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COSTUME HALL,

Corner of Market and Centre streets, BALTIMORE.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would have ready made the latest styles of clothing and ready made the latest styles of clothing and ready made the latest styles of clothing...

Spring Supplies, 1850.

MEVEIGH BROTHER & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SEE NOW the best quality of goods from New York and Boston, their regular SPRING STOCK OF GROCERIES, consisting in part as follows:

- 100 Hides Porto Rico, Rio and Cuba Molasses
- 50 Hides New Orleans do.
- 10 Hides S. Y. P. do.
- 50 Bales No. 1 Family Flour
- 50 Bales Crushed and Powdered do.
- 50 Bales Superior New Crop Cuba Molasses
- 100 Bales and Boxes Superior N. O. Molasses and Syrups
- 150 Bales Green Rio and Java Coffee
- 150 Half Cases Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas
- 250 Boxes Choice Palm Nuts and Almonds
- 175 Bales Choice Family Flour
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BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO.

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LAURENCE SCURRY—Judge McClure, of Pittsburg, in charging the jury in the late riots cases in which several females were concerned, said:

And when, in riots, men thrust their wives and daughters forth as a shield to protect themselves from the well merited blow of the law, to let it fall on women; men who have the malice of the devil without the mercy, of a sheep, every honorable man ought to say, and I do say here that such creatures are cruel and cowardly scoundrels, who do not deserve to have either wives or daughters, and the best punishment that could be inflicted upon them would be that the same woman who, by men's timidity, have been thrust into peril, should slash her rascals bare-backed through the streets.

POETRY.

THE SPRING OF LIFE IS PAST.

The following lines, from the Louisville Journal, are also all praise—surprisingly beautiful:

The spring of life is past,
With its budding hopes and fears,
And the autumn time is coming,
With its weight of weary years—
Our youthfulness is fading,
Our hearts are dimmed with care,
And youth's fresh dreams of gladness
All pass daily to naught.

White bliss was blossoming near us
In the heart's first burst of spring;
While many a blissful dream
Lived as a glorious thing!
Like the foam upon the river,
When the waters cease to ripple o'er,
These hopes have not for ever,
To come to us no more.

'Tis sad—yet sweet—to listen—
To the soft wailing gentle swell;
When the loved ones cease to cheer us,
Our childhood gone so well;
To gaze out on the even
And the twilight gleams of air,
And we feel again our boyhood's wish,
To roam like angels there.

They are many gleams of grace—
That cling about the path,
And from that tomb of feeling,
On thoughts come thronging fast:
The happy days no more,
In the happy days no more,
The beautiful and the lovely,
So far to look upon.

Those bright and gentle maidens
Who smile with gleams of sun—
Like the changed gleams of April,
They followed early years;
They have passed—like hope—away—
All the bright days of youth,
Oh, many a heart is mourning,
That they are with the dead.

Like the brightest days of sunshine,
They have fallen from the stem—
Yet, 'tis a lovely death,
To fade from earth like them!
And yet the thought is saddening,
To muse on such as these—
All the bright days of youth,
Oh, many a heart is mourning,
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MARRIED LIFE.

"LOOK AT HOME."

This very pertinent reply to those who are inquisitorily prying into the domestic affairs of others, has more force than is usually ascribed to it. A great amount of the troubles and contentions which distract society arise from neglecting this great fact—Those who are so busy looking at the faults of others, have no time to correct their own, and wrong grow into great magnitude under their very noses, while they are lamenting over distant evils which do not affect or concern them. How much better would the world be, if each individual were to set about a strict examination of his own conduct, and test it by the same rigid principles which he applies to the conduct of others! How much more free from abuses would be that community, which has as diligently searched out its own evils, as it is zealous to correct those of its neighbors! How much more free from abuses would be that community, which has as diligently searched out its own evils, as it is zealous to correct those of its neighbors! How much more free from abuses would be that community, which has as diligently searched out its own evils, as it is zealous to correct those of its neighbors!

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Are our Whigs prepared for the discharge of their duty? Let them remember that the Whigs...

THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON AND THE ELECTION.

Our worthy neighbor has at last opened his mouth and uttered the issue which is to be decided by it.

INTEREST ON CLAIMS.

There has been a considerable dust raised by the London scribblers in consequence of an allowance of interest by the Secretary of the Treasury...

THE MANASSAS GAP RAIL ROAD.

The voters of Alexandria City have decided, with almost entire unanimity, in favor of authorizing the Corporation to subscribe \$150,000 to the stock of the Manassas Gap Rail Road...

THE CABINET.

