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LOTHING STORE
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Clothing Store
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best Style. I will also keep a
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

CAPS, SHIRTS, SHOES,
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Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.
No Subscription for six months, One Dollar and Twenty Cents, to be paid invariably in advance.
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The terms of advertising are, for a square (ten lines of Nonpareil or less) for first insertion, Dollar; and for every subsequent insertion, Twenty-five Cents per square.
Advertisements to be considered by the month or year, unless specified on the Manuscript, on previous [illegible]
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All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.
GALLAHER & CO.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
F. G. MEALS & BROS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Monuments, Tombs, Tabs, Head and Foot-Stones, &c.
OF American and Foreign Marble, furnished at the shortest notice, and executed in the best workmanship.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere and we will be pleased. Shop next door to G. Sperry's Blacksmith shop, opposite the Depot.
CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA.
Nov 29 1855—tf.

CHAPLINE & DILLON.
ATTORNEYS at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, will devote themselves to the practice of the Law in the Counties of JEFFERSON and BERKELEY, and the Northern and Western Counties of this State.
A. H. Dillon, Jr., NOTARY PUBLIC, and Commissioner of Deeds for the States of Vermont and Massachusetts.
Office—No. 91, Main street, 2d door, 4th door from the Depot.
Dubuque, Iowa, October 20 1856—tf

PAPER WAREHOUSE.
A. L. KNIGHT,
(Successor to J. S. Robinson,)
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
No. 5, South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
WILL PURCHASE FOR CASH,
Rags, Canvas and other Stocks.
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JAMES S ROBINSON,
PAPER WAREHOUSE,
No. 33 S. CHARLES STREET,
A FEW DOORS ABOVE LOMBARD STREET,
BALTIMORE,
KEEPS on hand and has made to order all descriptions of paper.
Purchases Rags, Rope, Canvass and other Mill Stock. (January 22, 1857.

SPRIGG HOUSE,
WHEELING, VA.
MAC. POLLARD,
PROPRIETOR.
J. A. SCOTT, GENERAL SUP'T.
(Late proprietor Stacy House, Zanesville, Ohio.)
This house is immediately in front of the Steamboat Landing, and near the Railroad Depot. (June 11, 1857—1y.

RANDOLPH & LATIMER
General Commission Merchants,
62 SOUTH ST. ROWLY'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
ATTEND faithfully to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN and Produce of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them.
Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1852.

S. V. YANTIS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer,
IN MANUFACTURED
TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF,
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Opposite the United States Hotel,
HARPERS FERRY, VA.
November 22, 1855.

GEORGE R. COFFROTH,
COMMISSION AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
TOBACCO, SNUFFS, AND SEGARS,
No. 230, West Bait. St.,
Second Door West of Howard.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
September 25, 1856—1y.

W. O. LINTHICUM,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
CALVERT STREET, OPPOSITE EARNEST'S
Baltimore,
is prepared to attend to orders from the country promptly. October 30, 1856—tf.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County.
OFFICE in the Court-House, (upstairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worthington, Esq.
Entrance (except Court days) at the east door.
July 13, 1854—tf

BOARDING HOUSE,
CORNER OF BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STREETS,
BALTIMORE.
[illegible] House is now fitted up in the best manner to accommodate Boarders by the day or week.
[illegible] Omnibus will be at the Depot. (June 5, 1856.

A CARD.
DR. PHILIP D. GROVE,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Leesburg, and vicinity. He will be found when not professionally engaged at the residence of Col. Thomas Hite.
June 11, 1857—6m.

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
PRACTICES in the Circuit and County Courts of Clarke, Jefferson and Frederick Counties.
Office with G. W. Brayfield, Esq.
May 21 1857—1y.

DR. G. H. PIERCE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
HAVING located permanently in Charlestown, offers his professional services to its citizens and vicinity. Office at his residence, the House formerly occupied by J. McDaniel.
Sept 5 '56—1y

Columbian Guano.
THE undersigned, agent for the Columbian Guano Company, has constantly on hand a full supply of new Columbian Guano of their manufacture, which they offer for sale at the lowest Cash price.
POWLE & CO.
Alexandria, Va., March 19, 1857.

FAN MILLS.
WHITE and Colored Cotton and Thread Nets, for sale at the Market House.
June 4 1857. THOS. RAWLINS.

BACON AND LARD, for sale by
April 9, 1857. A. W. CRAMER.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
Dr. Johnston,
THE FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED Institution offers the most Certain, Speedy, and only effectual remedy to the world for
SECRET DISEASES.
Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, [illegible]
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YOUNG MEN,
especially those who have become victims of solitary vice, that direful and destructive habit which annually consigns to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant expectations, whose health otherwise have withstood listening Sensing with the thunder of Cupidons, or wakened to ecstacy the living lyre, may still be with full confidence.
Dr. J. addresses young men and all who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are such as to be dreaded! Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons, of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of consumption.
ORGANIC WEAKNESS
immediately cured and full vigor restored.
This dreadful disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have been the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue, when that understands the subject will prefend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the product. Blindness is often deprived the pleasure of gazing upon the beauties of Nature and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, etc.
MARRIAGE.
Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should apply immediately.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.
OFFICE, NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE STREET, EAST SIDE, BALTIMORE.
☞ Be particular in observing the Name and Number, or you will mistake the place
DR. JOHNSTON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashful, more, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
CERTAIN DISEASE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure feels he has unhinged the secrets of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and long practice, can alone befriend him; delaying till the constitutional symptoms of his horrid disease make their appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, skin, &c.; progressing on with fearful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the such influence of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.
YOUNG MEN
who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must before reflecting on marriage, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a dreary pilgrimage, the prospect fourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.
DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENITAL DEBILITY.
This great and important remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, many of whom had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. It is the genuine invigorator of the Nervous System, the whole faculties becoming restored to their original vigor and functions, and the fellow fabric [illegible] upon the sense of an emaciated and premature decline, to round the pristine health. All dependents to
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TO STRANGERS.
The many thousands cured at this institution within the last fifteen years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, hardly a reading or a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.
THE ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.
Dr. Johnston is the Only Regularly Educated Physician in Baltimore advertising to cure Private Complaints. Ignorant and pretending Quacks, swarming in these large Cities, with innumerable and inexhaustible artifices—the principle of which is small Fees, for packages of useless and poisonous medicine, for life-lasting diseases, and separate combined quack shops, so that the afflicted stranger escaping one is sure to fumble headlong into the other—copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements and call themselves regularly educated physicians.
The class of persons falling victims to these cunning and contemptible practitioners are not the wise and intellectual, who capable of discovering at a glance the true character of their eyed fellows, from the ignorant and lying quack, but the simple and unreflecting, who do not value their health, as long as they can get medical advice for a trifle.
Or the unsuspecting stranger, unacquainted with their various modes of trickery, attracted by small fees, different assumed Names, &c., may fall into the snare set for him, but finds, alas! when too late, that instead of being cured he has not only lost both time, money and patience, but that his former health has been inevitably spent at the most degrading and menial of employments, either as a book black, or at a cobler's bench, attendant in a shoe-store, or earning $5 per week as a scullion, sweeping out and trimming the lamps of a little Quack Shop, to be capable of understanding that most difficult and complicated of all Sciences, the noble and beautiful science of medicine. A single glance at these will satisfy intelligent strangers, the numerous simple and inexperienced, that they are both bodily and mentally incapacitated to be any thing more than what they are, a set of base and paltry knaves, whose disgraceful and unworthy existence is spent in deceiving their low bred stupidity, the afflicted, the unfortunate, and the unsuspecting of their money, they keep you trifling month after month, taking their filthy nauseous compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave you without health to sigh over your fallen disappointment.
Persons Deceived these remarks can try these impostors, be cured in health, and be convinced.
Dr. Johnston wants no Patients, but those fully capable of appreciating and estimating the services of a regular Graduate in Physic from the gallery of the Hospitals and Surgical Quack.
To those unacquainted with his reputation, the Dr. deems it necessary to say that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his Office.
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POETICAL.

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PARTING.

Let us be friends!
Now in this hour of parting, lay thy dear hand in mine,
Now let it tremble to the touch. Lift up those drooping
Eyes, and meet mine own with answering look
That tells no tale of parting forever pang:—No
[illegible]
Have I to give—no parting kiss to ask,
Those lips that oft have blessed my brow with
Thrilling touch, and woke each quivering pulse to life
As the light breeze that swept by yonder tree, set
Every leaf in motion, 'tempt me not now!
My heart is crushed, its days are numbered,
I give thee back thy love: I give thee back the hope
That stretched o'er happy years to come,
[illegible]
Sweet minstrel—say, canst thou, canst thou mend it?
The blending thought, the harmony of kindred hearts.
Not to scorn or pride I yield them!
As the widow to the bubble gives her only boy,
Thus I resign them!
Hast thou forgot the hour when
Thus then did'st foretell our parting?
I give them up! I dare not come between them
And thy God! There's naught I prize beyond thy love
Yet I can live without it. And when shall pass
I bear a hungry, starving heart while food's within
Its grasp. If on our pilgrimage through earth,
Diverging paths we're called to take, one God we worship!
And when that river's shore we reach, the turbid
Stream of Death—again we'll meet, for there
All earthly paths converge.

I ask thee not
To change thy faith, while firm I cleave to mine.
We will be friends!

Let us be friends!
Though years may pass o'er we shall meet again,
'Twere better that those years will give us time
To school our hearts to friendship's tranquil pulse,
Teach us to hear each other's name without a
Quicker throb. Regardless of each other's weal
I know we no'er can be—when messengers of joy
And peace shall fold their wings within thy heart,
That joy I fain would share with thee.
The griefs I'll bear, and no'er forget the art
Of cheering learnt in earlier, happier days.
And now farewell!—this hopeless parting
'Twere cruel to prolong. "God keep thee in His care!"
My sister, fare thee well!

MISCELLANY.

MY PRETTY COUSIN;

OR,

THE COQUETTE CAUGHT IN HER OWN SNARE.

My pretty cousin is not like other cousins. She is the Queen of cousins, being at once the most agreeable, cruel and unmanageables of all; the prettiest and most dangerous; liveliest and most witty, and is, besides, such a conceited little prude as never lived before, whose fanciful mischief loving disposition has intimated and subdued the country beaux for miles around. She is, moreover, a capricious tyrant, willfull and obstinate, and sways the sceptre of her power with an unsparing hand. Her admirers, slaves I would say—though ribs have ached and smarted with the thumps of more than one of cupid's shafts, though their hearts bristling with his barbed arrows, pierced and riddled in every direction, still flutter around the light that scorches them, attracted, enchanted by eyes that melt with gazing and fire you with their fire.

See, how fond the saucy elf is of teasing, with such mellow lips, that hang like golden fruit to be plucked by the first bold hand; pointing to you, tauntingly; wooing, inviting; and when you would baste to press them to your own, they arrest you with such an offended delicacy, that you dare go no farther, lest the Puritan box your ears.

All cousins are not so. While they hang their heads in delicious confusion, and suffer one to do what he will with their lips, she will be tugging at your whiskers, or what is more to be dreaded, will, with one fell swoop, scour the spoons, unannounced, from your bosom, that is so snugly stowed behind the vest that gives it protection. None of that devoted train yet had sufficient audacity to steal a kiss. Poor souls! Was it that they feared they might disarrange the hair that they had spent so much time in brushing and torturing into sleekness? Or were they content to plod along in the same every day employment of sighing for paradise, and though they gazed on through their eyes, dared not reach forth a hand and enter with the seal upon her lips!

So stood the besieged and the besieging, when a city cousin arrived; and thus found Harry Hosmer the pretty kingdom my pretty cousin had founded. He came, and she saw one more victim to swell the tide of triumphs. He was worth winning; he was a fine appearing fellow; was a true gentleman; could dance, ride, sing, and make love—but—nets to admiration; and, was, all in all what a handsome young lady at eighteen would love to see at her feet. Will we be justified in saying that the same motives influenced her actions towards others; moved her to the concentration of all her art, cunning and powers to batter the heart of the city cousin? No, it was not love, but something very akin to it, for what country belle can [illegible] not be expected to be [illegible] men flutter when he approaches her.

Her plans were laid. His heart minced, assaulted, besieged, and attacked in every possible shape. He remained firm, unconquered, nor did any subsequent movement dislodge him from his situation. His deportment was always the same, and not all her skill at man's subjection could draw from him more than that familiar, gentlemanly carriage, which acquainted her with the freedom of his heart and the failure of her plans. She was piqued. What a cold, senseless thing this cousin is! Pshaw! I won't trouble myself more with the ill mannered bear. He isn't worth the pains one to make him like people.

She, however, did not adhere to this wise conclusion. The next day another attack, a general assault was directed against the citadel, and she endeavored to carry all before her by storm; but he, that had so long been impregnable to so many city warfares, led on by the brightest eyes that flashed in our land, was the same cousin Harry Hosmer from the city. And the only foil he used, and that which he played with surprising advantage, was the same of another city [illegible] a counter attack that disconcerted her.

My pretty cousin had failed. In her endeavors to subdue the heart of her cousin she had forgot to guard her own, nor did she know that it was already in the possession of another. She was cross. She could hardly bear that he should be in her presence and was happy when he was out of sight.—If he was pleasant or laughed, he was ridiculing her unhappiness and rejoicing over her discomfiture. If he was sad and sober, he was thinking of the hated cousin he left behind in the city.

'My dear cousin, you cannot imagine with what feelings of rapture I behold your beautiful cousin to you. She is such a divine creature,' exclaimed he, one day after dwelling unusually long upon her beauty and learning. 'She is perfection!'

Clara pouted and picked the leaves of a rose he had just plucked for her, and crushed them with her foot.

'You will be delighted to see her, she is so [illegible] and gentle.' It was no supposition to be near her and not like her.

'And do you like her, cousin Harry?' asked she in a low, hesitating voice, as if afraid to ask what might be unpleasant to her.

'Like her!—we love her—every body does.'

The rose was suddenly dashed on the floor, her indignat foot stamped upon it, and she arose and hastily walked to the window.

'Why coz, what ails thee?' said Harry without, rising, and he swung a chair carelessly round on one leg, while he commenced whistling a lively air.

She was leaning against the side of the window with her forehead pressed against the glass. She did not answer. Nothing is more galling to a woman, than to hear the praises of a rival from the lips of one she loves.—Clara was piqued; she was offended, angry. She could hardly bear her feelings for she pictured her happy cousin basking in the sunshine of his love, and then she thought of herself, neglected and unloved, and her breast heaved with feelings she ill could bear.

'Is my cousin unwell?'

She is silent.

'Bless me! you have not forgotten the use of that tongue that used to wag so gally?'

No answer.

Harry rose and walked to the window.—He gently pulled the hand that supported her head from her face. She was weeping.

The day after, he departed for New York. His lionee was at the door, his foot was in the stirrup, and he had thrice bid good bye to his friends, but he lingered, for there ought to be another among them. He scanned their faces, he watched every window; she was not there. Once more he took leave, and stopped again to see if Clara was there. He turned, disappointed, and laid his hand on the saddle. A hand touched his shoulders and a low voice whispered, 'Cousin Harry, good bye!'

He turned and met the gaze of Clara. She was pale. She held her hand to him and he drew her to him, and pressed his lips to hers. There was perhaps so much warmth in that kiss, that mingled its fire with the pallor of her cheek. Or, was it that his hand held hers too closely locked?

