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**Hartford Fire Insurance Company,**  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.  
Incorporated 1810—Capital paid up—\$1,500,000—Surplus—\$250,000.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MANUFACTURES, MILLS, MACHINERY, DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, MERCHANTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VESSELS, ON STOCKS OR WHITE IRON, &c., &c., will be insured at their lowest rate of risk, with no extra charge.**

Applications for insurance may be made of **B. W. HERBERT,** Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to JOHN P. BROWN, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

**THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY,** OF LONDON.  
Capital \$2,000,000—Surplus \$1,200,000.

**POLICIES** for the benefit of the insured, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to **B. W. HERBERT,** Agent.

Or in his absence, apply to **D. G. F. MAXON,** Medical Examiner, Charlestown, Va.

**THIS COMPANY** has also commenced issuing **LIFE**, a method by which slave owners may be protected from loss.

For Circulars and other information apply to **B. W. HERBERT,** Agent, Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1851.

**W. T. DAUGHERTY,** Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Harpers Ferry, Va.

**PRACITICE** in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgment of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also prosecute foreign bills of exchange.

**EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,** WASHINGTON, D. C.

**THE** undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of **SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,** and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Transfers, Promissory Notes, Collections of Deposits, Letters of Credit, and all other business pertaining to the trade.

We undertake to make collections and promptly remit the proceeds to any designated point within or without the Union.

**Mr. William Selten**, a member of the firm, and for many years past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Government.

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptness, and on the most reasonable terms.

**WILLIAM SELDEN,** Late Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN W. WITHERS, Esq., of Washington, D. C. R. P. BAYNE, of Baltimore, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850—*Office*

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**THE** undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to the assortment of work on hand at present, consisting of **SADDLERY,** of every description, and at prices that cannot fail to please, ranging from \$5 to \$100. He has also a very splendid assortment of all other kinds of work, which is made to order, and is the most durable and most durable material. In fact he intends to keep every thing for sale that belongs to the business. He has on hand some very excellent Saddle Trees, and is now making up a few more, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the same hereafter. Any person wishing to see him will find him at his shop, personally, or by letter, at **JOHN W. GORMAN,** Charlestown, March 21, 1852.

**NOTICE.**

**VINCENNER** the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them on any account, immediately pay to **JOHN W. GORMAN,** at the above named business, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Harpers Ferry, where he will be pleased to receive from Jefferson County, and adjoining Counties, all bills with **L. N. CARTER,** in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention as well as all others.

January 15, 1852—*at all others.*

**To Holders of Land Warrants.**

**THE** subscriber will give the highest cash prices for **Boundary Lines, Meritans, and Land Patents,** issued under any of the Acts of Congress. Returns of assignment and transfer furnished gratis.

All communications postage paid, addressed to the subscriber, **WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,** will meet with prompt attention.

**JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr.,** of Washington, D. C., January 8, 1852.

**THE** undersigned has always on hand a large stock of **Flour, No. 1,** for sale and above flour is kept good article of **WHEAT, CORN, and other grain,** on hand in Charlestown, by **JOHN K. WOOD,** at Harpers-Ferry.

**S. A. JONES,** of Harpers-Ferry, Va. I have also my **SHIRTS,** and will be furnished by **HARFORD HOBELBERGER,** Mills, May 9, 1850—*at*

**RARE CHANCE.**

**ANY** desiring to remove from this State, I will dispose of my entire Stock of Goods upon very accommodating terms—to any person desiring to remove to the Mountains, or to any other part of the State. The **STOCK** is as follows:—**Wool, Cotton, and other goods,** for further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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**C. CANFIELD, W. E. CANFIELD, J. H. BERRIETT, CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO.,** 229 Baltimore Street, corner of Charles, Baltimore, IMPORTERS.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FINE WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, Silver and Plated Ware, Military & Fancy Goods.**

**HAVE** opened their new Store with a splendid stock of Goods consisting of **SOLE AND SILVER WATCHES** From the most celebrated makers in Europe and America—an extensive stock always on hand, every one of which we guarantee so perform as advertised.

**SILVER WARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.** Silver Teas and Coffee Sets, Golds, Cups, Tumblers, Castors, Waiters, Pickers, Spoons, Forks, Cake Baskets, Casts, and other articles, made of the best materials, and finished in the most elegant manner.

**DESIGNERS AND BRASSIERS.** Plated Goods, Coffee Pots, and other articles, made of the best materials, and finished in the most elegant manner.

