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JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

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August 9, 1855.—1y

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson and the adjacent counties. His office is in that occupied by his father—whose aid he will have at all times.

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JEFFERSON, FREDERICK, BERKELEY AND CLARKE.

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OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and its vicinity.

Office at Drug Store, Harpers-Ferry.

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OF American and Foreign Marble, furnished at the shortest notice, and executed in the best workmanlike manner.

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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA.

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IN MANUFACTURED

TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF,

(SIGN OF THE INDIAN GIRL,)

OPPOSITE THE UNITED STATES HOTEL,

HARPERS FERRY, VA.

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DR. G. H. PIERCE,

SURGEON DENTIST,

HAVING located permanently in Charlestown, offers his professional services to its citizens and vicinity.

☞ Office at Sappington's Hotel.

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Office on Main Street, one door east of Carter's Hotel. (May 11, 1854.

DANIEL W. FRYATT,

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Jefferson County, Va.

WILL practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts of Jefferson and the adjacent Counties. All letters addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

August 9, 1855.

SAMUEL STONE,

Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County.

OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the room formerly occupied by the late Robert Worthington, Esq. Entrance (except Court days) at the east door.

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MY Books and Accounts are ready for settlement, those wishing to save trouble will call and make arrangements. All neglecting this warning may look out from and after 15th March.

I. N. CARTER.

February 14, 1856—tf.

Groceries.

WE are receiving a large Stock of Groceries expressly for harvest which we will sell as low as they can be bought in the market.

June 19, '56. J. N. & L. L. SADLER.

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RAZOR Strops, Soaps and Brushes. Also a variety of Shaving Compounds and Soaps, for sale by BELLER & COOKE.

June 19, 1856.

PORT MONIES.—A variety of Port Monies, Pocket Books, Money Purses and Cigar Cases, for sale by BELLER & COOKE.

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June 19, 1856

3,000 FEET 1 inch White Pine, 6,000 " 8 " do do. for sale at the Depot. E. M. AISQUITH.

June 19, 1856

Plastering Laths.

30 THOUSAND Sawed Laths, for sale at the Charlestown Depot.

June 19, 1856. E. M. AISQUITH.

Buckskin Gloves,

HEAVY Buck Gloves for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

June 19, 1856.

HARVEST Rakes for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

June 19, 1856.

SUPERIOR INK POWDER, for sale by BELLER & COOKE.

March 27, '56.

HARVEST Shoes, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

June 19, '56.

QUEENS Ware and Stone Ware, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

June 19, 1856.

MACCARONI, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

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June 19, 1856. E. M. AISQUITH.

ORANGE FLOWER WATER.—A superior article for the toilet, just received by BELLER & COOKE.

June 19, 1856.

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THE FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED Institution offers the most Certain, Speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for

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Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin; those secret and solitary Practices, more frequently the terrible habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, unfitting the victim for either Business or Society, are treated with that success and unparalleled certainty for which this Institution has been so long and favorably known.

YOUNG MEN,

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entwined themselves around the hearts of their friends, and become the ornaments of society and shining lights of the world. How many, alas! have been snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contracting MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENITAL DEBILITY.

This great and important remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, many of whom had lost all hopes, and were destined to die. By its concentrating operation of the Nervous System, the whole frame is becoming restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the value of an unsullied and spotless decline, to sound and pristine health. All impediments to

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TO STRANGERS.

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Dr. Johnston is the Only Regularly Educated Physician in Baltimore advertising to cure Private Complaints. Ignorant and worthless Quacks, swarming those large Cities, with impenetrable and inscrutable artifices—the principle of which is assumed Name, for packages of useless and noxious compounds, variously labeled, and purporting to cure all complaints, so that the afflicted stranger swinging one in sure to trouble handing into the other—copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements and call to advise for a trifle.

The class of worthless fabling visitors to these cunning and contemptible Practitioners are the wise and intellectual, who capable of discovering at a glance the true cause of the Star-eyed Science, from the ignorant and lying quack, but the simple and unreflecting, who do not value their health, so long as they can get medical advice for a trifle.

Or the untravelling stranger, unacquainted with their various modes of trickery, attracted by small fees, different assumed Names, &c., quickly falls into the snare set for him, but Sir, alas! when too late, that instead of being cured he has not only lost both time, money and patience, but that his future health has been inevitably injured by the filthy and poisonous compounds of an Ignorant Pretender.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contracting MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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BY J. S. & H. N. GALLAHER.

THURSDAY MORNING.

JULY 17, 1856.

FOR PRESIDENT,
MILLARD FILLMORE,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
AND. J. DONELSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

THE AMERICAN CANDIDATE.

"All I can promise is a faithful and impartial consideration of the laws of the country in every part of the country. If there be those, either North or South, who distrust an administration for the North or against the South, or for the South as against the North, they are not the men who should give their suffrages to me. For my own part, I know only my country, my whole country, and nothing but my country."

Thus spoke Millard Fillmore to the enthusiastic crowd of his admiring countrymen, who rushed forward to greet him as he landed on his native shore from wanderings on a foreign strand.

MR. FILLMORE'S PLATFORM, AS CONSTRUCTED BY HIMSELF.

"The series of measures to which I have alluded are regarded by me as a settlement in principle and fact—a final settlement of the dangerous and exciting elements which they embraced. I received upon your election to the office of President established by those measures.

"The country may be assured, that, in the discharge of my duties, and to the extent of the power vested in me, I shall, on all times and at all places, carry out those that have been faithfully executed.

He further said, in one of his Messages, when speaking of the Compromise:

"In fulfilling our Constitutional duties, fellow-citizens, on this subject, as in carrying into effect all the powers conferred by the Constitution, we should endeavor to counteract no disturbing cause existing in our section and the same country, and be at constantly in mind that our regard and our duty are due, and to a particular part only but to THE WHOLE UNION.

"If there be those at the North who want a President to rule the South—if there be those at the South who want a President who will rule the North—I do not want their votes—I can never represent them—I stand upon the broad platform of the Constitution and the Laws. If I should be called upon to administer the government, the Constitution and laws of the country shall be executed, at every hazard and every cost."

Mr. Fillmore's Speech at Rochester.

A DISCOVERY.

The "Spirit" fancies that by a little ingenuity it can identify Mr. BUCHANAN'S present opinions, in regard to the time when the people of a Territory can render their opinions on slavery practical and effective. He quotes Mr. B's Political Letter of 1848 to show that at that time he claimed for Congress the "sovereign power" over the Territories, "which power (he says) from its nature must be EXCLUSIVE." Here are his words on that point:

"In my letter to Burke county of 22th of August, 1847, I had said, 'under the Missouri compromise slavery was forever prohibited North of the parallel of 36 degrees 30 minutes, and South of this parallel the people of the Territories, when they form State governments, are left perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.' From these terms it is too clear to admit of dispute or cavil, that it was the intention of Congress to clothe the people of the territories with ample power to exclude slavery therefrom while they remain territories. I have not the slightest doubt of the power of Congress to give this authority to the people of the territories."

This is all orthodox Democracy, because the southern give in their adhesion to Buchanan but if a Whig were to utter such sentiments he would be damned as an out and out Abolitionist!

John Van Buren says: "Nothing in my judgment could be more fatal to the cause of freedom than the admission of a State with a free Constitution, and no change to slavery in four months after such admission."

He he gave in for the reason that "the cause of freedom," as we have stated it by him:

☞ We have received the Speech of the Hon. LAW. E. CAMP—*franked* by Hon. Charles James Faulkner!—We wonder if there is not some mistake?

A WORD FOR THE WISE.

Our neighbor, we fear, is becoming a perturbed "Spirit." He gets no sleep o'nights in consequence of the Herculian labor of not only enlightening his own readers, but of supervising, criticising and correcting the short comings, the faults and follies of the "Free Press." The public doubtless appreciate the modesty as well as the kindness of the undertaking. There is a superflux of generosity in it. He occasionally finds something "amusing" in our columns. Well, we are gratified at this, and only wish we could reciprocate the compliment, for we like to stand square on such matters. We are free to confess that we frequently see something bordering on the ludicrous, in his columns, but it is so soon followed by matter of the lugubrious and awfully pathetic order that we have no heart for enjoyment at his expense. We don't often find it necessary to spend our midnight oil to the solicitude our neighbor exhibits on our account and that of our readers. We have some old-fashioned notions that it is none of our business to submit commentaries upon the sort of mental food with which he regales his admiring readers. It is his province to offer for them, and they are altogether too [illegible] them. But if his judgment differs from ours in this respect, and he feels that "no put-up Utica confronts his powers," let him go ahead. If we cannot be witty ourselves, we are happy to be the cause of wit in others, even though it may not be, like the wound of Mercutio, as deep as a well, nor always altogether compatible.

In our recent call for a meeting of "Old Line Whigs," we remarked that those of Jefferson "should aid in giving confidence to the Whigs throughout the country, and prove that there has been 'no wavering or shadow of turning.'" We should have added, "in regard to the great principles of conservatism for which they have always contended, and in resistance to the variable and aggressive policy of modern Democracy."—We referred as a matter of course to such Whigs as had not deemed it their duty to join any other organization, or to imitate the Democrats in adding a new plank to every Presidential platform.

This simple paragraph of ours has touched the facetious bump of our neighbor, and he becomes "excruciating" and classical. His "book-learning" exudes at his fingers' ends, and the "poetics" are summoned with a dramatic dignity and force which he conceives to be altogether overwhelming. His exuberant imagination is excited to a climax, and the puzzling query is propounded:—"How the editor of that Know-Nothing paper will *pluck* there has been "no shadow of turning" in himself?" Well, that would have been a poser, if there was any foundation for the inquiry; but the good "Spirit," which is so careful of its facts, might have saved some of its smart things for a more suitable occasion if it had first proved itself a "Know Something" on the subject it deigned to lecture us upon. It is scarcely necessary to say that the editors of the Free Press never belonged to any political organization but that of the Whigs, and that they had the honor of being amongst the unflinching of that good old party when they were far less numerous in the cause than the fifty or more renegades who now stand forth as leaders among the Democracy, and who have elbowed out the "old line Democrats" who bore the heat and burthen of the day.

Whether the Whigs are few or many, the fact cannot be disguised that the Democrats in presses have no reliance upon their own boasts and predictions, even in regard to Virginia; for if they really felt half the confidence they feign, they would not sweat and groan as they now do when ever the name MILLARD FILLMORE is mentioned.

FREE SOIL ADVENTURES.

The Democratic papers are highly delighted that Martin and John Van Buren have given in their adhesion to the Cincinnati nomination. These gentlemen are now quite acceptable, notwithstanding their fore-soil heresy, for which they were so roundly denounced by the Richmond Enquirer and all its echoes since 1848. But, doubtless the Van Burens adopt the ticket and the platform for the same reason as declared at the late Democratic Convention in that State. According to the Bath Eastern Times, from which we quote, Mr. Appleton, in a speech which was rapturously received, "alluded to the policy of the Democratic party on the subject of slavery as the policy not only of justice, but of freedom; as the only policy by which slavery has been abolished in this country, and the only policy by which its abolition can be reasonably expected hereafter."

But let us give Mr. Martin Van Buren's views. After expatiating on the necessity of re-uniting the disjointed fragments of the Democratic party, the veteran politician says:

"The authority of Congress to transfer to the people of the territories all the power it possesses under the Constitution to legislate for the territories, has, as far as I know, never been questioned. It has been exercised from the commencement of the government, in respect to all the proper subjects of legislation, from the highest to the lowest.—Not having a copy of the Nebraska-Kansas act, I take its provisions in regard to the authority it confers to confer from Mr. Buchanan's admirable letter of acceptance, where the subject is, I doubt not, fairly presented. He thus describes it:

"Admitting the abstract justice of the main principles of the Kansas and Nebraska act, they are not new in the South, nor were they new in the Union at large prior to the Missouri compromise in 1820. That measure was resorted to as a necessity to save the Union. It performed that office then and since until 1854. The country, North and South, has reposed upon it for thirty-four years. The interests of the South had not suffered by it.—The opinions and prejudices of the North were respected by it. It might have stood for centuries, until every and hill valley to the shores of the Pacific should have felt the pressure and acknowledged the dominion of our advancing population, and until superior wisdom, a nobler spirit of toleration, and a deeper love of Union should have obliterated the traces and even the memories of former discord.

And what have we gained by the change? Nothing. What are we to gain for the future? Nothing. It will not make a single slave State. It will not prevent a single one from being free.—What has it cost? A fearful alienation of feeling between the North and the South, crimination and recrimination, bitter and unwarrantable denunciations of men and sections, uttered in high places, followed by personal assaults. And finally, and chiefly, it cost a civil war.

Who can contemplate the spectacle before us without a feeling of shame and indignation? What will the world think of the reckless career we are now running? What will posterity think of it, if indeed we shall leave posterity the means of judging of our folly? Men of extreme opinions, on both sides of the Union, are pressing their theories with a vehemence and a spirit of intolerance that acknowledges no compromise, while moderate men national men, who see in the wide scope of their country and in the visions of glory and happiness, that loom up in its future something else to prompt their toils and more their aspirations besides slavery or anti-slavery, are denounced as tame submissionists, traitors to the North or to the South—What the South needs, what the North needs, what the Union must have, is peace and repose. Let the present agitation cease, let all further legislation on the subject of slavery cease forever, and let him who proposes to innovate further upon it, North or South, be branded as a traitor to his country.

