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UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPER'S-FERRY, VA.

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POETRY.

THE DEAD CHILD. [From the Book of Job.] In the light of the fair sun, I look on the dead child, And think of the days that were past, When you were the fairest of all.

THE BELL. Thy hair was in the silent street, And voiceless men were there; And thou wert the fairest of all, In the light of the fair sun.

EARLY DAYS. When my mother's early days, I can remember with a sigh, And the golden hours of her life, And the golden hours of her life.

SELECTED STORY. A THRILLING TALE OF HIGH LAND LIFE. BY THE AUTHOR OF "THE LIFE OF LYONS."

I was born in one of those little hamlets situated in the highlands of Montserrat, in the south of France. My father had made a fortune in the West Indies, and had returned to his native land with a large family.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW IT. IN consequence of imitations, spurious, and pills of this kind, the undersigned has the honor to inform you that he has just received a large supply of the most superior quality of flour and meal.

Handsome Dress Goods. 20 Pieces of the most superior quality of flour and meal, produced by the new machinery at the Valley Mills, which is now in operation.

Town Property for Sale. I wish to sell my HOUSE and LOT, situated on the Main Street in Charlestown, which is a very desirable property.

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This letter threw me into despair. I hurried to the curate, but could hear nothing of Aurora's retreat, although I became assured that the curate and his niece, despitely her condition, had been targeted by the step Aurora had taken. I now hastened to Lyons where the affair had created great sensation. I lived unknown, however, and saw only the engravers, who, notwithstanding the base plot which they had through me effected, were men of no ungenerous disposition.

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THURSDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 6, 1849.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

The President's Message will not be deferred until after the House of Representatives shall have been organized by the election of a Speaker.

MR. CLAY.

The warm reception given to Mr. Clay wherever he goes, proves that there exists for him an affection which neither time nor adverse fortune can shake.

STILL STARRING.

The important citizens who made through the Winchester, Virginia, the former senior proprietor of this paper.

SHEPHERDSTOWN REGISTER.

The above is the title of a new paper issued on Tuesday last in Shepherdstown, by Messrs. HARVEY & McANEY.

A PRETTY BEGINNING.

The Boston Post thinks that the debt with which the Administration will come before Congress will be a "pretty beginning."

COL. WEBB'S DEPARTURE.

The appointment of Col. Webb, of the New York Courier and Enquirer, to the Court of Vienna, and his departure on his mission, has given the Opposition journals a stock of materials for vituperation.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER JONES.

It will be seen by advertisement that the Rev. Dr. JONES, Pastor of the Episcopal Church in this town is about to sell off and leave this place.

THE GULPH MILLS PROPERTY.

In the number of various improvements in progress in our County, we know of none which is putting on a newer and better appearance than this property.

PINE OYSTERS.

We give thanks to our friend Capt. JOHN A. GIBSON, for a barrel of as fine Oysters as we have ever tasted.

ACCIDENT.

A MRS. ALEX. Living near Harpers-Ferry, in walking across the bridge on Monday last, fell and broke one of her arms about midway between the shoulder and elbow.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

MR. CHARLES STEPHENSON, son of Mr. F. W. Stephenson formerly of Harpers-Ferry, left on Tuesday last for California.

IMPORTANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

We refer our readers to the first and last pages of our paper for important advertisements.

REMEMBRANCE OF MR. HANNEGAN.

The Covington (La.) Tribune, of the 17th ult., says that Mr. Hannegan had applied to the President his resignation as Minister to Berlin.

THE HON. HENRY CLAY.

The HON. HENRY CLAY was received in Baltimore on Thursday last in the most cordial and enthusiastic manner.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Thirty-First Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1849. This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the United States, for the meeting of Congress, at twelve o'clock, M. the Hon. William H. Hunt, Vice President of the United States, called the Senate to order.

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Very respectfully, W. M. S. LOCK.

THE PROPOSAL TO COMPEL THE FREE NEGROES... CHARLES S. MORGAN, Sup't. Note.—42 whites and 44 colored persons could neither read nor write when received.

RECEPTION OF MR. RIVES... So it seems, the long agony is over, and after all the fuss, fury, and clamour of the Opposition Press, the French President received Mr. Rives.

REMEMBER THE POOR... Winter is rapidly approaching. Its cold and chilling blasts will soon whistle around the lofty mansions of the wealthy and the humble dwellings of the poor.

THE CANAL... The Hon. John Davis and Nathan Hale, Esq., Trustees of the bondholders, are now at this place on one of their regular visits to supervise the progress of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

INTELLIGENCE BY THE CANADA. The steamer Canada arrived at New York...

Married: On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Lippincott...

Died: At the residence of Mr. Joseph McMurran...

