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THE COURTS. SUPREME COURT. At Richmond, on 15th October to 20th Novr. inclusive from 10th July to 10th March, from 1st April to 1st May.

QUARTERLY COURTS. July-10th Monday in March, May, August, Novr. 1854. Monday in February, May, July, October.

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES. The following classification of Magistrates of this county, which was made and continues until the expiration of their term, determines which court they shall preside over.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Clerk of the County Court—THOMAS M. MOORE. Sheriff—JOHN W. MOORE. Deputy Sheriffs—ROBERT LUCAS, JR.

Farmers, Look to Your Interest. SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT CORN AND COB MILL. Patented May 16th, 1854.

JEFFERSON HALL. THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, a HALL designed for public Lectures, Concerts, Exhibitions, &c.

Baltimore Lock Hospital. Dr. Johnson. BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL. For all kinds of Venereal Diseases, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, &c.

DR. JOHNSON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY. For all kinds of Debility, Nervous Weakness, Loss of Memory, &c.

DOCTOR HOOPLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson. GERMANY MEDICINE STORE.

MARBLE WORKS. FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND. WOULD inform their Virginia customers and the public generally that they continue to manufacture MONUMENTS, TOMBS, &c.

GENERAL AGENCY, Washington, D. C. THE undersigned offers his services to the public in the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government.

POETRY. SOULS, STATIONS. Who shall judge a man from manners? Who shall know him by his dress? Papers may be ill for pleasure.

MISCELLANY. ILO STERNBERG. A TALE OF "CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE." BY PAUL LEAN.

There was a certain heart-seeking look about the steady stranger, as Mr. Talbot told him he was in need of no help in his wardrobe.

With an expression of gratitude, the stranger left Mr. Talbot, wallet in hand. There was something in the lustre of his face.

Mr. Redfield, the professional gentleman, with whom Sternberg now took up his abode, was a lawyer of much repute, generally in the city and dwelling in Maryland.

summer when Ildo Sternberg entered the office of Mr. Redfield one morning some weeks later than usual, and told him he could no longer remain in his employ.

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In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Va. The Commonwealth vs. ...

AND this cause coming on to be heard, this 20th day of June, 1855, upon the bill and exhibits, and the answer of the Defendant, George Watkins, and the exhibits thereto, was argued by counsel...

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. June 4, 1855.

The Cumberland Savings Institution, &c. vs. Jacob W. Reynolds & Co.

In this cause it is further ordered that the said Jacob W. Reynolds shall be allowed to file his account to the bill of the Plaintiff, within sixty days, to be subject to all proper exceptions.

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Chalottesville, June 21st, 1855. The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my office in Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 21st day of July next, with their vouchers, or other evidence, to enable me to execute the above Decree.

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Valuable Land and Mills

For Sale in Rockbridge County, Va. By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, pronounced on the 14th day of April, 1855, in a cause therein pending between James S. Richeson and wife, &c., Plaintiff, and William Douglas, executor, Defendant, I shall sell at Public Auction, upon the premises, that valuable Real Estate known as the

Beat of Buffalo, situated on Buffalo Creek, in said county, on the Old Valley 3 1/2 mile road, within 5 miles of the town of Lexington, 3 miles of the mouth of Buffalo at the North River, at the James River and Kanawha Canal, and 1 1/2 miles from the Junction Valley Plank Road.

The improvements are 600 ACRES. The improvements are a large frame Dwelling House, well finished, with 9 or 10 rooms, and a double porch the entire front; a large stone Kitchen on the House and other necessary out-buildings, 2 good Stables and a double log Barn. Upon this tract is a large MILL, CHANT MILLS, in good order, with 2 pair of Buirs, one Country Stone and a Corn Crusher—also a Saw Mill and Miller's House. These Mills are situated on a never failing stream, with abundant water power, and in the midst of a fine wheat-growing country. The Merchant Mill now commands, as it always has done, an extensive business, and is well adapted to the business of the country.

The Dwelling has, until within a few years, been occupied as a Tavern, and the location is well adapted to the business of the country. The Mills and other improvements are in good order, and the land is well adapted to the business of the country.

Terms: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of sale, and for the residue, on credits of two and three years, with interest on the purchase money, and the legal title retained until the purchase money is paid.

A survey of the tract will be exhibited on the day of sale. The estate being sold for division, will be sold in lots as directed by law.