It is pleasing to turn from such a picture to the triumphant administration of Millard Fillmore.—It commenced in stormand tempest, but terminated amid universal tranquility. Never did an Administration close with a more signal approbation by the people of all sections. It created no jars with foreign nations, no heartburnings at home, no civil war, no rage of section against section or of brother against brother; but it elevated the character of the nation abroad, healed all domestic discord, cherished the interests of all, and sunk calmly to rest, like a bright sun in a clear sky, amid the mingled joys and regrets of twenty-five millions of people.

Will not the country, while contemplating that bright, eminently bright chapter of its history, naturally seek that same skilful hand, that steady nerve, that warm throbbing national heart to aid again in this hour of its tribulation? He has been tried and filled up every measure of the duty of a public man and rendered his name immortal. He does not need the Presidency to add to his fame, but the country needs his services to save it from destruction and to restore it to happiness and prosperity. He has been called from his retirement, like another Cincinnatus, without any solicitation of his own, and he has responded to the summons in the spirit of a patriot. He can point to his administration and say "There is my pledge to my country!" "This is my platform!" Will not all true hearted men of all parties and sections rally to his well-known voice, and, under the battle-cry of "the Union and the Constitution," redeem their institutions from the blighting curse of fanaticism and the kindling fires of enthusiasm around us every day an earnest of what may be expected at the hands of the people of Tennessee; and I cannot doubt that the names of Fillmore and Donelson, as unanimously proclaimed by the National Convention, will receive the same unanimous response at the ratification meeting in November next.

Deeply impressed with the importance of the struggle now about to open, and believing that the election of Mr. Fillmore is a public necessity, I have consented to take my share of personal sacrifice, be the consequences to me, what they may.—Animated by a stern sense of duty, I accept the nomination which has been tendered, and shall in due time contribute whatever of influence I can command to the great cause of the country. And may I not expect the hearty co-operation of all who feel impressed with the evils of the times? I solemnly invoke the counsels of age, the vigor of young manhood and the ardor of youth everywhere from the heights of East Tennessee to the shores of the Mississippi. I summon them not to a mere party conflict, not to a feast of spoils, but to a glorious battle for the Constitution and the Union, in the instrumentality we shall have afforded, but if we fail, let it be amid the smoke and fire of con-

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF THE TIMES.

The Hon. NEILL S. BROWN, Ex-Governor of Tennessee, has been appointed one of the Electors at large for the State, and means to take the field and do battle for FILLMORE and DONELSON. Gov. BROWN may justly be classed with the most efficient speakers in the State. When elected Governor, he succeeded over ARAM V. BROWN, Democrat, after the warmest campaign ever known in that region. He is a gentleman of unassuming personal demeanor, yet competent to any duty which the country may assign him. He was our Minister to the Court of Russia during Mr. FILLMORE'S Administration, and discharged his trust satisfactorily and honorably.

In his letter of acceptance, Gov. BROWN reviews the events of the last five years, and refers to the evils which now afflict the country after a state of profound repose, both in its foreign and domestic relations. Nothing could be more graphic or true than the words which follow:

"Under the compromise of 1850 the different sections of the Union that had been arrayed in fierce antagonism were rapidly returning to a state of harmony. Seldom has the heart of the nation beat freer or stronger than under the influences of those healing measures of 1850. The Union seemed to acquire new strength and a new lease of duration. But this was not enough for those in power. They deliberately opened the sources of agitation, and from that hour to this the tendency has been to promote a war of sections. Heart-burning, civil strife, and imminent danger to the Union have been the first fruits of their legislation.

THE RE-ACTION.

The nomination of Mr. Buchanan, by the Cincinnati Convention, was met by his party friends with great enthusiasm. They regarded his nomination as equivalent to his election. They immediately ignored the nominations of the American party. Fillmore and Donelson were regarded as outside the ring. The most enthusiastic of the supporters of the latter ticket were alarmed, and many of them were utterly hopeless of success.

Now a totally different face is put upon the canvass. Mr. Buchanan's letter of acceptance drops from his support a large number of the truly conservative and patriotic democracy. The greater portion of this number espoused the ticket of the Americans. The eloquent speeches of Mr. Fillmore, in which the sentiments of a bold, earnest, and ardent friend of the Union, were announced in such language as only an indignant and lofty patriot could use, have drawn to his advocacy a vast number of the best men of our land. The conservative portion of the Republican party, disgusted with the nomination of an inexperienced adventurer, have already signified their purpose of voting for him. Old Line Whigs, [illegible] others, have worked a revolution in political matters heretofore unequalled. This tide in the affairs of parties will be taken at its flood, and will lead on to the elevation of the man who, like the immortal Clay, "would rather be right than President." Even the New York Herald is forced to admit that Buchanan's chances are growing less, and Fillmore's greater; that the latter is by no means the weak opponent the democracy delight to represent him. Such is the sentiment of well-informed men everywhere.

It seems to be a conceded fact that Fillmore will carry more electoral votes from the Northern States than Buchanan. Of the Southern States he is sure to receive the votes of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana and Florida. He has the best chances for North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas are by no means certain for Buchanan. The current of opinion in the south is far stronger for Fillmore than for any other candidate, and we do not imagine that the leaders and office-holders will be able to stem it.

The time for feeling discouraged has past. Let the friends of Fillmore, Donelson and the Union, arouse to energetic action, and the day will be ours.

"THE RUM CANDIDATE."

Many of our readers will remember the origin of the caption placed at the head of this article. It was engendered amidst the foul malaria that arose from the sewers of loco-foco calumny in the autumn of 1840, and was applied to Gen.—"granny"—Harrison, who, those lovers of truth affirmed, was under the surveillance of a "conscience keeping committee, without whose direction the old imbecile never dared to utter a thought or express a sentiment." Hence he was the "mum" or silent candidate. We need not refer to speeches made by Gen. Harrison during the campaign to disprove the charge, nor only object in viewing it now being to show up the mum candidate of the two coast party.

Where stands James Buchanan? Who can tell what his opinions are? We know that he has been every thing by turns, but what his individual sentiments are since he lost his identity and became transformed into the Cincinatti Platform, we defy any man to tell. He will not say, but having "squared himself upon the platform" straightway denies the right (?) of his fellow-citizens to interrogate him; and this upon the pretext that he is "no longer simply James Buchanan."

It is the Platform that is running for President; not he, though there is great significancy in the fact that a many-sided candidate whose political life has been a chequered thing should be represented by a Platform of contrarieties, erected by gentlemen representing every shade and variety of opinion. It is very plain therefore that the old Federalist does not intend to be entrapped, but will trust to his storied record to catch votes of every imaginable hue. He has no longer any opinions but a the servile creature of party, "squaring his conduct" and conforming his opinions to the edict of an irresponsible convention unknown to the Constitution. We have seen from the readiness with which they have heretofore repudiated Platforms when caprice or interest suggested what confidence may be reposed in such traps; and it may turn out after all that "old Buck" may conduct his administration (should such a calamity overtake the country) in such a manner as to incur the same odium with his party that has fallen upon the illustrious soldier whose laurels have long since withered in the Presidential chair.

But what a contrast is exhibited in the conduct of the two prominent candidates for the Presidency. Mr. Fillmore "approves the general principles" of the Platform of the party by whom he was nominated; Mr. Buchanan "squares himself" upon the Democratic Platform to the surrender of every principle and opinion that characterized him as James Buchanan.

Mr. Fillmore boldly proclaims his views and principles, while "old Buck" being transformed into simply James Buchanan," to the "Democratic nominee," refuses to answer any questions! Who now is the mum candidate? Let the veteran locofocos of 1840 answer.

YEEH. SAP.

The *Spirit* wishes to know where BOTELER and KENNEDY are, and why they don't open the campaign! Verily, this is a strange query. Where are your electors, Mr. Spirit? With you rests the burden. FILLMORE has been assailed with all the bitterness that partizan malice could bring to bear, and every charge has been proven false, and he now stands before the American people unsullied, with the star of his fame shining still more brightly. How stands James Buchanan? *Convicted of a disgraceful attempt at bribery.* Planted upon an abominable filibustering platform, he wishes to succeed by a fraud upon the intelligence of the South. Buchanan a conservative! "Angels and ministers of grace defend us" from such conservatism.

We would rest the canvass here; but just start Tucker and Isbell and Faulkner, and we will have a host of others.

The *Spirit* should not be clamorous about the

CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

The SENATE further considered the bill modifying the act of the last session "to promote the efficiency of the Navy," and was again engaged upon it on Monday, without making much progress.—The House had the Brooks and Sumner case under discussion from Wednesday to Saturday, and on Monday passed a vote of expulsion against Mr. Brooks—120 to 91—but not by two-thirds, the number necessary to expel.

The Senate on Friday performed an act of tardy justice to Gen. St. Clair, by voting about thirty thousand dollars to his heirs, for money advanced and for his sacrifices in the Revolutionary cause, and in the Indian wars. It is not, perhaps, generally remembered that Gen. St. Clair was at one time President of Congress, and also Commander in Chief of the Army. The old hero had been neglected in the latter part of his life, and was compelled to keep a little tavern on the road-side to the West. In 1818 he was voted a pension of $700 per annum, but did not live long to enjoy even that pittance.

THANKS.

We return thanks to the Hon. J. M. MASON, R. M. T. HUNTER, J. S. CARLILE, E. RIDWELL, and JOHN LOUDEN, for Documents and Speeches.

OLD LINE WHIG MEETING.

A meeting of the Old Line Whigs of Jefferson, was held at the Court House, on Friday, the 11th inst., for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Whig State Convention, to be held in the City of Richmond, on the 16th instant.

On motion, R. M. English, was called to the chair and H. N. Gallaher, appointed Secretary. Lawson Botts, Esq., in a few remarks, stated the object of the meeting.

A committee, consisting of R. M. Lee, Gen. W. Gibbs Harrison, David Hewitt, John G. Cockrell and Lawson Botts, was appointed to report resolutions to the meeting. The committee adopted a portion of the Maryland resolutions, as follows:

Whereas, The Whigs of Jefferson, believing that a crisis has arrived in the political affairs of the country which renders it the paramount duty of every good citizen to unite all parties and sections to check the progress of sectional and dangerous, pursued by their opponents, and to the original and conservative ground of all parties, in all sections of the Union, the universal declaration of their principles and purposes:

1. That the whigs of Jefferson adhere to the principles of their party in the maintenance of which they elected Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore, and believing in the past stand aloof from all participation in present party organizations, declare their intention to vote with their independent position until such time as they may deem an active re-organization of the whig party necessary to the preservation of the Union from the dangers of sectional parties, or an object superior to all party affiliation, or the attainment of particular purposes: and carefully avoids

"Union for the sake of the Union."

In their effort to restore the country to that condition of national harmony which prevailed between the years

2. That in Col. John C. Fremont, the candidate of the so-called Republican party, we recognize an adventurous and unscrupulous explorer, altogether without experience in government, and totally unqualified for the proper performance of the duties of President; and consider the platform of the convention which nominated him as promulgating doctrines anti-republican, unconstitutional, and fanatical; calculated to foment discord, increase sectional agitation, and if sustained by the people, to lead to civil war and the overthrow of the Constitution. We therefore utterly repudiate both the unworthy the support of the National Whigs of Jefferson.

4. That the platform of the Democratic party, of which James Buchanan has declared himself the embodiment, proclaims doctrines and purposes with regard to our foreign policy tolerating the extension of the area of slavery by encroaching aggressive designs on friendly nations—designs which we regard as in total subversion of the general principles of right and justice which were so ably carried out by President Fillmore during an administration that was of the Washington standard—patriotic and conservative—and entitled to, and received the confidence of the country, the proud title of the "Model President."

5. That we recognize Millard Fillmore as one from whose administration the country can expect, in full security, a truly national administration—firm, moderate and tranquil—an administration equal and impartial to the North and the South, regardless of all sectional issues—faithful to the constitution and the laws—a national man with national principles—whose conservative character and views are calculated to allay the sectional strife that now threatens the stability of the Union, by compromise, concession, and a purpose single to the welfare, the harmony and the prosperity of the country.

6. That, as citizens of one of the Southern and slave-holding States, anxious for the restoration of a kind and brotherly feeling between all sections of the Union, and the eradication of all sectional animosity and agitation, we call on our brethren of the North and of the South, of all parties, to join us in the support of the principles of that great American safe-guard, calm and serious reflection—and to look to the future with minds free from sectional animosity and partizan feeling—having only in view a determination to meet the approaching crisis as patriotic citizens, and not as sectional partizans guided by passion, perjudice, and party spirit—and to regard as traitors those who should be regarded as brethren by all the ties of a united country and a common destiny.

7. That we appoint of the Convention to be held in Richmond, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, and that the chairman of this meeting appoint delegates to represent us on that occasion.

On motion, although the foregoing resolutions express our opinion, yet we would not be considered as pledging ourselves to support Fillmore, at this time, leaving our delegates to Richmond to act as the interests of the country and the South may require—that Convention being one of conference.

The following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to the Richmond Convention:—

R. W. Hunter, John C. Wiltshire, James Wyong, John Reed, James W. McCurdy, Andrew Hunter, Lawson Botts, R. H. Lee, David Hewitt, William H. Geiger, Ed. L. Moler, L. C. Cockrell, John F. Hunter, E. I. Lee, Robson Osburn, Logan Osburn, Ed. Spurr, Joseph Hunt, W. A. Thompson, Dr. Sumner Schelley, Dr. W. O. McCaughey, Hugh N. Pendleton, R. J. Ambler, Jacob Entwisle, and Solomon Cox.

