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POLITICAL.

A USAR-CAPITOL ADDRESS.

To the Honorable the President of the United States, in answer to his call for a special session of Congress, on the subject of the late rebellion in the State of Virginia, &c. &c. &c.

It is a great pleasure to me to be permitted to address you on this important occasion. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your call for a special session of Congress, and I am glad to be permitted to appear before you on this important occasion. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your call for a special session of Congress, and I am glad to be permitted to appear before you on this important occasion.

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CLOTHING STORE

AT
117 N. Main St. Fredericksburg, Va.
The undersigned has just received a large assortment of clothing, including suits, coats, and trousers, all of the latest fashion and of the highest quality. The goods are offered at very low prices, and the undersigned is confident that he can satisfy every customer. He is also a dealer in all kinds of notions, and is prepared to order any article that may be desired.

JOHN STRAIN

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SALE OF CAPS

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THE CASH AND JEWELRY

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REPAIRING

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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UNITED STATES HOTEL

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Virginia Free Press. BY GALLABER & CO. THURSDAY MORNING. SEPTEMBER 27, 1857.

THE OLD LIES AND NEW LIES - SIGNS OF ALARM.

A storm is evidently brewing between the Old Line and New Line Democrats all over the country, says the Richmond Whig. The former are becoming alarmed at the latter should monopolize all the offices and honors of the Democratic party...

APPOINTMENTS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, of Harper's Ferry, has been appointed Mail Agent from Baltimore to Cumberland, in place of MICHAM...

CONCLUSION, IF TRUE.

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Public Schools - An Incident. A Washington correspondent writes as follows: On the 15th inst. the Board of Trustees of the National Institute, in presence of numerous members...

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REMARKS ON LAND SALES.

A sale of land belonging to John B. Selbert and David Oakes, lying about one mile north of Martinsburg, containing 165 acres, was sold publicly on Monday last in front of the Court House in Berkeley...

NEW BOOKS.

T. B. Parsons, No. 306 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, has in press, and is to be ready for sale on Saturday, September 20th, 'The Lost Daughter, and other True Stories of the Heart, by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, author of 'Linda, 'Rena, 'Planter's Northern Bride, 'Bolton, 'Marcus Wardlaw, 'Love After Marriage, 'Robert Graham, &c., &c.'

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The Richmond Enquirer proposes this, as the party test, in reply to a remark of the Federal Union Recorder: 'The true reasonable test, is an easy one, and easily separated from approval or disapproval of Gov. Walker's course. Let every newspaper and every Democrat submit to such a test. We can furnish an easy example of its application: We ask the Recorder: - Do you sympathize or cooperate with the opposition now waged by 'The South,' 'The Mercury' and 'The Delta'?

MRS. EVANS' BOARDING HOUSE.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. Evans. She has removed to No. 49 Baltimore, between Pratt and Lombard Streets, Baltimore. Her house is large and roomy, and is in one of the most pleasant portions of the city...

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Bishop Johns' immediate appointments for the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Virginia, include the following: Monday the 29th; Wyckville, parish, Tuesday the 30th; Winchester, Wednesday 30th; Middletown, 1st October - Charlottesville, Middleway, Shepherdstown, Martinsburg, Rockwell, Mt. Vernon, and Harper's Ferry come next, upon successive days.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.

Col John F. Hamtramck, of Shepherdstown has left at the office of the Register, a stalk of Chinese Sugar Cane which measures eleven feet in height, and the Col. informs the editor, that he has an acre of the same sort - like the sample - healthy and flourishing.

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.

The September No. of the Southern Literary Messenger, has been received. It is full of interesting matter, and is handsomely printed. The 'Messenger' is devoted to Literature, Science and Art, is published at Richmond, Va. by Macfarland, Ferguson & Co., and edited by John R. Thompson, Esq.

OUR VETERAN GENERALS.

It is worthy of notice that three distinguished Generals of the United States, Scott, Jessup, and Henderson, who may be said to be at the head of the different military departments of our Government, are all old men, yet they still enjoy excellent health. From this fact it will be seen that military life is by no means incompatible with length of days. It may be that their early and frequent exposures in the service, tend to impart vigor and strength to their constitutions, and this is quite probable. May they long live to enjoy the esteem and admiration of their countrymen!