W. A. RICHESON, Commissioner. June 11, 1855—51251.

Jordan's White Sulphur Springs. OPEN on the 15th of June, From Baltimore, Washington or Cumberland, in early morning train, to Harper's Ferry, thence by Winchester Railroad to Stephens' Depot, Frederick Co., Va., in time to take the 11 miles to the Springs.

Medicinal effects same as Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. E. C. & R. M. JORDAN & BRO. June 7, 1855—51251.

GUANO. THE undersigned has left to inform their friends and customers generally that they shall receive this season a full supply of GUANO, from the Island of Manana, in the Bay of Guayaquil, Ecuador, which is of the best quality, and is well adapted to the business of the country.

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Public Sale

I WILL sell on SATURDAY, June 23rd, 1855, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the Plaintiff, in Jefferson County, containing 1200 ACRES, 50 of which is in TIMBER, and all enclosed and good fencing, a large portion of which is made of Locust Posts, and Chestnut rails. The farm is laid off in 9 fields, and has 5 springs on it, which gives water to each field. There is also good DIRT ROAD and CHESTNUT ORCHARD, HOUSE, a Barn and Corn-Crib, BARN, and other improvements, and a good stock of Cattle, Horses, and other stock.

THE object of this sale is to satisfy a Debt for ORCHARD, and other improvements, and a good stock of Cattle, Horses, and other stock.

I will sell, on the same day, my DOVE HILL FARM, containing 150 ACRES, of which 75 acres is in TIMBER, and all enclosed and good fencing, a large portion of which is made of Locust Posts, and Chestnut rails. The farm is laid off in 9 fields, and has 5 springs on it, which gives water to each field. There is also good DIRT ROAD and CHESTNUT ORCHARD, HOUSE, a Barn and Corn-Crib, BARN, and other improvements, and a good stock of Cattle, Horses, and other stock.

Also a small tract of LAND, containing 10 ACRES, in a House and Stable on the same, which is now occupied by Thomas Pennell.

The sale of the above FARM will be at 10 o'clock, on the day above named.

I will also sell, on Monday, 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, my STILL HOUSE FARM, containing 1200 ACRES, of which 500 acres is in TIMBER, and all enclosed and good fencing, a large portion of which is made of Locust Posts, and Chestnut rails. The farm is laid off in 9 fields, and has 5 springs on it, which gives water to each field. There is also good DIRT ROAD and CHESTNUT ORCHARD, HOUSE, a Barn and Corn-Crib, BARN, and other improvements, and a good stock of Cattle, Horses, and other stock.

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POETRY.

ROBERT OF LINCOLN. BY WILLIAM COLLEN STEVENS. Mervyn's eyes on his bride were fixed...

VARIETY.

A husband thus announces the departure from his bed and board of his dearly beloved. My wife Anna Maria has strayed or been stolen...

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IMPORTANT.

Under the Act of Congress approved the 3d day of March, 1855, those persons who have received 40 acres of Bounty Land are entitled to an additional amount of 40 acres.

BOUNTY LAND.

Those persons who have received Bounty Land under the act of Congress of March 3, 1855, are entitled to an additional amount of 40 acres.

The Valley of Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Will insure Policies of all kinds of Property, Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the same.

Harford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810—Charter perpetual—Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing to \$250,000.

Books! Books!

The attention of the reading public is called to the following list of books recently received: PERRY'S GAZETTEER, by Mrs. E. M. Perry.

Offering Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM, situated on the east side of the Shenandoah River, 3 miles south-east of Charlestown. The tract contains 350 ACRES.

THE WAY TO SELL LAND.

WE advise all persons owning Virginia Land, and all persons desiring to sell same, to advertise first in their own local papers, so that their neighbors may become acquainted with their land.

THE FREDERICK

located in Frederick City, Md., as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. The building is one of great architectural beauty, spacious and commodious.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT, HARPER'S FERRY, VIRGINIA.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to refer to the traveling public that this Hotel is now renovated and improved for a better and enlarged accommodation for travelers during summer.

J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner.

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest assortment of each article.

TO COUNTY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS GENERALLY.

THE undersigned, having retired from the mercantile business, has authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with his business.

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Dr. Cooke

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. Office on Main Street, east of Carver's Hotel. [May 11, 1854.]

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Esq.

Will attend to claims before Congress or the War Department. His familiarity with the details of the service will enable him to be useful to claimants. [May 12, 1854.]

ANDREW E. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Frederick, Berkeley and Clarke counties. Office, corner east of Carver's Hotel. September 28, 1854.

SAMUEL STONE, Commissioner at Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County.

