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FRIDAY

YER'S  
ILLS.

PHYSIC.

A public demand for such a medicine has been created, and we have responded to it by preparing a medicine which will cure all the ailments of the human system, and which will be found to be a most valuable and reliable remedy.

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70 Dollars and Fifty Cents  
per Annum in Advance.

### STRAITH & SON.

HAVE under the above title associated my  
self with me in partnership for the practice  
of Medicine in all its branches, dating from  
Jan. 1, 1856. The partners offer to the public a  
skillful and prompt attention.

### ATTOENEY AT LAW.

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA.

### Dr. Joseph E. Claggett,

Professional services to the citizens  
of Harper's Ferry and its vicinity.

### DR. G. M. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,  
Professional services to the citizens  
of Harper's Ferry and its vicinity.

### DR. W. M. WOODSON,

Professional services to the citizens  
of Harper's Ferry and its vicinity.

### Valuable Farm for Sale.

Three hundred and thirty acres, situated  
in Jefferson County, Virginia.

### FOR RENT.

Three or four rooms, suitable for  
boarding or as a dwelling.

### FOR SALE.

Two or three acres of land, situated  
in Jefferson County, Virginia.

### B. W. HERBERT,

CONTINUES to give particular attention to all  
branches of the Insurance Business, and is  
agent for the following Companies:

### Agency of Insurance.

B. W. HERBERT is Agent for the following  
Companies of FIRE AND LIFE INSU-  
RANCE:

### Hartford Fire Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.  
Incorporated in 1810—Charter Perpetual—  
Capital \$300,000.

### Franklin Fire Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA  
Statement of Assets, \$1,701,408, January 1, 1856

### THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSU- RANCE ANNUITY & TRUST COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA  
Statement of Assets, \$7,431,218 42

### SLAVE PREMIUMS.

The following are the rates of Insurance for  
\$100 on the Life of a Slave, for the term of Four  
Years:

### THE ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.

Dr. Johnson is the only Physician in  
Baltimore advertising in this manner.

### J. R. A. REDMAN,

HAVING just returned from the West,  
with a large and carefully selected  
stock of SPRING & SUMMER  
GOODS for gentlemen's wear.

### GROCERIES—A large stock of all kinds just received at reduced prices and wholesale and retail.

### BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL

Dr. Johnson, FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED  
HOSPITAL, is now in the city.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured and full vigor restored.

### CERTAIN DISEASE

When the mind and independent volition of pleasure  
is impaired, the result is a disease which is  
often fatal.

### YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by certain practices,  
inhabited by the mind, and who are suffering  
from the effects of these practices.

### MARRIAGE

Physical and Mental Degeneration, Nervous, &c.  
Trembling and shaking, and other symptoms  
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NOVEMBER 6, 1856

HON. H. WINTER DAVIS. This distinguished Orator, in response to an invitation from the Fillmore and Donnell Clubs, addressed them and the citizens of this county generally, on Thursday last...

With the brilliancy of true oratory, Mr. D. blends the higher attributes of deep ability, and vast, expansive comprehension. He possessed all the most astonishing powers, enlivened with exquisite fancy and acute discrimination. He possessed also for them necessary accompaniments...

Nonetheless, a prejudiced and bigoted mind, would deny Mr. D. the gifts of eloquence in its highest perfection, and of eloquence in its highest perfection, and of eloquence in its highest perfection...

During Mr. Davis' speech he was interrupted upon two occasions by Mr. Charles B. Harding, the State's Attorney, who also, at a subsequent stage of the meeting, addressed the audience...

After Mr. Lucas had concluded his speech, Mr. Davis, the chairman of the meeting, arose and asked the indulgence of the audience for a few minutes, to explain his position...

He condemned the conduct of Brooks to words, and he had received Northern men, and that Session, as advocated by many and by a Senator of Virginia, was not the remedy...

He thought the audience, and was about retiring, when Mr. Lucas asked him, if he would have voted as Mr. Davis did on the 1st of Nov. Mr. D. returned to the audience...

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Hon. Wm. Lucas, the Spirit of Tar and Feathers, and some other two others of the bitter and uncompromising democracy, have put themselves to much trouble to speak of the invitation, extended to Henry Winter Davis to address our people, as a sham upon its authors...

Mr. Lucas is mistaken in the assertion that a late hour of the day was fixed on for Mr. Davis to speak. The Court was in session, and the Judge stretched a point to adjourn at the time he did—for which act of courtesy the Club is greatly indebted to him...

Who Mr. Lucas meant by "the lamp-lighters and waiters" is not known, nor is it a matter of the slightest importance. But it is very certain that the members of the Club did not "talk" either "right or wrong" at anything done by them, or their friends, or said or done by Mr. Davis...

The large space was full of tents from the summit of which floated gaily colored ornaments and pennons, and as last year the number of interest here exhibited were entirely too numerous to be alluded to here...

The following gentlemen were chosen: PRESIDENT—EDWARD REYNOLDS, of Hanover. Vice PRESIDENTS—1. John R. Edmonds, of Halifax. 2. Willoughby Newton, of Westmoreland...

There is no further news of any importance to give you. The report and this affair has blown over, and I think the general impression is that Mr. D. has done all his enemies. I don't know...

One of our most intelligent and estimable citizens, who was one of Mr. Davis' auditors on last Thursday, by way of showing how well he approved of, and endorsed Mr. Davis' sentiments, said, that he was "proud, satisfied, edified, gratified and glorified."

THE RAILROAD.

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

The report of the President and Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad for the present year were read at the annual meeting of the stockholders, on the 24th inst. The receipts for the year were \$1,047,500, being an increase of \$100,000 over the receipts of last year...

As to the operations of the road, it is stated that the facts set forth in the report in regard to the progress of the great work have been already stated in our columns. The Blue Mountain Tunnel will be completed early next January. Col. Crozet states that the drills from one side to the other are now heard very plainly...

As to the operations of the road, it is stated that the facts set forth in the report in regard to the progress of the great work have been already stated in our columns. The Blue Mountain Tunnel will be completed early next January...

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Let all the hold up... MENSEL & CO. Auctioneers... Public Sale of Real Estate...

Public Sale of Real Estate... Jefferson Land at Public Sale... THE HALLS... Public Sale of Real Estate...

Public Sale of Real Estate... Farming Utensils... Household Furniture... Public Sale of Real Estate...

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