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The citizens of Washington county, Md., with the view of aiding the purchasers of the Franklin railroad in reconstruction and putting it in running order held a meeting in Hagerstown last week and resolved to secure subscriptions in bonds to the amount of \$30,000, of which all but \$7,500 has been subscribed. They look to a final connection with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

PUNISHMENTS.

During the trial of King, reprobate, at Harrisonburg, for harboring a slave, a disgraceful scene was enacted by two 'knights of the green sash,' while Mr. Harris was speaking. Mr. Woodson made some remark, when Harris rushed immediately and knocked Woodson down. After they had scuffled a while, they were parted. The court fined Mr. Harris \$5.

THE THROUGH MAIL OF THE 8th INST.

From Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore, to Indianapolis and St. Louis, was delayed by fire, between Keyville and Bellair, Ohio, on Thursday night last. The fire was caused by a man who had been drinking, and he set fire to the building. The fire was extinguished, but the mail was delayed.

ANNUAL REPORT.

James R. R. Parker, a young man, has been found guilty in Hampshire Circuit Court of having procured a large sum of money, on false pretences, from Captain John B. Sherrard of Romney. The jury fixed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

THE GRAND LODGE OF OLD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, composed of representatives from all the Lodges in the United States and Territories, will hold their annual session in Baltimore on the 21st inst. The deliberations, as usual, is expected, will occupy seven or eight days.

DEATH OF HON. GEORGE G. DUNN.

The Louisville papers of Tuesday week, announce the death of Hon. Geo. G. Dunn, of Bedford, Lawrence county, Indiana. The Democrat says: 'The sad event occurred at his residence on Friday night week. He has labored for eighteen months under an affection of the spleen, and his death was the result of this malady. He was one of the most remarkable men of Indiana, and occupied a most prominent position in the profession. He had distinguished himself in the law, and represented his district in the late Congress. Although a member of the American party, he was never violent in his opinions, and was ever ready to concede to the views of his opponents, and was generally beloved.'

REPORTED BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

St. Louis, Sept. 10. - It is reported here that Col. Sumner had overthrown the Cheyenne Indians retreating towards Arkansas river, when a battle ensued, resulting in the slaughter of 500 Indians, men, women and children. The report however, is discredited.

MURDER.

On the evening of the 5th inst. near Sparks, Caroline county, Va., a young man named Houston, while in a field, was shot dead by Jas. Crowley, who had secreted himself behind a fence, for the purpose. The perpetrator and a woman living with him have been arrested and imprisoned.

THE WHEAT CROP IN IOWA.

The most reliable estimate of the quantity of wheat raised in Iowa, says the Dubuque (Iowa) Express, of the yield of the wheat crop. It is believed the average yield throughout the State will be twenty five bushels per acre.

MINISTERS' ELECTION AT LEAVENWORTH.

The municipal election held at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Monday week, resulted in the election of the free-State ticket by two hundred and sixty majority. The Constitutional Convention convened at Leavenworth on the 7th instant.

YENNONY ELECTION.

The official returns run up as follows: Flitner, 25,073; Fitch, 12,014; scattering, 220. The Senate is entirely Republican. In the House, there are one hundred and fifty Republican majority.

GEN. HOUSTON WILL NOT RESIGN.

Gen. Houston will not resign his seat in the Senate at present. He intends to go to Washington and proclaim that the West Convention killed General Ross, and also to pronounce Buchanan a traitor if he supports Walker in Kansas.

LETTER FROM ANTONIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A letter from Antonia county, Virginia, states that an epidemic is prevailing the which has proved very fatal. It is a most form of dysentery.

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

POETRY

IN EVERY ALL-IBARRIDGES UP.

It's not in 'Aching up'
Let's see what you will
To show you a paper you
Will be in power

MEDICAL HOUSE

NO. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

DOCTOR SMITH, the only Regularly
Educated Physician, has for many
years been engaged in the treatment
of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated
forms.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION

FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of
the increasing prevalence of Consumption,
and the fact that the disease is often
communicated by the breath of the
sufferer, have organized a Society for
the purpose of preventing the spread
of the disease.

NEW CLOTHING STORE

CHARLESTON, Jefferson County, Virginia

I respectfully inform my Customers and
the Public generally that I have just opened a
New Clothing Store
at Charleston, Virginia, opposite the Court-
House, where I will keep a full assortment
of Ready-Made

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Change of Hour.
Express Train arrives at 8 A.M. Leaves at 9
A.M.
Accommodation Train arrives at 12 P.M. Leaves
at 1 P.M.