Public Sale: Having sold my farm, now situate at Public Sale...

Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory: THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his friends...

To the Ladies: I ASK the attention particularly of the Ladies to my very superior stock of their line...

To Farmers: THE subscriber wishes to inform the Farmers that he has two WAGONS...

Public Sale: I WILL offer at Public Sale, at my residence in Charlottesville...

House and Lot in Bolivar: THE HOUSE now occupied by Sidney A. Pletcher...

Notice: THE Notes given at the sale of R. G. Patton, on the 20th of March last...

Notice: THE Notes taken at the sale of the Personal Property of M. Frame...

Dried Fruit: DRIED Apples & Cherries for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO.

Stoves: ONE Cook Stove, a little used, for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO.

Potatoes: 50 BUSHELS Irish Potatoes for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO.

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Handolph & Latimer's: Circular of Prices for the Baltimore Market...

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Local Memoranda: Letters, containing Notices, &c. may be sent to the Editor...

THE Board of Trustees of this Academy, desires to put their school in operation...

For Hire: GENERAL valuable servants, including Men, Women and Boys...

Wanted to Hire: FOR the ensuing year a Negro Woman, who is a good washer, &c...

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Local Memoranda: Letters, containing Notices, &c. may be sent to the Editor...

Virginia Free Press

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents... The Virginia Free Press is published weekly...

ADVERTISING... The terms of advertising are as follows: For a square of less than 10 lines...

VARIEITY... A variety of goods are available for purchase...

NOT TO ROBBERY... A notice regarding robbery and the consequences...

HOW SETH HAWKINS STOLE THE OLD LADY'S NIGHT-GOWN... A story about a stolen nightgown...

THE BOSTON... A notice regarding Boston and its residents...

Sunday night was the season which Mrs. Hornby would say...

One allspicily dark night, unwhod wind and weather, as gallant and spruce a lover as ever strolled a stumpy...

Seth knew every land mark, if he could see it; but the night was very dark, and in a little while he became confused in his reckoning...

He gazed listlessly up as best he could, and then he looked down at the stumpy...

He noted the extent of the damage sustained, but soon gained the house. His first glance was over his person to ascertain if decency would be violated by an unwanted visitor...

While conversing with the farmer about the weather, and with the dame upon the matter of dress, he glanced at Sally, and saw with painful surprise, that she was looking anxiously and somewhat strangely...

At last with one desperate thrust, the glance descended, and he cast a triumphant glance toward Sally. One look sufficed to show that she had recognized the whole...

As soon as he was gone, Mrs. Jones looked about her in a clean night gown that she had put on for service on the back of the chair...

"Sally, I rec'd the old lady from the door. Have you seen my night gown?"

It was unfortunately the case, and poor Sally felt that it was the gravest of her faults. It was returned the next day with an apology, and he subsequently married Sally...

A NAME COMMON... The captain of an English vessel sailed from Cadix, with a number of passengers aboard...

A Boarding and Day School FOR BOYS

WILLIAMSON... The school is located in the city of Alexandria, Virginia...

TERMS... The terms of the school are as follows: For a square of less than 10 lines...

REPER... A notice regarding the school and its operations...

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS, Farm and Ferry... A notice regarding the farm and ferry services...

Grand Lotteries for December, 1849... A notice regarding the grand lotteries for December...

SPLENDID SCHEME... A notice regarding a splendid scheme for the month of December...

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME... A notice regarding a magnificent scheme for the month of December...

NEW ARRIVAL... A notice regarding new arrivals of goods...

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL... A notice regarding wholesale and retail goods...

READY-MADE CLOTHING... A notice regarding ready-made clothing...

WAR WITH FRANCE! Ho! For Purchasers!... A notice regarding the war with France and the need for goods...

READY-MADE CLOTHING... A notice regarding ready-made clothing...

WOODEN WARE... A notice regarding wooden ware goods...

THE NEW WOOLEN FACTORY... A notice regarding the new woolen factory...

WOOD WANTED... A notice regarding wood for sale...

BEET TALLOW... A notice regarding beet tallow...

100... A notice regarding the number 100...

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER

BY M. WISE & SON, OF VIRGINIA... A notice regarding the newspaper and its services...

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Foot and Shoe Making

IN SHEPHERDSTOWN... A notice regarding shoe making services...

BEREAVLY HOUSE... A notice regarding a bereavely house...

MARTINSBURG... A notice regarding Martinsburg...

TO LET... A notice regarding property for rent...

VALUABLE JEFFERSON CO. LAND... A notice regarding land in Jefferson County...

NEGRO WOMAN FOR SALE... A notice regarding a woman for sale...

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COOKING PARLOR AND OTHER STOVES

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