

Virginia Free Press

BY H. N. GALLAGER & CO. THURSDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 25, 1851.

Our Patrons and readers we tender the compliments of the season and wish them a full realization of their most ardent wishes.

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THE SEASON OF GAYETY IS COMING. BUT ARE THE SEASONS OF SUFFERING HAS COME. You, who have neglected to do your duty in all things with the present year, have now the opportunity to "make many amends."

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS. We gather from the Richmond Republican of Monday the following statement in reference to the result of the elections in Virginia.

LADIES' FASHION. The Ladies of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity attached to the Episcopal Church, will hold a FESTIVAL which will continue during the Holidays.

OYSTERS. Our friend Capt. Gosport has again held us in remembrance. His supply of Oysters in the shell was a fine treat—and our little fellows every time they gulped a fat oyster gave a sentiment to Capt. Gibson.

CARRIERS' ADDRESS. The Carrier of the Free Press announces to his patrons that on New Year's Day he will favor them with his Annual Address, and trusts they will not only meet him with smiles and a smiling countenance, but that they will not be impatiently waiting for him to arrive.

INDIAN AFFAIRS. James J. Miller, Esq. of the Indian Department, Washington, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitted to Congress.

MAYOR AND RECORDER. Friday last Wm. J. Hayes, Esq. was elected Mayor of Charleston, and J. C. Moore, Recorder. These gentlemen were elected without opposition.

FIRE! We learn that the Dwelling House and Barn belonging to Mr. John Patterson, on the "Old Farm," in this county, was burned on Monday Night about 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS GIFT. Not being able to wait upon all our friends in person, we take this method of saying "Christmas Greetings." Now, who will be first to respond?

LARGE HOG. We are informed that Mr. Geo. W. Park, butcher of a hog, last Wednesday, weighing 44 pounds, which is the largest hog in Shepherdstown this fall.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED MAN. The Hon. John R. Patterson, Secretary of the War Office, Mr. Van Buren, died at his residence at Statesburg, S. C., on the 12th inst.

SEVERED MEMBER OF A YOUNG FIGHT. At the old Brewery, Cincinnati has a man living in the neighborhood who is considered by the Ohio, passing the spot where Cincinnati now stands, where a tree had been levelled of the wilderness whose place it now occupies.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

32D CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Washington, December 17, 1851. In the Senate, on Monday, motion of Mr. Cass, the President's message relating to the cause of the Prometheus, was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Foster moved to suspend the rules, and to take up the resolution relating to the appointment of a committee of five to welcome Louis Kosuth, on his arrival at the Capitol, and to introduce him to the House.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of Messrs. Solomon and Washington, asking for a contract to supply Washington city and Georgetown with water from the Great Falls of the Potomac.

Mr. Walker introduced a resolution, which was laid over, directing an inquiry by the Committee on Foreign Relations into the expediency of an open declaration by Congress to foreign nations, and the world, that the United States holds strictly to the right and principle, that every nation has the sole right to manage its own affairs.

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Highly Important from France.

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Local Memoranda.

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WOOLEN FACTORY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from W. L. Webb... THE WOOLEN FACTORY, Belonging to said W. L. Webb.

STOCK OF GOODS.

As Trustees of W. L. Webb, we offer for sale the STOCK OF GOODS.

First-rate Jefferson Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust from W. L. Webb... First-rate Jefferson Land.

NOTICE.

THEIR NOTES AND ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned...

TOWN ORDINANCE.

THESE ORDINANCES were adopted at the meeting of the Trustees of said W. L. Webb...

HIRING.

I WILL hire Negro Men for the coming year...

Annals.

In addition to the published list of Annals I have in store...

Washing Fluid.

Washing Fluid—One barrel Washing Fluid, just received...

Tobacco.

JUST received, Pure, Genuinely Good Leaf, and other brands of Tobacco...

Flour.

OPERATION Family and Extra Flour made of the very best Flour...

For Hire.

A SERVANT boy, Apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

WOODLAND FOR SALE.

HAVING sold a portion of my Woodland, I offer the remainder for sale...

NOTICE.

NOTICE—This Office will be closed on Christmas day and the 1st day of January next...

NOTE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby caution persons from trespassing upon our farms...

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Zawson Botts, Agent, in place of Mr. J. J. Miller.

THE STRAYERS.