**NEW** styles of Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons and Forks, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Cake Knives, and other articles, made of the best materials, and finished in the most elegant manner.

**MAINTENANCE DIAMOND WORK.** A special collection of Diamonds, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Brooches, Chains, Finger Rings, Necklaces, and other articles, made of the best materials, and finished in the most elegant manner.

**RICH JEWELRY.** This branch of our business is not surpassed by any establishment in the country—having workmen employed in the building under our own supervision, and every article we supply from the European factories, which enables us to give our customers the latest and most fashionable styles.

**Fancy Goods.** From England, France, Germany, Switzerland, China and our own country. An extensive assortment of rich and rare articles. We name in part elegant Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Work and Count Cases, of Paper, Mache, Ebony and Rosewood, and all other articles, made of the best materials, and finished in the most elegant manner.

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**National Agricultural and Seed WAREHOUSE,** WASHINGTON CITY.

**THE** subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the adjoining counties, to one of the most extensive and best selected assortments of Agricultural Machinery and implements to be found in any similar house in the United States. His arrangements with all the best manufacturers in this country, enable him to furnish, at **Factory** prices, every article required for the farm; and all goods, leaving his establishment, are guaranteed to prove as **renewed.** His stock embraces:

**40 VARIETIES OF PLOUGHS,** among which may be found the celebrated Premium Centre Draft Wrought and Cast-Iron Self-Sharpening the Deep Tiller &c.; the flat forward do.; and the premium New York do.; the 19, 20, 21 and 22; the subsoil and bill side ploughs of every variety, and the **Patent's and Sinclair's Wood Drafts.**

**Hussey's and McCormick's Reaping and Mowing Machines.** Bamorrough's, Grant's and Sinclair's **FANNING MILLS.**

**Corn Shellers.** Single and double Spout (price \$10 to \$16), also the large Cylindrical at \$20 and \$30; and later warranted to shell from 800 to 1000 bushels a day.

**HOSE POWERS,** Sweep and Railway, of various sizes, from \$75 to \$120.

**THRUSHING MACHINES,** With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cylinders—price \$35 to \$50.

**CORN AND COB CRUSHERS,** From \$30 to \$45, warranted to grind from 8 to 10 bushels per hour.

**THE SEED DEPARTMENT** is supplied with every variety of Field and Garden Seed, all of which are warranted fresh and genuine.

**PERUVIAN GUANO.** Having made arrangements with the Agent of the Peruvian Government for the sale of Peru Guano, for supplies of this article direct from the Islands, purchasers may rely upon being furnished with a pure No. 1 quality, at lowest Baltimore rates.

All goods delivered in Washington or Georgetown, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly attended to. **NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND SEED WAREHOUSE, Iron Building, sign of the Golden Plough and Hair Brush, 7th Street, Washington city.** March 18, 1852.

**Fashionable Clothing, WM. WALL,** Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets, (Next to Mr. Shank's Iron Building), Washington, D. C.

**WOULD** respectfully say to the citizens of Jefferson and the Valley, generally, that he has enlarged and extended his Clothing Establishment, making it one of the largest and most extensive Clothing Depots in this part of the country.

**W. WALL'S** Clothing Establishment, is now open, and employing from 75 to 100 hands, thereby giving employment to our own mechanics and dressmakers, and offering goods as low as they can be bought at the North.

I am prepared to make to order, the most fashionable and elegant assortment of **CLOTHS, CASIMERE and VESTINGS,** of the most superior quality and finish. In texture and quality, all my goods will compare with any Merchant Tailors in the District, and at much less cost as my department is a permanent establishment. I am determined to give entire satisfaction, and all goods purchased, if not found to be as represented, a liberal discount will be cheerfully taken back if found not to suit.

Constantly on hand a large, general and complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing at prices to suit the times.

Also at my Establishment three doors East of the National Hotel.

The citizens of Jefferson and the Valley, visiting Washington, are respectfully invited to give me a call, as I feel confident they will be amply repaid. March 18, 1852—*at*

**Fashionable Clothing, READY MADE CLOTHING, WM. WALL'S** Clothing Warehouse, Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 doors west of 9th street, Washington, D. C.

**Fine Dress, Sack and Over Coats; Plain, Fitted, and Embroidered Silk, Satin, and Cloth Vests; Fine Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants; Also, a large and superior Stock of the Citizens' Under Wear, of all Qualities; White and Colored Kid and other Gloves; Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Hosiery, &c.** March 18, 1852.

