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THE HOUSE
Having purchased the new
House, Va., 1868

THE HOTEL
The Hotel is situated in
the city of Harpers Ferry,
and is the most complete
and comfortable in the
vicinity. It is managed
by J. R. A. BEMAN,
JAMES D. GIBSON.

OFFICE OF THE JOURNAL OF MARKET NOTES
This office is published weekly at
the office of the Free Press, at
No. 101 Main Street, Harpers Ferry,
Va. It contains all the
market news of the day, and
is published for the benefit of
the public.

BUSINESS CARDS
A. H. DILLON, J. R. A. BEMAN,
JAMES D. GIBSON.

W. H. GIBSON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
American and Foreign
Fancy
Goods

JAMES S. ROBINSON
Wholesale Dealer in
Paper
of every description.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
Hardware and Housekeeping
Articles.

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Dealers in English and American
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
Hardware and Housekeeping
Articles.

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HOWELL & BROTHERS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
Paper Hangings and Borders.

DR. C. L. WESTON
DENTIST
Permanently Located at
Harpers Ferry.

WILLIAMS
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
Hardware and Housekeeping
Articles.

WAGON MAKING
AND
BLACKSMITHING

ROHR & BROTHER
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
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Hardware and Housekeeping
Articles.

Books!
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
Books and Stationery.

Flavoring Extracts
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
in
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**NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS**
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
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New Spring and Summer
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HONORS TO SENATOR CHITTENDEN.

There is something significant in the honors spontaneously bestowed on the veteran statesman at this moment. It is not simply because he is the oldest Senator now in the public service...

THE PRODIGAL.

We do not know but in the above caption we do suppose too warmly, certainly very unpretending citizens of our community. However this may be...

ACCIDENT.

An accident of a serious character happened on Tuesday morning last, at Camp Hill Harpers...

WIRE WORM.

W. J. Hawks, Esq., exhibited to us on Tuesday last several stalks of wheat, taken from his lot...

COUNTY COURT.

It is the expressed opinion of many present that the County Court possessed itself of dignity by permitting a case before it on Tuesday last to take the case before it.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Our town is once more to be revived in the way of improvements. Workmen are now engaged preparatory to the erection of a large Baptist Church.

BERKELEY COUNTY AFFAIRS.

At the June Term of the County Court for Berkeley County, Messrs. George H. Marple, Commonwealth's Attorney, E. G. Albright, Clerk of County Court, John P. Kerkard, County Surveyor, and some of the Constables in the different districts, were sworn into office.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

We have been honored with invitations to be present at the Anniversary Exercises of the Valley Female Institute, Winchester, under the charge of Messrs S. P. Fox and G. L. Morris, Principals and Proprietors.

EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING.

The publisher of a weekly newspaper in New York selling for five cents per copy, has paid \$100,000 for advertising in other papers during the last year.

PIC-NIC.

A very pleasant Picnic came off on Saturday last at the Agricultural Fair Grounds near Charlottesville, at which there was a large attendance.

TOO SOON.

We have observed upon our streets quite a number of harvest hands, who are from the more mountainous counties, seeking employment in harvesting our grain.

"JEFFERSON GUARDS."

The "Jefferson Guards" will make their first dress parade on Saturday Evening, at 4 o'clock. We are satisfied from the uniform which we have seen, that their appearance will be not only pleasing but soldierly.

MORN LIGHT.

Desiring all to have light as well as our selves, we again call attention to the Lubricating Oil, manufactured from Cannel Coal. This oil is certainly the cheapest as well as best now in use.

PRODUCTIVE CALF.

From the Calif, noticed by us lately, not yet a year old, we have seen a sample of butter made from cream of one week's gathering, amounting to about 2 ounces.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Andrew Hunter, Esq., has disposed of his house and lot in Charlottesville, to the Messrs. Rooker, of Washington, who design opening a Sanitarium for young ladies.

KEEP COOL.

The state of the Thermometer, the past few days, is peculiarly suggestive of Bessie's Ice Cream Saloon. You can keep cool if you will—go to Bessie's. That's so.

APPOINTMENT.

The Senate closed its special session on Wednesday, 10th, after confirming a large number of appointments, disposing of several Indian treaties, and adopting Senator Mason's resolutions on British Aggression by a vote of 23, yeas 2.