A motion was then adopted, that all Old Line Whigs, from the county of Jefferson, present in Richmond during the sitting of the Convention be requested to represent the County in said Convention.

On motion the Editor of the Free Press was requested to publish these proceedings.

RO. M. ENGLISH, *Pres't.*
H. N. GALLAHER, *Sec'y.*

BERKELEY SPRINGS.

This is the finest Bathing establishment in Virginia or indeed in any other State. It is only five miles from the Hancock Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, where Singer, owned by Mr. JAMES JACK, are in waiting for visitors. The Drivers (particularly JAMES SOUTHARD) are obliging and attentive—the rooms safe, and the couches comfortable and pleasant. The Hotel by Col. STROTHER is large, well supplied with attentive servants, and in every respect affords all the comforts that can be had at the best hotels of the country.—The entire establishment is brilliantly lighted with gas, at a heap; cost. The seekers of pleasure have every amusement, such as Billiards, Ten Pins, Pistol Gallery, &c., (under the management of the enterprising JOHN W. HOOPER,) who is ever ready to render a trip to Bath agreeable,) while the invalid has every comfort afforded. Large Pool Baths for males and females, prevent an attraction and luxury which must be only enjoyed to be appreciated.

Having taken a hasty visit to Bath on business, we have not time left us to enumerate half o be seen and admired, but we must not forget to say a few words of the Bath Band of Music, and the way the youngsters dance to a cannon to the old folks."

A large company is now there, and by the last of the week several hundred will be luxuriating at Bath. See advertisement of Springs.

PUBLIC MEETING.

BERKELEY, July 12, 1856.

AT a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Clarke County, held at the Court House, on Saturday, July 12th, 1856, on motion, Dist. Cyrus McCormick was called to the chair, and John D. Richardson appointed Secretary.

George W. Bonhold, Esq., being called upon explained the object of the meeting, which was to concur in the action of John C. Underwood in the "Republican Convention," and to adopt such measures as might be deemed expedient and proper in regard to the course pursued by him in said Convention.

It having been ascertained that the notice for this meeting was not published through the county; and it being deemed best to have a full and general expression of public sentiment on the subject, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to prepare such resolutions as they may deem suitable and proper to the subject and report at an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Clarke.

The chairman appointed D. [illegible] Stevens W. [illegible] Secretary were added to said committee.

Ball, Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 12 M.

Married,

On Tuesday morning, the 8th instant, by the Rev Samuel Gover, Mr JOSEPH S. HEFFLEY to Miss CINDY W. GOBBLE, all of Rockingham.

Died:

On the 15th inst., near Old Furnace, after a painful illness, Mrs SARAH D. COCKRELL, aged 29 years, 3 months and 4 days, leaving a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

On the morning of the 12th inst. HENRY W., eldest son of William M. and Ann B. Kagey in the sixth year of his age.

In Shepherdstown, on Tuesday morning, SIDNEY, son of David and Ellen Billmyer, aged about 2 years.

On the 30th of June, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Warner Bell, Mrs. HESTER WIGGINTON, widow of the late Rt. H. Wigginton, and daughter of the late Daniel Fry, of this county. Mrs. W. had long been in feeble health, and had been laid aside from active duties for about seven months before her decease; and during much of that time her intellectual powers were [illegible] but she exhibited throughout a meekness of Christian fortitude and patience. She was for many years been a member of the Presbyterian Church, for which her attachment was ever strong. She was active and earnest in all the duties of life. Of the poor she was ever mindful. The little flock of Christ, of which she was a member, greatly lament her loss; and her many immediate family and friends feel that her place in the circle can not be filled on earth. Though they feel their loss as her great gain; "For them to live is Jesus will God being dead."

Awful!

LOOK AT THIS.

T. C. SIGAFOOSE is still selling goods at a tremendous Slaughter! down went prices in Long at the Cashpoint.

Calico, best colors 10 cts.
Bunge De Lane 12 cts worth 25
Fine Lawns 6¼ to 12 cts. Gingnams from 10 to 17 cts; Hosiery and Gloves at cost; Bonnets English and French, from 25 to 50; Silk and Colored Alpaca from 12 to 25; Splendid Shawls a great Living Sales for bonnets; Dress Trimming all any price you will give; Children and Misses Hats from 25 to 65 cts; 4 hanes Ladies Kid Gloves 2 hanes Ladies Calf Gaiters; 1 case men sizes 50 cts. below cost; Men's Silk and other hats greatly reduced in price; Ready made Clothing a great bargain; Kid Gloves exactly suited, worth 87 ½ at 50; Silk ribbons running off the block with a great variety of goods, all to be closed out. Call and see and secure the choice bargains.

☞ Store opposite the Court House and 3 doors above Jacob Snoddy's whose store is.

July 17, 1856.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS reported complaints have been made to me, of obscenity uncommon in the mouth of blacks and a few white persons, such as cursing, cursing and swearing, and the use of obscene language, in the streets at Charlestown after night, also the congregation of large bodies of negroes at certain places. This is to give notice that it is my intention to use all the authority vested in me by law to suppress such grievances hitherto. Therefore, warn all offenders, whether white or black, without distinction of persons, to conduct themselves orderly, soberly and with a proper regard to the rights of others, or they will assert the penalties of their offences. I respectfully request the citizens of slaves who frequent this town, to inform them that any negroes found within the limits of the corporation after nine o'clock at night, will be punished as offenders. R. T. W. DUNCAN.

July 17, 1856—3. Mayor.

House and Lot for Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the circuit Court of Clarke county, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 30th day of August next, between two and four o'clock, P. M., the House and Lot (four acres) on Long street in Clarke County, owned the estate of John W. Lane, Esq., belonging to the heirs and devisees of George Petit, dec'd. The Decree directs one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale the balance in three equal annual payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Possession will be given on the 1st January next. The purchaser will have the privilege of paying the whole purchase money in cash if he chooses.

ARCHIBALD MOORE.
July 17, 1856—3. Special Comm.

Notice.

I AM desirous to have all my unsettled business closed at an early day, and therefore, respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to me in any way, to come forward and settle with me.

Persons having claims against me will present them, such persons are to give this notice early attention must expect to find the Bills in other hands for settlement.

Mr. Robert Russell is fully authorized to settle accounts, and receive any money due me.

JOSEPH L. RUSSELL.
Harpers Ferry, July 17, 1856—3.

Positive Notice.

THE undersigned having many debts due him for years past finding it necessary to call for a settlement, respectfully requests all those who are in debt to him, to come forward at once and settle up. All disregarding this notice may confidently expect their names and accounts to be placed [illegible]

Administrator's Sale.

THE undersigned, as administrator of George E. Bedey, dec'd., will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of said dec'd, on Summit Point, on

Thursday the 7th day of August,

the following property, to wit:—

A head of good Work Horses, amongst which are Bay Horse, young Broad Mares, one with a Colt, another with a Filly;
A Herd of Milch Cows, 5 of which are fresh, several head of Stock Cattle;
1 yoke of well broken Oxen;
20 head of fine large breeding Hogs;
2 brood Sows, with 20 shoats and pigs;
2 head of good Sheep;
1 Carriage and Saddle Harness;
2 good Wagons with, bed and wood boxes;
1 spring wagon;
1 Ox Cart and Yoke;
3 large Corn and Cart Ladders;
1 set of Plow Gears, complete;
1 new Clover Thresher;
2 double and 3 single shovel Ploughs;
2 Harrows, 2 Hay Rakes;
3 Corn Workers;
1 Cutter and Wheat Bagging;
Also, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Stands, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Window Curtains, Cupboard and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles unnecessary to enumerate.

Also, a lot of Corn in the field, and a lot of Fodder, and many other articles of husbandry.

Four months credit will be given on all sums over $10, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and interest from date. All sums under $10 cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

WM. A. REILLY.

July 17, 1856—3.

GEORGIA LOTTERY.

[Authorized by the State of Georgia.]

Fort Gaines Academy Lottery

CLASS III, to be drawn in the City of Fort Gaines, Georgia, in public, on Monday, July 28th, 1856, under the management of

KENT, GUNN & CO., Managers.

Prizes amounting to $100,000 will be distributed by the following Magnificent Scheme, viz:

One Grand Prize of $25,000
One Prize of $10,000
One Prize of $5,000
Two Prizes of $2,500 are $5,000
Five Prizes of $1,000 are 5,000
Ten Prizes of $500 are 5,000
Twenty Prizes of $250 are 5,000
Fifty Prizes of $100 are 5,000
Two hundred Prizes of $50 are 10,000
Three hundred Prizes of $25 are 7,500
Five hundred Prizes of $20 are 10,000
Seven hundred Prizes of $15 are 10,500
Eight hundred Prizes of $10 are 8,000
Nine hundred Prizes of $8 are 7,200
Ten hundred Prizes of $6 are 6,000
Twelve hundred Prizes of $5 are 6,000
Fifteen hundred Prizes of $4 are 6,000
Two thousand Prizes of $3 are 6,000
Three thousand Prizes of $2 are 6,000
Four thousand Prizes of $1 are 4,000

Prizes amounting to $100,000

The $100,000 Prizes of $25 are determined by the number which draws the $25,000 Prize—If that number consists of the same number, three cents or upwards (either in the fractions will be entitled to $5 in addition to any other Prize, which the number may draw.

Purchasers in fitting any equal quantity of odd and even numbers together with the certain of drawing nearly half the cost of the same, with chance of obtaining other Prizes.

Whole Tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5.

Prize Tickets cashed or renewed in either of the above offices.

Orders for Tickets can be addressed either to

E. SWAN & CO. Atlanta, Ga.
or E. SWAN, Montgomery, Ala.

July 17, 1856.

A Desirable Residence For Sale.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale the House and Lot of ground in Harpers Ferry, at present in the occupancy of Mr. [illegible] The house is [illegible] and is situated in the most desirable portion of the town. Persons wishing to view the premises will call on Mr. [illegible] who resides in the house. For terms, which will be liberal, apply to the undersigned residing in Winchester.

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July 17, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE same given at the sale of the Personal Property of Daniel Creamer, dec'd., become due the 25th instant, and are in my hand for collection. Persons indebted will please come forward and make payment as required.

JOHN HILSEY, Agent.
The Executors of Daniel Creamer, dec'd.

July 17, 1856—3.

Valuable Farming Property in Jefferson County, Virginia, for Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale, the Farm on which he now resides, situated on the Shenandoah River, about 3 miles from Harpers Ferry, and 7 miles from Charlestown, containing about 200 acres, about 100 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with Oak, Hickory, Chestnut, Locust, &c. The improvements are a large two story Brick Dwelling House, with 6 rooms and a passage, a Kitchen, Stable, Corn House, Granary, Wagon House, Carriage House, Ice House, Smoke House, Blacksmith Shop, and all other necessary out buildings. There is a never failing supply of water at the house, and a fine Orchard of choice fruit. The land is well watered by springs and small streams, and is well adapted to the production of Wheat, Corn, Grass, &c. The above property will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given on the 1st January next. Any person wishing to purchase will call on the subscriber residing on the premises, or address him at Harpers Ferry.

JAMES W. KELLER.

July 17, 1856—3.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 7th day of July, 1856, in favor of Thomas Hammond against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Hammond, Jr., I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Charlestown, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1856, at 12 o'clock, M., the following property, to wit:

One Bay Horse, one Sorrel Horse, one Bay Mare, one Sorrel Mare, one Bay Filly, one Sorrel Filly, one Bay Colt, one Sorrel Colt, one Bay Mule, one Sorrel Mule, one Bay Mule Colt, one Sorrel Mule Colt, one Carriage, one Buggy, one Wagon, one Cart, one Set Gears, one Set Buggy Harness, one Set Wagon Harness, one Set Cart Harness, one Saddle, one Bridle, one Set Blacksmith Tools, one Grain Cradle, one Scythe, one Rake, one Fork, one Hoe, one Axe, one Mattock, one Shovel, one Plough, one Harrow, one Corn Sheller, one Fanning Mill, one Cutting Box, one Grindstone, one Set Chairs, one Table, one Bureau, one Bedstead and Bedding, one Stove, one Set Kitchen Furniture, one Set Knives and Forks, one Set Tea Spoons, one Set Table Spoons, one Set Tea Cups and Saucers, one Set Plates, one Set Dishes, one Set Bowls, one Pitcher, one Tub, one Churn, one Pot, one Oven, one Skillet, one Coffee Pot, one Tea Kettle, one Lot Jars, one Lot Bottles, one Lot Jugs, one Lot Crocks, one Lot T

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CIRCUS.

THREE GREAT SHOWS IN ONE!

G. W. ELDRED, Proprietor.

Hippodrome, Animals and Circus.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

BERRYVILLE,

On Monday, July 21st,

AT

CHARLESTOWN,

On Tuesday, July 22d,

AND AT

SHEPHERDSTOWN,

On Wednesday, July 23d.

CARD.

G. W. ELDRED

PROCLAIMS to the South that he has returned for the gracious reception that has ever crowned his efforts to please, he has this year an establishment

Three Great Shows!

and has engaged the services of the well renowned FRANCONI ELIPODROME TROUPE to appear in conjunction with his Extensive ANIMAL EXHIBITION AND GREAT SOUTHERN CIRCUS thus affording in all the most complete, interesting and satisfactory entertainments ever seen under any pavilion, and the best

FIFTY CENT SHOW

Ever offered to the people of the Republic.