'Good bye, my sweet cousin,' said he, gally as he vaulted into the saddle. Remember my promise of coming again this fall with your cousin Julia, whom I intend you shall be so delighted with that you will not care to part with her. And I give you warning, take care lest you are taken by surprise; she carries all before her.'

'I will not promise to like her, Harry,' said she.

We will not say what image was ever present to her mind until he returned, because the reader already knows. Neither do we love to speculate upon the state of Harry's heart. We don't know much about this city cousin yet, farther than it appears that he is very fond of talking about her, and that is not proof positive that he is not in love with her. People do not talk much of those they love. My pretty cousin's beauty certainly had struck him at first; he was pleased with her lively humor and wit; he felt the influence of her eyes; but he was determined to curb that proud spirit that marred all her better qualities, and exterminate her petty passion for coquetry.

She had rolled one of her long purses of warring against hearts. Jewels adorned her feet. Was it her fault? Was she growing old? The thought paled her cheek. She flew to the glass.

No! this face is fresh as ever; these eyes are as bright; this neck as white; this bust as full and rounded; this waist as taper, and this form has lost none of its fullness.

She,—who is she? this Phenix, this divinity. Some city Miss with enough gold to make a dash and dazzle his eyes; crooked, perhaps—yet, crooked and well padded, tall and lean lame and deceitful. 'Tis strange, 'tis very strange,' said she, as she stood and surveyed herself before the faithful mirror.

Fall came and with it Harry and the city cousin. They arrived late on Saturday evening, and stopped at the village hotel. It was too late to see their friends that night, added to which, the inhabitants still adhered to that good old custom of keeping Satur. day night. Next arm in arm, they went to church and sat at a pew where Clara could see them. She was pretty; Clara confessed it to herself. Indeed she might be called beautiful, but that she was too pale. How tall! how majestic she is! How confidently she bears upon his arm! would that he right for cousin! She forgot how often she [illegible] breath does mingle. How tenderly he folds the shawl around her neck. The jade! she smiles on him. No wonder he should be so fond of her, when she can smile so sweetly. Poor Clara; she sought her bed that night with an aching head, and dreamed of daggers the whole night long.

If she had been engaged with her outyard clothing; which, much more was she with her mental qualities. Though she looked upon Julia as a rival, it was impossible to approach her and not feel interested. Her sweet disposition, and her engaging manners secured the attention and respect, but not the love of Clara. She was a successful rival; Clara could not brook that. Where rivalry exists, there is no love.

One evening Harry was alone with her, Julia had just been with him. Clara sat pensive and thoughtful.

'I think Clara's thoughts, like her heart is with some favored lover, whom adverse fortune has parted from his lady love, and cast into other lands. Or, perhaps the little plaintive songs Julia has just sung, awakened sad feelings. How is it, Clara?'

'I think, if you remember anything till yet die, it will be the same Julia. You are forever talking about her and singing her divine music. Pshaw. And why not!—When can listen to such an angelic being and not go into raptures with her heavenly music?'

'Sure, I have heard better,' said she pettishly.

'And then to think of her sweetness of disposition, her kindness, her benevolence, her beauty.'

Clara sat uneasy.

——Her sparkling wit, her learning—all there joined in one person, in Julia, she whom all love——

'Stop, Sir!' said Clara, said he going to her and seating himself by her.

'Stand off, sir!' exclaimed she, suddenly rising and stepping across the room. Her eyes, though wet with tears, flashed with excitement. Her bosom heaved and swelled with offended pride.

'You are a cold heartless man. You ask others to sing, but me, never; you walk and laugh, and ride with Julia, but never ask me; you dance all night with that Julia, while I sit alone in the corner; you sing with her, go to church with her, and I am left alone at home. You may go back to New York with your beautiful cousin—I'll never speak to you again. You are no cousin of mine. You are a senseless rude, good-for-nothing brute. You are the worst, the ugliest, the most hated——ugh! the beast!'

She hurried out of the room, leaving Harry transfixed with astonishment. He went away with a serious face.

That afternoon, Clara sat in a rustic bower in her fathers garden. She was pale, unhappy. She did not observe two persons walking that way until they entered where she was. Harry advanced leading the smiling Julia by the hand. 'You know this lady only as your cousin. I come now to acquaint you with the relation she bears to me. In Julia Hosmer you see your cousin and my sister.

'Your sister!' cried she eagerly springing forward.

'Your cousin and my sister, sweet coz.'

'You won't go back to-morrow, will you?' asked she, slipping an arm around Julia.

'Ask my brother,' replied she smiling.

Clara paused a moment. Then, with a crimson cheek and faltering step, she approached Harry, and passing her arm around his neck, looked up in his eyes that flashed so full of victory.

'Cousin,' said she, 'you will not go so soon?'

We are informed by his sister that Harry hung long over her, looking into her deep eyes as though he would fill her soul with beaming glances of love and confidence, and did not offer to disturb the arm that rested on his neck, for four those glowing lips beneath his own should be removed.

'Clara you have conquered. I should indeed be a senseless piece of mortality to go, when such eyes as yours coax me to stay and such tempting fruit as this.'

He did stop, and, long——When next he left the village Julia was not the only one that went with him, nor Harry all that called her sister.

A SCORE OF PRINTERS.

In this office are twenty printers engaged. Only look at them! In ages ranging from twenty to forty; in size and complexion, from the ordinary stout (we never knew a fat printer) to some that might crawl through a greased flute, as white as Circassians, and others brown or rosy—as your "Georgia cracker," or Pennsylvania publican.

Some hearted like a Pard, others smooth as the Greek Slave. One has traveled all over the North American Continent, hunted bears in Arkansas, and the wild horse in the Pampas of South America; another has been out on the broad ocean, and has seen life before the mast; another graduated at West Point, served in the army; another accompanied Col. Doniphan Xenophonic grand campaign all over New Mexico. What a book he can write! Another has kept a tavern, sold goods at auction, traveled all over the United States several times, been well off and broke—then. Two have been 'on the stage,' a profession printers are much addicted to, for about half the actors on the American board are printers. One, we believe has preached sermons; another has lectured to crowded houses. Another has served in Mexico, with Gen. Scott. A sixth has been a stump orator, member of the Legislature "out West," and fought a duel, we believe. Three have practiced medicine, kept store and dealt in horses, cotton and negroes. Two have held municipal offices. Four or five have been officers or privates in various military companies—One served with Gen. Houston in the Texan revolution, and one in the Dynadian rebellion. Six or eight have edited and published newspapers in various parts of the United States. One has been officer of a packet on the "raging canawl." One was wounded—leg off—at the storming of Monterey. Another has clerked on a Mississipi steamer; was blown up and slightly wounded. Some are or have been married; some are old bachelors. All have seen more or less of life and its changable scenes—They are all live men, good, practical printers, speaking various languages, and form a newspaper corps hard to surpass or equal.

[Cincinnati Unionist.

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The love that [illegible] ing, is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it bad its woes, it has likewise its delights; and when the overwhelming burst of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection, then the sudden anguish and convulsed agony is over the present ruins of that we most loved are softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was in the day of loveliness. Who would root sorrow from the heart, though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of gayety or spread a deeper sadness over hour of gloom? Yet who would exchange it for even the song of pleasure or the burst of revelry? No, there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song; there is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charm of the living.

ROMANTIC.

A pleasant affair occurred on the boat Tennessee Belle, last week, on her way up to Cincinnati. A gentleman had been courting a lady who had $15 000 in her own right. She had refused him several times and repaired his attentions on the boat. At Carrollton, Ky., the young lady took advantage of an hour's delay of the boat to go ashore with her Aunt to the town. On returning on board, she fell into the river. Her uncle was pleasant in and rescued her. That evening the passengers on the boat assembled to see the Rev. D. C. Snodgrass, of St. Louis, unite the lady to her devoted lover.

A WOMAN WITH THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Woodstown, determined to have their Lodge room done up clean and nice, and it was resolved unanimously that Mrs. K. should be employed to do the job.

After the meeting adjourned, the guardian, who knew the inquisitive character of Mrs. K., procured a billy goat and placed it in the second story window, where it stood for the next twenty-four hours,

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THURSDAY MORNING.

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ALTOGETHER PICKWICKIAN.

The storm that looked so portentous over the heads of the conductors of the Richmond Enquirer and the South has passed off harmlessly, and no powder is to be burnt or cold iron expended. The charges of "unusual hostility to the Administration," of "mis-representation, &c., on the one hand, and of "falsehood," "charlatanry," and "Garlandism," on the other, have turned out to be nothing but pleasant passages of Pickwickian spunk. Mr. ——, the incognito writer for the Enquirer, asks Mr. Pryor to retract certain charges against the gentleman in ambush, and Mr. P. states that what he wrote was in response to some severe reflections upon him. Thereupon Mr. —— [illegible] "unusual discourtesy" to the editor of the South—all of which the latter is very happy to hear, and the parties are better friends than usual.

This is a very judicious termination, and both parties on so slight a provocation, with words and thoughts, but altogether free from intention to do bodily harm to each other—Rumor says that a son of Gov. Wise, who inherits all the pluck and genius of his father, is the writer of the smart, but inconsistent articles of the Enquirer on the subject of Gov. Walker and Kansas, and who is ready, if need be, to use the carnal weapons as well as the pen.

Pryor writes in the Junius style, and certainly exhibits an independence somewhat rare for a Democrat; for it requires a man of mettle to differ with his party, and especially with the dispensers of the spoils. It is well, however, no blood is to be shed, but then the readers of the respectable and spunky papers are left in a predicament—they never know when "by talk" is to be considered to mean any thing, and when it does not. Their sensibilities are often excited to a high pitch, and just when they are looking for a climax they see nothing in the world but what is called in Western parlance a "fizzle."

OUR ACADEMY.

The repairs now in progress on this public institution are directed by Mr. Nathaniel Myers, who has been engaged by the Principal, with the approbation of the President of the Board of Trustees and of such others as could be conveniently consulted. A triple coat of lime wash already brightens the inner walls. The smashed windows, cupola and roof are resounding with the din of the workmen's tools; and soon we hope to see new fence posts and planks substituted for those which thieves and Vandals had torn away. Why may we not see the rank weeds, that now dishonor those classic grounds, give way to a graceful lawn, adorned with rows of shade trees? If the pupils by their good behaviour—and if their parents, by liberal contributions—do but second the efforts of Trustees and Preceptors—another twelve-month needs not to pass away, before that part of our town shall begin to "blossom as the rose."

The Principal—upon whose shoulders, without solicitation or hint on his part, the responsibilities, government and discipline of the Academy were devolved, on the resignation of his respected predecessor—has secured an Assistant Preceptor, of ample qualifications, and favorably known by recent experience both in his native Virginia and in Maryland. We learn, also, that in view of a probable growing increase of pupils hereafter, a correspondence has been opened with a number of eminent Instructors of Youth—including three Collegiate Faculties, one of them of our own State School in Rockbridge—there being a desire, on the part of the Principal, so to furnish our Academy, gradually, with the means of thorough training, that it may occupy a position in the front rank of usefulness, provided the patronage justify him in making the necessary efforts.

Subscription papers for the present repairs are left with N. S. White, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and with J. P. Brown, Esq., Post Master. Fifty Dollars, according to the estimate of the Architect, will more than cover the cost.

TOURNAMENT.

A Tournament and Pic-Nic, came off on Saturday last, at Lamon's Sulphur Spring, near Bunker Hill, in Berkeley County.—A 'goodlie companie' were in attendance, and all had a very delightful time of it.

D. W. Feratt, Esq., of Martinsburg, was selected as the President of the day and acquitted himself handsomely.

There were nine contestants for the prize. Mr. G. M. Lamon was the successful Knight, and selected Miss Kate Sencindiver as the Queen of Love and Beauty. Messrs. Geo. H Murphy, Charles S. Lamon, Jas McDonald and Ro M. Burkhart had the honor of conferring upon their lady friends Miss Anna Martin, Miss Selena Gold, Miss Lizzie Lamon and Miss Mary Payne, were the chosen fair ones.

We regret that we are unable to give the remarks of Mr. Fryatt at the Coronation.—They were well suited for the occasion.

After the Coronation, Mr. Geo H. Murphy was called for, and delivered himself of a speech in his very happy and humorous manner.

A table was spread, and from the abundance of good things thereon, it was evident that few failed to "remember the basket."

The whole affair was gotten up in a manner to reflect credit upon all concerned.—Time and space will not permit us to give an extended notice as we had intended.

The Whig Party of Massachusetts.—It is stated that the members of the Whig State Central Committee have voted not to call a separate State Convention of the party this year. The feeling of the members of this Committee is said to be in favor of Mr. Choate, whom he is again put up for re-election to the office of Governor.

THE CASE OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

The New York papers are filled with the disgusting details of the examination of the recent crime attributed to Mrs. Cunningham, (says the Baltimore Patriot) Her daughter Helen underwent a rigid examination Friday last, after which the District Attorney stated that he had just cut Dr. Barber, Professor of Obstetrics in the New York Medical College, with officer Welsh, over to the house, to make the necessary examination of Mrs. Cunningham, and had given him directions to write out his statement, in the form of an affidavit. He also stated that his impression was that she would refuse the examination, and it would be as well that she should so that would change the case of proof; making it necessary for her to show her condition. Miss Augusta gave in her testimony as did other witnesses, but the details are of such a nature as to preclude their admission in our columns. The New York Commercial states that a conviction of the crime of which she is charged [illegible] a period, at the discretion of the Court, of not less than ten years. The notoriety which this woman has gained during the past few months has [illegible] past half a century, and the house, 21 Bond street, [illegible] and startling transactions have recently taken place, cannot fail hereafter to be looked upon as one of the most grand sights of Gotham.

C. GRIFFITH.

We have been sending the Free Press to the above address to Yazoo City, Mississippi, since March 22d, 1849, without receiving even one cent for it—and we have just been advised to discontinue it by the return of a copy of the paper, marked thus:

"No person living here to the address of this paper—it never has been called for.

A. P. WHITE, Assistant P. M."

Now, if the Postmaster's Assistant tells the truth, why did he not communicate the fact after the first quarter's failure of Mr. C. Griffith to call for the paper, as he was bound to do it by law? We now tell the Postmaster of Yazoo City, that he is indebted to this office in the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents, with interest; and we will endeavor to collect it.

Mr. Griffith formerly resided at Harper's Ferry. If any of his friends can inform us of his whereabouts, we would be pleased to hear from them, as we discover there is an old balance unpaid.

We mean to publish hereafter all swindlers, and we trust our cotemporaries of the Press, will hand it round. A similar course by all of the fraternity would perhaps arrest a swindling propensity of newspaper patrons.

☞ The Enquirer denies that Gov. Wise "is or ever was in any sense editing the Enquirer," and says, the Governor is "neither ashamed nor afraid to append his name to anything he utters or writes" The Whig replies that the Governor has uttered and written numerous things he ought to be ashamed of, and therefore agrees with the Enquirer that he is destitute of the article if he is not ashamed of himself. But the Whig says "we know that Wise has written for the editorial columns of the Enquirer," and therefore concludes that, not being "ashamed," he must be "afraid" to come out over his own signature.

Mysterious.—We published two or three weeks since, (says Cin. Gazette,) an account of the death of Miss Florence Mason, at a hotel in St Louis, under peculiar circumstances. We then stated that she was supposed to be from Michigan. We have since received an anonymous letter from some one who evidently knows much more than he wants to tell, stating that she was most probably from Alexandria, D. C., or rather Va., and that if an investigation were made thrilling incidents would be obtained.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES C. DOBBIN.