The subscriber, Agent in place of Mr. Jas. T. Miller for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company...

Public Buildings, Manufacturers, Hotels, etc.

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LIVER COMPLAINT AND BILIOUSNESS.

Means A. B. D. Saxton, Gentlemen: My wife and I feel compelled to express my feelings...

House and Lot of Ground.

By the authority of a decree of the County Court of Jefferson County...

Public Sale of Family Servants.

On Saturday the 27th inst. (next) I will sell at Public Sale...

Valuable Negroes for Sale.

As Agent for the heirs of Col. Thomas B. Dann, I do hereby offer for sale...

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES.

THE undersigned has prepared for the approaching season, a very large assortment...

LIQUORS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I have on hand and for sale, French Brandy, Holland Gin, Apple, Peach and domestic Brandy...

Look to your Interest.

WE have just returned from the East with a large stock of Holiday Goods...

Blankets & Blankets!

MACKINAW, Wiltmore, Cattle and Servants' Blankets, of all varieties...

For the Sick.

PURE Port and Madeira Wine, pure Dutch Port and Pils Brandy...

Cloveseed.

40 BUSHELS of Cloveseed, a prime article for sale...

Liquors.

JUST received a fine stock of Whiskey Brandy and Rum...

Washing Fluid.

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ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

GREAT CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA! DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEPISIN.

DIGESTIVE FLUID.

PREPARED FROM RENNET, the fourth stomach of the Ox...

GASTRIC JUICE.

PREPARED FROM RENNET, the fourth stomach of the Ox...

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

BARON LIEBIG in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry...

Dr. PELLEGRINI.

Dr. PELLEGRINI in his famous treatise on "Food and Nutrition..."

Dr. COMBE.

Dr. COMBE in his valuable writings on "Physiology of Digestion..."

Dr. CHAMBERLAIN.

Dr. CHAMBERLAIN in his remarkable work on "Vegetable Diet..."

Dr. DUNN.

Dr. DUNN in his work on "Human Physiology..."

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SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

HAVING associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting a...

Hardware Business.

In all its branches, we will respectfully announce to the public that...

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH have just opened an extensive variety of...

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

Just received a complete assortment of 2, 3 and 4 Plovers...

TO HOUSE-BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned would call the attention of those wanting to the largest and cheapest stock of...

TO SHOEMAKERS.

For sale at the lowest prices, a full assortment of hand-made shoes...

TO CABINET-MAKERS.

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH keep constantly on hand...

TO CARPENTERS, CABINET-MAKERS, ETC.

We have just opened a very large stock of every variety of Planes, Moulds and Files...

TO SADDLERS.

Always on hand, a large stock of Hog Skins, Saddle Trees, Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bits, Straps...

TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.

For sale, 10 tons Rolled and Hammered Iron, Hedges and Shear Iron, Nail Rods, Round and Square Iron...

SPORTSMEN'S ATTENTION!

ON HAND, a large variety of Shot-Guns, some very superior...

PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS!

We would call the attention of the public to six different varieties of Well and Cistern Pumps...

SAWS! SAWS!

On hand, Mill, Circular and Cross-Cut Saws, Mill Screws, Bolting Wire, &c.

NEW BANKING HOUSE.

THE undersigned has been induced to embark in the Exchange and Banking Business...

THE BANK OF THE UNION.

In addition to the issue of notes for circulation THE BANK OF THE UNION will collect drafts on the Government...

House & Lot in Harpers-Ferry.

I AM authorized by the owner, R. H. Hoffman, to offer, at private sale...

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED, immediately, a Teacher having the necessary qualifications...

Annals! Annals!

THE following Annals for the Holydays, have been received...

Received Last Week.

COMPASS SAWS, Fat Lard, Rasp, Hand Saw, Axes, Table Spoons, Brass Rings, Needles assorted, Shoe Pins, Brass Nuts, Shoe Pins, Black Oil Varnish, Brushes, &c.

THE Virginia Free Press

Published weekly, at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Annum.

Payable half yearly, viz. Two Dollars and Fifty Cents in advance...

ADVERTISING

The terms of advertising are as follows: For the first square, one dollar per week...

AGENTS

Mr. Wm. J. Palmer, No. 100 North Second Street, Baltimore, Md., is authorized Agent...