The story is repeated and repeated every day or two, that there is to be a Cabinet explosion...

THE COMPROMISE COMMITTEE.

The basis of the Report of the Senate Committee seems to be pretty well understood at Washington...

MILLINERS.

We invite the attention of the Ladies to the Millinery advertisements in our columns.

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DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Consumption, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc.

THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COURT OF JEFFERSON. We your memorialists, approach you with the most respectful submission...

MILLINERY. MISS CATHARINE M. RAWLINS. MISS ELIZABETH KEPHART. MISS CATHERINE M. RAWLINS.

SPRING MILLINERY. MISS ELIZABETH KEPHART. MISS CATHERINE M. RAWLINS. MISS ELIZABETH KEPHART.

\$100 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, living near Mount Vernon, London County, Va.

HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE undersigned respectfully offers his services to the public...

COOPER WANTED. TO a man of steady and industrious habits and to one who is a competent workman...

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Public Sale.

Public Sale of a large quantity of the finest...

50 Acres of Land.

50 Acres of Land, situated in the county...

To the Public!

To the Public! Lumber for sale...

Gentlemen, this Way!

Gentlemen, this Way! A beautiful stock...

New Spring Goods.

New Spring Goods. Subscribers will find...

Ribbons, &c.

Ribbons, &c. A beautiful stock of summer...

Straw Goods.

Straw Goods. A beautiful stock of...

Domestic.

Domestic. A beautiful stock of domestic...

Hardware.

Hardware. A large assortment of...

Corn Meal.

Corn Meal. Fresh ground corn meal...

Oil.

Oil. Lamp and kerosene oil for sale...

Candles.

Candles. Sperm, tallow and kerosene...

Starch.

Starch. Colgate's Pearl Starch, very superior...

Tobacco, &c.

Tobacco, &c. A beautiful stock of...

Corn Drills.

Corn Drills. The most approved kind...

Mercer Potatoes.

Mercer Potatoes. 100 bushels of...

Saddlery.

Saddlery. An assortment of saddle...

Musical.

Musical. Violins, pianos and other...

Mineral Waters, &c.

Mineral Waters, &c. The undersigned has just received...

New Goods at the New Firm.

New Goods at the New Firm. Subscribers...

For the Ladies.

For the Ladies. We would like to call...

Handsome Dress Goods.

Handsome Dress Goods. We have just received...

Mourning Goods.

Mourning Goods. We have just received...

Bonnets and Ribbons.

Bonnets and Ribbons. A beautiful stock...

Groceries, Groceries.

Groceries, Groceries. I have a general stock...

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes. Dozen Ladies' Boston...

Hats: Hats!

Hats: Hats! Dozen extra silk hats...

New Goods.

New Goods. The undersigned has just received...

Lumber and Coal.

Lumber and Coal. A supply of...

New Spring and Summer Goods!

New Spring and Summer Goods! Great attraction...

For the Ladies.

For the Ladies. The attention of the ladies...

For the Gentlemen.

For the Gentlemen. Superior tailored black...

Black Hats.

Black Hats. Fashionable black hats...

Groceries, &c.

Groceries, &c. A large and general...

Boots and Shoes.

Boots and Shoes. A beautiful stock...

Queenware.

Queenware. A beautiful stock of...

Wanted.

Wanted. I wish to hire a Negro Girl...

Garden Seed! Garden Seed!

Garden Seed! Garden Seed! A beautiful...

Bayonet.

Bayonet. From the subscriber, sometime in...

Mrs. Mary E. Davis.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis. Tenders her thanks...

New Tin-Plate Working Establishment.

New Tin-Plate Working Establishment. The...

Roofing and Spouting.

Roofing and Spouting. These wanting...

For the Ladies.

For the Ladies. We have a fine assortment...

For the Gentlemen.

For the Gentlemen. Cloths, Cassimeres, and...

Nails.

Nails. 100 Kegs Nails for sale...

Groceries.

Groceries. We have a large and general...

Fresh Groceries.

Fresh Groceries. A beautiful stock of...

Ladies' Goods.

Ladies' Goods. J. H. Harris has on hand...

New Goods.

New Goods. J. H. Harris is now receiving...

Hardware.

Hardware. Just received Spades, Shovels...

N. O. Sugar and Molasses.

N. O. Sugar and Molasses. 10 Hubs, Prime N. O. Sugar...

Fresh Figs, &c.

Fresh Figs, &c. 20 Drums Syria Figs...

Rio Coffee.

Rio Coffee. Reduction of prices—10 Bags...

Flower Seed.

Flower Seed. 350 Papers, including 32 varieties...