Hon. Jas C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy under the late administration of President Pierce, died at Fayetteville, N. C., Tuesday the 4th, of consumption. He had been in ill health for some time; it is but a few weeks since Ex Secretary Marcy, a member of the same Cabinet, breathed his last.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

The laying of the Corner Stone of the M. E. Church extension, in this town, will take place on Saturday, 22nd inst. We have not seen a programme of the intended ceremonies, but understand that a large turn out of the different Orders, beside Military Companies, Music, &c., is anticipated.

Hoops—There were two million pounds of whalebone in the United States when the hoop fashion came in vogue, and this was selling at about 60 cents per pound.—Since January 1. 1857, the imports of this article reached one million eight hundred thousand pounds, yet there is now little or no stock in the market. What remained in the seaboard cities has been nearly all bought up at $1 20 per pound.

[illegible] a few days since a minister in Seneca Fall, N. Y., hired a livery horse and wagon to go a journey.—He was absent two days, swapped horses six times, and came back to the stable with the same horse he took out, having made $100 by his operations

☞ The Episcopalians of Ohio are making strenuous efforts to raise $40,000, in order that the Episcopate of the Diocese may be permanently endowed, and the necessity obviated for taking annual collections to pay the salary of the Bishop.

☞ Master George Washington Morgan, of Harper's Ferry, a youth of 10 years will favor the citizens of Charlestown and country, with a number of Recitations, on Monday next.

☞ The farm of Mrs. V. G. Worsley, in Loudoun county, Va., was sold on Monday week, for $65 per acre; the tract contained 178 acres. Purchaser Mrs. M. A. Clarke.

☞ See advertisement of Rev. C. S. Burnett, of New York City.

FROM THE RICHMOND WHIG.

Mr. Editor:—Who struck Billy Patterson has heretofore been the unsolved problem of the age. There is now a more important one to engage the investigations of the wise, and that is who is the original correspondent of Mr. Pryor in his late affair with the Enquirer. You have heretofore charged Gov. Wise with having a finger in these articles. It really seems that you were right, for, who, except Gov. Wise, could have any desire to conceal his name. I cannot imagine any other man in the State. At any rate let the veil be lifted. It is clear that the recognized Editor is not the author, for, he has no "incognito" to preserve. Who but Wise can then be author? Who else has any reason to conceal his name "proper responsibility," or not? The public, irrespective of party, will fix it upon him, unless the real author is given up. Let us have him Junius, still, stands "umbra nominis"—but this is the first instance of an affair of honour "umbra nominis" in the world. Mr. Pryor is certainly one party, and, it is due to the public to know who the Devil the other party is. Is he the man who struck Billy Patterson, or, is he the man who struck McDonald? This is an important question, and, I rely upon you as the organ of Gov. Wise to elucidate it. ENQUIRER.

[From the Richmond South.]

Personal Correspondence.

[No. 1.]

Richmond, Va., Monday Evening, 9½ o'clock, Aug. 3d, 1857.

Sir: I have to inform you that I am the sole and responsible author of the editorial article in the Daily Richmond Enquirer and Palladium of this morning, is intended to reply: Hence, I am the person whom you have, in various forms of expression, charged with malicious misrepresentation and cowardly falsehood.

[illegible] to which, though unmolested, I have the right to expect that you will, without reservation, retract such charges, and that the retraction will be made [illegible]

My friend, Mr. ——, will present to you this note. A delay in obtaining an interview with Mr. —— has prevented me from sending it sooner.

Hoping to receive from you a speedy reply, I remain Your obedient servant.

To R. A. Pryor, present.

[No. 2.]

Richmond, August 4th, 1857.

Sir: The article in The South, of which you complain, was written in reply to the article in the Enquirer, of which you avow the authorship. The charges you expect me to retract were responsive to injurious reflections upon myself in the article in the Enquirer. When I have an assurance that no personal discourtesy or offence was intended to be offered me by the article in the Enquirer, I shall be ready to comply with your request.

Your obedient servant, ROGER A. PRYOR.

Politeness of Mr. ——

[No. 3.]

Richmond, Va., Tuesday Morning, 11½ o'clock, Aug. 4, 1857.

Sir: Mr. —— has just presented me your note of this morning. I avow to you, without hesitation or reservation, that in writing the article in The Enquirer, to which you refer, I was careful to avoid everything which could bear the construction of personal discourtesy or offence to yourself. I have been and am determined to express the views which I honestly entertain as to your political position; but I never did intend to offer you a personal discourtesy or offence.

I take the liberty to add, that in writing for The Enquirer, I have preserved a strict incognito. You are aware, I trust, that I have not concealed my name, from any desire to avoid proper responsibility. My confidence in this matter has been unreservedly extended to yourself. I still desire to remain unknown as a writer for The Enquirer. You will recognize the propriety of preserving inviolate the confidence which I have been obliged to extend to yourself—even in the published explanation which you propose, in compliance with the suggestion contained in my note of yesterday.

Mr. —— will hand you this note.

Your obedient servant.

To Roger A. Pryor, Esq., Present.

[No. 4]

Richmond, August 4th, 1857, 1 past 12 o'clock.

Sir Your note of this day's date (11½ o'clock,) has just been delivered to me by Mr. ——. I, now without hesitation or reservation, withdraw the charges which you construe to reflect on your honor and reputation. Let me assure you that I never for a moment suspected you to conceal your name from any desire to avoid proper responsibility. I shall most scrupulously preserve inviolate the confidence which you have been obliged to extend to me. Of course I had to communicate the fact to the few friends whom I consulted; but they will not divulge it against my special request.

Your obedient servant, ROGER A. PRYOR.

Politeness of Mr. T. P. Chisman.

A NEW AND ALARMING DOCTRINE.

There is a Judge in Washington by the name of Crawford, who has enunciated a new and startling doctrine on the subject of the rights of native and adopted citizens. He maintains that if there is any difference between these two classes of citizens, it is in favor of the naturalized class. Here is his language:

"A naturalized citizen has a right to his vote as much," said Judge Crawford, "as you or I, or any other native, and that right must be fully respected. Is it not preposterous," continued the Judge, "to refuse a citizen his right of suffrage because he was born in England, or Ireland, or Germany. If there be any difference—as in fact there is not, and ought not to be in reason nor in law—the difference is in their favor, for they have made this country their own, by adoption by voluntary choice;—whilst we had no choice, for we were born here."

Commenting upon this the Lynchburg Virginian has the following:

"Here we have most sublime doctrine! The difference, if any is in favor of the foreigner—for he came here from choice, while we are here because we couldn't help it!

"The difference being in favor of the foreigner, we would suggest that our Constitutions, State and Federal, be so amended as to permit none but foreigners to hold office. If the difference is in their favor, there can be no objection, of course, to making this difference applicable to offices, as well as suffrage.

"How many of these foreigners, before coming here, supposed that they had greater rights here than the native born? How many of them ever supposed that they would be entitled to the right of suffrage at all? Not one, we venture to say in a thousand!"

☞ The Wheeling Times, in an article on the abundant crops of the United States for the present season, says, we see it stated that the gain of wealth to the nation, from agricultural products for this year alone, will amount to *two hundred and fifty five millions of dollars!* This increase in agricultural [illegible] as a nation, and it is of the utmost importance. Indeed, it may be said to possess the greatest amount of interest for every merchant, manufacturer, housekeeper, and business man. The effect of large crops on the general business of a country is very great, and is well understood in Europe.

☞ A letter from Richard T. Archer, Esq., appears in the Richmond South of Saturday, charging that President Pierce practised a deliberate imposition upon the South, in regard to Kansas, and that Mr. Buchanan is now engaged "in the same game of duplicity." Mr. Archer is a Democrat, and supported Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency. He is a Virginian by birth—but resides at present, we believe, in Mississippi.

A Pedestrian Feat.—A party of pedestrians reached the Tip Top House, Mount Washington, N. H., on the 5th of August. Up to that time they had walked 184 miles. They climbed up to the summit of Mount Washington and [illegible] passing through the great snow arch, which is 75 *feet long*, 10 *feet high*, and 25 *feet wide!*

THE BURDELL MYSTERY.

ANOTHER ACT IN THE DRAMA.

The telegraph has already informed us of the arrest of Mrs. Cunningham, on the charge of felony in attempting to palm off a strange child as an heir to the estate of the late Dr. Harvey Burdell. The New York papers are filled with the particulars of this singular case, from which we extract the following:

Dr. Uhl has been in attendance, with Dr. Catlin, of Brooklyn, upon Mrs. Cunningham. Dr. Uhl had been led to believe that Mrs. C. was soon to bear a child. She had presented all the external appearance of one about to be a mother—as he expressed it, "growing larger and larger every week." But Dr. Uhl remarked about a month ago that as yet there was no positive evidence of pregnancy, and told her that under the circumstances he thought it his duty to make a medical examination. Mrs. Cunningham appeared very reluctant, and put the matter off from time to time. Finally she told him plainly that she was not pregnant at all; that she had been playing a game; and he (Dr. Uhl) must help her out of it.

Dr. Uhl, previously to this time, had had confidence in the lady, but this bold proposition took him completely aback. He immediately consulted counsel, and upon legal advice stated the whole matter to District Attorney Hall. Mr. Hall told him it was his duty to carry out the matter in order to develope a great crime, and supply the proof for the criminal's conviction. Dr. Uhl finally consented.

[illegible] with a California widow who was, he feared, about to be confined, and it would be necessary to dispose of the child altogether, as the lady was going on to join her husband in California.

Mrs. Cunningham [illegible] directed that neither party was to know any thing of the other. The "widow" was to be confined at a house in Elm street, and the infant to be taken [illegible]

Mr. Hall then imparted the matter to Dr. De la Montagnie, and engaged him to assist in the conspiracy, whenever the critical time should arrive. Yesterday morning Dr. De la Montagnie went to Bellevue Hospital, and with the consent of Governor Daly, selected a babe of Elizabeth Anderson, a beautiful little blue eyed girl, born on Saturday last. The mother kissed her baby, and consented to part with it on condition that it should be well taken care of and returned within twenty-four hours.

Dr. Uhl visited Mrs. Cunningham, by appointment, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and told her he was prepared to carry out the thing at once; that the California widow was about to be confined at No. 190 Elm street, and she must be prepared to receive the little stranger with proper ceremonies. Then she said she would be confined that night, if he would produce the child by 9 o'clock. He was to come over and let her know at a quarter before 9 o'clock, and she would send a woman to bring a child in a basket.

No time was to be lost. Mr. Hall hired a room of a respectable lager beer seller at No. 190 Elm street, and immediately sent down suitable furniture from his own house, including the basket for the baby. Dr. Uhl took possession of the premises, and had hardly got possession when Mrs. C. was seen passing the house and eyeing it closely.

Policemen were judiciously posted, and everything particularly arranged. The greatest difficulty was to procure an "after birth." Dr. Montagnie immediately posted to Bellevue Hospital, and succeeded in getting what he wanted, as well as the assistance of an intelligent Irish girl, named Mary Regan, who was to act as nurse to the fictitious widow. A physician was also engaged to lie in bed with a night cap on, and do the groaning for the "widow." This party arrived at 190 Elm st., just in season.

Officer W. B. Walsh, of the Court of Sessions, was posted in the street opposite, and Inspectors Speight and Dilkes in Bond street. The physician who was to personate the "widow," [illegible] Dr. Montagnie in certain operations necessary to give the child the appearance of a new-born babe, and then went to bed. Some private marks were also made on the child's head with nitrate of silver. A messenger was then sent to No. 31 Bond street.

Shortly after, Capt. Speight saw Mrs. Cunningham leave her house; followed her into a Fourth avenue car, where she was recognized by the conductor and some passengers, who spoke to Capt. Speight about her. She was disguised in a quasi nun's dress. The captain followed her into Elm street, until she disappeared into the lager bier saloon.

He then returned to his post. In a few moments Dr. Uhl came out and asked the officers opposite whether they had seen the woman leave the house. She had passed out so quietly that they had failed to perceive her.

The officers next repaired to No 31 Bond street, where they learned that Mrs. Cunningham had gone out, but had not returned, and that a man with a white hat had gone in. [This was Dr. Cutler, of Brooklyn, who was assisting Mrs. C. in good faith]

Dr. Montagnie at once went to the corner of Bowery and Bond streets, where he met Mrs. Cunningham, in nun's dress, with a large basket in her hands, in which he had placed the baby. She went into her house.

It had been arranged between her and Dr. Uhl that she should send in urgent haste to his house.—Accordingly he had appeared and went.

He soon came out and walked down the street. The officers then went up, by the District Attorney's direction, rung the bell and entered. They were met by two women at the door, who informed them that Mrs. Cunningham was very sick and could not be seen. They found her in bed with the baby by her side—one of the "nurses" giving her warm drink from a dish over a lamp from time to time.

Dr. Montagnie asked if that was Dr. Burdell's baby. Mrs. Cunningham replied, "certainly, whose else could it be?"

The officers at length told her that she must be arrested, that the game was played out.

She was apparently under the influence of opium, in order to create artificial paleness. One of the nurses was taken to the station house, and the other remained at 31 Bond street with Mrs. Cunningham, in charge of the officers.

CLARKE AND JEFFERSON.

We have lately made a trip through the most beautiful portions of Clarke and Jefferson, the garden spots of Virginia. The crop prospect is but little short of enchanting. The whole country was smiling with plenty and with promise. The forests there, indicate the superior quality of the soil by the rich, dark verdure, and by the majestic columns which lift so high up in the air their leafy capitals. The freedom of the groves from undergrowth, aids too, to make them look like so many parks. The late abundant rains have doubtless, in a peculiar degree, contributed to clothe with unwonted beauty, this region, always beautiful, but of a soil somewhat thirsty and susceptible to droughts.

But abundant and promising as were the crops we are inclined to think that the great produce of these lands depend more on their ability to sustain close and long continued cultivation, than upon any extraordinary yield per acre. Out of fourteen adjoining fields which we noticed, eleven were in crops and three in pasture.—a ratio far beyond what we are accustomed to on this side of the mountain. We saw a crop of wheat, the minimum of annual series, the yield of which we estimated at twenty bushels;—and we were informed of an equal yield as the twenty-first annual crop taken from another field. A gentleman near the Clarke and Jefferson line who cultivates a farm containing about four hundred acres of cleared land, expects his present crop of wheat to thresh out four thousand bushels. He has besides a large growing crop of magnificent corn.

The handsome and spacious private residences of this region, and the other evidences of general wealth, comfort with its productiveness and beauty. There has been of late years a great improvement in the roads; the turnpikes [illegible] We passed through three, besides a ferry, in the space of five miles

[*Alexandria Sentinel.*

IRON FOR THE ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

The President and Directors of this Company, at their last monthly meeting, closed a contract for 1,000 tons of Iron Rails, T pattern, 52 lbs. to the yard, made at the Rensselear Iron Works, Troy, N. York; also, for 1 000 tons same pattern and weight, to be shipped from Newport, Wales, and to be received here in October and November next. They expect early in the Spring to have the Road laid down as far as the Village of Thornton, so as to complete the line to Clark's Gap, forty miles, in 1858. Mr. John H. Mosby, the contractor for 20 000 Cross Ties for this Road, has commenced the delivery of the same from his estate in Maryland. Success to the Road!—*Alex. Gazette.*

BOYS OUT AT NIGHT.

