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A NEW ESTABLISHMENT. F. G. MEALS & BROS. MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND FOOT-STONES, &c.

PAPER WAREHOUSE. A. F. KNIGHT. Wholesale Dealers in Paper of Every Description. No. 5, South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

JAMES S. ROBINSON. PAPER WAREHOUSE. No. 33 S. CHARLES STREET. A NEW WAREHOUSE FOR THE SALE OF FLOUR & GRAIN.

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HENRY HUNTER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

W. O. LINTHICUM. MERCHANT TAILOR. CALVERT STREET, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S. Baltimore.

SAMUEL STONE. Clerk in Charge of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County. OFFICE in the Court-House.

DR. G. H. PERCIE. SURGEON DENTIST. Having located permanently in Charlestown, he offers his professional services to his citizens.

DR. J. M. COOKE. SENNA FIGS. A FRESH LOT OF SENNA FIGS, JUST RECEIVED.

DR. J. M. COOKE. WHITE TEETH. Perfumed Breath, and beautiful complexion, can be obtained by using the Tooth Paste.

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BLIC SALE. On THURSDAY, 19th day of March, at my residence on the corner of Main and 11th streets, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, I will sell...

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES. CAPITAL PRIZE \$50,000. WINNING TO THE GREAT FAVOR with which our Swans are favored...

THE SOLUTION OF THE SECRET PROBLEM. The prize, which has been offered for the solution of the secret problem...

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. By virtue of a Decree of Trust, executed by Israel Russell...

Brilliant Schemes for March 27. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

PROSPECTUS OF THE HARRISBURG HERALD. THE undersigned proposes to publish a Weekly Newspaper at Harrisburg, Pa.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. New and Improved Arrangements.

NEW GOODS. FRY & BECKWITH have received their stock of goods...

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VARIETY

The San Francisco Bulletin furnishes an account of mining operations in the State for the past year, procured by correspondence with miners in the several counties. Some of the statements going to the numerous extent of cases already discovered or in progress, designed to irrigate the dry portions of the country, and the abundance of water, are almost incredible. In Columbia county, for instance, there are five water companies each of which has a capital of at least \$250,000—the largest having \$500,000—and the length of canals varies from twenty to sixty miles. Besides these, there are in the county some two or three others, and the amount of water available is estimated at 100,000,000 gallons per day. In Columbia county, for instance, there are five water companies each of which has a capital of at least \$250,000—the largest having \$500,000—and the length of canals varies from twenty to sixty miles. Besides these, there are in the county some two or three others, and the amount of water available is estimated at 100,000,000 gallons per day.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1857.

Table with columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and days of the month, listing the day of the week and the zodiac sign.

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES. The following classification of Justices was made at the August term, (1856), of the County Court: Baron BAYNE, Presiding Justice. First Class—AUGUST TERM, 1856. Roger Chew, John J. Lusk, George W. Little, Joseph Williams, Thomas W. Smith, Joseph Williams, Thomas W. Smith, Thomas W. Smith.

B. W. HERBERT, CONTINUOUSLY TO give prompt attention to all branches of the Assurance Business, and is prepared to negotiate LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE for all amounts required.

With an experience of nearly 40 years in the business, and being conversant with all the various Companies doing business in this and the Northern States, special attention will be given to the selection of the best Companies, and responsibility, and where fair dealing may be relied upon in case of loss.

Agency of Insurance.

THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY & TRUST COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA. Capital \$1,000,000. Incorporated in 1810—Charter Perpetual—Capital \$300,000.

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THE CLARKE TIN AND SHEET IRON Establishment.



IS now in successful operation, and the Proprietor is ready to furnish all articles in his line at the shortest notice, and lowest prices. His stock consists of a large and general assortment of Tin, Copper, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware.

Water Cisterns, Refrigerators, &c.

OF SHEET IRON articles in general, will be made to order at the shortest notice. Roofing and Spouting will be done in a manner not inferior to any other establishment in Virginia, and at prices as low as can be had elsewhere.

Snyder's Patent Fire Place

For the prevention of smoking chimneys, can be put up at this establishment, at the Patentee's price. It is a perfect and safe method of preventing the escape of smoke from chimneys, and is a great improvement on all other methods.

AYER'S PILLS.



Ayer's Pills is a most valuable remedy for all the various diseases of the bowels, such as Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Breast, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c.

Painted Window Shades and Shade Fixtures.

WE would call the attention of our customers to our new and beautiful assortment of PAINTED SHADES, comprising every variety of Gold, Silver, Marble, Stone, and Flower Shades, also White and Blue Holland Shades, &c.

LAND FOR SALE.

1800 Acres of Land, Mostly Limestone. THE subscriber offers for sale privately, his 1800 Acres of Land, mostly limestone, situated in Giles County, Va.

NEW GOODS, For Fall and Winter.

CHARLES JOHNSON has just received a large and fashionable stock of DRY GOODS, including all the latest styles of Brocade, Embroidery, &c.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Silk, Maroon, French and Scotch Plaid, Cashmere, Delaine, Poplin, Bombazine, Crapes, Chintzes, &c. EMBROIDERIES.

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HAGERSTOWN MARBLE YARD.



THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to furnish those who may favor him with their patronage, with all kinds of MARBLE WORK, in all its various branches.

Candles!

THE undersigned would take this method to inform his friends, and the purchasing public, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of Candles, of all kinds, and at very low prices.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned having bought the entire stock of the late J. B. B. & Co. of the various kinds of Candles, of all kinds, and at very low prices.

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WISDOM IS HEAVEN.

It is a question that we often ask of ourselves and upon which we frequently speculate, and although we regard it as a trifling and uninteresting one, it is both pleasing and interesting occasionally to glance at this subject. Socrates, a celebrated divine in the time of Charles XII, maintained that this earth should finally be as purified and changed as the most perfect of worlds. The Chinese have said, 'It is the duty of the ruler to be generally paying handsomely, and in some instances largely above their expenses. Nearly all, at least in Grass Valley, have paid the cost of erection, amounting to from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

COURT DAYS.

COURT DAYS. Circuit Court. Frederick—Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Hardy—Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Jefferson—2nd Monday in October and 1st Monday in other months.

THE UNITED STATES.

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First Come—First Served.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! AND call at the Charlottesville Ready-Made Clothing Store, for the very best and cheapest goods at comparatively low prices.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP.

THE subscriber has just received a large and beautiful assortment of PAINTED SHADES, comprising every variety of Gold, Silver, Marble, Stone, and Flower Shades, also White and Blue Holland Shades, &c.

Oil Paintings.

WE respectfully call the attention of those who have a taste for the fine arts to our collection of Oil Paintings, which were executed in Paris by the late M. J. B. & Co. of the Rue de la Harpe.

Coal Coal!

THE undersigned having leased the Coal & Gas Works of the late J. B. B. & Co. is prepared to furnish COAL at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to.

Notice.

THE undersigned finding it impossible to get along with his business, and meet the necessary liabilities with propriety, are forced to give notice to all concerned, that on and after the 1st day of January, 1857, they can sell the business of J. B. B. & Co. to any person who may wish to purchase it.