



Virginia Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 23, 1854.

A POOR EXCUSE BETTER THAN NONE.

As usual when the Democracy are broken, they assail the integrity and intelligence of the people. It is only when the masses fall into the Democratic ranks that the much-praised doctrine of "popular sovereignty" is considered as "illuminated."

The learned Senator talks valiantly over his head, and the Democracy talk over his head. He has had in his mind the sudden crumbling of pieces of granite, and he has had in his mind the sudden crumbling of pieces of granite.

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WHAT WOULD THEY DO? The Washington Union is asking, with a degree of interest which every body understands, what the next House of Representatives is likely to do? This is a question of importance to others besides the members of the Union and the friends of the Union.

DISCHARGED. Mr. WILLIAM WEST, of this county, who was held to bail for killing his son-in-law, JEREMIAH SARGENT, a short time since, was acquitted by the Examining Commission on Monday.

INDIANA FREE BANKS. The State Auditor of Indiana states that when the State banks, held by the Free Banks, fall below par, the State banks, held by the Free Banks, fall below par.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION. From the Boston Bee of Saturday we copy the following: Votes for Governor. The election returns have been received from all the counties in the State.

VALUABLE DOCUMENT. We acknowledge the receipt, from the Hon. C. F. PATTERSON, of a copy of a "Statistical View of the United States, embracing its Territory, Population, &c.—being a Compendium of the Seventh Census."

W. J. M. DUNN in New Jersey. A large number of the Whigs, says the Newark Advertiser, celebrated the recent Whig victory in that State by a supper at the Military Hall, Dr. S. Congar presiding.

TRIAL FOR MURDER IN ACCOMAC COUNTY. On the 9th of May last, a correspondent of the Petersburg Express states that James Ames, (a military surgeon,) and a soldier, named George East, were killed by the latter's bullet.

POULISH PESTERIAL FEAT. Hughes, who walked eighty consecutive hours upon a water, at San Francisco, and was nearly killed by the feat, undertook, on a bet of \$300, to walk 100 hours.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE DISCOVERY. The Indian Commissioner at Washington has received a letter from Dr. G. G. Shannard, who accompanied Captain Mery's expedition to the source of the Big Washita and Brazos rivers.

ANECDOTE OF BISHOP WHELAN. A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Wheeling, tells the following story about Bishop Whelan, formerly of Richmond, Va.

MARRIED. Near Herndon, by Rev. Wm. Jenkins, on the 22d instant, Mr. THOMAS HARRISON and Miss SARAH M. HERRIOT.

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Baltimore Market. Randolph & Latimer's. Received expressly for the Free Press. Apples—Superior quality of Golden Sweet work some new quality at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per bush.

FOR SALE. I WILL sell on account of illness, my HOUSE, situated in the town of Point of View, in the county of Prince George's, in the State of Maryland.

Public Sale. BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust from Joseph Reynolds to the undersigned, dated 26th day of July, 1851, and recorded in the County Court of Prince George's, will be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 10th of December, next.

Desirable Jefferson Farm FOR SALE. In pursuance of the last will and testament of J. D. Clayton, deceased, I shall offer for sale at public sale, on Saturday, the 10th of December, next, a very desirable and valuable tract of land.

Local Memoranda. For the more convenient and satisfactory adjustment of our accounts, all amounts due to subscribers, advertising, &c., will be made up on the first of January, 1855.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. For marriage announcements, no charge will be made. For notices of public sale, no charge will be made.

Cheap Carpeting. C. A. PORTER has on hand a large and splendid assortment of CARPETING, consisting of—

Goods at Cost. THE undersigned having made arrangements for the sale of goods at cost, in consequence of the death of his partner, he is now offering for sale a large quantity of goods.

Call and see me. THE Teachers of the Free School in Jefferson county will please present their names to the undersigned, for the purpose of being placed on the list of names for the year 1855.

Plaster and Corn Meal. THE subscribers having completed their Corn Meal, they are now offering for sale a large quantity of the same.

Sausage Grinder. THE person who has my red Sausage Grinder will confer a favor by returning it, as I am unable to find it.

Trans-Alleghany. I HAVE a choice lot of CIGARS, of the best quality, which I will sell at a low price.

Wanted. A NEGLIGENT WOMAN—white or black—to take charge of an infant, one who suits to care for a young child, or a woman who can return it and I will return the money.

Corn for Sale. 300 BUSHELS prime White Corn for sale at a low price.

Dried Apples. 10 BUSHELS nice Dried Apples, just received and for sale.

Land Improvements. I HAVE received a supply of Kinnor's superior to anything of the kind now in use.

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