We find the following truthful paragraph in one of our exchanges, under the caption of "Boys out at Night:"

Night running is ruinous to the morals of boys in all instances. They acquire, under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, [illegible] vulgar language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, and a lawless and riotous bearing—indeed, it is in the street after nightfall that boys principally acquire the education of the bad, and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute men.

Remedy for Snake Bites.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says, that while travelling in Iowa, a favorite dog was bitten by a rattlesnake. In the course of five minutes he could not travel. Some vinegar, mixed with gunpowder, was applied to the wound and the swelling was stopped, and in a quarter of an hour he was able to proceed.

Married,

On the 6th by Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, WM. H. BEER and Miss SARAH A. SAGLE, both of Loudoun county, Va.

On the same day, by the same, JAMES W. RAY and Miss MARION DAWSON, both of Washington county, Md.

Died:

In this place the 10th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Griggs, ELIZA FRAME, aged 6 years 10 months and 22 days daughter of Rev. R. T. Berry of Martinsburg, Berkeley county, Va. [National Intelligencer please copy.]

On Tuesday last, in this town, after an illness of a few days, Miss MARY BARRINGER, aged about 17 years.

At her residence in Berkeley county, on the 25th of July, Mrs. LUCY STUBBLEFIELD, relict of the late Col. James Stubblefield, in the 77th year of her age.—The deceased was distinguished for her christian fortitude and humility. It was her constant prayer that her death she was found ready. Sustained by an unshaken faith in her Saviour, she calmly and gracefully passed away, having a well grounded hope of an abundant entrance into that rest which remains for the people of God.

On the night of the 29th ult., at the residence of her son Thomas D. Bartlett, near Bruceytown, in Frederick county, Mrs. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, in the 86th year of her age. She was an humble, devoted and exemplary Christian lady, and a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

On the 25th ult., in Bath, Morgan, Mrs. ALVERNON H. ALLEN, wife of Dr. L. S. Allen, formerly of Frederick county.

On the 24 inst., in Columbus, Georgia, GEORGE D. MOSS, a native of Loudoun county.

In Berkeley Co., on the 28th of July, Mr. ENOCH KILMER, in the ——year of his age.

In Morgan county, on the 28th ult., JOSEPH CULP, aged about 26 years.

In Bath, Morgan county, on the 26th ult., MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of Wm. G. and Hannah Buzzard, aged 8 years.

☞ The Rev. C. S. Burnett, while laboring as a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain Cure for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility*, and all impurities of the *Blood*; also, an easy and effectual mode of Inhaling the *Remedy*. Actuated by a desire to benefit his suffering fellows, he will cheerfully send the Recipe (free) to such as desire it, with full and explicit directions for preparing and successfully using the Medicine. Address

Rev. C. S. BURNETT,
831 Broadway, N. Y. City.

August 6, 1857—6m.

I. O. O. F.

THE Members of Wildey Lodge are hereby notified that a punctual attendance is requested at the next regular meeting, on Tuesday evening next, as business of great importance will be brought before the Lodge.

By Order,
W. A. SUDDITH, N. G.
C. E. Beller, Sec'y. [August, 13, 1857.

Masonic.

MALTA Lodge, No. 50 A. F. and A. Masons, having acceded to a request made by the Building Committee of the M. E. Church in Charlestown, to lay the Corner Stone of that edifice, on Saturday, the 22d of August, hereby cordially invite all regular Lodges and all affiliating brethern to be present on that day and participate in the ceremony.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, M.
Teste—John P. Brown, Sec'y.
August 13, 1857.

LOOK TO OUR TERMS.—As we intend forwarding bills to our patrons for subscriptions and advertising, &c., we again call attention to our Terms. Interest will invariably be charged after the expiration of each year's subscription, for unpaid subscriptions, &c.
July 23, 1857. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

DEAFNESS.—Certain relief for those afflicted.—See advertisement headed Ear and Eye.
April 16, 1857.—6m.

WOOD WANTED.—We would be glad to receive a few loads of Wood from some of our Patrons, who know themselves indebted to
FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Randolph & Latimer's
Baltimore Market.

For the week ending, August 12, 1857.

Circular of Prices in the Baltimore Market. Reported expressly for the Free Press.

Apples.—In good demand with sales at $1 to $1 per Bbl. for new crop.

Butter.—Receipts large and market dull, prices only nominal. We quote Glades at 13 to 15 cts; Common Roll at 10 to 12½ cts; Western at 11 to 12½ cts; Good Roll at 12 to 18 cts.

Bacon.—We quote Shoulders at 12 to 13 cts; Hams plain at 14 to 15 cts; Sides at 14 to 15 cts; Fancy Hams at 15 to 17 cts.

Wheat.—Receipts are rather large, mostly new crop—prices have declined. We quote ordinary to Fair Reds at $1 38 to $1 45; Fair to Prime at $1.45 to $1 50; Ordinary to Fair White at $1.40 to $1 55; Fair to Prime at $1 55 to $1 68.

Beeswax.—We quote common 26 to 28 cts; Fair prime 28 to 30.

Beans.—We quote Mixed at 50 to 60 cts; White at 1.00 to 1.25.

Cattle.—The offering on Thursday last was about 840 head, 550 of which were sold at $4 00 to $5 50 on the hoof, equal to $8 00 to $5 56 net, 150 left unsold and the balance taken out of the market.

Corn.—Receipts light with fair demand though the market is not active.

Sales of White at 85 to 88 cts; Yellow 85 to 87.

Clover Seed.—At $7 to $8.

Country Soap.—At 5 and 7 cts.

Wool.—Sales of unwashed 22 to 31 cts; Washed 32 to 35 cts.

FOR CAMP MEETING!

FOR the convenience of persons desirous of attending Camp Meeting, to be held near Monrovia Md., on Sunday, August 16th, an

Extra Train of Cars

Will be run, and round trip tickets, good for the day only, will be issued at greatly reduced rates of Fare.

The train will leave Martinsburg at 6, A. M., Harper's Ferry at 7, A. M.—reaching Monrovia at 8, 30 A. M. Returning westward the train will leave Monrovia at 7 30, P. M. Tickets must be procured before entering the cars, or the regular fare will be collected in both directions.

W. B. WOODSIDE,
Aug. 13, 1857. Master of Transportation.

Valuable Charlestown Property
FOR SALE.

INTENDING to build, and reside outside of the Town limits—I offer for sale—on accommodating terms—both as to price and payments, the

Dwelling House Property

now occupied by the subscriber. No further description of the Property is deemed necessary, than to say it is one of the most eligible and complete in the town.

August 13, 1857. ANDREW HUNTER.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold at PUBLIC SALE, in front of the Court House door, on

Monday the 17th instant, (Court Day.)

One Threshing Machine, with a cleaner attached, in good order, the property of John F Sullivan, to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of Zimmerman & Co., use of Assignees.

TERMS.—Cash.

JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S.
for R. Lucas, Jr.

MILLER.

THE undersigned is about starting a new Steam Flouring Mill, in Cumberland, Md., and wishes to employ a Miller who thoroughly understands his business, and who can give satisfactory references in point of character.

Fair wages will be given the first year with a prospect of an increase the second year.

R. D JOHNSON.

Cumberland, Md., August 13, 1857.

☞ Winchester Republican and Virginian, copy.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,

Martinsburg, Virginia,

JAMES LIAMS, Proprietor,

August 13, 1857.—1y.

Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of August, 1857:

Henry Strider, William Strider, Samuel Strider, Christiana C. Strider, Isaac H. Strider, Samuel T. Strider, John Strider, Jacob Strider, Thomas Strider, Margaret M. House a widow, Joseph F. Strider, Samuel W. Strider, John H. Strider, Isaac Funke, Jacob Funke, Christina Funk, Sally Vester, a widow, Thomas Keyes, and Maria his wife, Thomas Smith and Charlotte his wife, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Meredith Helm, acting as executor of Isaac Strider, dec'd, Edmund I. Lee, administrator of Jas W. Strider, dec'd, Isaac H. Strider and Julia Ann Strider, children of said James W. Strider, dec'd, Joseph King, if alive, or his heirs and personal representatives, if dead, when they shall be known; and the heirs of Isaac Keyes, dec'd, and his personal representatives when known, and the heirs and personal representatives of Phebe Dynsmiers, dec'd, and of Lucretia Fossett, dec'd, when known, Betsy Collett, William Tiffin, Elizabeth M. White, William Smith, Mary Smith and William Smith, John S. Hall, Enos Gaskins, and Sarah his wife, Robert White and Christine his wife, Joshua H. Hall, Strider, widow of Isaac Strider, dec'd, Philip Coons administrator of Sally Tillett, dec'd, and the personal representatives of Amanda Smith, when known, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY

THE object of this suit is to set aside and annull an instrument in writing, which was admitted to record by the County Court of Jefferson County, as the last will and testament of Isaac Strider, dec'd, and for an issue to be ordered to try the validity of the same.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants Daniel G Henkle, Milton H. Moore and Lucinda his wife, and Joshua Motter and Harriet his wife, are not residents of this State, they are required to appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," a newspaper printed in Jefferson county, and posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

August 13, 1857.

Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of August, 1857:

Abraham Snyder, administrator of Daniel Border, dec'd, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John T. Henkle as surviving Executor of John Henkle, dec'd, and in his own right, Isaac Henkle, Daniel G. Henkle, Milton H. Moore, and Lucinda his wife, Joshua Motter and Harriet his wife, John M. Jewett in his own right, and Trustee of D. G. Henkle, William Fawcett and Mary Fawcett, his wife, R. H. Lee, administrator of Hannah Taylor, dec'd, and Trustee of William Fawcett, John K. White in his own right and Trustee of William Fawcett, Isaac Chapline, Charles Yates (now Agnionby) Joseph Wickham, Alfred P. White and Betty J. Atkinson, defendants,

AN AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL BILL IN CHANCERY.

THE object of the amended and supplemental Bill filed in this suit is to obtain a settlement of the account of John T. Henkle, surviving executor of John Henkle, dec'd, to ascertain the interest of Daniel G. Henkle in the estate of his father, said John Henkle, and to obtain a decree for the sale of said interest for the purpose of paying the liens on the same, that have been, or may be, audited in this suit.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants Daniel G Henkle, Milton H. Moore and Lucinda his wife, and Joshua Motter and Harriet his wife, are not residents of this State, they are required to appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," a newspaper printed in Jefferson county, and posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

August 13, 1857.

Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 4th day of August, 1857:

George W. Hayslett, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Jacob Poltz, Executor of Jacob Poltz, dec'd, John Bell, administrator of Nicholas Poltz, dec'd, who was Executor of Jacob Poltz, dec'd, Isaac Poltz, David Poltz, Jacob Poltz, John H. Allstadt and Catharine his wife, late Catharine Poltz, David Rosenberger, Nicholas Shaull and John F. Shaull, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

THE object of this suit is to recover the share, or interest, of the plaintiff in the estate of Jacob Poltz, dec'd, and to obtain a decree for the same against the Executors of Jacob Poltz and their securities.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants, Jacob Poltz, Isaac Poltz, David Poltz, John H. Allstadt and Catharine his wife, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," a newspaper printed in Jefferson County, and posted at the front door of the Court House of said County, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

August 13, 1857.

Virginia to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, June 3d. May term 1857:

Michael Doran, plaintiff,

AGAINST

Bridget Doran wife of Richard D. Doran, dec'd, Catharine Fitzpatrick, Wm Doran, Sally Welsh, James Doran son of Patrick Doran, William Welsh son of Sally Welsh, and Nicholas Marmion executor of said Richard Doran deceased, defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

(Extract from the decree.)

And doth adjudge order and decree that Nicholas Marmion executor of said Richard D. Doran, dec'd, settle further his accounts on said estate before a commissioner of this Court, who is ordered to settle and state the same and make report to this Court, and to make and report any special statements which he may deem pertinent, or which either of the parties may require to be stated specially.

A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office, Charlestown, August 13, 1857.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on Saturday the 12th day of September next, for the purpose of executing the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

SAMUEL STONE, Comm'r.

August 13, 1857

Ladies Dress Goods.

A LARGE STOCK for sale by
Aug. 13, '57. JOHN L. HOOFF.

Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of August, 1857:

—— *Carroll and* —— *Darby, Merchants, partners, trading under the name and firm of Darby & Darby,*

AGAINST

Harrison N. Tabb, and G. G. Dare and G. McClure, partners trading under the firm of Dare & McClure, and George W. Berger,

A PETITION IN CHANCERY

THE object of this suit is to recover the defendent, George W. Eichelberger, the amount of an order, dated August [illegible] drawn by the defendents Dare & McClure, in favor of Ferdinand Stone [illegible] berger, and transferred by said Stone [illegible] tiffs, which fund is claimed by the defendant Harrison N. Tabb, an attaching creditor [illegible] & McClure.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants G. G

Virginia to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Jefferson County the 8th day of A. 1857.

—— Cornell and —— Dorsey, merchants and ners, trading under the name and firm of C. & Dorsey, plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Harrison N. Tabb, and G. G. Dare and George McClure, partners trading under the name firm of Dare & McClure, and George W. Eichelberger, defendants.

A PETITION IN CHANCERY

THE object of this suit is to recover from the defendent, George W. Eichelberger, $500 00 the amount of an order, dated August 22d, 1855, drawn by the defendents Dare & McClure of Baltimore, in favor of Ferdinand Stone on said Eichelberger, and transferred by said Stone to the plaintiffs, which fund is claimed by the defendant Tyson N. Tabb, an attaching creditor of said Dare & McClure.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants G. G. Dare and George H. McClure are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," a newspaper printed in Jefferson County, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of said County, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Teste.

August 13, 1857.

Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 4th day of August, 1857.

Washington, administrator of Thomas Washington, deceased, plaintiff,

his individual character,

AGAINST

Horace L. Brooke, John West, Nathaniel W. Moore, James W. Campbell and Jacob Rohrer, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE object of this suit is to recover certain sums of money due from Horace L. Brooke to the plaintiffs, and to attach his real estate in Jefferson County, Va., and to attach the goods and effects, and money of said Brooke, in the hands and due from the other defendants, to him.

I appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendant Horace L. Brooke is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," a newspaper printed in Jefferson county, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of said county, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Teste.

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

August 13, 1857.

HOOPER'S HOTEL,

MARTINSBURG, VIRGINIA

Situated corners of Queen Street, immediately on the Rail Road, and nearly opposite the Ticket Office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

THE undersigned has but recently put in most complete repair the large and commodious

Stone Building,

located as above described, which is one of the most accessible and desirable points for the travelling public. His rooms are large and airy, thoroughly furnished, and receive every attention that may be necessary.

HIS TABLE

Will at all times be supplied with the very best the markets at home or abroad can produce, and his advantages in this respect are surpassed by no Hotel of the Valley. Having recently erected large and

AIRY STABLE,

he can accommodate at Livery the horses of his country friends, and all others who may be disposed to give him a call.

As to his BAR, it shall not be excelled in city town, as he always keeps on hand a very large and general assortment of every grade and variety of Wines, Brandies and other Liquors.

Having had some experience in this line, and earnest desire to render his guests comfortable and agreeable accommodations, a portion of the public patronage is most respectfully solicited.

Terms MODERATE.

August 6, 1857—3m.

JOHN W. HOOPER.

☞ Martinsburg papers requested to copy 3m.

TAXES! TAXES!!