THIRTY-NINE.

Of Moore, a negro man, who will be free in two or three years, was tried before our Court on Monday last for stealing. The Court ordered him thirty-nine lashes—and required his present owner to give bond for his future good behavior.

JEFFERSON GUARDS.

The Jefferson Guards, composed of the youth of town and neighborhood, made their first parade on Saturday last. Their commander, Lieutenant Boris Esq., has evinced great skill in military tactics.

YOUNG CITIZEN SOCIETY.

To-day has been attended by the pleasant task of preparing for the beautiful picnic by the Ladies of Charlottesville, all they desire to express through their words and their actions, is a cordial invitation to the young men of the city.

REMINISCENCE.

Friday, the 18th, was the forty-sixth anniversary of the Declaration of War by the United States against Great Britain, and it is now beginning to be amongst the "things of the past" with nine-tenths of the present population of this country.

STOCKING MURDER IN VIRGINIA.

J. W. Watkins, Esq., formerly a tobacco merchant in Petersburg, but for many years past a successful farmer on his beautiful estate in Surry, Va., known as Chatham Farm, was brutally murdered on the 15th inst. The Petersburg Express says:

TRIAL OF REV. D. DOWNEY.

The Circuit Court has been engaged since Friday last, in the trial of Rev. D. Downey, charged with the murder of William Mullins, in this place, in December last. The prisoner was brought to the Bar on Friday, and on arraignment pleaded not guilty.

WHEAT CROP IN THE VALLEY.

We are gratified to learn from reliable reports, that the wheat crop in the Valley (notwithstanding the recent ravages of the fly and joint worms) is a very promising one.

A BLACK REPUBLICAN EDITOR'S PLATYPUS.

A new paper just started at D. Niphan, Kansas, called the Free Press, lays down the following program: "We will claim a charter to blow on whom we please. We will puff Doniphan city if we think it deserves puffing; puff all merchants in the city who will remember the printer puff estimate that will let us see the head and puff blowing house kept by the printer."

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LOUISIANA COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The fresh gales by the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday night have proved very destructive throughout the County—Upon most of the water courses the mill dams and fences have been swept away, and the corn, wheat and grass upon the bottoms have been mostly destroyed.

FURTHER FROM OTTAWA.

Col. Thomas J. Kane arrived in Philadelphia on Friday, after an absence of about five months. During this period he has travelled from New York, by way of San Francisco and San Bernardino, to Salt Lake City, in the shortest time of 47 days. He left camp Hook on the 10th of May. Major Houston, Esq., who came in with him, advises the St. Louis Democrat with the following additional news:

THE DWELING HOUSE AND THE DWELING HOUSE.

Adjunct now occupied by said Charles G. Beag, residing at the corner of Madison and West Sts., the lot being bounded by the streets of the lot, and the Dwelling House and the Dwelling House.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE HARPER-FERRY PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, rendered on the 13th day of January, 1858, in the case therein depending of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Harper, deceased, as Special Commissioner, will proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, front of the "Water House," Harper-Ferry, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1858.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CELEBRATED PREMIUM IRON CYLINDER GRAIN DRILL.

With the Improved Guano Attachment and GRASS SEED SOWER. PATENTED IN 1855 AND 1858.

JEFFERSON GUARDS, ATTENTION!

You will parade in front of the Market House in Charlottesville, on SATURDAY EVENING next, the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., in full uniform, and with Fire-Locks. By Order of the Capt., E. H. CAMPBELL, O. S.

FISK'S NEW STYLE PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.

FOR PROTECTING AND PRESERVING THE DEAD FOR DAILY INTERMENT, YARDS, FOR TRANSPORTATION, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES. Published by GEO. W. SADDLER, June 23, '58.

Baltimore Prices Current FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31 JUNE 16, 1858.

Reported Weekly, expressly for the "Virginia Free Press."

RANDOLPH & LATIMER, 25 SOUTH STREET.

Table with columns for BUTTER, CORN, CATTLE, CLOVERSEED, DRIED FRUIT, FLOUR, FLAXSEED, GINSENG, HOGS, LARD, OATS, RYE, TIMOTHY SEED, WOOL, WHEAT, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

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