July 10, 1856. *Agent.*

Charlestown Classical AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.

THIS School which is delightfully situated on the property of Mrs. Judge Douglass, and about 100 yards from the corporation limits, will be re-opened on the 1st of September. From its beautiful and retired situation it affords every advantage to pupils, and is admirably adapted to study.

It is conducted on a plan similar to the Established Schools of Scotland, from which scholars enter the Universities of that country.—Boys will, therefore, be prepared to enter any college in the United States.

Terms per session of 5 months are as follows:

English branches - - - - -	$12 50
do and Latin - - - - -	15 00
Greek and Mathematics - - - - -	15 00
Primary Departments - - - - -	10 00

The number of pupils will be limited to twenty five, and no deduction will be made for lost time, excepting in cases of protracted sickness. Those entering after the school is opened will be charged from that time to the end of the session.

If it is discovered at the close of a session that a pupil has not made as great progress in any of the above branches, as at any other school which he may have attended, during the same time, nothing will be charged for tuition.

July 10, 1856.—ts JOHN SELLAR.

Laying of Corner Stone and Dinner.

WE hereby give notice that the laying of the Corner Stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, about to be erected on a lot of ground near Union School House, about 2 miles south of Duffield's Depot, will take place on the 30th of July.—There will be present on the occasion the Rev. Wm. Hirst, Rev. Thomas Sewall, and other ministers, who will officiate. And also the orders of Odd Fellows, Red Men, and Sons of Temperance, in their regalia—and the Shepherdstown Brass Band will be present.

AT WHICH TIME the ladies of the neighborhood intend holding a FAIR and providing a PUBLIC DINNER, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the benefit of the Church. All persons favorable to the enterprize, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend. The dinner will be prepared in the grove near the Store, where seats will be provided for the public, at which place all are invited to be present at 10 o'clock in order to form a procession and march to the Church lot, where the ceremonies of laying the Corner Stone will take place.

DANIEL B. NICHOLS,
LORENZO D. HESS,
JOHN KEPHART,
ADAM C. LINK,
HENRY C. MOLER.

July 10, 1856 *Building Committee.*

To Real Estate Owners.

Real Estate Agency Office, Hagerstown, Md. 1856.

THE undersigned having established a Land Agency Office in Hagerstown, is prepared to act as Agent for persons having *Farms* for sale in the S. side of Virginia. There are enquiries made daily by both farmers of this and the adjoining state of Pennsylvania, about Virginia land. Hagerstown is situated in a densely populated and flourishing Valley, and is a point which the Pennsylvanians pass to reach the Valley of Virginia, and will eventually become an important place for persons desiring to dispose of Real Estate.

By sending a full description of the property, and the amount for which you want it advertised, it will be inserted in a paper of large circulation among the Agricultural community.

In case there is no sale made by me, there will be no charge except for the advertisement.

REFERENCES.

Hon J. Dixon Roman, *Hagerstown, Md*,
" Daniel Weisel, " "
William M. Marshall, " "
Peter B. Small, *President Savings Bank*, "
Hon. Alex'r R. Boteler, *Jefferson Co., Va.*
JEROME D. BRUMBAUGH,
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent.

July 10, 1856.—3m Hagerstown, Md.

NOTICE.

To John Sharf, Jacob Sharf, Peter Sharf, John P. Smith, adm'r of Jacob Hoover, deceased, Eve Hoover, widow of Jacob Hoover, Jacob Lewis Hoover, Elmira B. Hoover, Francis Asbury Thomas & Elmira B. Hoover, Francis Asbury Thomas & his wife, Gilbert McClure and Sarah A. his wife, Braxton D. Homar, Ellen J. Homar, and Province McCormick, Francis McCormick and Cyrus McCormick Executors of Charles McCormick dec'd.

TAKE notice, that on the 25th day of July, 1856, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 5 P. M., I shall proceed, at the office of Lawson Botts, in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, to take the depositions of John Sharf and others, to be read in evidence on the hearing of a cause in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County aforesaid, in which, I am petitioner, and John Sharf and others are defendants, on a petition filed in the suit in said Court, of Creed and wife against said John Sharf and others.

WILLIAM WOOD,
late Sheriff of Frederick County, Committee adm'r of Catharine Bline, dec'd.

July 10, 1856.—

Journeyman Blacksmith Wanted.

A MAN of industrious habits and a good workman, will find constant employment and good wages, by applying to the undersigned immediately.

GEORGE W. SPOTTS.

July 10, 1856.—3t

Trustee's Sale.

WILL be sold, at the Dwelling House of Philip Coons, Harpers-Ferry,

On Saturday the 26th day of July, (inst.)

the following *PERSONAL PROPERTY*:

Bureaus, Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding; Quilts, Counterpanes, Chairs; Tables, Stands, Looking Glasses;

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Also 350 Gallons of Vinegar. B. WHITELD,
JOHN C. [illegible] *Trustee.*

July 3, 1856.

Dr. T. Aloysius Nicholas,

LATE Surgeon of Oregon Mounted Volunteers, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and its vicinity. Having had considerable experience in the various branches of his profession, he hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage.

He may at all times be found at the residence of his brother-in-law, Philip Schaarman, Esq., when not professionally engaged.

N. B. Particular attention paid to the diseases of Children.

July 3, 1856—3m. Spt.

Give me a Call.

AFTER harvest give me a call and I will give you $1.50 worth of goods for $1. There is no mistake about it. The goods will speak for themselves. Store opposite the Court House, and 3rd door from Carter's Hotel.

July 3, 1856. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Teacher Wanted.

A SCHOOL Teacher in District No. 26 is now wanting a Teacher. Apply to WM. ENGLE.

July [illegible]

PURE [illegible] AND BRANDIES, expressly for [illegible] for sale by

May [illegible] KELLER & COOKE.

Public Examination.

[illegible] a committee, to visit the Loudoun Agricultural Institute, Friday the 18th of July:

William Ayre,	Fairfax County,
John R. Samuel,	Spottsylvania,
John Pickett,	Fauquier,
Rev. C. W. Harris,	Fauquier,
John A. Harrison,	Prince William,
Rev. Howard Monague,	Essex,
Joseph L. Russell,	Jefferson,
G. D. Wilshire,	Berkeley,
Capt. J. H. Bitzer,	Frederick,
Dr. E. W. Canfield,	Hampshire,
Dan'l A. Sowers,	Clarke.

After the examination, premiums will be awarded by the committee. Essays will be read by the students, and an address will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Harris.

Exercises to commence at nine o'clock in the morning. Members of the committee are requested to reach the Institute on the previous evening for the purpose of examining the essays.

BENJ. HYDE BENTON, P. L. A. I.

July 3, 1856.

Spirit of Jefferson and Winchester papers will please copy.

CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY.

I will begin on the 1st of September. The course of instruction comprises every branch connected with a complete academic education, especially Ancient and Modern Languages and the Mathematics.

Terms per session of 5months.

English Department,	$15,00
Modern Languages, each	5 00
Classical and Mathematical	20.00
Modern Languages, each	2 50

There will no deduction be made for scholars entering after the session has commenced until the 1st of November. It is very necessary that the scholars should all be present at the opening of the session, as those coming in late give the Principal much trouble on account of the difficulty of classifying them properly. Reports will be made to the parents Monthly

R. J. AMBLER, Principal.

July 3, 1856.—

Turpentine, &c.

Paints, Oils, [illegible] Lead;
2,000 LBS. Lewis' [illegible] Chrome Green,
100 pounds Lewis [illegible] ground in Oil:
50 lbs. Chrome Yellow, ground in Oil;
50 lbs. Vermilion;
2 bbls. Pure Linseed Oil;
1 do. Spirits of Turpentine;
200 lbs. Putty in Bladders;
All of which we now offer at very low prices.

HUTCHISON & BURNETT.

June 19, 1856.

LIBERTY & SLAVERY.

THIS popular Work in defence of Slavery, by Prof. Dodson, of the University, of Virginia, which has met with such unprecedented success, has been received by

HUTCHISON & BURNETT.

June 19, 1856.

VIRGINIA, Jefferson County, Sct:

IN the County Court, June Term, 1856.

IT is ordered that the Clerk of this Court furnish to the publishers of the papers of this County, a List of all orders drawn on the Sheriff, yet remaining in his office, unsatisfied for by the persons in whose names he has drawn the same from [illegible] publication.

Copy—Teste: T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

The following is a list of the [illegible] called for by the above order of Court, viz:

1832		1843	
Thomas Bell,	$0,50	George K Boley,	1,00
Joshua Clip,	3,00	E M Gatton,	1,15
Lydia Fry,	1,50		2,15
John Hiesmore,	1,50		
	6,50	1844	
1833		Thomas B Beall,	2,00
Jacob Bomer,	3,00	Wash'n Boley,	62
Maly Myers,	5,25	John Duckwall,	3,00
Henry Moler,	3,00	Henry D Garnett,	2,00
Adam Moler,	3,75	J F & H N Gallaher,	1,00
Samuel Rohrer,	2,50	W W Tuckerman,	1,00
	17,50	M E Trockmorton,	3,00
1834		Thos H Willis,	7,50
William Dulaney	3,00		31,00
Jas. L. Ranson	3,00	1845	
	6,00	David Kline,	6,00
1835		—McCurdy,	25
Jacob Bomer,	3,00		6,25
Maly Myers,	5,25	1846	
Henry Moler,	3,00	William Bayne,	3,00
Adam Moler,	3,75	John W Dalgan,	3,00
Samuel Rohrer,	2,50	David Hess,	3,70
Thomas A. Whitter	2,62	Jacob Hess,	1,25
	20,02	Lewis & Kearsley,	2,50
1836		Jacob Lamberight,	4,50
Mary Turner,	3,00	S Lucas, Sr	6,50
William Hewitt,	32	Joseph Lee,	3,00
Samuel Hess,	1,87	Levi Moler,	6,00
John Ronemus,	62	John H McEndree,	1,70
Stephen Staley,	1,12	N W Manning,	6,00
	7,56	Thomas Morrill,	1,50
1837		Thomas Rawlins,	1,55
David Heflebower	1,50	James Taylor,	4,00
John Myer,	4,00		51,00
	$15,44	1847	
1838		William Grove,	5,00
John H Alstadt,	3,50	William McMurran,	1,00
Joseph Bell,	1,00	Dennis O'Larry,	13,25
John Lock,	1,00	James L. Ransom,	32
John McDaniel sd'm	2,75	Richard Timberlake,	1,50
	7,75		21,15
1839		1848	
Jacob Custer,	20	Alfred O'Bannon,	9,22
Murray Cromwell,	50	William B Willis,	10,70
Barnet Gilbert,	37		20,02
John J Hickey,	37		
Jefferson Johns,	50	1849	
John Lock,	2,00	John Anderson,	31
John Lake,	1,50	W Butler's admr	6,00
George Myers,	80	John Cook,	3,00
Wm T Maxwell,	37	Mrs Mary Creamer,	75
Mathew Ranson,	5,00	William Grove,	3,00
Thomas B Turner,	3,00	Solomon Heflebower,	4,62
	15,62	Dr Wm Hunter,	62
1840		Henry Moler,	3,01
Philip Burkhart,	37	Frank Milburn,	40
Benjamin Boley,	3,00	Uriah Rutherford,	4,00
Henry Chapman,	37	Joseph Smith,	3,00
John Dickey,	1,87	George W Turner,	3,00
Geo W Hammond,	2,00	T B Washington,	4,00
Wm McDaniel,	1,87	Mrs L M Walton,	10,00
Valentine McDaniel,	37	E Whiting's admr	2,00
Armstead Roderick,	1,50		45,11
S Rohr,	1,50	1850	
M E Trockmorton,	3,00	Mrs Jack,	3,00
Wm Vanhorn,	1,50	Henry Moler,	3,00
	18,37	James Milton,	3,00
1841		Wm B Willis,	2,00
George W Turner,	3,72		11,00
Geo D Wilshire,	2,00	1851	
	5,72	M A Duke,	1,00
1842		James W Jones,	3,01
Milton Garrett,	3,13	George Myers,	1,50
	8,85	William Turner,	1,50
			6,02

Teste— T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

July 10, 1856.

Any [illegible] particular in observing the Name and Number you will mistake the place

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with a general tremor, were cured immediately.

CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of that painful disease, it often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or fear of discovery, deters him from applying to those from education and respectability, can alone be trusted him; delaying till the constitutional symptoms of that dreadful disease make their appearance, affecting the throat, nose, skin, &c.; progressing on with rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful pangs, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." It is a melancholy fact that hundreds fall victims to this terrible disease, through the pitiful advice of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

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THIS cause coming on again to be heard this 24 day of June 1856, upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of Commissioner Botts made to the present term, was argued by Counsel, upon considerations whereof, it being objected to on behalf of Richard Henderson surviving trustee, &c., that said report does not ascertain from which of the funds the balance found due to property payable, and the Court not deciding whether both of the Trustees are responsible for the whole fund or not, but being of opinion that said fact should be ascertained and reported before a decree can be properly rendered for said balance, said report is recommitted to same Commissioner for that purpose and in acting under this reference the Commissioner is authorized to give notice of the time and place of proceeding with said enquiry by publication once a week for four successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in Charlestown in such publication to be equivalent to personal service of notice upon the respective parties interested in this cause. A Copy—Teste:

R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

July 1, 1856.