THE Taxes for the present year have been due since the 15th of June, and as the time allowed Sheriff for collecting it has been shortened, no postponement is expected and will be required. Those owing themselves indebted for back Taxes are particularly requested to take notice.

ROBT. LUCAS, Sheriff.
JAS W. CAMPBELL,
N. W. MANNING, } D. S.
JNO. H. CAMPBELL.

To Farmers and Others:

HAVE consigned to me, from the manufacturers in Frederick City, Md., 2000 lbs. No. 1 MOULD CANDLES,

6, 8. Which I will sell at his prices for cash, exchange for Bacon, Lard, or any other country produce. CHARLES JOHNSON.

Harper's Ferry, August 6, 1857.

Arthurs's Patent Self-Sealing CANS AND JARS

FOR FRUIT.

A LARGE stock of of all sizes in Stone Ware, Glass and Tin. For sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

Harper's Ferry, Aug. 6, 1857.

GOOD NEWS.

"GROCERIES FALLING AT LAST!"

A LARGE Stock just received, and for sale at reduced prices, by CHARLES JOHNSON.

Harper's Ferry, August, 6 1857

Camp Meeting.

CAMP MEETING for Berryville Circuit and Winchester Station will be held at Samuel Bear the Butter Factory. All neighboring Citizens and Stations are cordially invited to participate. It will commence on the 28th of August. [July 30, 1857.

Camp Meeting.

CAMP MEETING for Berkeley Circuit will be held on the lands of Benjamin Busey, one North of Darkesville, Berkeley County, commencing on the 14th of August, 1857. A cordial invitation is extended to neighboring Circuits. [July 30, 1857.

To Farmers and Millers.

The subscriber has 10 first-rate Grindstones, already hung, in good frames, and ready for use. A number of Seasoned Hickory Cogs, which he will sell on accommodating terms.

CHARLES BARRITT, Sr.

Shepherdstown, July 30, 1857.—4t.

Self-Sealing

Cans received and for sale by

The Self-sealing Caps, and a fresh supply of the most approved patent Fruit Jar Cleaners, for sale by

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

July 30, 1857.

New Carriages for Sale.

I offer for sale 4 or 5 good CARRIAGES on a credit of 6 or 8 months. (One Hawk's make.)

G. W. SAPPINGTON.

August 6, 1857—3t.

LOST.

A PocketBook Note Book, at the Southern corner of McIntire's farm, near Dr. Miz, and John Rohrer's. A suitable reward will be given to any person who may find and return the same to me.

Aug. 6, 1856. GEO. MAUZEY.

Wagon for Sale.

I HAVE a new WAGON for sale, suitable for one or two horses which I will sell at cost or a bargain.

Aug. 6, 1857. THOS. RAWLINS.

SALT.

50 SACKS Ground Allum, Marshall and Jeffreys & Ashtons Fine Salt, just received and for sale by

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Aug. 6, 1857.

Guano.

A SUPPLY of this valuable fertilizer just received and for sale by FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, Va., August 6, 1857.

Vinegar.

CIDER VINEGAR of our own make, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Aug 6, 1857.

ELMWOOD,

AN ELEGANT ESTATE NEAR LEXINGTON,

FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

AS it is my purpose to remove to Chicago, I will sell at public auction, on the premises,

On Wednesday, September 23d, 1857,

This beautiful estate. It lies on the North bank of the North River, very near the Western terminus of the North River Canal, less than two miles from Lexington, and, within the sound of the village bells and clock. There are

500 Acres

in the tract, and on it Dwelling Houses, Barns and other Houses necessary for two separate establishments. It was originally

Two Farms,

and I shall sell it in that way. The upper, or "Hall Farm" contains

200 Acres,

about 50 of which are finely timbered. There is on that farm, a large two story

Dwelling House,

The Farm, new Stone Spring House, Frame Dairy Dollars and 40 feet long, lathed and plastered, with wooden, Dwelling House attached to it; also a large Barn, shedded on two sides. There is likewise an Apple Orchard, Vineyard, &c. This is a beautiful Farm. Have had a Cheese Factory on the premises for the last six years, of from 50 to 80 cheeses per day. The new road from the plank road to Kerr's Factory, by a easy grade, is now being opened, and will pass near the dwelling. The owner will show the premises to any person desiring to purchase, and will give a good title, on application at Washington, or address the subscriber at Lexington. It is agreed upon by the Military Institute, Ann Smith Academy, and the advertisement of the owner of the premises, that the Lexington Female Seminary, and the Lexington Schools.

The other division, "Elm Wood," my place of residence, and still nearer town, contains

300 Acres,

about one third of which is in timber of fine quality. It has on it a handsome

Dwelling House,

In modern cottage style of 7 rooms, and cellars throughout the building, Kitchens, Meat House, Ice House, Carriage House, Stone Spring House, fine Barn, Stables, &c. There is an

Apple Orchard

On this place, of about 100 trees. On the two farms there are 7 or 8 springs of good water.

A portion of the land is river bottom of great fertility. Part of the upland is genuine mulatto soil, and the whole produces finely. The uncleared land is uncommonly rich.

It is well known in Rockbridge that these two farms united constitute one of the finest landed estates in the county, and it is seldom property is in market with so many advantages, agricultural social, religious and educational, combined. Any person wishing to purchase will, of course, avail himself of an opportunity of examining the premises previous to the day of sale.

The mill property adjoining these farms is separate and distinct. The mills now in course of erection, will be completed under the superintendence of my son Edward, who is half owner of that property, and his interest will be conducted there by Edward J. Leyburn & Co.

TERMS OF SALE OF FARMS.—One-third on 1st October, the balance in one and two years, with interest from 1st October.

☞ Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

ALFRED LEYBURN.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 6, 1857.

Valuable Stock

AT

PUBLIC SALE.

ON *Thursday, the 20th day August,* 1857, I will sell at my Farm at the cross roads, my entire Stock of

Farming Utensils, &c.,

Consisting in part of the following, viz:

6 good Draft Horses;
6 fine Mules, young and well broken to work;
2 Farm Wagons; 1 road Wagon;
1 two Horse Wagon;
3 Grain Drills, 1 with Guano Attachment and Grass Seed Sower, Bickford & Huffman's make, and in good order;
2 Barshear Ploughs, Ott's make and nearly new; McCormick's and other Ploughs, single and double shovel;
30 to 50 Hogs and Shoats;
Several good Blood Sows;
2 Fanning Mills, nearly new;
1 Patent Straw Cutter, Sinclair & Co's. make, superior article;
Assorted Sets of Wagon and Plough Gears;
Several Milch Cows; now in Milk;
2 Harrows;
1 very superior Blacksmith's Bellows and a Very good Set of Blacksmith's Tools;
Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes of Ott's make;
About 15 Tons of Hay, Timothy and Clover—House;
About 1000 to 1200 bushels Wheat—suitable for Seed, about 200 to 250 bushel Oats;
2 Carts and Gears;
2 Grindstones and Frame;
Together with a part of my

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

CONSISTING OF

Feather Beds, Mattrasses, Bedsteads, and Bedding—with a large lot of well selected Standard Books.

ALSO, a variety of

KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Among which is a very good "Metropolitan" Cooking Stove.

Any of the above property may be secured at private sale, on fair terms, up to the day of sale.

TERMS.—For the Wheat and Oats, Cash. For all sums of $5 and under cash—for all sums over, six months credit with interest from date. If notes paid at maturity, interest will be released; the purchaser giving bond and approved security—No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

August 6, 1857.—ts JOS L. RUSSELL.

N. B. If not hired before day of Sale, I will have for Hire, several servants J. E. R.

NOTICE.

IT is very important, and I hope the request will be complied with—that all persons indebted to me pay me by the 25th day of the present month. It is necessary, for I want to pay my debts. All those failing to do so, may expect their notes in other hands for collection. I am determined to be growing money, and let others save me.

July 6, 57.—3t. JOS. L. RUSSELL.

Notice to all Concerned.

PERSONS owing me for Fish, sold them this season are requested to pay me, or my Agent is prepared to receive the money promptly, by 25th day of present month, after which claims will be placed in other hands

DAVID PERRY.

SALEM, July—3t.

Commissioner's Office, and County Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

OFFICE in the Town of Charles Town, a Deed of Trust from Jas. W. Brown and wife to me, I will offer, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the Three Story Brick Building, with Entrance (not fronting on Main and —— street, known as the "Spirit of Jefferson" Building.

July 23, 1857. Commissioner.

Notice.

MESSRS. EVANS & BROWN, of Virginia, and Md., have removed to Charles Town, where they will be found at the Spirit of Jefferson Office over Street, where, by application, persons to be secured by a Trust Deed, transient visitors. The purchaser will be required to take possession of the premises on the day of sale. Possession will be given on the 21st of this instant. Attendance will be given at Washington's Hotel, on FRIDAY, 21st of this instant, from 10 o'clock. Possession will at once be given of the upper Room and one half of the cellar. The Room and Spirit Office are subject to a Trust Deed, which will expire on the 1st of April 1859 when possession will be had of the whole Building.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Trustee.

August 6 1857—ds.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL sell, on MONDAY the 17th, being the first day of August Court, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House door,

The Following Property:

3 Bedsteads; 1 large Dining Table;
1 Sofa; 1 Wash Stand;
Set of Drawers; 2 low Bedsteads;
1 Wardrobe; 1 large easy Chair;
12 Winds or Chairs; 1 Tin Safe;
1 Cupboard; 1 Carpet; Mattrass;
(The Feathers are all good;)
4 Bolsters; 6 Pillows; 1 doz. glass Tumblers;
And a large number of Plates, Dishes;
Bowls, Jars and Crocks.

TERMS—All sums under $5, cash—over that, a credit of six months.

EDWARD W. JACK, Ex'r.,
August 6, 1857. of FRANCIS MANNING.

PUBLIC SALE

EXPECTING to leave the County, I will offer, at PUBLIC SALE,

On Thursday, the 20th day of August,

ALL MY

Personal Property,

CONSISTING OF

8 head of work Horses, 4 of them valuable Brood Mares, 2 having Colts by their side;
One 2 year old Colt;
One fine saddle and harness Horse;
10 head of Milch Cows;
4 head of young Cattle;
One Bull, 3 years old;
Yoke of Oxen;
40 head of Hogs, 25 of them fit for market.
3 Sows and Pigs;
1 Ox Cart;
1 Threshing-Machine and Horse Power;
Barshear, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs;
Harrows, Forks, Rakes, &c.;
One Road Wagon, (Shearers make;)
Complete sett of Wagon Gears, (Casper Stump's make;)
2 Plantation Wagons;
1 sett of Blacksmith's Tools;
Cradles, and Mowing Scythes;
Lot of Iron;
2 pair of Plough Gears;
One pair of Wood Ladders;
Two pair of Shelvings;
The three-fifths of 60 acres of Corn.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

3 Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding;
One Mahogany Dinner Table;
1 Walnut Table;
4 dozen cane seat Chairs;
Eight day Clock;
1 Bureau, 1 Side-Board, 1 Safe;
A lot of Rag Carpeting;
Pots, Ovens, Skillets, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash—over that amount bonds with approved security, at nine months with interest from date; and the interest to be remitted if the Bonds are paid at maturity.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM H. GRIGGS.

August 6, 1857.—tds.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL be sold, on Thursday, 13th day of August, 1857, ten shares of the Valuable Farm of the heirs of James Russell, deceased—said Farm lying about one and a half miles from Harper's Ferry on the Hillsborough and Harper's Ferry Turnpike, in Loudoun county. Said ten shares are divided from the rest of the farm and lie together in one body, will make a very handsome farm.—Opposite the same will be sold the reversionary interest of the said ten shares in the dower allotted to Mrs. Ann Russell in said farm.

TERMS OF SALE OF LAND.—One-third Cash, and balance in 9 and 18 months, with interest from date; deferred payments to be secured by bond with good personal security or by Deed of Trust.

And on same day, will be sold, the following

Personal Property:

7 head of Horses, one of them being a fine Stallion—five of them fast trate Work Horses, and the other a valuable Colt;
14 head of Cattle, 7 being Milch Cows;
21 head of Hogs;
2 Farm Wagons;
1 one-horse Wagons;
A number of Ploughs, Harrows, a variety of Wagon and Plough Gears;
15 tons of prime Timothy Hay;
150 bushels of Wheat or thereabouts;
20 bushels of Rye;
1 Grind-Stone; 1 Cutting Box;
1 Windmill, and other farming utensils, and a great variety of

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—All sums under five dollars, Cash. All sums of five dollars and upwards, six months credit, purchaser giving bond with approved security—Wheat and Rye to be cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

The foregoing sales to take place at the residence of Mrs. Ann Russell at said farm, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ANN RUSSELL,
JONATHAN RUSSELL,
JOSEPH L. RUSSELL,
—for Selves and o hers.

Loudoun County, July 30, 1857.—tds.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

AS Attorney for all the heirs of John Kable, dec'd. I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE on

FRIDAY the 21st of August, 1857,

at Kabletown, Jefferson Co., Va., the following

Valuable Property,

in, and near that place:

5 Good Dwelling HOUSES and LOTS, BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, TAILOR'S SHOP, the LOT on which the Stone House stood and the OLD STILL HOUSE.

33 Acres of very Superior and

HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND, lying near the mouth of "*Shannondale Lane*" and about 50 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND lying South of the Shenandoah River.

TERMS.—One fifth of the purchase money on the day of Sale. One third of the remainder on the 21st of December following, and the residue in two equal annual payments from that time, all with interest from date. The purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security till the payment of the second deferred instalment, when a good general warranty deed will be made.

Persons desiring to see the property will please call upon John J. Kable.

Winchester Republican, Leesburg Washingtonian, copy and forward bills.

July 9, 1857.—6t. JOHN E. MASSEY.

At the same time, I shall sell, a likely young

Negro Man,

and a considerable portion of Personal Property consisting of

Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Utensils and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

All the property now for sale is *good* and *valuable*. Sale to commence at 10. A. M.

JOHN E. MASSEY, Adm'r.
July 30, 1857.—3t. of John Kable, dec'd.

New Tin and Sheet-Iron

ESTABLISHMENT.

WE, the undersigned, have associated ourselves in business in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., under the name and style of

SMITH & MILLER,

for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN PLATE

AND

SHEET-IRON WORKING BUSINESS,

in all its branches, at the shop formerly occupied by Brown & Wade, opposite the "Spirit of Jefferson" Office, and adjoining the Assembly Room for Public Business.

☞ Virginia, and Maryland Farmers.—One third on day of sale, the balance in two years, with interest from date, payable annually, to be secured by a Trust Deed on the premises, if required. The purchaser will be required to take possession of the premises on the day of sale. Possession will be given on the 1st of April next, when the purchaser will be required to take possession of the premises, and the Trustee will be ready to execute a Deed of Trust to the property, if required. Sale to take place at Washington's Hotel, on FRIDAY, 21st of this instant, from 10 o'clock. Possession will at once be given of the upper Room and one half of the cellar. The Room and Spirit Office are subject to a Trust Deed, which will expire on the 1st of April 1859 when possession will be had of the whole Building.

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(The Feathers are all good;)
4 Bolsters; 6 Pillows; 1 doz. glass Tumblers;
And a large number of Plates, Dishes;
Bowls, Jars and Crocks.

TERMS—All sums under $5, cash—over that, a credit of six months.