VARIETY

THE RAINY DAY. The day is cold, dark, and dreary; It rains, and the wind it never weary...

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Five cups of duff, white and clean; Six new tin cups, well washed up...

Notice

A sweet cottage, which attracts people with great solicitude, between the city and the country...

Notice

ALL persons having claims against us are requested to present them to Mr. Hall...

Notice

THE undersigned has just received a large lot of Ground Alum and One Sixty...

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A WELL IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE

I OFFER at private sale the FARM upon which I reside, situated about four miles north-west of Charleston...

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The subscriber is desirous of selling a well improved farm, situated about four miles north-west of Charleston...

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McVeigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grocers & Extensive Dealers in

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., ALL KINDS OF F.A. FALL SUPPLIES, SEPTEMBER, 1851.

RESPECTFULLY make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they have received from the manufacturers...

FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

This remedy is offered to the community with the confidence we feel in an article which seldom fails to realize the happiest effects that can be desired.

THIS CERTIFICATE

We the undersigned, Wholesale Druggists, having been consulted by the Hon. J. M. McKim...

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Consisting of 3000 Cases and Cartons, of the following varieties, viz: Men's black and heavy Brogans...

Forwarding & Commission Business

THE subscribers having formed a Partnership under the name of HARRIS, HUNTER & ANDER...

HO! FOR THE WINTER STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!!!

THE subscribers have determined to wage war against the cold of winter, and by manufacturing at the Jefferson Iron Foundry...

Ho! from Cuba

THE undersigned has just received a large lot of Ground Alum and One Sixty...

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I HAVE removed my shop from HARRIS-FERRY to Charleston, in the office formerly occupied by the late...

WALKER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

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CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY

THE Trustees of this Institution, having appointed as Principal, JARED H. CROCKER...

English Department, per annum, \$20.00; Classical and Mathematical do., \$3.00.

REARSLY'S HOTEL

THE undersigned has been respectfully informed that the late Mr. Rearsly has been removed from his old stand...

WASHINGTON HOUSE, WINCHESTER, VA.

A. P. FITCH respectfully informs his acquaintances and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the above establishment...

UNION HOTEL, WINCHESTER, VA.

THE subscribers of this Hotel, viz: JAMES W. GARDNER, JAMES H. HARRIS, and JAMES H. HARRIS...

CARTER'S HOTEL and RESTAURANT

THE subscriber has opened in the basement of his hotel a RESTAURANT, where can be found all the delicacies of the season...

CARRELL'S HOTEL

MRS. CARRELL respectfully announces to the public that she has opened a new and commodious establishment...

CARTER'S HOTEL

THE new and extensive addition to this establishment, at the corner of the Valley and Main Streets...

THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY

JOHN R. WHITE and G. HENKLE have purchased the premises on the corner of the Valley and Main Streets...

To Coopers and Others

THE undersigned takes this method of informing Coopers and persons in want of Shingles and Staves...

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, MERCHANT TAILOR

And Ready-Made Clothier, Corner of Beale and Second Streets, HARRIS-FERRY, VA.

WOULD respectfully make known to the citizens of Harris-Ferry, and the public in general, that he has just returned from the North...

NEW STYLE FALL CURTAIN GOODS

JUST received a very extensive assortment of New styles of Curtains and various other Upholstery goods...

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CHOICE FRUIT

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! THE undersigned offers for sale to the citizens of Jefferson and the surrounding counties...

4000 Grafted Apple Trees, from the celebrated 'Plainsfield Nursery' near Cambridge, Pa.

CATALOGUE

SCARLET APPLES, medium large, August; Queen's Amber Summer, medium large, Aug. to Sept.

White Sweet Apples, medium large, Sept. to Oct.; Red Sweet Apples, medium large, Oct. to Nov.

WHEAT FAN, known as the 'Genesee' and 'Fulton' brands, is a superior quality of wheat...

WHEAT FAN

Mr. James Runyan's Wheat Fan has been used and tried against another celebrated Fan on the farm of the subscriber...

BALTIMORE STOVE-HOUSE

This is to certify that I have tried one of Mr. James Runyan's Best Fans and I have no hesitation in saying it is the best...

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE undersigned having associated themselves under the name of STEVE AND SIBEL'S IRON-BAR MANUFACTURING...

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

THE largest and best stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Baltimore...

Cash for Negroes

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets...



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