New Goods.

New Goods. We invite the ladies to examine...

Groceries.

Groceries. Brown Sugars, all grades...

Domestic.

Domestic. Plain and Branded Twilled Cottons...

Jefferson Foot and Shoe Factory.

Jefferson Foot and Shoe Factory. In addition...

A Heavy Stock and Great Bargains.

A Heavy Stock and Great Bargains. My stock...

500 Pair of Shoes.

500 Pair of Shoes. We have on hand...

Notice.

Notice. The Annual Meeting of the...

New Goods.

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For the Ladies.

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Harpers-Ferry Spring Trade.

Harpers-Ferry Spring Trade. A beautiful...

Dental Notice.

Dental Notice. Dr. G. H. Pierce has determined...

Brilliant Lotteries for April, 1850.

Brilliant Lotteries for April, 1850. One...

Fine Flowing Ringlets.

Fine Flowing Ringlets. THE cure of the hair...

Cosmetic Oil Pomade.

Cosmetic Oil Pomade. Celebrated for its...

For embellishing the Hair.

For embellishing the Hair. The Pomade...

For cleansing the Hair.

For cleansing the Hair. The Pomade...

Line.

Line. Winchester Lime, for sale...

TO THE PUBLIC.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned has been...

A Journeyman Wagon Maker.

A Journeyman Wagon Maker. THE subscriber...

Spring and Summer Clothing.

Spring and Summer Clothing. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES!

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. THE most superior...

WANTED.

WANTED. Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts...

A Journeyman Wagon Maker.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. THE most superior...

Fairly.

Fairly. SKINNER'S Young on the Horse...

A Store-Room & Dwelling House.

A Store-Room & Dwelling House. FOR RENT...

Blacksmithing.

Blacksmithing. THE undersigned having...

To the Public.

To the Public. THE undersigned having...

Dying.

Dying. I wish to inform the public...

Boating and Commission Business.

Boating and Commission Business. THE subscribers...

For Rent.

For Rent. THE Office of Shop room...

OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

OHIO LAND FOR SALE. A beautiful...

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given...

Notice.

Notice. I have this day associated...

A CARD.

A CARD. HAVING been for more than...

Ladies' Goods.

Ladies' Goods. FASHIONABLE GOODS...

Spring Goods.

Spring Goods. THE subscribers are...

Powder.

Powder. BLEASTING POWDER and...

For Sale.

For Sale. A NEGRO WOMAN, who is...

Bell Hanging.

Bell Hanging. COLUMBUS J. STEWARD...

For Sale.

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

Virginia Free Press... Two Dollars and Fifty Cents... Advertisement rates...

Wm. Leslie Baker, Attorney at Law... Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office...

Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery...

CAUTION EXTRA... A man by the name of CLAPP has engaged with a young man...

DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA... Wonderful and Honoring of the Age...

SARSAPARILLA... IN QUART BOTTLES... FOR PURGING THE BLOOD...

LEIDY'S... AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS... Because wherever introduced they take the lead...

THE VARIETY... TO A VIOLET... Sweet flowers... Advertisement for a variety of goods...

Alexandria Academy... The Fall Term of this Institution will commence on Monday, September 3, 1850...

Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery...

OLD DR. JACOB TOWNSEND'S... Genuine TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA... The Original and True...

INVESTIGATING COROLLARY... As the result of the investigation of the activity to the blood...

REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS... New York, Feb. 17, 1848... Messrs. SARGENT & GREGG...

THE ONLY PILLS KNOWN TO CONTAIN SARSAPARILLA... THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW IT...

REHOLD! HOW GREAT A FIRE A LITTLE SPARK KINDLETH... Mrs. Smith's... Advertisement for a fire insurance company...

Widow Hill Boarding School... Rev. L. FRARY, Principal... Advertisement for a boarding school...

Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery...

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Female Medicine... Dr. S. P. Townsend's... Advertisement for a female medicine...

THE REV. JOHN SEGER... Methodist Clergyman... Advertisement for a clergyman...

THE NEW WOOL FACTORY... Wool Wanted... Advertisement for a wool factory...

THE NATIONAL LOAN LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY... Capital, \$1,000,000... Advertisement for an insurance company...

Hartford Fire Insurance Company... Incorporated 1810... Advertisement for a fire insurance company...

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NEURALGIC SPOTS... The Rev. John Seger... Advertisement for a medical treatment...

THE REV. JOHN SEGER... Methodist Clergyman... Advertisement for a clergyman...

THE NEW WOOL FACTORY... Wool Wanted... Advertisement for a wool factory...

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