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POPULAR INCONVENIENCY.

Under this head the National Intelligencer reports the general indifference, the carelessness at the late recurrence of the anniversary of the fall day of Washington.

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CONGRESS SINCE OUR LAST. On Tuesday, 17th, the Senate passed the bill from the House to increase the pay of Army Officers.

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MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR. The body of a man named Matthew Hoston was found on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Figg's Mill, Norfolk county, on the morning of Sunday last.

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OUR VIRGINIA PORT. It is with great pleasure (says the Richmond Enquirer) that we extract from the Dispatch the following allusion to Mr. Hope's new volume of Poems.

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SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES. CAPITAL PRIZE \$50,000!!! Owing to the great success which has attended the public sale of the large demand for Tickets...

CLASS 96. To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, March 21st, 1857. CLASS 97. To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, March 21st, 1857.

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APPROXIMATE PRIZES. Prizes of \$2000 up to \$50000. Prizes of \$1000 up to \$20000. Prizes of \$500 up to \$10000.

Plan of Swan & Co's Lotteries. The numbers from 1 to 30000 corresponding to the numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are printed and numbered on the back of the Tickets.

Trustee's Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed on the 24th day of December, 1855, by M. C. Wolf, for the benefit of Wm. Lucas, Jr., an estate of real estate, situate in the County of Loudoun, State of Virginia, and with said Wolf's consent, the undersigned Trustee, Thos. Rawlins, will proceed to sell at Public Auction, for cash, the highest bidder, on the premises of the said Wm. Lucas, Jr., near Halltown, where the said M. C. Wolf now lives, all the following:

Personal Property. 2 Wagons, (one broad track); 2 Cows; 3 milch cows; 2 Horses; 2 Bar-horn Ploughs; The half of a Wheat Draining machine newly repaired; 1 Coffin; 5 sets of Gears; 1 Clock; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Eight day Clock; 8 Head of Horses; 3 Cattle; 12 to 15 Head of Cattle; 25 to 30 Head of Hogs; And one half of 135 acres of Wheat on the ground, subject to the condition of being sold in two lots, and delivering the land lord's title within the distance of five miles from the premises.

PUBLIC SALE. ON SATURDAY, the 7th of March, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, will be sold to the highest bidder, the following property, to wit: 6 Work Horses; 1 Cow; 25 Hogs; 25 Pigs; 1 Cow; 3 Horses; 30 milch Sheep; 1 New Waggon; 1 Farm Waggon; 1 C. Wagon; 3 Bar-horn Ploughs; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Coffin; 5 sets of Gears; 1 Clock; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Eight day Clock; 8 Head of Horses; 3 Cattle; 12 to 15 Head of Cattle; 25 to 30 Head of Hogs; And one half of 135 acres of Wheat on the ground, subject to the condition of being sold in two lots, and delivering the land lord's title within the distance of five miles from the premises.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, at public sale, on the 16th of March (Court Day) before the Court House in Charleston, the following property, to wit: 2 Waggon (one new, one used); 2 Cows; 2 Horses; 2 Bar-horn Ploughs; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Coffin; 5 sets of Gears; 1 Clock; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Eight day Clock; 8 Head of Horses; 3 Cattle; 12 to 15 Head of Cattle; 25 to 30 Head of Hogs; And one half of 135 acres of Wheat on the ground, subject to the condition of being sold in two lots, and delivering the land lord's title within the distance of five miles from the premises.

Sunny Side for Rent. THIS house now occupied by Thos. D. Parker, situated on the Staunton Turnpike about two miles from Charlottesville, will be for rent for the term of one year, together with eight or ten acres of land adjoining, on application to the undersigned. Terms made known on application. BRANTON DAVENPORT. February 20, 1857.

POETICAL

Old Made Holloway his shoe,
All clad in the twilight glow,
Cushioning his worn heart...

VARIETY

FUNCH ON MOONS AND FLOUNCES.
The picture introducing the following
'fragment' represents in a vivid manner...

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1857.

Table with columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and days of the month, listing dates and corresponding days of the week.

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES

The following classification of Justices was made at the August term, 1856, of the County Court...

COURT DAYS

Jefferson, May 30, October 30.
Monthly Courts:
February - Monday before 1st Tuesday in March...

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