All parties interested in the above decree are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 13th day of August, 1856, at the office of White & Botts in Charlestown, at the hour of 10 A. M., I will proceed to execute the foregoing decree, at which time and place they are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner.

July 3, 1856. LAWSON BOTTS.

Let all the world say what they can,
For selling capital prizes M. Ansel & Co. are the men,

M. ANSEL & CO.

EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY BROKERS.

PRESENT the Virginia Public with the following Splendid Lotteries to be drawn during the Month of July, and feel assured that many prizes will be sold to our Virginia friends.

Splendid $30,000 Scheme.

On Saturday July 19, will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery Class 24, Capital prize $40,000; 20 of $10,000; 257 of $500; 100 pr. $2000; 20 of $12,00; 20 of $600; &c. &c.

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50, Eighths $1,25.

Certificate of 26 Whole Tickets $150—Halves $75—26 Quarters $37,50—26 Eighths $18,75.

$65,000!

Grand and Glorious Splendid Scheme.

On Saturday, July 26th will be drawn the Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class L, Grand Capital Prize $65,000; 2 of $25,000; 2 of $10,000; 2 of $10000; 4 of $5,000; 10 of $2,000; 100 of $1,000;

79 numbers and 13 drawn Ballots.

Whole Tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5.

Certificate of 26 Whole Tickets $300—26 Halves $150—26 Quarters $75—26 Eighths $37,50.

$20,000!

Monday, July 28th Washington County Lottery Class 23, Capital Prize of 20,000, 7,500, 5,000, 2,140, 2,500, 50 of 1000

Whole Tickets $8—Halves $4—Quarters $2. Certificate of 25 Whole Tickets $111,69—Halves $55,80 Quarters $27,90.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The farmers and favorite small fry Lottery will be drawn every day. Capital Prizes $7,000; $4,000; $3,000; $2,000; 10 of $1,000, 10 of $500.

Whole Tickets $1,00

Halves $7,50—of Quarters $3,75.

☞ All letters with orders addressed to M. Ansel & Co. will meet with prompt attention, and the drawing will be sent as soon as the result is known. For a good Prize and prompt payment,

Address the Old and Lucky firm
M. ANSEL & CO, Box 739 P. O.

July 3, 1856. Baltimore, Md.

Virginia to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Va., May 29th 1856;

William C. Worthington, adm'r. Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Nathaniel W. Manning, James M. Manning, John L. Craighill, Andrew Hunter, as Trustee, Jane McPherson, Richard Parker as Trustee and Province McCormick, Defendants,
IN CHANCERY.

This cause having been regularly set for hearing as to all the defendants except James M. Manning and Jane McPherson, and they still failing to appear and answer, the plaintiffs bill is taken as confessed as to them. And it appearing to the Court that the order of publication as to the said defendants James M. Manning and Jane McPherson who do not reside in this Commonwealth, has been duly published and posted according to law in such cases provided; and that more than one Month has elapsed since said publication was completed, this cause is set for hearing as to the said James M. Manning and Jane McPherson, and came on to be heard the 29th day of May, 1856, on the said bill and the exhibits there with and was argued by Counsel; on consideration the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of this Court, who is ordered to take an account of such of the debts of the defendant Nathaniel W. Manning as are liens on his real estate, and to ascertain the absolute and annual value of the real estate of the said N. W. Manning, and that he make report in the premises, together with any special matter, which he may deem pertinent, or which any of the parties may require to be so stated, and the said Commissioner is ordered to give notice of the time and place of executing this decree and of taking said accounts of debts, by publication once a week for four successive weeks next before the time appointed for the same, in some newspaper published in Charlestown, in Jefferson County, and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of said notice. A Copy—Teste:

R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

July 1st 1856.

All parties interested in the foregoing decree are hereby notified that on Saturday the 2d day of August 1856, at the office of White & Botts in Charlestown, at the hour of 10 A. M., I will proceed to execute the said decree and take the account of debts aforesaid at which time and place they are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner. LAWSON BOTTS.

July 3, 1856.

Report on Spermatorrhœa.

JUST Published, by the HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Impotence, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, with an account of the errors and deceptions of Quacks, and valuable advice to the Affected, by GEO. R. CALHOUN, M. D., CONSULTING SURGEON of the Association, a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." A copy of this Report will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) *Free of Charge*, on the receipt of *two Stamps* for postage. Address Dr. Geo. R. Calhoun, No. 2, South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [May 29, 1856.

Cholera Preventive.

THIS preparation is one of the most important medicines, and should be kept in every family. Asa soothing preparation it has no equal; in cases of

Bowel Complaints, Cholera Morbus, And Dysentery,

for the last three years it has been used successfully. Wherever we could trace its use from persons that could be relied upon, their testimony only endorsed to the good effects they have experienced in the prompt and salutary benefits received.

Prepared and sold by

July 3, 1856. BELLER & COOKE,

THE SEYMOUR HOUSE.

At Orkney Springs, Virginia,

IS now open for the reception of visitors. The variety of waters, beautiful scenery and fine air, have made Orkney favorably known, and will at once a few weeks from the return of the season, be of surpassable attraction.

The waters of Orkney are Sulphur, Chalybeate, White, Mountain, Bear Wallow and Slate.

Board per week, $5, per day, $1,00, children and servants half price. Livery for horses 50 cts. per day.

Coaches from New Market connecting with the *Valley line of Stages and return.*

ALEX. R. SEYMOUR.

July 3, 1856.—1m

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct:

In the County Court, May term, 1856.

AT a Court continued and held for the said County, on the 20th day of May, 1856.

It appearing that the vote on the District Free School System of this county, which was ordered to be taken at the election general Election, cannot be legally taken on the day of the general Election, the Court postpones the said vote to Saturday, the 6th day of September next, on which day the officers appointed heretofore, will cause a vote to be taken at the places for holding Elections in the several Districts of this County, in obedience to the said former orders of the Court.

A Copy—Teste:

EDMUND I. LEE.

June 26, 1856. *Special Comm'r.*

☞ Spirit, Shepherdstown, Virginian, Hagerstown Torch Light, copy till day of sale.

Notice.

I, Wiatt as will my farm in Berkeley County be[illegible] and before the [illegible] of this month (June) it will on that day be offered at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, in Middleway, at [illegible] o'clock, P. M. The terms will be moderate.

JAMES H. FRAZIER.

Summit Point, June 5, 1856.

P. S. All persons indebted to me are notified that they must come forward and pay, as I intend leaving the county. No indulgence can be, or will be given.

J. H. F.

June 5, 1856.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct:

Clerk's Office of the County Court, June 23rd, 1856.

THE Justices of the Peace of this County, who were elected on the 2d day of May last, for the Term of four years from the 1st day of August next, are hereby informed and notified that their commissions, dated the 21st inst., have this day been received.

Teste— T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

June 26, 1856. Spt. and Shep. [illegible] Copy.

J. R. A. REDMAN,

HAVING just returned from New York with a large and carefully selected stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS for Gentlemen's wear, respectfully apprizes his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to execute their orders in the latest mode and in the best manner.

Charlestown, May 1, 1856.

VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND IN Berkeley County. AT PUBLIC SALE!

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, rendered at its April term, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed there by for the purpose, will sell, on the premises, on

Thursday the 24th day of July next,

the following tracts of land belonging to the estate of the late Judge Henry St. George Tucker.

A part of that valuable tract of land known as the

Stone House Farm,

containing 420 acres of land, more or less; the land is composed of Limestone and Slate, is well watered and has an abundance of timber on it. It is well adapted to the growth of Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Grass, &c., and is justly considered one of the best Farms in the neighborhood.

This farm is situated within two miles of Kearneysville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, four miles from the flourishing town of Martinsburg and within a mile of Newcomer's Mill. The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING HOUSE, with a fine SPRING convenient to it, Stables and all the necessary out-buildings.

On the same day, will be sold on the premises, the residue of the same tract, known as

THE CREEK FARM

containing 500 acres more or less, well watered, with an abundance of excellent TIMBER, and with nearly 100 acres of the best quality of Creek Bottom, while the residue is kindly soil and remarkably fertile, and adapted to the growth of Wheat, Corn, &c. &c.

From the healthy location of these lands and the remarkable facilities to the best market, we may safely say to those wishing to purchase, that greater inducements are rarely offered them.

In addition to the above tracts, the Commissioners, by the same authority, will sell on

Friday, the 25th day of July next,

upon the premises, that valuable tract of land lying on the Opequon Creek in Berkeley County known as

The Sulphur Spring Farm,

containing 520 acres of land, more or less, remarkably fertile and with a good proportion of bottom land. The farm is situated conveniently to Mills and to the neighboring towns, and within only a mile of the Smithfield and Shepherdstown Turnpike, presenting great facilities to the best markets. The improvements are good and sufficient for the purposes of the farmer.

This valuable place, is well known throughout the country from the fine SULPHUR SPRING upon it, and which gives its name to the place, and contains the strongest Sulphur water in this section of the country, and was formerly a very popular watering place. A further description is deemed unnecessary as it is presumed that persons wishing to purchase will examine for themselves.

☞ The terms as prescribed by the Court are ten per cent. upon the whole amount, to be paid *in hand by the purchaser, and enough to make up* one fourth of the whole on the 1st of October, 1856, the residue in three annual instalments with interest from date.

Mr. Benjamin Boley, who is now living on the Creek farm, will show it or the Stone House to any desiring to see them, and Col. Jacob Sincindiver, at the Sulphur Springs, will show that place to those wishing to examine.

For further particulars, address

D. H. CONRAD, Martinsburg, Va.,
J. R. TUCKER, Winchester, Va.,
R. H. MARSHALL, } *Commissioners.*
J. R. TUCKER, }

June 26, 1856.—ts

SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY AT HARPERS-FERRY.

ACTING under Decrees of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, the last of which was rendered on the 6th day of June, 1856, in the cause of Margaret Carrell vs. Samuel Carrell's heirs and others, the undersigned, as special commissioners therein appointed, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder,

On Thursday the 7th day of August,

The large and valuable

Hotel Property,

at Harpers-Ferry, opening upon the platform of the B. & O. Railroad, and heretofore known as "Carrell's Hotel," the same now in occupancy of Mrs. Margaret Carrell and Mr. Samuel Gibson.

This property is so well known, that a more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary. Yet, it is proper to say, that its connection with the Railroad, the travel upon which is so large and rapidly increasing, and being at a point where meals have to be taken, it affords to an enterprising proprietor, an opportunity for making money, rarely offered. The title is believed to be indisputable.

Being authorized by the terms of the last decree, to sell at private sale, if deemed expedient, the undersigned, in the meantime, will be ready to receive any applications to purchase in this form.

The terms of sale, in which ever way sold, will be—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at nine, eighteen, and twenty-four months. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with deed of trust on the premises.

The sale, at public auction as above, is to take place in front of the property, about 2 o'clock, P. M. of the day mentioned.

ANDREW HUNTER,
LAWSON BOTTS,
Commissioners.

June 26, 1856.—Spt *Special Comm's.*

Sale of a Valuable Jefferson FARM, Under Decree of Court.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, rendered on the [illegible] day of June, 1856, in the cause therein depending of the Cumberland Savings Institution, and others, plaintiffs, vs. F. & J. W. Reynolds and others, defendants, the undersigned, as special commissioners appointed for the purpose, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder,

On Thursday, the 31th day of July, 1856,

the valuable and productive FARM, situated in the county of Jefferson, adjoining the lands of Jacob Staley, John Wysong and others, containing something upwards of *Three Hundred and Eighty* [illegible] acres, heretofore belonging to Jacob W. Reynolds, the sale to be by the acre, and the actual quantity to be ascertained by actual survey.

As persons disposed to purchase will doubtless view the premises for themselves, it is deemed unnecessary to describe the property further, than to say, it has excellent improvements, and that, by general consent, it is considered one of the most valuable and productive farms in the county of Jefferson.

TERMS OF SALE:—One fourth of the purchase money cash at the time of sale—the residue in three equal instalments at one, two, and three years—the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a deed of trust on the premises, providing for its enforcement by a sale for the whole unpaid purchase money, upon any one of said deferred payments remaining unpaid when due.

EDMUND I. LEE.

June 26, 1856. *Special Comm'r.*

☞ Spirit, Shepherdstown, Virginian, Hagerstown Torch Light, copy till day of sale.

To Guardians and Others.

Having Funds to Invest for a term of years, for their Wards,

CITIZENS of Jefferson County, who may be seeking safe investments for their surplus money, can hear of an opportunity to invest in *Coupon Bonds, of Five Hundred and One Thousand Dollars* each, having six per cent interest, and interest to be paid semi-annually through the Bank of the Valley, or through the Bank of the Metropolis, Washington. These bonds are to be secured by a mortgage for the amount of issue, on mortgages on Real Estate in the County of Jefferson and City of Washington, and the failure to pay the interest semi-annually on any one of the bonds then issued, will subject the whole of the Real Estate pledged for them to be sold at thirty days notice.

The advantages in an investment of this kind are that, besides being perfectly secure, the parties holding the bonds are certain of receiving their interest every six months—and if, at any time they wish to convert them into cash again, a ready market can generally be found, and no trouble in the least in the matter of the delivery of the bond to the purchaser.

For further information inquire early of the Editor of the Free Press, [illegible] a limited amount of the Bonds for sale.

June 26, 1856.

BOARDING HOUSE, ON HANOVER ST. BALTIMORE.

