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Watches, Gold & Silver Ware
 Wholesale Retailer & Jeweler House.
 No. 27 Baltimore St., S. E. Cor. of Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

REMOVAL.
 I would inform the citizens of this county and the public generally that I have REMOVED my WATCH and JEWELRY STORE to No. 27 BALTIMORE STREET, the corner of Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

MAUCK'S HOTEL,
 HARRISBURG, PA.
 The undersigned has taken possession of the well known establishment, the Hotel de France in Harrisburg, Pa.

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Dr. Johnson,
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POETRY.
THE DIM OLD WOODS.
 The dim old woods in the wistful time,
 How seldom and sad their tones,
 When the winds sweep through, with moaning sigh,
 The aisles of the forest lone.

GIRLS WHO WANT HUSBANDS.
 A rich incident occurred a short time since, in one of the County Courts of Vermont, which we consider too good to be lost.

THE OLD MAN TO HIS WIFE.
 We are growing very old, Kate,
 I feel it every day,
 And you are growing younger,
 It is true, I say.

MISCELLANY.
A MODERN CINCINNATI.
 In a long and pleasant conversation recently with a distinguished friend, whose mind is rich with the recollections of the past, we gathered many incidents, not the least interesting of which, was the following:

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IMPROVED PRINTING PRESS.
 When Hoe brought out his "last fast press" it was thought the climax of speed and perfection in printing newspapers had been reached.

ATTESTATION OF WILLS.
 It has frequently occurred to us as important that the laws which regulate the execution of Wills in this State are in many respects defective.

A MODEL LUN.
 A Pennsylvania Yankee publishes the following account of a runaway slave who had been captured.

WANTY LENDERS AND SPECULATORS.
 No man can pay his debts, and at the same time can be a speculator in the stock market.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

By Andrew Pickens, President of the United States. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the proposed...

remained in the treasury balance of \$1,000,000. The public revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853, amounted to \$2,400,000...

of officers, and stand as a noble monument to wisdom and piety. Under the act of Congress of April 31, 1852, and March 3, 1853, designed to secure for the cities of Washington and Georgetown an abundant supply...

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POETRY

STARK BOND... FROM THE "STAR OF THE SOUTH"...

GOOD MEDICINES

THESE medicines have just returned from the East with large and general assurances...

BARGAINS

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS... THE undersigned has just returned from the East...

Tobacco! Tobacco! Tobacco!

Wholesale and Retail... EXTRA fine Tobacco, Lynchburg Manufacture...

From the Charleston Tin-Ware, Store

Roofing, Spouting, Lightning Rod... THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation...

LIVER COMPLAINT

Dyspepsia, Jaundice, GIBBERN... DR. DE LANEY'S Celebrated Curative Instrument...

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Curative Instrument... THE only inflexible cure for that dreadful disease...

THE MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT

THE MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT... I really think it is a shame...

VARIETY

As a woman was walking out a man looked at and followed her... "Why," said the woman, "do you follow me?"

Stabler's Diarrhea Cord

Stabler's Diarrhea Cord... IS a pleasant medicine, compounded in accordance with the strictest medical science...

China and Queensware

China and Queensware... Among which are several handsome Tea Sets, Porcelain Toys, &c.

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China and Queensware... I have a large stock of Groceries, all of which are of the best quality...

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!!!

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!!!... I have an extensive assortment of PARLOR STOVES, HALL and COOK STOVES...

Fall and Winter Clothing

Fall and Winter Clothing... THE undersigned having cleared their Store of the most popular brands of imported SEGARS...

THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY... Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property...

TO THE PUBLIC

TO THE PUBLIC... IN the "Spirit of Liberty" of April the 23rd and May the 23rd, 1853...

Maryland and Virginia Marble Works

Maryland and Virginia Marble Works... J. McDERMOTT & SON, South Market Street, Frederick, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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