EDWARD W. JACK, Ex'r.,
August 6, 1857. of FRANCIS MANNING.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Va., on the 3rd day of June, 1857, in the suit of John Melvin, guardian, &c., against Edward H. Herr, and wife, and other heirs of William Osborn, dec'd, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Court for that purpose, will offer for sale before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va., on

Saturday, 18th day of July, 1857,

that part of the land lately owned by William Osborn, deceased, which, in the division of his property among his heirs, was allotted to his minor children, containing

103 Acres, 3 Roods,

upon which are comfortable improvements, and a due proportion of wood.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are one-fourth cash, the balance in annual payments of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a Deed of Trust on the Premises.

At the same time the adult heirs propose offering their lots of 30 Acres and 3 Roods, each, making 61½ Acres more, immediately adjoining, upon terms that will be made known on the day of sale, which probably will be one-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest, to be secured on the lands.

E. I. LEE,
WM. LUCAS, } Commissioners.

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, August 15th, 1857, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

E. I. LEE,
WM. LUCAS, } Comm'rs.

July 23, 1857.—tds.

A Farm For Sale.

THE subscriber having determined to leave the State, will sell the Farm upon which he resides. It is situated about one mile North of Shepherdstown, on the road leading from that place to Bedington, within one mile of an Academy, a private Seminary and 4 public schools; 3 Merchants Mills and 3 Saw Mills, 1 mile of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 4 miles of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and contains

155 Acres,

of Limestone Land, 130 of which are cleared and the balance in Timber. The cleared land is divided into six fields of about twenty-one acres each. There are on the premises a Two-story Dwelling House, (containing eight rooms,) Stables, Corn Cribs, Wagon Sheds, and all other necessary outbuildings, an orchard of 120 Trees of choice fruit. There are six springs and a never failing well of water near the dwelling.

E. C. WILLIAMS.

June 4, 1857.—tf.

General Agency.

E. A. GALLAHER,

Real Estate and Land Agent,

Dubuque, Iowa.

LAND warrants bought and sold for parties East. Lands carefully selected and located for cash or on time. Taxes paid on lands of *non-residents*, and *their* interests carefully and promptly attended to. Titles investigated and conveyancing done. Collections of claims for parties East attended to and remittances promptly made. TERMS MODERATE. Address as above.

He is a Commissioner for the State of Virginia to take depositions and the acknowledgement of deeds.

July 9, 1857.

FOR RENT!

THE STORE HOUSE at Halltown and that commodious BRICK DWELLING, just above the Mill. They may be rented together or separately. For a residence in the country there is not a more eligible situation any where. It is in a good neighborhood, near Charlestown and Harper's Ferry, and convenient to the Railroad and Turnpike. A good business might be done with a country store, with a moderate capital.

We are authorized to sell the GOODS on hand, on fair terms, and until sale is made or the Goods removed, they will be disposed of at cost.

F YATES & CO.

P. S. We expect to do business at the MILL on pleasing terms and to keep PLASTER on hand, at a short notice. F. YATES & CO.

July 23, 1857.—tf.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.

THIS Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2, per Annum; $1, for Six Months, to be remitted by Subscribers, (who should write their names and the state, county and State where they reside plainly,)

To R. A. SEYMOUR,
Editor & Proprietor of the
National Police Gazette,
New York City.

July 2, 1857.

CARD. MUSICAL.

J. ANDRIA IARDELLA, proposes remaining in Charlestown for one month, for the purpose of forming a class in Music. If he can procure a sufficient number of pupils, he will remain permanently. Having a call to Brooklyn, New York, it is important for him to know, as soon as possible, whether or not to accept said Call.

Those wishing his services, will please leave their names at "Free Press Office," or at Sappington's Hotel, where he may be found, and terms be made known. [July 23, 1857.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully announces, that if a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained, on or before the 10th of August, he will, on the first of September next, open a private school in Charlestown, for the purpose of imparting thorough instruction in the higher branches of English, and in Latin, Greek, French and Mathematics to any required extend. Gentlemen disposed to patronize such a school, will please leave their names and the number of pupils they will respectively send, with J. P. Brown, Esq., at the Post Office, where the terms will be made known.

JOHN J. SANBORN.

July 23, 1857.—4t.

Situation Wanted.

A LADY who has had considerable experience in teaching and who comes highly recommended, wishes to obtain a situation as assistant teacher, or would be willing to take charge of a school in a pleasant neighborhood.

For further information apply to Winchester, June 18, 1857. A. E. I.

Notice.

ALL persons having accounts against the Corporation of Charlestown, will hand them to one of the Trustees, or to the Town Sergeant, forthwith. By order of the board.

July 9, 1857. S RIDENOUR,
Pres't of the Board of Trustees.

Negroes For Sale.

A No. 1 Family of Negroes for sale, (or for hire until the 1st of January next,) on accommodating terms. Apply to

R. N. GALLAHER.

May 28, 1857.—8t.

Paints.

WHITE LEAD;
CHROME GREEN;
FLAXSEED OIL.

For sale by A. W. CRAMER.

July 23, 1857.

Groceries.

BROWN, Crushed, and Pulverized Sugars; Molasses, Rice, Maccaroni, Cheese, &c. Just received. J. N. & L. L. SADLER.

July 9, 1857.

Lemons For Harvest.

JUST received a fresh supply of Lemons, Oranges, Pine Apples, &c.

July 9, 1857. J. F BLESSING.

Save Your Wheat.

THE celebrated Wire Spring Tooth Horse Rake—for sale at the Depot.

June 18, 1857. E. M. AISQUITH.

Cream Syrups.

SODA WATER, with a variety of Cream Syrups—to be had at

July 30, 1857. BELLER & COOKE'S.

Mexican Guano.

A and for sale by FOWLE & CO.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 19, 1857

Groceries.

I HAVE just received a general assortment of Groceries which I will sell cheap.

June 11, 1857. RALPH LEE.

Health Ordinance, 1857.

WITH a view to preserve the health of the town the Trustees passed the following orders, viz:

That the town Sergeant examine every person's premises, weekly, before the hours of 8 in the morning, and after 5 in the evening, until the first of October, 1857. And all persons having offensive matters on their premises, or hog pens within them and suffer the same to remain over 24 hours after notice from town Sergeant, will be fined in the sum of $5 for each offence, and be prosecuted before the Mayor. The citizens are also requested to have all weeds and other offensive matters removed from their premises.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Pres't.

N. B. The citizens are expected to give the Sergeant all the aid and information they can in carrying out the above order.

July 30, 1857.

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY

FREDERICK CITY, MD.

THE scholastic duties of this Institution will be resumed on *Tuesday the 1st of September next*. The State of Maryland appropriated $50,000 for the founding of this School, with the intention that it should be a Seminary of the highest order in all respects—a School where the daughters of Maryland and the Southern States could receive an education commensurate with the advanced refinement and intelligence of her people and the institutions of the States, which should be highly moral and religious in its character, but not sectarian.

Its location in one of the most healthy and beautiful valleys in the State; the extensive and superb building; ample grounds for exercise—the large, high, airy halls and professors' rooms—the fine lodging rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated, the delightful baths of the purest mountain water, the very extensive and complete Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus and all other desirable educational conveniences. Faculty will be composed of the best talent, professional skill and learned ability, are some of the evidences before the public that the Frederick Female Seminary is all that the Legislature contemplated when they made the appropriation, and twelve years of unprecedented prosperity have secured for it a high reputation and success.

Although the first building erected was large and commodious, it has for several years past been found entirely inadequate to the growing wants of the school. The new edifice just completed will afford excellent accommodations for from forty to fifty more Boarding Scholars, and parents from a distance may rest assured that no effort will be spared to sustain the high reputation that the School already enjoys.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, &c. $200 *per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.*

For Circulars and other particulars, address

H. WINCHESTER,
July 23, 1857. President.

BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY,

Five Miles West of the University of Va.

W. LEROY BROUN, M. D.;
W. WILLOUGHBY TEBBS, } Principals.

THE Fourth Session of this Academy, formerly conducted by Mr. P. H. GOODLOE, will begin on the 1st. September.

The course of instruction will embrace all those subjects requisite for a thorough preparation for any of the Academic schools of the University of Va., and the method will be similar to that pursued at that Institution.

For circulars containing particular information, address either of the Principals at Charlottesville, Virginia.

REFERENCES.

THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.
Lieut. M. F. MAURY, Supt. Nat. Observatory, Wash'n
Prof. A. D. BACHE, Supt. U. S. Coast Survey, "
Hon. JAMES M. MASON, U. S. Senate.
Col. T. JEFFERSON RANDOLPH, Charlottesville, Va.
B. JOHNSON HARDUN, Esq., Harbourville, Va.
J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, Esq., Winchester, Va.
J. B. HOGE, Esq., Martinsburg, Va.
Rev. R. H. PHILLIPS, Staunton, Va.
Rev. T. M. AMBLER, Jefferson, Powhatan Co., Va.

June 25, 1857.—tO.

Valley Female Institute.

WINCHESTER, VA.

THE fourth annual session of this Institution will commence *September 1st*, 1857, and continue five months. The board of Instruction is complete, and superior advantages are offered for a thorough and polite education. ☞ For further information, send and get a catalogue.

S P. YORK, A. M., & G. LA MONTE, A. B.

July 9, 1857.—1y. *Principals and Proprietors.*

Home School for Boys.

THIS Institution is located on the heights between the cities of Alexandria and Washington. A limited number of pupils between the ages of ten and fourteen is received. The course of instruction embraces the usual English branches—a thorough knowledge of which it is made a special object to impart—Ancient Languages, Mathematics, French and Drawing.

Terms $230, commencing September 23d and ending July 1st; payable one-half Sep. 23d and one-half February 10th.

References—Andrew Kennedy, Richard Washington and John Selden, Esqs., and Drs. W. F. Alexander and H P. Cooke

Applications to be addressed to

REV. E. R. LIPPITT.
July 23, 1857.—tf. Alexandria, Va.

JAS. A. McPHERSON'S

AGRICULTURAL

MACHINE SHOP,

MANUFACTURES THE CELEBRATED WOODBURY SEPARATOR AND CLEANER WHICH WILL SEPARATE TWENTY BUSHELS AND CLEAN FROM ONE TO TWO BUSHELS PER MINUTE.

THE subscriber is prepared to pair all kinds of Threshers and Cleaners. To those living in the Valley of Virginia who use Pitt's Thresher and Cleaner, he would say that he has the Patterns and is prepared to repair their machines promptly. Price of Horse Power Thresher and Cleaner complete $375, warranted equal to any in the State for capacity and quality of work, and for convenience ease of action and durability.

JAS. A. McPHERSON.

Shop on King and Fayette streets, Alexandria Virginia.

July 9, 1857.—3m.

MINERAL WATERS!

MINERAL WATERS from all the celebrated Springs; FLAVORS of all kinds; SYRUPS of every flavor; MINERAL WATER in Fountains can be obtained at

CHAMBERS'

MINERAL WATER ESTABLISHMENT,

at the junction of the Winchester and Potomac and Baltimore and Ohio Rail Roads, HARPER'S FERRY, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally that his SALOON has been elegantly refitted. And he is prepared to furnish Gentlemen at his counter with MINERAL WATER and PURE SARSAPARILLA MEAD, together with the other extensive variety of cooling SUMMER DRINKS, for which this Establishment is so justly celebrated.

GEO W CHAMBERS.

Harper's Ferry, May 21, 1857—

Spirit and Register copy three times and send bill to the undersigned.

JOHN T. RIELEY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

2nd DOOR FROM SHENANDOAH STREET, ON HIGH ST.,

HARPER'S-FERRY, VA.

Keeps constantly on hand, or manufactured to order at the shortest notice, every description of Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's

Boots, Gaiters and Shoes,

☞ Also a large assortment of Leather and Shoe Findings, for sale. (May 7, 1857—1y.

ICE CREAM.

HO YE WEARY!

THOSE who wish to refresh themselves with a Glass of elegant ICE CREAM, should give the undersigned a call. He has cream of the best quality always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish families by the pint, quart, gallon, or in any quantity desired. J. F. BLESSING.

July 9, 1857.

LUMBER.

CYPRESS Shingles, No. 1;
3 000 feet prime inch-plank;
2 000 do. do. ¼ inch plank;
20,000 Plastering Laths;

Terms cash, E. M. AISQUITH.

July 9, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE law will be enforced upon all persons trespassing upon my Garden in Charlestown, now rented to H. N. Gallaher.

A. R. H. RANSON.

June 3, 1857.

THE "CARTER HOUSE."

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE undersigned having purchased the hotel property, in Charlestown, Va., so long and favorably known as

CARTER'S HOTEL,

have opened the same for the reception of visitors. The proprietors pledge their every exertion for the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

Their TABLES will be supplied with every luxury that this or the neighboring markets can afford;

Their BAR furnished with a general assortment of the very best Liquors;

Their large and airy STABLES attended by sober and careful Ostlers.

Every department will be under the careful surveillance of the Proprietors or their Assistants.

Oysters, Liquors, Cigars, and Horse Hire, invariably cash. J. R. A REDMAN,
JAMES D. GIBSON,

April 9, 1857—tf.

Messrs Redman & Gibson, as will be seen by the above card, having become proprietors of my Hotel Property, I would respectfully commend them to the patrons of the establishment, and to the public generally, feeling assured that it will lose none of its former reputation in their hands—With the improvements contemplated, the House will have additional advantages, and I can therefore with confidence and pleasure earnestly recommend the establishment, knowing that under their control, the House will be good, quiet and orderly. Respectfully,

ISAAC N. CARTER.

April 9, 1857.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern Markets, we offer the following Liquors, which we sell on moderate terms, by the gallon, dozen, bottle, &c.

Choice "Seignette" Pale Brandy;
" do. Dark do.;
Extra Pale Brandy in Bottles;
Very fine Old Madeira in do.;
Old Rye Whiskey 10 years old;
Do. do. 9 do.;
Holland Gin;
Bass' Celebrated "India Pale Ale;"
Dove's Scotch Ale;
Barclay & Perkin's London Brown Stout;
Spiced Oysters by the Can or Plate.

REDMAN & GIBSON.

Carter House, May 21, 1857.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL,

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

THE location of this Hotel is inferior to none in this place it being in the centre of the Town, near the Court House, and at the head of business. It is large and commodious, and is furnished and arranged throughout with reference both to elegance and comfort.

The suits of Rooms for families, as well as the single rooms, are believed to be as desirable as in any Hotel in the great Valley of Virginia; and the Table always abounds with all the luxuries of the season. Wood Gas is also introduced for the comfort of guests and it affords a beautiful, soft light.

A HACK, with a careful driver, attends the Cars at the Charlestown Depot to convey passengers free of charge, to and from this Hotel.

Hacks, Buggies, Sulkys and Barouches and gentle Horses, kept for the accommodation of those desiring to hire them.

G. W. SAPPINGTON, Proprietor.

July 16, 1857—tf.

WAGER HOUSE,

J. P. ENTLER,

PROPRIETOR,

HARPER'S FERRY, VIRGINIA,

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and having undergone thorough repair recently, may now be considered one of the most pleasant houses in the country. The proprietor is determined to spare neither expense nor labor in endeavoring to do away with the prejudice that may prevail in the minds of the public in reference to accommodation at this place.

HIS TABLE

Will be furnished at all times with the best the neighboring and Baltimore markets will afford.

HIS CHAMBERS

Will be clean and comfortable. In short, every thing will be done to make it a pleasant sojourn for persons who may desire to view the magnificent scenery and visit the work shops of the National Armory located at this place.

July 2, 1857.

BENJ. LUCAS. JOH

POETRY.