MRS. EVANS, formerly of Berkeley county, Virginia, and more recently of Cumberland, Md., has removed her Boarding House to 97 Hanover Street, where she is prepared to accommodate transient visitors with board by the day or week. Her rooms are comfortable and pleasant, and her house easy of access from the Depot.

June 5, 1856.

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS of property at the sale of W. W. Throckmorton (dec'd) are respectfully reminded that their notes are due, and that prompt payment is required—indulgence can not be granted. Creditors of the Estate are urgent for their money, and must be paid.

Those who have claims against the estate, which they have not yet exhibited, will please have them duly authenticated, and call on the undersigned.

W. A. THOMSON, Executor.

May 8, 1856.

For Sale.

I HAVE for Sale, 8 head of [illegible] among them some good work horses, [illegible] one good Broad Mare, and two H. RANSON.

March 27, '56—tf

Desirable Slate Land at Private SALE.

THE subscriber intending to relinquish farming in consequence of ill health, will offer at private sale, his FARM in Berryville County, Va., two miles west of Middleway, in a good and healthy neighborhood, containing

302 Acres,

More or less. The improvements are a comfortable LOG HOUSE, with Kitchen attached; never failing well of pure water in the yard; one of the largest class Barns; and all the necessary out-Buildings; from 75 to 100 Peach Trees, and fruit of every description. This land is divided into 8 fields of convenient size; about 20 Acres meadow land, being well set in grass, and about 65 acres of thrifty timber, and 3 never failing springs on the farm, under good fence, and in a fair state of cultivation. The Turnpike now making from Middleway to Berryville, is only one mile from the farm, which will enhance the value of the land.—Terms made known on application to

June 19, 1856. TURNER A. MILTON.

"Mamma, sing that pretty hymn for Ella!"

Little Ella was lying on her couch very ill. She was a pretty child of four years—She had been ill for some time, and was now sinking very fast. Her mother had watched over her night after night, as only an anxious and loving mother could watch.—She prayed and wept, believing that her little darling would be spared to her, but all in vain. The physician had just informed her that there was now no earthly hope, and that she must be resigned to the will of Him who 'doeth all things well.' And when little Ella opened her soft, blue eyes, and [illegible] her heart would break. Controlling her feelings with an effort, she commenced singing that beautiful infant hymn

"There is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day."

And as she sang, Ella clasped her pale, thin hands together, and sweetly smiled.—A sunbeam from Heaven seemed to rest upon her lovely face—her lip moved as if in prayer, and she joined in singing the hymn with her feeble voice. They continued to sing:

Bright in that happy land,
Beams every eye,
Kept by a father's hand,
Love cannot die."

The mother could sing no more, and sobbing aloud, she clasped the little sufferer close to her bosom, exclaiming wildly:

"My little darling, how can I give you up? Oh, God! spare—spare my child! Oh! let this bitter cup pass from me!"

"Don't cry, mamma, said little Ella, 'in that happy land love cannot die. Oh! it will be love—all love. And you'll come there too, mamma, and we shall be so very happy. Dear papa will be there, and brother Charley, and we'll all live there forever. Kiss me, mamma, I am going to sleep. It is growing very dark. Good night, mamma.'

Little Ella slept. It was a dreamless sleep. He who blessed little children, and said, 'of such is the Kingdom of Heaven,' had taken her to himself.

Her mother sat beside the little couch, expecting her darling to awake. Soon she noticed the pallor that had overspread her

TRUST SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by Philip Coons, to the undersigned, Trustees, dated 23d day of October 1855, and duly of record among the land records of the County Court of Jefferson County, Va, for the benefit of Fontaine Beckham, George C. Beckham, John Donahoe and others therein named, we will

On the 26th day of July 1856,

proceed to sell, before the United States Hotel, in the town of Harpers-Ferry, at about 12, M., the

Tract of Land

in said Deed mentioned, called the "Retreat," lying and being in the County of Jefferson, on the East side of the Shenandoah River, being the same which was conveyed to said Coons by Thomas Rogers, Commissioner, containing about

269 1-4 Acres.

This farm is about 2 miles from Harpers-Ferry, and is in good order in every way, well fenced, and is very productive. There are several fine orchards of choice fruit on the place; there are two or more dwellings on the premises occupying a commanding and interesting view of a wide scope of the surrounding country.

☞ The Terms of Sale are, one third cash on the *day of sale, with the costs of executing the Trust*; including the commission of the Trustee's on the amount of sale; one-third in six months, and the balance in Twelve months with interest. The purchaser to give a deed of Trust on the premises to secure the deferred payments, and to pay the usual professional fees for drawing the necessary deeds.

The dower right of Mrs. A. G. Coons, the wife of P. Coons, now having been relinquished in this deed, the interest of P. Coons only will be sold by us: But the ultimate right of dower having been relinquished and subsequently conveyed by her, with her said husband to John C. Unseld, Trustee and general assignee for the benefit of the creditors of said P. Coons, the same will be sold by the said Trustee, at the same time and place, whereby a full title may be made to the purchaser.

ANDREW HUNTER, } *Trustees.*
A. M. KITZMILLER, }

Harpers-Ferry, June 26, 1856. Spt.

Painted Window Shades, and Shade Fixtures.

WE would call the attention of our friends and the public to a New and Beautiful assortment of PAINTED SHADES, comprising every variety of Gold-Border, Landscape, Gothic, Plain and Flower Shades—also White and Buff Hollands, together with several

New and Improved Shade Fixtures,

☞ STORE SHADES made and lettered to order. Also, LANDSCAPE WIRE for Screens.

☞ As we intend to give our attention exclusively to the Shade department, and our Shades are all of our own manufacture, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction to all who will favor us with their orders.

N. B. A liberal Discount made to the trade.

Teams Cast. BAKER & CUSHMAN.

☞ Salesroom 137 Baltimore Street.

May 15, 1856.

For Sale.

THE subscriber intending to move West offers his HOUSE AND LOT for sale, containing about six or more Acres of *LAND*, situated about half a mile from Summit Point, near the head of Bullskin Run, which passes through it. It will be a good situation for a steam mill, very convenient to school, not more than one-fourth of a mile from School and Church. Any person wishing to purchase such a situation will call on the subscriber on the premises or address him at Summit Point, Jefferson county, Va.

April 10, 1856. GEORGE F. ZIMBRO.

TO THE PUBLIC.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

POETRY.

FILLMORE, THE PRIDE OF THE NATION.

Tune—"Red, White, and Blue."

For Fillmore, the pride of the nation,
The choice of the fearless and free,
We join in a heartfelt ovation,
And welcome him home from the sea!
Our hearts, in throbbing commotion
Remember the statesman so true,
Who shielded our glorious Union,
And stands by the red, white, and blue!

From lands where the millions are yearning
For freedom from tyranny's chains,
Our Fillmore, in glorious returning,
Rebuilds dear Columbia again.
His heart beats with Freedom's devotion—
His soul is yet steadfast and true—
He swears by the Union devotion!
And stands by the red, white, and blue!

No factious discussions shall sever
The bonds that our Washington wrought;
"The Union," doth sanguine forever,
Is stamped in each patriot's thought.
Our love and our faith are not hollow—
In strength they were nourished and grew,
The Chief we have chosen will follow,
And stands by the red, white, and blue!

Our voices are joined in communion—
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Home for the men we love!
The Old Union Ship, when he guided,
Was staunch in her timbers and true;
And now though the States "undivided"
We'll sail her in red, white, and blue!

A HEART THAT IS TRUE.

Oh! give me a heart that is true,
That will cling through the changes of years,
And solace when sorrows prevail,
And comfort in sadness and tears.
The spring-time of life is soon o'er,
And friendships are fleeting and few;
Amidst hopes that may brighten or lower,
Oh! give me a heart that is true.

Oh! the dawn of to-morrow may be
A joy amid gardens of bloom!
But evening, and darkness and woe,
May meet and embrace at the tomb!
A shadow may fall on the flower,
A blight where our proudest hopes grow;
Oh, then in that desolate hour,
Oh! give me a heart that is true.

That never hath rent in the heart,
And beauty alone hath indeed,
No fragrance, or joy to impart;
But love, amid sunshine and tears,
Will bloom with perennial hue,
Oh, give me the faithful in years,
Oh! give me a heart that is true.

POLITICAL.

MR. FILLMORE'S SPEECHES.

It has been the effort of political parties heretofore, in announcing their candidates forward on the Presidential course, to reduce them as nearly as possible to the condition of automata, and to strictly discourage any action on their part not provided for in the workings of the political machinery that is to them the sole guide of duty and inclination. Mr. Buchanan has committed himself openly to this system of tactics, avowing that though there were many things he differed from Mr. Buchanan, would attend to have no part in the canvass of the Democratic party; he was under the control of an inexorable necessity that bade him remain silent, and equals in his letter of acceptance he more formally recognises this doctrine of political reticence, by declaring that he would make no reply to inquiries as to his opinions upon special topics of national interest, but refer all such inquirers to the platform prepared by his party and upon which he was placed in nomination. To do this course is positive, and in Mr. Buchanan's case will save him from [illegible] questionings, a true answer to which would have developed to what an extent his real sentiments differed from those he has endorsed for party purposes; but we cannot avoid comparing the course of Mr. Buchanan with that of Mr. Fillmore, and pointing out the difference between the man who runs as the candidate of a party united for the spoils whilst divided upon almost every principle of its political creed, and the man who having no sentiments to desire to hide or disguise, boldly and freely answers all inquiries, avoiding no point where motives of policy might indicate the value of silence, but placing his opinion fairly upon record, with the noble declaration that he "would rather be right than be President."

The position of Mr. Fillmore since his return to this country has indeed been one which few men could have sustained so well as he has. Though subjected to an amount of questioning, and required to reply constantly to speeches containing allusion to subjects with which most candidates would desire to avoid, he has never for one moment hesitated, prevaricated or become embarrassed either by the morality of the dangers of his situation. Acting upon the high rule of principle and not from expediency, his sound sense, ready determination, and quick appreciation, have enabled him in a series of speeches drawn forth at random and made under circumstances precluding preparation, to declare the purposes that would control his administration if elected, to indicate his opinion upon vexed questions of sectional politics, and to inculcate sound, conservative, national principles. His friends amid them dangers of receptions and rejoicings have had no occasion to blush for or fear for him. The sound principles and native good-sense of the man have at once precluded all such sensations. He has said not one word they could wish unsaid and omitted nothing that they could desire to be said; on the contrary he has come forth from the trial more endeared to their regards as a man and more elevated in their estimation as a statesman and a patriot.

The Whig sentiment of the Country has a special right to be gratified with the opinions that Mr. Fillmore with such frankness has declared to be those upon which he goes into the canvass. They have about them the true love of the Union, the broad nationality and real conservatism that at all times challenge the respect of Whigs. We feel that they are sentiments which under the same circumstances would have been proclaimed by Henry Clay or Daniel Webster, and therefore it is that since their utterance the Whigs of the country are rousing from their apathy and recognizing the duty and privilege they have in coming forward to sustain one so worthy of their support and from whose election they have the right to expect results so beneficial to the country. The effect of Mr. Fillmore's declaration of principles upon his opponents has not been less marked. His earnest exposure and denunciation of sectionalism have brought upon him the bitter attacks of the New York Tribune and the journals it leads, and with a concentration of hypocrisy, they the supporters of a party sectional in all its purposes and, we fear, but little short of treasonable in its motives, are branding him as a traitor to his country because he points out the fact that their success must tend to disunion and to the destruction of the country. Mr. Fillmore and his friends may well accept the challenge thus [illegible] to the people and to [illegible] fair to the South, and true to the whole country.

[Baltimore American.

ANNEXATION FECUNDATE.—The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner is authorized to publish the following:

[illegible] the county where Fillmore resides; fifty that he beats him in the State (New York) where he resides; fifty that he beats him in the county where Buchanan resides; fifty that he beats him in the State where Buchanan resides; fifty that he beats him in the county where Andrew J. Donelson, "of Polk Grove," resides; fifty that he beats him in the State where Donelson resides; fifty that he beats him in the county where Breckinridge resides; fifty that he beats him in the State where Breckinridge resides; fifty that Fillmore is elected; and fifty that Buchanan is not elected—the whole to be taken together and the money to be deposited in the Planters' Bank.

☞The Reporter of one the morning papers gives, among the gossip of the Black Republican delegates, previous to the nomination, the saying of a New Jersey delegate, that "Fremont never did anything but eat grasshopper cake and mule soup." It was of course, impossible for the Black Republicans to resist such powerful claims upon their support.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞Our life is a continual journey towards the grave, shorter or longer as God pleaseth; and many times when we think ourselves far from it, we may be just upon it. How [illegible]

MEDICAL HOUSE,

No. 16 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DOCTOR SMITH, the ONLY REGULARLY Educated Physician bordering on the ludicrous, in his column [illegible] but it is so soon followed by matter of a lugubrious and awfully pathetic order that we have no heart for enjoyment at his expense. We don't often find it hover either to respond to or object to the solitude our neighbor exhibits on our account and that of our readers. We have [illegible] old-fashioned notions that it is none of our business to submit commentaries upon [illegible] sort of mental food with which he regales his admiring readers. It is his province to cater for them, and they are altogether [illegible] them. But if his judgment differs from ours in this respect, and he feels that "Put-up Utica contracts his powers," let him go ahead. If we cannot be witty ourselves we are happy to be the cause of wit in others, even though it may not be, like the wound of Mercutio, as deep as a well, nor always altogether comprehensible.