OFFICE in the Court House, (apartments), in the town of Charlestown, in Jefferson County, in the office of the Robert Robertson, Esq. Entrance (except Court days) at the east door. July 13, 1854—ly

H. M. SMITH, Corner of Main and 19th Streets, RICHMOND, VA.

MANUFACTURES THE following: Horse Powers, Water Pans, Saw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Cleaners, Hay Rakes, Land Rollers, Hay Presses, Brick Machines and Moulds, Machine Belting and Gears, and keeps on hand Repair and Mowers, Cooper's Line Spreaders, and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery and Tobacco-cutting Mills and Fixtures. November 16, 1854—ly

PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 5 South Charles St. BALTIMORE.

JAMES S. ROBINSON, Has in Store, for sale at Wholesale Prices, Printing, Writing, Wrapping Paper, Printers' Cards, Book, Bound and Stray Papers, Rags, Cotton, Rope, Hair, &c., &c. August 10, 1854.

HENRY MCGAFFREY, Music Publisher.

And Importer of Musical Instruments. ITALIAN STRINGS, &c. No. 189 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. [June 22, 1854—ly]

From Parker's TINWARE & STOVE WORKS.

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Female Seminary!

located in Frederick City, Md., as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. The building is one of great architectural beauty, spacious and commodious.

CRYSTAL PALACE, World's Fair, New York, United States of America—Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.

THE Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, towards the Crystal Palace, New York, has the honor to inform you that the Crystal Palace, New York, is now open for the reception of all the machinery and apparatus to be exhibited.

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.

BY DR. A. E. MARZBURG, M.D. In continuation of his former work, "The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion," the author has published a new work, "The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion, Part II."

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES OF THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.

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CAUTION THE PUBLIC

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DR. WATSON CARR, Proprietor. THIS magnificent Hotel, the pride of Wheeling, was built by the late Hon. John C. Calhoun in 1851 and opened in January, 1853.

Ready-Made Clothing, AND TAILORING.

THE undersigned would respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to his store, where he has on hand a large assortment of ready-made clothing, and is prepared to make to order, at the shortest notice, all kinds of clothing.

Notice to All Concerned

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the will of the late JOHN W. WATSON, deceased, I have the honor to inform you that I have taken possession of the estate of the said deceased, and am now in possession of the same.

WHAT EVERY HUMAN SHOULD KNOW

Every human being should know that the health of the human system is dependent upon the purity of the blood, and that the most effective means of purifying the blood is by the use of the "Blood Purifier."

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JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

The subscribers would return their sincere thanks to the Farmers and the public generally, for their liberal patronage, during the past season. They are now prepared to furnish a constant supply of the same.

Patent Premium Threshing Machine and Sifter.

Our Stock consists of the following sizes, and their prices at the Shop, viz: Largest size for 8 and 10 Horses, 36 inch Cylinder, \$500 00; Power for same, 130 00; With Stop, and with Tumbling Shaft and Gears on Threshing extra, 25 00; Second size 30 inch Threshing, for 6 and 8 Horses, 175 00; Power for same, 100 00; With Stop and with Tumbling Shaft extra, 20 00; Third size for 4 and 6 Horses, Threshing, 125 00; Power, with Stop, 50 00; With Tumbling Shaft, extra, 20 00.

Wheat Drill, with Compost Attachment.

These Machines are all completed with wrench, &c., and ready for operation when sent away from the Shop, and we will further say to the Farmers, that we have calculated our Powers for this season so that the horses will walk slow, and that any other Machine now in use, we can make a very superior one, which will furnish the Cleaner upon, which we will furnish to purchasers at a low price.

Hand and Latimer 82 SOUTH ST. BOWLING GREEN, BALTIMORE, MD.

ATTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR, and all kinds of Groceries, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1853.

WM. S. ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Md.

RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson County, and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him during the past season. He is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line—such as Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work will compare with any other in the State. All Stones delivered at any risk and expense.

Cash for Negroes.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern States, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves for sale, or who are desirous to sell, will please send their names, or address, to the undersigned, who will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242 West Broadway, Baltimore.

Cash for Negroes.

THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, are invited to send their names, or address, to the undersigned, who will receive prompt attention. July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!!!

I HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OFFICE, HALL, and COOK STOVES, FURNACES, and all kinds of iron work, which will be sold, delivered and set up at the most reasonable prices. All persons desiring any of the above, will do well to call on the undersigned, who will receive prompt attention. Oct. 27, 1853. THOMAS D. PARKER.