**Pianos! Pianos!!** **WILLIAM WALL,** Pennsylvania Avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Washington, D. C.

**WOULD** like to call particular attention to his assortment of superior **PIANOS,** manufactured by the most celebrated makers in the United States, Messrs. Naught & Clark, New York, to whom was awarded the highest Premium at the World's Fair, for their superior and brilliant toned Pianos.

The above instruments can be had of the subscriber, at wholesale prices, and warranted **DAILY LINE,** for Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria.

**THE PACKET BOATS BELLE and FASHION,** will run the ensuing season, daily, commencing March 10th.

**RETURNING.** Leave Alexandria at 4 P. M., and Georgetown at 7 P. M., arriving at Harpers-Ferry at 10 A. M. On the 20th inst. will be in readiness on the arrival of the Packet at Georgetown, to convey passengers to Washington. Pass \$1.50 including Board. **F. S. W. CUTSHAW, Agent.** Harpers-Ferry, March 4, 1852—*at*

**TO THE PUBLIC.** In connection with my business as Constable, I am now acting as **AUCTIONEER** in the County—those desiring to purchase me of their property, or to sell, or write to me at Harpers-Ferry, or to call on me at my office in Jefferson County, Va. All business entrusted to me, will be attended to with promptness and fidelity. **LOVE, C. E.** Harpers-Ferry, March 4, 1852—*at*

**TO THE GET TO TEACHERS.** A GENERAL notice is hereby given to take charge of the **SCHOOL** in Charlestown, Virginia. Salary will be paid in advance. Those desiring to take charge, please call on me at my office in Charlestown, Va. **LOVE, C. E.** Harpers-Ferry, March 4, 1852—*at*

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**POETRY.**  
**THE CHILD'S QUESTION.**  
BY FRISLEY JOHNSON.

They tell me, mother, that I must die,  
That from the grave I shall rise;  
That the cold, cold earth shall be my bed,  
Where I shall pillow my weary head;  
That I must sink to the quiet tomb,  
With no light to cheer me in my gloom;  
Oh! tell me, mother, as this be true,  
Must I be laid in the grave too?

And they also say that my eyes so bright,  
Which beam on all with a living light,  
Shall be closed in death; and that my voice  
Which they so much prize, shall cease to rise;  
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Must I be laid in the grave too?  
Must I be laid in the grave too?  
Must I be laid in the grave too?  
Must I be laid in the grave too?

Yes, my child, thou shalt surely die,  
Thy body must in the cold tomb lie;  
Yet death is the path, my child, I own,  
Which leads thee to thy Father's throne;  
And though it is dark and gloomy to view,  
Yet the light of truth shall guide thee through,  
And in the bright realms of peace and love,  
In thy Father's house in the world above,  
Thou shalt be blest with his tender care,  
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MISS ANN R. CRAIG. HAS again the pleasure of announcing...

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MISS ELIZABETH P. RIELEY. WOULD respectfully announce to the Ladies...

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LETTERS PLAIN OR GAINING, MARBLING, &c., at the shortest notice...

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CORNER OF HALL & MAIN STREETS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

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THIS store is opening in Mr. Rawlin's Store House...

FOR RENT.

THAT desirable Store House in Shepherdstown...

Two Hundred Reams Paper.

BATH Post, eight edge and plain; Letter, Cap, &c.

Prime Old Segars.

52,000 FINE Old Havana Plantation, La Norma and Principe Segars...

Tobacco! Tobacco!

185 BONES Tobacco, various and superb brands...

80 BONES Tobacco.

80 BONES Tobacco, half pound Tin Tobacco, just received...

25,000 ENVELOPES.

25,000 ENVELOPES, Manilla and other papers...

MATCHES AND BLACKING.

MATCHES and BLACKING—150 Gross Blacking...

PIPE S.

PIPE S.—30 Boxes Clank Pipes; 2000 Clay Pipes...

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THE Shenandoah SPRINGS WITH FARM, containing 100 Acres first-rate LAND...

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THE undersigned purchased the right to the use of the Gardner & Robt's Wheat Drill...

DR. J. STOCKER.

HAVING returned from a visit to the West, Dr. J. Stocker, of Jefferson county, Va., (the place of residence of the late Dr. Lee) respectfully offers his professional services to the public...

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