In our recent call for a meeting of "Old Line Whigs," we remarked that those of Jefferson "should aid in giving confidence to the Whigs throughout the country, and prove that there has been no wavering [illegible] shadow of turning." We should have added, "in regard to the great principles of conservatism for which they have always contended, and in resistance to the variable and aggressive policy of modern Democracy."—We [illegible] as a matter of course to such Whigs as had not deemed it their duty to join any other organization, or to imitate the Democrats in adding a new plank to every Presidential platform.

This simple paragraph of ours has touched the facetious bump of our neighbor, and he becomes "execuciating" and classical. His "book-learning" exudes at his fingers' ends, and the "poetics" are summoned with a dramatic dignity and force which he conceives to be altogether overwhelming. His exuberant [illegible] is excited to a climax.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c., of the shop recently in the occupancy of Mr. CHIPLEY, begs leave to inform the citizens of Berryville and the County generally, that he is prepared to execute every order in the TIN and SHEET-IRON business.

He has on hand a new stock of MATERIALS, and will furnish any article desired by merchants, farmers, or house-keepers, at the shortest notice.

He is also prepared to put on at a few days notice ROOFING & SPOUTING—the material either furnished by himself or those desiring the work.

Tin Ware.

I have now manufactured a very large and general assortment of TIN-WARE of the best quality, which I will sell at my establishment in Berryville, at low prices for cash, or in exchange for Cotton Rags, Wool, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax, Bacon, Country Hard Soap, &c.

Sheet Iron-Ware.

Coal-Scuttles, Ash-Hods, Fire-Carriers, Fire-Screens, Dripping Pans, &c.

Brass Ware.

Preserving Kettles, of all sizes.

☞Old Brass, Copper, Pewter & Lead, taken in exchange for Tin Ware.

I have purchased the Right of Patent for Clarke County, of JOHN F. SNYDER'S newly invented and patented Fire Place and Chimney or Flue. Those wishing an article of the kind or work of the above description would do well to call upon me.

He hopes by his experience at the business, close attention to the wants of his customers and an unceasing effort to please, he may merit the patronage of the public, which is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH H. EASTERDAY.

March 6, 1856.

BERRYVILLE, Clarke County, Va. February 11, 1856.

Mr. J. H. EASTERDAY, Sir:—Having tried one of Snyder's Patent Fire Place, for the prevention of Smokey Chimneys, I can truly say that it has prevented mine from smoking, besides adding more comfort and ornament to the room in which it is placed. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all who are troubled with such annoyances.

Truly yours, THOMAS E. GOLDE.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP Again in Motion.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased the large and commodious MACHINE SHOPS, lately occupied by Zimmerman & Co., in Charlestown, and intends to carry on there the business of REPAIRING and MAKING MACHINES, to order, in its various branches. He is determined to spare no effort to have the work done in the most substantial manner, and at prices a little more favorable than heretofore charged at this shop.

Large outlays are required in fitting up for and carrying on this business, the undersigned hopes in consideration of his limited means, that customers will not think his terms hard in being Cash, unless there is a previous contract.

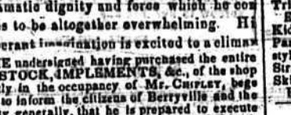
He also has on hand a superior article of WHEAT CLEANERS and CLOVER MACHINES, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Persons favoring us with their custom are requested to apply early, so that a sufficient force may be employed to accommodate all in good season. First come, first served.

WM. ROWE.

Charlestown, February 26, 1856.—tf

R. WALTER. J. WALTER. M. FRANK

Spring and Summer for 1856.



Baltimore Branch Clothing Emporium.

WE are continually receiving from our manufactoring Houses in Baltimore, a large, superior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Spring and Summer

READY MADE CLOTHING

[illegible] purchasers can be supplied with a large and general assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Vests, all prices, qualities and sizes, Rough & Ready Hats, Slouch and Wide-Awakes, do., Silk, Silk and Fur do., all kinds of Men's and Boys' Caps, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck-Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Straps, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET BAGS.

☞This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in this place, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail.

N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed, that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and warranted FIT as the same low prices.

☞We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. We pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, both in Goods and prices.

Come one, come all. Come to the Cheap Brothers & Co.'s cheap Clothing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money.

WALTER, BRO. & CO.,
Shenandoah Street.

Harpers-Ferry, March 27, 1856.

BACON and Lard, for sale by
June 5, 1856 CRAMER & HAWKS.

FOR HARPERS-FERRY, Via Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

THROUGH IN TWELVE HOURS.

THE new and splendid Packet-Boat ARGO, Capt. Charles H. Merrill, has commenced making Regular Trips between Georgetown and the above point. The boat will leave the wharf of W. H. & H. G. Ritter, Georgetown, D. C., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, arriving at the Great Falls at 9 A. M.; Seneca, 11 A. M.; Edwards' Ferry, 12½ P. M.; White's Ferry, 2½ P. M.; Monocacy, 3½ P. M.; Noland's Ferry, 5½ P. M.; Point of Rocks, 6 P. M.; and Harpers-Ferry at 6 P. M. Returning, she will leave Harpers-Ferry every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock; Point of Rocks, 8 A. M.; Noland's Ferry, 9½ A. M.; Monocacy, 10½ A. M.; White's Ferry, 11 A. M.; Edwards' Ferry, 12½ P. M.; Seneca 1½ P. M.; Great Falls, 3 P. M.; and arriving at Georgetown 6 P. M.

THROUGH TICKETS $2.25.

Intermediate points as follows: From Georgetown to Great Falls, 50 cents; Seneca, 75 cts; Edwards' Ferry, $1,12½; White's Ferry, $1,30; Monocacy, $1,50; Noland's Ferry, $1,70; Point of Rocks, $1,90; and Harpers-Ferry, $2,25. Returning at the same rates.

Families intending to visit the Virginia Springs the coming season will find this by far the most safe, pleasant and cheapest route to Berkeley, Capons, Shannondale, White Sulphur and Warm.

MEALS served on board at Moderate Rates.

A Coach will always be in readiness in Georgetown, to convey passengers to and from the Boat.

For further particulars enquire at the Store of

and G. W. CUTSHAW, Harpers-Ferry, Va.

May 1, 1856.

New Store in Charlestown.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the People of Jefferson County, that he will open on Monday the 5th inst., at the Corner Store and opposite the Court House, an entirely new and large assortment of FASHIONABLE, FANCY AND DOMESTIC DRY-GOODS, Silks, Embroideries and Fancy Articles, also, a very extensive Stock of well made CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, carefully selected in the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets.

Having bought all these goods for cash, and being satisfied with a small profit, will sell low enough, to satisfy every reasonable customer. The subscriber, being a perfect stranger in this community, is compelled to sell at first for cash only. He hopes, soon to get acquainted and will then be glad to sell to good customers, on the usual terms.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine his establishment, which he thinks will be his best recommendation.

JACOB NOAH.

Charlestown, May 1, 1856.—3pt

NEW GOODS.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

THE subscriber has just completed opening one of the largest and best selected Stocks of *SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS*, he has ever had the pleasure of exhibiting to the people of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity. His Stock is indeed unusually large and elegant, having been selected from some of the best Houses in Baltimore and Philadelphia. A call is respectfully solicited from all in search of nice goods and bargains.

DRESS GOODS.—In this department may be found every article of Dress Material of the very latest styles, with a full and elegant assortment of Trimmings to match.

EMBROIDERIES.—A large Stock of all kinds; Kid Gloves all colors, Silk Mitts all qualities, Parasols, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings of every style, quality and price, Misses' and Children's Straw Hats and Shakers, Bonnets, Hooped & Grass Skirts,

CHARLES JOHNSON.

Harpers-Ferry, April 24, 1856.

The Premium Horse, WALDEN MESSENGER,

WILL stand for Mares at the stable of the subscriber, the present season: All persons putting Mares will be charged $10 on the season, and $15 insurance.

WALDEN MESSENGER was raised by Jas. M. Kidd, of Orange county, New York. He was sired by young Wild Air, who was sired by Wild Air, he by Decatur, Decatur by Highlander, and Highlander by old Messenger. His dam was the thorough bred Bay Betsy, whose sire was the celebrated Membrino.

JAMES D. GIBSON.

April 10, 1856—Spirit.

Trustee's Notice.

ALL debts due John M. Lock, by note or otherwise, have been assigned to the undersigned, trustee, for the benefit of creditors named in deed of Trust, executed by said John M. Lock on the 13th of February, 1856, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Jefferson County. All persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby notified that payment must be made without delay, otherwise, their claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

W. G. HARDESTY, *Trustee.*

March 6, 1856.

Corn Planters.

SHALL have in 2 or 3 days a supply of Corn Planters, the best ever invented. It opens the furrow, drops the corn and covers it any depth required, and can plant any quantity or distance.—For sale by JACKSON & WOOD.

Winchester, March 20, 1856.

NEGROES.

PERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would advance their interest by calling at THOMPSON'S Hotel, Berryville, before making a disposition of them.

September 5, 1855.

Negro Woman for Sale.

I HAVE for sale a valuable Servant Woman, good Cook, Washer and Ironer, aged about 24 years. INQUIRE OF THE PRINTER.

Jan. 24, 1856.

Brick for Sale.

THE subscriber has just burned a Kiln of Brick, which he wishes to sell. Persons in want of Brick would do well to call at an early day.

C. G. BRAGG.

July 19, 1855.

Watches and Jewelry.

THE subscriber has returned from the Eastern Cities with a handsome supply of Goods in his line, such as Gold and Silver Watches, Breast Pins, Ear-Rings, Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold Vest and Fob Chains, Seals and Keys; in short almost every article in his line of business, which he hopes his old friends and the public generally will call and see.

CHAS. G. STEWART.

November 15, 1855.

Colt's & Allen's Pocket Pistols.

A GOOD assortment of Colt's and Allen's Revolving Pistols, percussion caps, powder flasks, &c., for sale at

CHAS. G. STEWART.

Nov. 15, 1855.

Watch Repairing.

THE subscriber having secured the services of a competent Watch Maker, is prepared to do all work in that line with dispatch. All work done will be warranted if paid for when delivered.

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TOBACCO and Segars of various Brands, and Superior quality, just received and for sale by

BELLER & COOKE.

June 12, 1856.

POTOMAC HERRING, for sale by

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PLURI-BUS-TAH, a Parody on Hiawatha by C. K. Pallander Deesicke, P. B. Just published, and for sale by

June 5, '56. HUTCHISON & BURNETT.

A PURELY Vegetable Dentifrice or Tooth Preserver, prepared and for sale by

June 5, '56. HUTCHISON & BURNETT.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Roberts superior Family Flour, for sale by

June 5, 1856. CRAMER & HAWKS.

CASIMERES AND CLOTH.—A full assortment of Cloths and Casimeres at a great fall from cost prices.

May 1, 1856. T. C. BIGAFOOSE.

A FRESH supply of pure Senna Figs and Holloway's Worm confection, just received and for sale by

June 5, 1856. BELLER & COOKE.

GROCERIES of all kinds for sale by

June 5, 1856. CRAMER & HAWKS.

WRIGHT & STABLER'S Diarrhœa Cordial, just received, and for sale by

June 12, '56. BELLER & COOKE.

500 YDS. Fancy and plain Cashmere, offered at closing sale prices by

[illegible] T. C. BIGAFOOSE.

LINSEED, Ethereal Oil and Spirits Turpentine, to be had at the Market House.

[illegible] T. RAWLINS.

May 29, 1856.

The Frederick FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 3d of September.

THIS School is 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, erected about ten years ago expressly for a female College, and admirably adapted to the uses of such an institution. It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an expense of more than $7,000.

This institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, a good Library, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land.

The School is now accessible, on the contrary, the young ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher.

Pupils can be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionately from the date of their entrance to close of the scholastic year in July.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., $200 per scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, address

H. WINCHESTER, President.

August 22, 1855.

JOS. E. CLAGETT'S Wholesale & Retail DRUG STORE,

Under the United States Hotel,

HARPER'S FERRY, VA.

THE Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the Public to his large and varied assortment of Fresh and Genuine

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,

all of which have been selected with [illegible] attention necessary to an establishment of the kind, and will be sold on as reasonable terms as possible. As dispensing [illegible] is a part care and attention, and oftentimes serious consequences result from the use of impure and adulterated medicines, much pains has been taken to procure them of the finest and purest quality.

Physicians and the Trade may confidently rely upon having their orders filled with the best articles at the shortest notice and upon the most favorable terms.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS,

and every minutiæ connected therewith, will be attended to with the most scrupulous care and accuracy. In addition to standard Medicines is kept,

Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, and Burning Fluid.

Also, an extensive assortment of French, English and German Toilet and Fancy Articles, such as Perfumery, Hair Tonics, Soaps, Hair Dye, Powder, Combs, Brushes, &c. Fire-works, Toys, Common and French Candies, Fruits, &c.

Hammond's Castor Oil Pomade, Amber Tooth Paste, and Montpelier Cough Drops.

School Books, Novels, Annuals, monthly Periodicals. Toy and Song Books, Stationery, Pictures, &c.

Surgical Instruments.

FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO & SEGARS.

GARDEN SEEDS.

CUTLERY, CHINA GIFTS.

☞To the above might be added many, very many articles, which it is not necessary to mention.

January 3, 1856.

MISSOURI HOTEL,

Corner Main and Morgan streets, (only two squares from the Packet Landing,)

SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Baggage carried to and from the House free of charge.

