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WATERBURY'S...

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A NEW ESTABLISHMENT...

PAPER WAREHOUSE...

RANDOLPH & LATIMER...

S. V. YANTIS...

WHITE & BOWEN...

GEORGE E. COFFROTH...

DANIEL W. TRYANT...

DR. J. H. PIERCE...

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DR. COOKE...

Salt! Salt!!

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100 Straw and...

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Baltimore Lock Hospital...

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JANUARY 1, 1857. THE NEW YEAR.

We desire to begin the year in a business way, and in accordance with an old saying, 'turn over a new leaf'...

Having this disposed of some of the business matters of the day, permit us, good friends, to serialize a little upon the past, the present and the future.

What changes have we witnessed in the political, social and business world, in the more than a third of a century in which we have jugged along together?

But we need not enlarge upon the changes which the departure of the old year and the advent of the new must suggest.

Friends and readers, we tender you the greetings of the season. May you long joyfully enjoy life's bonanzas, and so gently glide down the stream of time as to know no counter currents.

WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED? Some of the most ultra prints have been calculating the 'gain' which has accrued from the late political struggle.

Some of the Southern presses are getting late agents in regard to the 'oppressive tariff.' The people do not seem to know how much they are 'suffering' by the tariff.

SHORTENING DISTANCES. In a few weeks, by the completion of a line of railroad, St. Louis will only be twelve hours distant from Cincinnati.

It is stated that the Legislature of North Carolina will find it necessary to increase the taxes, in order to meet the States liability.

A bill has passed the Senate to amend the holders of State bonds against loss.

CONGRESS UNDER OUR EYE.

On Tuesday week, the Senate considered the bill from the House for the settlement of the claims of Revolutionary officers, but without concluding it.

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On Friday, the House passed a bill requiring the government to purchase all unexpired printed matter, and passed two private bills.

The date of the Revolutionary bill is doubtful, opposition being made on the ground that it does not go far enough.

Our climate is changeable, pleasant and clearing weather seems to prevail now and cold, which season provided for us.

Such was the expression of an intelligent, spirited boy, on Christmas morning, as he presented our 'brother bill' with an acceptable and valued touch of regard.

This distal disease seems to be making unusual ravages this season. It has not only been destructive to the principal West.

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THE SOUTH.

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ABOUT HOOPS.

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A SWELLING PARRICIDE OR A SMALL FACT.

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PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, made on the 20th day of October, 1856, in the case of James H. Jones vs. the heirs of James H. Jones, deceased.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page, including 'PUBLIC SALE', 'TRUSTEES SALE', and 'VALUABLE'.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES. Southern Military Academy Lottery. Class No. 1. To be drawn in the City of Mobile, Alabama, on Saturday, January 10th, 1857.

Fort Gaines Academy Lottery. Class No. 2. To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, January 10th, 1857.

Plan of Swan & Co's Lotteries. 30,000 Numbers corresponding with those on the Ticket.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Set. In the County Court, December term, 1856.

Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale. BY VIRTUE of two deeds of trust executed by Samuel D. Rice.

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THE NATION. THE most popular Weekly in America, which has immediately upon its appearance, secured an immense circulation.

MRS. E. D. N. SOUTHWORTH. Who is now writing in America. THE MOST POPULAR WRITERS IN AMERICA.

THE FARMERS' AND PLANTERS' CORNER will contain Practical Suggestions and Agricultural Hints.

THE 'HERALD' FOR SALE. A Rare chance for Printers. THE HERALD is published weekly.

THE NATION is a clear large type on good paper, and is richly adorned with illustrations.

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JAS. LOGUE & CO. FLOUR, GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 130 NORTH HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE.

THE LARK. ESTABLISHMENT. Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Preserving Kettles, all sizes. Oil Lamps, &c.

ROSEKREPP'S GOODS. Red Blouses, Servants' Blouses, White Flannels, &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING, &c. AT COST. Intending to sell my business in Charleston, S.C.

CORDIAL ELIXIR OF YELLOW PERU. THIS Elixir comprises all the active principles of Calceola Bark.

NEW GOODS, Full and Winter. CHARLES FOLSON has just finished opening his Fall and Winter Goods.

THORN'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF CAPSICUM AND SASSAPARILLA. A Certain, safe and most efficient remedy ever discovered for the cure of Gonorrhoea.

WANTED. A man, qualified as a cook and washwoman, also a milliner, and a good housewife.

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Medical advertisement for Dr. W. W. Herbert, mentioning various ailments and treatments.

Advertisement for R. W. Herbert, detailing insurance services and company information.

Advertisement for the Medical House, located at No. 16 South Frederick Street, Baltimore, MD.

Advertisement for Jos. E. Claggett's Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Store.

Advertisement for Harper's Ferry, VA, featuring agricultural implements and machinery.

Advertisement for the Valley Agricultural Depot, offering various farming supplies.

Advertisement for Jackson & Wood, providing information on agricultural products.

Advertisement for For Harpers Ferry, Virginia, including contact information for a local business.

Advertisement for R. W. Herbert, focusing on fire and life insurance services.

Advertisement for the United States Life Insurance Company, detailing policy benefits.

Advertisement for the United States Life Insurance Company, providing financial details.

Advertisement for a variety of goods, including clothing and household items.

Advertisement for the Little Giant, a mechanical device for agricultural use.

Advertisement for Columbian Guano, a fertilizer product.

Advertisement for a saw mill and grist mill, offering services to local farmers.

Advertisement for a land for sale, located in the Valley.

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