THE KATYDID.

BY C. W. MEANS.

I love to hear thy earnest voice,
Wherever thou art hid,
Thou testy little dogmatist,
Thou pretty Katydid!
Thou 'mindest me of gentlefolks—
Old gentlefolks are they,—
Thou sayest an undisputed thing
In such a solemn way.

Thou art a female, Katydid!
I know it by the trill
That shrieks thro' thy piercing notes,
So petulent and shrill.
I think there is a knot of you,
Beneath the hollow tree,—
A knot of spinster Katydids,—
Do Katydids drink tea?

Oh, tell me where did Katy live,
And what Katy did do?
And was she very fair and young,
And yet so wicked too?
Did Katy love a naughty man,
Or kiss more cheeks than one?
I warrant Katy did so much
That sway a Kate his dose.

Did Kate, with whom I used to walk
So often down the lane,
And all that love their locks of black,
Or with dark eyes of blue,
Pray tell me sweetest Katydid,
What did poor Katy do?

Ah me! the living oak shall crush,
That stood for ages still,
The rock shall rend its mossy base,
And thunder down the hill,
Before the little Katydid
Shall add one word, to tell
The mystic story of the maid
Whose name she knows so well.

Peace to the ever mourning dead!
Add when the latest one
Shall fold in death her feeble wings,
Beneath the autumn sun,
Then shall she raise her fainting voice,
Amid the hillside drooping lid,
And then the child of future years
Shall learn what Katy did.

VARIETY.

BUTTERING HER HEELS.

Mrs. Smith, an English lady and Margaret, the kitchen maid.

Mrs. S.—Margaret.

M.—Marm.

Mrs. S.—As it is Friday, to-day, and Mr. Smith and myself are to dine out, you'd better stop the fish man and get some fresh fish for your dinner.

M.—Yes, marm, I'll get some nice eels and fry 'em.

Mrs. S.—Margaret, you may make some toast for tea, if you like; here is some fresh butter; that you may put on your h'eels if you like.

M.—Thank ye, Mrs. Smith, much obliged to you.

After the lapse of an hour or so, Mrs. Smith gets ready to go, and calls on Margaret to lock the door.

Mrs. S.—Margaret.

M.—Yes, marm, in a few minutes.

Mrs. S.—Margaret! (Impatiently.)

Margaret hurries up stairs on her bare feet, with her stockings in her hand, and is thus accosted by her mistress: 'What on earth are you doing with your stockings off at this time of day?'

M.—Why, marm, you told me to butter my heels, and I've been doin' it.

Mrs. S.—Oh, dear me! how stupid these H'irish h'are.

☞ In our city there is a lad proverbial as being a bad speller. The school that he attends has among its many rules and regulations one that requires the scholars to spell a column in the dictionary, and give the meaning, just as the school opens well, this lad was foot of his class. The next day the first word was 'admittance.' This lad was walking around sight seeing, when his eye fell upon a circus-bill, which among other inducements to draw a crowd, had 'admittance twenty-five cents—niggers and children half price.' Our young friend spelled the word, and recollecting it was the first his in to-morrows lesson, learned it by heart. Next day, strange to say, the head boy missed, and the next, and the next, and so on, until it came to our particular friend, who was in the meantime all excitement with the hope of his getting 'head,' being sanguine that he was right. Here's the result:

Teacher—'Boy at the foot, spell 'admittance.'

Boy—'Ad-mit-tance, admittance.'

Teacher—'Give the defuition.'

Boy—'Twenty-five cents—niggers and children half price!'

☞ In an 'Essay on Woman,' a writer remarks that 'Beauties die old maids.—They set such value on themselves that they don't find a purchaser until the market is closed. Out of a dozen beauties who have come out within the last eighteen years, eleven are still single. They spend their days in working green dogs on yellow wool, while their evenings are devoted to low spirits and French novels.'

☞ 'Pete I want to ax you a circumstance.'

'Make a break nigger.'

'Why is a niggers head like a U. S. Omnibus? Does you guys him up?'

'Wouldn't do nothin' else.

'Cause dey carry passengers outside.'

Mr. Nigger, dis will mortalize you.

☞ Douglas Jerold calls woman's arms the serpents that wind about a man's neck, killing his best intentions. And the satirical Oldys says:

'If women were little as they are good,
A pen-pod would make them a gown and a hood.'

☞ A clergyman asked of his Scripture pupils whether 'the leopard could change his spots?'

'To be every, respect, little, as prompt as 'might be; 'when he's got tired of one spot he goes to another.'

☞ At the recent meeting of the London New Cemetry Company, the chairman very gravely stated that he had the pleasure to announce to the meeting the gratifying fact that the burials in the cemetry for the last year were double the number of those of the year preceding.

☞ The keeper of a menagerie was lately seen beating one of the elephants with a large club. A bystander asked him the cause, 'Why,' said the keeper, he's been flinging dust all about the tent, 'and he's big enough to know better.'

☞ Joe, what makes your nose red?—Friendship. How do you make that out? 'I've got a friend who is very fond of brandy, and as he is too weak to take it strong, I've constituted myself his taster.'

☞ Mrs. Jameson says: 'The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the sugar of life is poetry; the water of life faith. Hand us the bread and sugar never mind the salt.'

☞ 'Shall we take a 'bus' up Broadway?' said a young New Yorker, who was showing his country cousin the wonders of that city. 'O dear no!' said the frightened girl, 'I would not do that in the street.'

MEDICAL HOUSE.

No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted round and regular medical aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DOCTOR SMITH, THE ONLY REGULARLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING, has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in Ulcerous Affections, and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage which he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages! A practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult of long standing, or who else has failed to cure, should call on Dr. Smith, and be cured."

His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons; put up in neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and are kept for injuries of virulent inflammation, or contagious disease, if necessary.

Let the unfortunate bear in mind, when affliction overtakes him, that no time should be lost in making application to a competent physician, as they would not only obtain relief from pain, avoid mortification through exposure, and elude great constitutional injury, but enable their medical assistant to be more moderate in his charges; than he could justly be where symptoms have become confirmed or the disease more widely diffused. The rapid advance of this truly terrifying disease, is sufficient to alarm the boldest heart. When ulceration and discolored blotches, with racking pains, betray to the unhappy victim the deadly poison preying upon his vitals; then, "and not till then," do many awake to a full sense of their danger.

YOUNG MEN

And others, afflicted with seminal debility, "whether originating from a certain destructive habit," or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, with the full assurance that they can be speedily restored to sound health and firm vigor.—This is one of the greatest evils that ever befall man; and has doomed thousands of the human race to untimely graves, blasted the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighted in the bud, the noble ambition of many an aspiring youth. Dyspepsia, weakness of the back, eyes and limbs, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, forgetfulness, &c. &c., are symptoms of this disease.

Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine with full directions for operation, forwarded by express or otherwise as may be desired.

☞ No letter will be answered unless they contain a remittance or postage stamp.

N. B. Patients afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting impostors, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous specifics advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell, but not to cure, and are in much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.—☞ A word to the wise is sufficient.

Address, post-paid, D. J. B. SMITH,
No. 11 South Frederick street.

April 16, 1857. Baltimore, Md

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.

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

BRAXTON DAVENPORT, *Presiding Justice.*

First Class—AUGUST TERM, 1856.
Roger Chew, | John T. Lock,
George W. Little, | Joseph Wareham.

Second Class—NOVEMBER TERM, 1856.
John F. Smith, | Andrew Kennedy,
Thomas Russell, | William B. Morrison.

Third Class—MARCH TERM, 1857.
Logan Osburn, | William P. Alexander,
Joseph L. Russell, | John Quigley.

Fourth Class—JUNE TERM, 1857.
Charles H. Lewis, | John Hess,
G. W. Buckelmeyer, | A. M. Bell.

Fifth Class—AUGUST TERM, 1857.
T. H. Willis, | David Fry,
William H. Turk, | David L. Hensell.

Sixth Class—NOVEMBER TERM, 1857.
John J. Grantham, | Edmund Chambers,
Moses W. Barr, | James Lorrie.

Seventh Class—MARCH TERM, 1858.
R. W. Baylor, | Samuel Ridenour,
Israel Russell, | L. C. Hesskitt.

Eighth Class—JUNE TERM, 1858.
John F. Hamtramck, | John W. Grantham.
Thomas W. Shriver,

And again in the same succession, the 1st class to commence again August Term, 1858.

The monthly terms, to be held as follows: September term by the 4th class; October term by the 7th class; December term by the 6th class; January term by the 5th class; February term by the 4th class; April term by the 3d class; May term by the 2d class; and July term by the 1st class.

The presiding Justice to attend each and every term of the Court, as required by law.

COURT DAYS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jefferson, May 20, October 20.

MONTHLY COURTS.

Frederick—Monday before the 1st Tuesday.
Hardy—Monday before the 1st Tuesday.
Berkeley—Second Monday.
Jefferson—2d Monday in October and 3d Monday in other months.
Clarke—2d Monday in June and 4th Monday in other months.
Shenandoah—Monday before 2d Tuesday.
Warren—Third Monday.
Morgan—Fourth Monday.

DISTRICT COURT.

Composed of the Culpeper, Albemarle, Rockingham and Frederick Districts—sits usually in Winchester on the 10th day of December.

Judges { GREEN B. SAMUEL, Court of Appeals. RICHARD H. FIELD, LUCAS P. THOMPSON, RICHARD PARKER, JOHN KINNEY, } Circuit Courts.

QUARTERLY COURTS.

Frederick—Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August and November.
Berkeley—2d Monday in March, June, August and November.
Jefferson—3d Monday in March, June, August and November.
Morgan—4th Monday in February, May, July and October.
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Hampshire—4th Monday in March, June, August and November.
Hardy—Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August and November.
Warren—3d Monday in March, May, August and November.
Shenandoah—Monday before 3d Tuesday in March, June, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

CHARLES B. HARDING, Commonwealth's Attorney.
GEORGE M. BOWERS, Sheriff.
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk of Circuit Court.
THOMAS A. MOORE, Clerk of County Court.
SAMUEL STONE, Commissioner of Revenue.
ROBERT LUCAS, Jr., Sheriff.
JAMES W. CAMPBELL, N. W. MANNING, J. W. MCGINNIS, Jailor. } Deputy Sheriffs.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Mayor—R. S. BLACKBURN.
Recorder—G. W. SAPPINGTON.
Councilmen—J. W. BROWN, F. M. RUTTER, W. H. HAINES, G. W. MARTIN, W. H. CROWNINSHIELD, SAMUEL CHEW.

Virginia to wit:

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, June 6, 1857:

Samuel Lakider and Mary Ellen, his wife, plaintiffs,
AGAINST
Dennis Strider, administrator of Mary Bowers deceased, William D. Bowers, Henry P. Bowers, and George D. Bowers, defendants,

IN CHANCERY

(Extract from decree of June 6, 1857:)

"And the cause coming on to be heard this 6th day of June, 1857, upon the bill and the answers above mentioned, was argued by counsel; upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that a commissioner of this court do settle the administration account of Daniel Miller, administrator of Mary Bowers, dec'd., and make report in order to a final decree; and in proceeding to take said account, the commissioner may give notice of the time and place by publication for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Charlestown, such publication to have the effect of personal service of notice upon the several parties."

A Copy—Teste.
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, July 16, 1857.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my office, in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 23d day of August next, with their vouchers or other evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree.

EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm.

July 16, 1857—4w.

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July 16, 1857—4w.

Country Bacon.

HAMS, Sides and Shoulders, for sale by
July 23, 1857. A. W. CRAMER.

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Charlestown, July 16, 1857.

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EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm.

July 16, 1857—4w.

Virginia to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, May term, 1857.

John Hopkins, surviving partner of John Hopkins & Brothers, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Henry Berry, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John Baker, dec'd., and administrator of Baker Tapscott, dec'd., Ann E. Gilmer, Robert Lucas, Sheriff of Jefferson County, committee administrator of Mrs. Ann Baker, dec'd., and of John M. Baker, dec'd., and of Robert W. Baker, dec'd., and of Juliet W. Baker, dec'd., and of Ellen M. Tapscott, dec'd., and of William Little Baker, dec'd., and of Samuel D. Baker, deceased. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

BY consent Robert Lucas, Committee administrator of Ann Baker, dec'd, is made a defendant by revivor, and Commissioner Cooke made his report, and it appearing therefrom that there are certain bonds, payable to Andrew Hunter as commissioner in the suit of The Washington County Bank vs. Bogle and others, the proceeds of which are to be disposed of in this suit, the court, without deciding any question hereafter to arise in this cause, or otherwise confirming said report, directs that the said commissioner Hunter do collect the said bonds, and bring the amount into court, that the same be hereafter disposed of in this cause.

And it being suggested that there are other debts against the estate of John Baker, dec'd, not yet audited, it is decreed and ordered that said Commissioner Cooke give notice in the papers to the creditors to produce their claims before him to be audited, and that he make report thereof to this court; and further that he execute so much of the order of May term, 1856, as appears from his report he has not executed.

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, July 16, 1857.

The parties to the above suit, and all creditors of John Baker, dec'd, whose claims against his estate have not yet been audited, are hereby notified to appear at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 24th day of August next, with their vouchers or other evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree.

EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm.

July 16, 1857.

Virginia to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County,

Logan Osburn, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of Oliver Cromwell, dec'd, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Jane Cromwell, Murray Cromwell and Mary Jane his wife, John Oliver Cromwell, John T. Ford and Henrietta his wife, Richard W. Cromwell, Henry Clay Cromwell, Daniel W. Cromwell, George W. Cromwell, Leroy Thomas and Susan his wife, and G. A. Trumbo and Charlotte his wife, and Joseph Nichols, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Daniel McPherson, dec'd, and of William McPherson, deceased. Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

[Extract from decree of June 5, 1857.]

THIS cause coming on to be heard this 5th day of June 1857, upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of Commissioner Cooke returned September 21st, 1856, was argued by counsel, * * * * * * * and said report is recommitted to a commissioner of this court, to remodel the same, and to take such additional accounts as may be necessary and proper, in order to a full execution of the will of Oliver Cromwell dec'd, ascertaining particularly the amounts coming, in addition to the amounts decreed above, to each of the legatees, and by whom the said amounts are properly payable. And the commissioner, in executing this order, may give notice of the time and place, when and where, he will proceed with the same, for four successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in Charlestown, such publication to be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon the parties."

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, July 16 1857.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 20th day of August next, with the vouchers or other evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree.

EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm'r.

July 16, 1857.

Virginia to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, June 4th 1857.

John T. Henkle and Isaac Henkle, Plaintiffs,
AGAINST
John H. Strider, Joseph Strider, Isaac Fouke as trustee, Charles J. Faulkner, Nathan Neer and Abraham Martin, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

[illegible] the court and the pleadings, answers and exhibits, and the cause coming on to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of Commissioner Cooke, on consideration whereof the said report is recommitted, with instructions to credit any judgments audited against John H. Strider with any payments made, or monies agreed to be regarded as payments on said judgment, since their rendition, and said cross bill is remanded to the rules, in order that proper process may be issued, and the cause be matured for hearing on said cross bill.

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1857.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 15th day of August next, with their evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree.

EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm'r.

July 16, 1857.