F. W. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

Price, $1,50 per day. Persons taking board by the week or month, will be charged at moderate rates.

AN Agent will be upon each Boat and Train, to collect Checks for Baggage, and at the Landing and Depot to point out and convey passengers to the House, which has just been thoroughly repaired and painted throughout, and *furnished entirely new*, in a neat manner.

The *Chambers and Parlors* are large and pleasant, and well united for families, while a large addition of fine and handsome Sleeping Apartments has been made, to meet the wants of the traveling public in general.

The Missouri Hotel is but two squares from the Packet and Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot—is adjacent to the Wholesale Stores on Main street, and situated in a most convenient part of the city.

The patronage of my friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited.

F. W. STEPHENSON.

St. Louis, December 6, 1855—1y. Spiritism

No Longer Indulgence.

THE undersigned being determined to close his old books during this and the month of February, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to him by note or account, or in any other manner, that no longer indulgence can be extended to them, and unless the several notes, accounts, &c., shall be paid between this time and the 25th of next month, he will place them in the hands of an officer for collection according to Law. He would respectfully call the attention of all persons interested to this, his last notice.

He indulges the hope, that his old friends and customers will not drive him to the disagreeable necessity of resorting to other means for the collection of his claims.

MICHAEL DORAN.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 17, 1856.

Candles! Candles!! Candles!!

THE undersigned would take this method to inform their friends, and the purchasing community generally, that they have established a CANDLE MANUFACTORY, AT HARPERS-FERRY, and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MOULD CANDLES (6s and 8s) ready for sale and would solicit orders from those in want of the same.

They purchase the materials for Cash; have the most experienced workmen employed in manufacturing; and deem it not boasting when they say, that Merchants and others desirous of purchasing by the box, or larger quantity, will find it to their advantage to call on them, before purchasing elsewhere.

☞Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the shortest notice and lowest rates.

D. SEIGLE & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, October 26, 1854.

☞Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10,000 lbs. of Tallow.

D. S. & CO.

Notice.

THE undersigned finding it impossible to get along with their business, and meet their necessary liabilities with promptness, are forced to give notice to all concerned, that on and after the 1st of January ensuing, they can sell Meats for *Cash only*, without respect to persons. They would be more lenient, if they could, but this is the best alternative. Bring your money, and you shall [illegible]

SAMUEL C. YOUNG, & SON.

December, 20, 1856.

WROUGHT IRON DOUBLE-SHOVEL PLOUGHS, made of hammered iron, and of the most approved model—a large assortment. Call on

JACKSON & WOOD'S.

THE VALLEY

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

WINCHESTER, VA.

JACKSON & WOOD

HAVING taken the large Warerooms on *Loudoun street, opposite the Valley Bank*, keep on hand all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND FARMING UTENSILS of the most approved models and best construction, and such as *have borne the test* throughout the country; and as good implements and labor-saving Machines are of the first importance to the whole farming community, we hope they will call and judge for themselves.

Corn and Cob Crushers.

The LITTLE GIANT, *of four sizes*, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4. A superior CORN AND COB MILL, simple, durable, of easy draft, and of the best established character. They have obtained eleven premiums in 1855. We have sold some 40 or 50 within the last three months, all of which give perfect satisfaction.

The CHAMPION, *a new Corn and Cob Mill*, very highly prized, of very easy draught for one horse, simple, durable and does fine work.

MAYNARD'S *Spiral* CORN AND COB MILL, runs with a belt to any horse power, grinds corn [illegible] Machine.

Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLERS, of 4 sizes, for hand or horse power, and will cut Hay, Straw, Fodder and Stalks with great rapidity; are very strong and durable, and cannot get out of repair. The best article ever invented for the purpose.

RUGGLES, NOURSE, MASON & CO.'S HAY AND STRAW CUTTERS, of all sizes. Beautiful workmanship and fast cutters, and cannot fail to please all.

Corn Shellers and Grist Mills!

The large VIRGINIA SHELLER, for hand or horse power, the best article for large farmers, will shell 400 bushels by hand and 800 by horse power.

RUGGLES, NOURSE, MASON & CO.'S, E. WHITMAN & CO.'S and R. SINCLAIR, JR. & CO.'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE SPOUT CORN SHELLERS, that will shell easily by hand from 150 to 350 bushels per day.

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, of superior *Cologne and French Burr Stones*, for any 4 or 6 horse power Machine. The Mills are all painted within themselves, and package to be sent to street with a belt to noise power; and will make the best of meal or flour for family use, and grind fast.

PLOWS.—A fine assortment of two and three horse Barshear and Cast Plows, right and left hand. Also, Iron Shovel Plows, Harrows, Reversible or Hill-side Plows.

Agricultural Boilers and Food Cauldrons.

Every farmer and miller should have one of *McGregor's Food Boilers*, to prepare food for hogs, milch cows, and all cattle, trying up lard, making soap, for scalding hogs and many other purposes. They require very little fuel, are all complete in themselves, and want no setting in brick. All sizes, from 15 to 190 gallons.

Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, &c.—The best very best hay and manure Steel Forks, long-handled Shovels, Spades, Steel Grain Shovels, Garden and Field Hoes, Axes, &c. &c.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.—Arrangements have been made to order from catalogue and every kind of Fruit and Ornamental Trees from our Nurseries here may not be able to furnish, as the ten in our assortment of the best Fresh Garden Seeds, and can furnish them by paper, ounce, pound, quart or bushel. Field seeds kept always in season.

Horse Power and Threshing Machines, Wheat and Seed Drills, Corn Planters, Reaping and Mowing Machines, and everything else needed will be found in our Warerooms in the opening, Spring, and in time for use.

☞Call and examine kinds and models before engaging elsewhere, as we shall have none but the best.

JACKSON & WOOD.

Winchester, Feb. 7, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having bought the entire interest of the Jefferson Boot & Shoe Factory of Samuel Ridenour, most respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, that he intends to continue the above business in all its branches. He will constantly keep on hand the very best selected stock, and employ none but competent workmen. All orders will be accepted and receive prompt attention. The undersigned has on hand a large assortment of articles well adapted to suit the taste of all ladies, such as Buskins, Walk Shoes, Slippers, &c., which he would be glad to dispose of, at very low figures for cash.—Ladies would do well in giving the undersigned a call, as he is about to make arrangements for manufacturing all kinds of work for Men, Ladies and Children.

SAMUEL C. YOUNG.

Note.—Suppose we try the nimble sixpence plan and see if it don't turn out to our mutual advantage. Nothing like experiments.

Feb. 21, 1856. 3pt. S. C. YOUNG.

Southern Agency for McCormick's Reaping and Mowing MACHINE.

HAVING now the entire control for this section, of this celebrated Machine, I take the opportunity of informing the Agricultural community that the *most extensive arrangements* are making to give all an opportunity of procuring one of these long and *thoroughly tried Machines*.

We would caution purchasers to be careful how they are persuaded into taking hold of so important a matter as an untried Reaping Machine, while the reputation of McCormick's is so well established throughout the world.

The perfection of a Reaping Machine being obtained only by actual observation of its action in various grain, and that period of time being very brief, viz: the Harvest, it is obvious that it would require almost a life-time to obtain that object.—This has happily been obtained by Mr. McCormick, and he now puts forth a Machine that may be termed perfect.

To insure being supplied, order early, of

B. M. RHODES,
Sole Agent,
141 W. Pratt street, Baltimore.

☞FARMERS of the Valley of Virginia will please take notice that, for their accommodation, a full supply of the different parts will be kept at Charlestown and Winchester, and also any other point where the Reapers may be introduced.

May 1, 1856—tf B. M. R.

Carter's Hotel.

CHARLESTOWN, April 3, 1855.

NOT having sold my HOTEL PROPERTY, as advertised on the 17th March, it is still in market at Private Sale. Any one wishing to engage in this business will find it a desirable location, and can purchase it on the most advantageous terms. I shall continue to carry on the business myself (except at the public sale) and assure every attention, which is given by

I. N. CARTER.

April 3, 1855.—tf

To the Public

THE undersigned having rented the east front room, adjoining the Free Press Office, and where in town he can be found at said room, and prompt attention to every respect.

C. G. BRAGG, Constable.

June 8, 1854.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—I have for sale 6 Concentrated Lye, put in one pound boxes with four pounds of grease, I will guarantee to make 15 gallons soft soap, or its equivalent in hard soap in three hours or no charge, directions with every box, to be had of

T. RAWLINS.

May 29, 1856.

Peruvian Guano.

WE have just received a full supply of best No. 1, Peruvian Guano, which we offer for sale at the market rates.

FOWLE & CO.

ALEXANDRIA, April 17, 1856.

African and Mexican Guano.

BEST African and A. A., and White Mexican Guano in Store, and for sale by

FOWLE & CO.

ALEXANDRIA, April 17, 1856.

SALT.

10,000 Sacks C. A., Salt, 3,000 do., Fine Salt of direct importation from Liverpool, for sale by

FOWLE & CO.

ALEXANDRIA, April 17, 1856.

50 BBLS. No. 1, Susquehanna and Potomac Herring of the first run, just received and for sale low, by

CHARLES JOHNSON.

HARPERS-FERRY, May 29, 1856.

To the Public. NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE undersigned having purchased the contracts for conveying the U. S. Mail between Berryville and Charlestown, (which contract continued from July 1st, for four years,) have determined to place upon said route a very neat and comfortable COACH, drawn by good horses, and driven by a careful and accommodating Driver.—The offices are kept at Wm. N. Thompson's Hotel, in Berryville, and at Capt. Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

One of the proprietors resides on the route about half way between the two above points, and will at all times do everything in his power to make the above line agreeable and comfortable to passengers and the public generally.

WM. NISWANGER & BRO.

June 19, 1856. Proprietors.

Columbian Guano.

[illegible] constantly having been appointed sole agents of the *Philadelphia Guano Company* at this port, have now on hand and will be receiving during the season a full supply of the above permanent fertilizer *direct from the Island*, which they offer to their customers at the lowest market rates.

This Guano has been analyzed by the most eminent chemists of this country and found to contain *Bone Phosphate of Lime* in much larger proportion than any other description of Phosphotic Guanos, say 67.00th.

Analysis of the same can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or will be forwarded by mail if requested.

[illegible] is highly recommended for use in connection with Peruvian Guano, for all kinds of grain, grass, or root crops.

It is put up in bags of very superior quality marked with the Importer's brand.

FOWLE & CO.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 15, 1856.

De Burg's, Super Phosphate.

WE have made arrangements to furnish farmers with De Burg's No. 1 ammoniated Super Phosphate, at the Baltimore prices, adding freights, and as we shall get it up in large quantities, the price of freight will also be reduced—we have already on hand a good supply.

JACKSON & WOOD.

Winchester, March 20, 1856.

E. M. BOSLEY,

IMPORTER OF

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

HARDWARE,

No. 4, LIGHT STREET WHARF,
Four Doors South of Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE.

September 13, 1855.—1y

WILLIS & CO.

FLOUR DEALERS

AND

General Commission Merchants,

246 *PRATT-ST., & 58 SOUTH HOWARD ST.,*
BALTIMORE.

☞CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

August 9, 1855—1y

WILLIAM H. EREK,

[illegible]
Jesus will God bring forth."

Awful!

LOOK AT THIS,

T. C. SIGAFOOSE is still selling goods a tremendous Slaughter from cost price. Look at the Catalogue:

Calicoes, last colors 10 cts;
Do. do 6¼ worth 12½;
Barage De Lane 12½ cts. worth 25;
Pine Lawns 6¼ to 12 cts. Ginghams from 6 17 cts; Hosiery and Gloves at cost; Merinoes, English and French, from 25 to 50; Silk and Cashmere Alpaca from 12 to 75; Splendid Shawls from 25 to 85 cts.; 4 boxes Ladies Kid Gaiters; 1 case men boots, cts. below cost; Men's Silk and straw hats greatly reduced in rim; Ready made Clothing, a great bargain; Kid Gloves slightly soiled, worth 75 to 50; Ribbands running off the block, with a great variety of goods, all to be closed out. Call and secure the choice bargains.

☞Store opposite the Court House, and [illegible]

4 inches breast under the arm pits.
5 " " belt. (If a corpulent person.)
6 Length of bosom,
7 Length from Shoulder to knee-pan.
8 Height of collar, space in front, and any peculiarity of style or fashion that may be desired.

The above sizes must be carefully and accurately taken to insure a fit, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter of the establishment.

Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1855.—1y

PAPER WAREHOUSE.

A. L. KNIGHT,

(Successor to J. S. Robinson,)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

No. 8, South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

WILL PURCHASE FOR CASH,

Rags, Canvas and other Stocks.

January 31, 1856.—tf

RANDOLPH & LATIMER

General Commission Merchants,

62 *SOUTH S., BOWLYS WHARF,*
BALTIMORE, MD.,

ATTEND particularly to the sale of *FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN* and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them.

Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1852.

Liverpool Salt.

10,000 SACKS Coarse Salt, and 3,000 sacks Fine do.—all [illegible] to the ton. The Fine Salt is [illegible] factory filled. We are importing regularly direct to this Port from Liverpool, and are prepared to supply the section of country trading with our city, at very low rates, compared with other markets.

FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, November 22, 1855—1y

A CARD.

GEORGE B. MONROE takes this opportunity of informing the public of this and the adjacent counties, that he is prepared to execute House, Sign and Ornamental Paintings, Block Letter Signs of all sizes and descriptions, made to order and prices to suit the times, and hopes by diligent attention to business, and liberal d