



Virginia Free Press.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The Board of Visitors of the University of Va., at their last annual meeting, early in this month, did much business which, we trust, will be of great practical importance to the Institution, whose guardians they are.

A visit to this ground cannot fail to convince one of the absolute importance, as a source of information, of the University of Va. It is a place where the mind is trained, and the body is strengthened, and the soul is purified.

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This is a matter of serious importance to the entire State. The papers of the rural districts especially, should let their views be known. For all will see the immense amount of practical benefit to be derived from having a school of agriculture embraced in the present plan of the University.

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THE PRINCIPAL IS RESPONSIBLE—NOT THE AGENT.

The following extract from the New Orleans Delta, takes the true and legitimate ground in relation to the question of responsibility for the mischievous and odious Kansas policy of Robert J. Walker.

One step further and the President will feel that to tamper with the rights of Southern men involves no less responsibility than to tamper with the rights of Northern men.

When Gov. Walker arrived in the Territory, the Free Press were heavily sick of the struggle. The Free Press were heavily sick of the struggle. The Free Press were heavily sick of the struggle.

Our contemporaries cannot but feel the justice of these charges. Let us hope that they will, while condemning the conduct of the President, also condemn the conduct of the Vice President.

The Delta, it will be remembered, says the Richmond Whig is a Democratic paper and one of the most able and influential of the number in the Southern States.

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BRUCTOWN, VA.

We were pleased to observe in a recent issue of the Richmond Daily Dispatch, an account of the progress of the Free Press in Bructown.

Some handsome dwellings have been constructed, and other tenements are in the course of erection. Mr. Colman McClean, with commendable zeal, has put in blast a steam engine, which propels a sawing, planing, and tonguing and grooving machine.

His planing machine will plane from a 17 inch block to half an inch. His engine is also used for other purposes. There are two Merchant Mills in the vicinity—one carried on by Mr. James Langley, and the other by Mr. James L. Rossett.

The Woolen Factory of Mr. William Jones is also in fine working order, and a thriving business is carried on. Mr. J. is the architect of his own prosperity, and he has as he receives the approbation of his neighbors.

We were also much gratified to find that the "old mercantile house" of Mr. Timmerlake had been brushed up. Mr. T. having taken into partnership with him during the last year, an accomplished and handsome wife, he seems one of the happiest residents of the town.

On Sunday afternoon, at Bructown, we listened to a funeral discourse delivered by an old gentleman of color, John Garrison, on a deceased sister of the same complexion.

His text was from the 21st chap. 4th verse of Revelations—"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

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ANOTHER EMBROGLO.

This would seem to be the age of disorder in every thing (says the National Intelligencer). Certain it is that there have been many scenes exhibited within the last quarter of a century by no means calculated to enhance the world's opinion of either the efficiency or dignity of free government.

A spirit of anarchy is all pervading; it not only exhibits itself in popular assemblies, but in legislative halls and public conventions. Nothing proceeds according to the old-fashioned ideas of order and decorum.

Majorities can no longer rule according to the republican precedents as in the early times of our country. The memories of our readers need not be refreshed on the subject. The histories of legislative struggles for the choice of a presiding officer are recent enough to be recollectioned in all their absurdity and unprofitableness.

The Minnesota Constitutional Convention. Milwaukee, Tuesday, July 16.—The Minnesota Constitutional Convention met at the Capitol at St. Paul on the 14th inst.

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From the Richmond Daily Dispatch.

Shepherdstown, Va., July 31. Being a journey for a short time in this region, I may add a little interest to your column by sending you a short sketch of the town, and other things connected with it.

Shepherdstown is situated on the Potomac, about 100 miles north of Washington, 5 miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 7 from Harper's Ferry, and contains several mercantile houses, a Church, Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran, German Reformed, and Presbyterian, (N. S.) It has fine water power, and was formerly a great manufacturing and business place.

James Ramsey, jr., as we more frequently called, "Crazy Ramsey," in the summer of 1856, was a resident of this town, and he was a very eccentric man. He was a native of this country, and he was a very eccentric man.

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WHEAT.

A gentleman from Alabama, says the National Intelligencer, received from the Patent Office some spring wheat from the "Farm of Abraham," at the foot of Mount Carmel, in the Holy Land, which he sowed during the past spring.

It came to maturity in seven weeks, producing a large full head, with a berry in every respect equal to the original. This wheat is reported to ripen in Syria in sixty days from sowing.

A daughter of Mr. William Moulden, of Shepherdstown, aged about 11 years, accidentally fell into a cistern on Thursday morning last, and but for the timely exertions of several persons who would have drowned her.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, of the County of Loudoun, Va., has for sale the following property: 7 head of Horses, one of them being a stallion, 100—five of them of the best of the breed.

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FREDERICK

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POETRY

HOODS VS. COATERS. Talk not to me about my hood, Or of my shawl, or what I wear...

EAR AND EYE

DR. LEBRUN & DUFFON, 125 N. 10th Street, Philadelphia. D. LEBRUN, M.D., has been practicing medicine in Philadelphia...

Virginia to wit:

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Charles Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of Susan Duffon, deceased, vs. John Lebrun, M.D., and John Duffon, M.D., Defendants.

MEDICAL HOUSE

No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMORE, MD. Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and timely medical aid, for the relief of Consumption...

AYER'S PILLS

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSICIAN. TUNN has long and extensively practiced medicine...

NEW GOODS

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS. FRY & BECKWITH have received their supplies of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS...

NEW CLOTHING STORE

CHARLESTON, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA. I RESPECTFULLY inform my Customers and the Public generally that I have just opened...

Do you see how these little take hold of the string. As though by an instinct of love...

THE WOODEN SHOE FOLLOWS THE STRING. Do you see how these little take hold of the string...

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