It is not a Dye,

MR. S. A. Allens Hair Restorer is warranted not to contain any deleterious substances, and is unfailing restorer and preserver of the hair and sight. The hair and whiskers however gray, are restored to and preserved in their original color. By its use Spectacles and gray hairs will soon become extinct. The restorer is used with a Xylobalsamum, which not only eradicates the dandruff, but invigorates it to and giving a soft, glossy and natural appearance, both of these preparations have just been received and for sale by BELLER & COOKE.

July 9, 1857.

BUTTER PRINTS, for sale by
June 4, 1857. T. RAWLINS.

EAR AND EYE

Drs. LeBRUN & DUPTON,

OCULISTS AND AURISTS,

DR. LEBRUN offers to those suffering from Deafness the benefits of his Aural Remedies, which have been successful in nearly three thousand cases of confirmed Deafness. These remedies have been pronounced by Drs. Kramer, of Berlin; Itard and Deleau, of Paris; and Curtis, Pilcher and Yearsly, of London; as the most wonderful ever applied for diseases of the internal and middle ear. They comprise different courses for the various diseases that affect the external, internal and middle ear. If the disease is confined to the external ear, their effects are apparent on the fifth or sixth day. Dr. Lebrun *warrants a cure in every case*, when the ear is perfect in its formation. He has eighteen certificates from those who have been *deaf from infancy*, whose hearing is now completely restored, and they are now enabled to learn the language. Over twenty-seven hundred cases of deafness have been successfully cured by him. Certificates to this effect may be seen on application.

In nervous affections, inflammation and mucous accumulation in the *Eustachian Tube and Tympanum*, thickening and inflammation of the *Membrane Tympani or drum*, *Disorders or discharges of matter from the Auditory Canal*; when the deafness has been produced by Scarlet, Typhus, Bilious, or Remittent Fever, Colds, use of Quinine or Mercurial Medicines, Mumps, gatherings in the ears, etc., or when it is accompanied with noises like falling water, chirping of insects, whizzing of steam, rustling of leaves, ringing of bells, palpitations, etc., etc., the disease can be *radically and permanently cured*.

Dr. Dupton is the only practitioner in the United States who practises the new, painless, and successful method in treating all the diseases to which the Eye is subject. *Where every other means has failed to afford relief, he has succeeded in restoring sight.*

Persons can be treated at their own homes, by corresponding with the Doctors, and receiving the medicines and directions for operating, by forwarding a description of their cases, and the money, through the post office, or by express. Patients will be cured at the same rate as if they were present. Persons desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of the Aural Remedies, should be particular in stating the name, age, and residence, and state whether the patient has been deaf from infancy, or from what cause the deafness has arisen, and how long it has been. Persons who have been cured by other Aurists, should state the fact, and the name of the Aurist who cured them.

TESTIMONY.

The undersigned practitioners of Medicine in the city of New York, having had occasion to witness the practice of Drs. Lebrun & Dupton, for diseases of the Ear and Eye, and being unprejudiced in favor of any peculiar system, do cheerfully bear testimony to the skill and success attending their practice, and we do hereby declare that we consider their system of treating diseases of the middle and internal Ear, in chronic or complicated cases by means of "Medicated Vapors," forms a new epoch in the practice of Aural Surgery, and fills up a void which has long been felt by the general practitioner. In diseases of the Eye, they seldom require to resort to an operation. As skillful Aurists and Oculists, enthusiastically devoted to their profession, we cordially recommend them to such as require their aid.

Signed, V. D. Mott, M. D.
WILLIS MORTON, M. D.
C. A. DEVELIN, M. D.
HORACE WYATT, M. D.
JAS. B. FRANCIS, M. D.

New York, 10th August, 1847.

Students wishing to perfect themselves in this branch of Medical Science, will find an opportunity by joining the class at the Ear and Eye Infirmary of Dr. Delacy Lebrun, Union Place. Clinicks every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from one till three o'clock, during Medical College terms.

Patients, by sending a few particulars of their cases, can have remedies sent to any part.

TERMS:—Five dollars consultation fee. Ten dollars to be paid when the hearing is restored to its original acuteness.

Address, Drs. J. Delacy, Lebrun and Dupton, Union Place, New York City.

N. B. A treatise *on the nature and cure of Deafness and diseases of the Ear, with the treatment of the Deaf and Dumb*. Price One Dollar.

Money letters must be registered by the Post Master. Correspondents must enclose postage for return answers, the new law requiring pre-payment of letters.

New York, April 16, 1857.—6m.

Southern Agency for Mcormick's Reaping and Mowing MACHINE.

HAVING now the entire control for this section, of this celebrated Machine, I take the opportunity of informing the Agricultural community that the *most extensive arrangements* are making to give all an *opportunity of procuring one of these long and thoroughly tried Machines.*

We would caution purchasers to be careful how they are persuaded into taking hold of so important a matter as an untried Reaping Machine, while the reputation of McCormick's is so well established throughout the world.

The *perfection of a Reaping Machine* being obtained only by actual observation of its action in cutting grain, and that period of time being very brief, viz: the Harvest, it is obvious that it would require almost a life-time to obtain that object.—This has happily been obtained by Mr. McCormick, and he now puts forth a Machine that may be termed *perfect*.

To insure being supplied, order early, of

B. M. RHODES,
Sole Agent,
141 W. Pratt street, Baltimore.

☞ FARMERS of the Valley of Virginia will please take notice that, for their accommodation, a full supply of the different parts will be kept at Charlestown and Winchester, and also any other point where the Reapers may be introduced.

May 1, 1856—tf B. M. R.

PENNOCK'S

WHEAT AND GUANO DRILLS.

THE Farmers of JEFFERSON, FREDERICK, BERKELEY and MORGAN Counties are informed that *we have the EXCLUSIVE AGENCY for supplying them with this valuable implement.*

These Drills are now made with India Rubber tubes and other wise greatly improved *and are now offered as perfect, and warranted in the fullest manner to give satisfaction.*

They are made with 7, 8, 9 or 10 tubes for Drilling Wheat alone, also with Guano attachments—by which the Guano is put in with the wheat and nicely covered over, by this process one-half the quantity usually sown broadcast produces as much Crop. Grass Seed Sowers are also attached when wanted—the Drill thus completed puts in the Wheat, Guano and Grass Seed with the greatest regularity by the one operation.

Mr John McMillan will take orders personally or by mail for these Drills for the territory above named—all orders given to him or addressed to us *by mail at Poolesville, Montgomery County, Md.*, shall have our prompt attention.

JESSE T. HIGGINS & BRO.
Poolesville, Md.

Sold Agents for the Counties of Jefferson, Frederick Berkeley, Morgan and Loudoun in Va., and Montgomery County, Md.

April 2, 1857—6m

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP

Again in Motion.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased the large and commodious MACHINE SHOPS, lately occupied by Zimmerman & Co., in Charlestown, and intends to carry on there the business of REPAIRING and MAKING MACHINES, to order, in its various branches. He is determined to spare no effort to have his work done in the best and most substantial manner, and at prices a little more favorable than heretofore charged at this shop.

Large outlays are required in fitting up for and carrying on this business, the undersigned hopes in consideration of his limited means, that customers will not think his terms hard in being Cash unless there is a previous contract.

He also has on hand a superior article of WHEAT CLEANERS and CLOVER MACHINES, which *will be disposed of on reasonable terms.* Persons favoring us with their custom are requested to apply early, so that a sufficient force may be employed to accommodate all in good season. First come, first served.

WM. ROWE.

Charlestown, February 28, 1856.—tf

IRON FOUNDRY

AT

SHENANDOAH CITY.

THE subscriber having bought out the former proprietor of the Shenandoah City Foundry, is prepared to furnish Castings—heavy and light—of every description; Threshing Machine, Wheat Drill and Corn Sheller Castings; Mouldboards of all kinds and sizes. He manufactures *the polished* Wagon Box of all sizes—an extra article; also, Railroad and Bridge Castings made to order, at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms. All in want of good Castings will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to use none but the best material, and to execute all jobs in the most workman-like manner, and with a special eye to promptness.

OLD CASTINGS taken in exchange for new work.

I will also, keep on hand PLOUGHS of various kind and sizes, of the most approved patterns—built by SNAPP & HAYMAKER, of Winchester.

F. R. SNAPP.

SHENANDOAH CITY, January 1, 1857—1y.

Notice.

THE undersigned finding it impossible to get along with their business, and meet their necessary liabilities with promptness, are forced to give notice to all concerned, that on and after the 1st of January ensuing, they can sell Meats for Cash only, without respect to persons. They would be more lenient if they could, but this is the last alternative. Bring your money, and you shall have in readiness the best Meats of the Valley

SAMUEL C. YOUNG, & SON

December 20, 1856

FRESH MACCARONI, for sale by
May 7, '57. JOHN L. HOOFF.

GLOVES and HOSIERY, for sale by
May 7, '57. JOHN L. HOOFF.

LINEN BOSOMS, for sale by
May 7, '57. JOHN L. HOOFF.

Virginia to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, June 3rd, May term, 1857.

Silas S. Snyder, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Solomon Fleming, administrator of Isaac Fleming, dec'd and others, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

[Extract from the decree.]

AND the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that this cause be referred to Commissioner Stone, or some Commissioner of the Court, to settle the account of Solomon Fleming, administrator of Isaac Fleming, and to ascertain and report the value and annual value of said house and lot, and all the debts of the late Isaac Fleming, which are chargeable on said real estate, and for this purpose he shall convene the creditors claiming to have such debts, and that said Commissioner may give notice to said creditors, and the parties to this suit of the time and place of executing this decree by publication once a week for four weeks in some paper published in Charlestown, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of said notice on all concerned; and the said Commissioner is instructed to report such other matter, as he or any person interested, may deem pertinent, and to report his action to this Court for further decree.

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, July 23, 1857.

The parties to the above suit and all others interested, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on the 23rd day of August next, for the purpose of executing the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner.

July 23, 1857.

Virginia to wit;

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, May Term June 4th, 1857:

John M. Jewett, surviving Trustee of John T. Cockus, plaintiff,
AGAINST
Peter H. Cockus, Andrew McCleary, Charles J. Faulkner, in his own right, & Jane Cockus, Withington Newton and Charles J. Faulkner, administrators of Edward Colston, deceased, and Samuel Ridenour, administrator of Wm. C. Worthington, deceased, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS cause is this 4th day of June, 1857, referred to Master Commissioner Stone, to ascertain by proofs the amounts due to each claimant named in the bill, deducting therefrom the amounts already paid by said surviving trustee, and make report of his proceedings to this Court at its next term. The said Commissioner is directed to give notice by publication in the "Virginia Free Press" of the time and place of receiving proof of the amount due to each claimant, once a week for four successive weeks, and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties, or any, or either of them.

A Copy—Teste.
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, July 23, 1857.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on the 23rd day of August next, for the purpose of executing the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner.

July 23, 1857.

Virginia to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, May term, 1857.

Daniel Border, plaintiff,
AGAINST
Daniel G. Henkle and others, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

[Extract from decree, June 4th, 1857.]

LIEN being suggested to the Court that there are liens subsequent to those directed to be paid, binding the real estate of D. G. Henkle and William Fawcett, not heretofore audited, and that some of those audited have been settled, this cause is referred to Commissioner Stone, to ascertain and report if there are any liens binding the real estate of the said parties, and heretofore audited, and further, if any of those audited have been paid, or otherwise settled, with any facts deemed pertinent by himself, or that any of the parties thereto may require.

A Copy—Teste.
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Charlestown, July 23, 1857.

The parties interested in the above suit are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on the 23rd day of August next, for the purpose of executing the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner.

July 23, 1857.

Cash for Negroes.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell, will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 249, West Pratt street, Baltimore.

ELIJAH McDOWELL,
Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell,
Winchester, September 4, 1851.

Peruvian Guano.

THE subscribers having made arrangements with Messrs F. Baneda & Bro., to receive their supply of Guano this season DIRECT FROM THE CHINCHA ISLANDS are thereby enabled to offer the article to their agricultural friends at lower prices than it can be procured in any other market in the State.

They are daily expecting the ships Zephyr and Castilian from the Islands. Those who desire to do so can now engage to be delivered from these ships on their arrival.

FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, July 16, 1857

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, will please come forward and settle their accounts, as longer time cannot be given.

I have concluded that it is impossible for me to "do unto others as I would have others do unto me," without a full compliance with the above notice.

G. W. SAPPINGTON.

January 8, 1857.

For Rent.

AS I intend strictly to confine my business to repairing and Making Machines, I will offer for rent all that part of the Zimmerman property not now occupied by me, consisting of one large MACHINE SHOP, with Engine House, Saw Mill and Plaster Mill attached. Also, the FOUNDRY, *and one fire in the Smith shop if required.*

WM. ROWE.

March 27, 1856—tf

Notice.

ALL persons that are indebted to the Estate of Thomas West, are notified that payment *must be made immediately*; and all persons having claims will present them for payment

LEWIS PRY, Executor.

February 19, 1857—4

Cash For Negroes.

THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attended to.

July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG.

Colt's & Allen's Pocket Pistols,

A GOOD assortment of Colt's and Allen's Revolving Pistols, percussion caps, powder flasks, &c., for sale at

Nov. 15, 1855. CHAS. G. STEWART.

Hydraulic Cement.

FRESH Hydraulic Cement just quarry just received and for sale by

May 21, 1857. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Bridle Bits.

I HAVE just received a splendid assortment of *Bridle Bits*, for sale by

June 4, 1857. T. RAWLINS.

Refrigerators.

SCHOOLEY'S patent *ventilated* REFRIGERATORS, various sizes, for sale by

May 21, 1857. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

HUGH Miller's last Book—"The Testimony of the Rocks," for sale by

HUTCHISON & BURNETT.

May 7, 1857.

Gentlemens' Wear,

CLOTHS, Cassimers and Vestings, for sale by

May 7, '57. JOHN L. HOOFF.

FLY NETS.

WHITE and colored Cotton and Thread Nets, for sale by

June 4, 1857. J. N. & L. L. SADLER.

WOOL WANTED.

THE highest market price will be given for WOOL in exchange for goods.

June 4, 1857. A. W. CRAMER.

NEW GOODS,

Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

FRY & BECKWITH have received their supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which is larger and richer than they have ever had the pleasure of offering to the public. Their Stock was selected with *the greatest care* from the largest importers of Baltimore and Philadelphia, and they pledge themselves to offer inducements to every citizen of Clarke who will favor them with a call.

Their Stock consists in part as follows:

A large Stock of Black Silks, rich printed French Mousseline DeLane and Cashmeres, French Merinos all colors, a large assortment of low-priced printed DeLanes, DeBages, American & British Prints, Bombazines, black Alpacas, black Mousselines, black and white Ginghams, black and white Prints.

WHITE GOODS.

Cambrics, Jaconet do, Swiss Muslins (a beautiful make,) Nainsook Muslins, Plain Mo, India Muslins, Plaid Cambrics, striped Swiss Muslin, dotted and figured Swiss Muslin.

EMBROIDERIES, &c.

French-work Collars, Cambric Collars, Cambric and Swiss Insertings and Edgings, worked Cambric and Swiss Bands, embroidered Linen Cambric Hdkfs, plain L. C. Hdkfs, from 10c to $1.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

White, black and slate-colored cotton Hose; white and black Lambs-wool Hose, Silk Hose, Raw Silk Hose, Children's and Misses' Socks; white, colored and fitted Kid Gloves, Silk and Worsted Gloves, for sale by

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Red Blankets, Servants' Blankets, white Flannels, 4-4 Bleached Sheetings, 10-4 Bleached Sheetings very cheap, N.