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY

FREDERICK CITY, MD.

THE religious duties of this Seminary will
be resumed on Tuesday the 1st of September.
The State of Maryland appropriated \$50,000
for the purpose of establishing a Seminary of
the highest order, which should be an
education commensurate with the advanced
intelligence of her people and the im-
portance of the State, which should be high-
ly distinguished in character, but not
sectarian.

THE CARTER HOTEL

CHARLESTON, Jefferson County, Virginia

The undersigned having purchased the hotel
property in Charleston, Va., so long and
famously known as the
CARTER HOTEL.
has opened the same for the reception of visitors.
The proprietor pledges their every exertion for
the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

VARIETY

Every District Court - Refusing to take
a newspaper.
A Making the printing office a leading
feature.
A Reading the message on the com-
pensation of a case.

IRON FOUNDRY

SHEENANDON CITY

THE undersigned having bought out the former
proprietor of the Sheenandon City
Iron Foundry, is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Cast Iron Machinery, including Steam Engines,
Boilers, Pumps, and all kinds of Cast Iron
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NEW GOODS

For Fall and Winter

CHARLES JOHNSON has just finished
several new styles of
Clothing, and is now opening them at
his store in
Charleston, Virginia.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Watches and Jewelry

THE subscriber has returned from the Eastern
States with a handsome supply of Goods in
Watches, Gold and Silver Jewelry, and all
kinds of Gold and Silver Goods.

BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY

Five Miles West of the University of Va.

THE Fourth Session of this Academy, formerly
known as the
BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY, will begin
on the 1st of September.

HOOPERS HOTEL

MARTINSBURG, VIRGINIA

The undersigned has but recently put in most
complete repairs to the large and commodious
Stone Building.

COURT DAYS

Frederick - Monday before the 1st Tuesday

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Harrisonburg - Monday before the 1st Tuesday
Shelton - Monday before the 1st Tuesday

MONTHLY COURTS

Frederick - Monday before the 1st Tuesday

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DEALERS IN DRUGS

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

THE undersigned is a dealer in all kinds of
Drugs and Chemicals, and is prepared to
furnish all kinds of
Drugs and Chemicals.

REPORT ON SPERMATORRHOEA

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JUST published, by the HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
a Report on Spermatorrhea, by
Dr. J. M. HARRISON, M.D., of
Charleston, Virginia.

WATCH REPAIRING

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THE subscriber having secured the services of
a competent Watch Maker, is prepared to do
all work in that line with dispatch.

FOR SALE

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A servant boy, about 18 years of age, of good
character, healthy and of good temper.

ARTHUR'S PATENT SELF-SEALING

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THE undersigned is a dealer in all kinds of
Self-Sealing Cans and Jars, and is prepared to
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OFFICE, SECOND STORY OF MARKET HOUSE,
The Press is published weekly at the
Market House, in the city of Charleston,
Virginia, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.
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month, in advance, and \$1.25 per
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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
Dr. JOHNSON.
FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED
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SELECTED STORY.
EMILY ASHTON.
THE REWARD OF FIDELITY.
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MISCELLANY.
A GOOD JOKE.
We were told a few days ago a joke on a
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CONSULSHIP TO LIVERPOOL.

The appointment of Mr. Beverly Tucker to the Consularship of Liverpool...

ANOTHER EMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Gen. Gussow died about ten o'clock yesterday morning...

PHASES.

A contemporary given vent to a prayer of which the following is a sample...

THE SUBMERCER AT THE SOUTH.

The storm which occurred on the Southern coast towards the close of last week...

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The party calling itself the Democracy have done well in the United States...

PARSON BROWNLOW UPON DOGS.

The dogs of Knoxville having broken the rest and otherwise disturbed the equanimity of brother Brownlow...

SUMMARY OF THE TAXES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1857.

Table with columns for various tax categories and amounts, including land tax, personal property tax, and school tax.

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YOUNG MEN... And others, afflicted with various diseases...

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NEW STORE!... THE subscriber has just received...

WAGON MAKING... THE subscriber is prepared to repair...

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION... IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

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