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TO TRAVELLERS.

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 TABLE 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 STABLE is 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 3, 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, in every respect.

Respectfully,
ISAAC N. CARTER.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern Markets, with a choice selection of Liquors, Ales, Porter, &c., we offer the following list which we will sell on moderate terms by the gallon, dozen, bottle, &c.

Choice "Seignette" Pale Brandy;
do 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;"
Dore's Scotch Ale;
Barclay & Perkin's London Brown Stout
Spiced Oysters by the Can or Plate.

REDMAN & GIBSON.

Carter House, May 21, 1857.

WAGER HOUSE.

J. P. A. ENTLER.
PROPRIETOR.

HARPER'S FERRRY, 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.

HOWARD HOUSE,

Corner of Howard and Baltimore Streets, Balt.

THE Proprietors take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that they have leased the above well known Hotel, and to suit the times have reduced the fare to

One Dollar and Fifty cents Per Day.

It is our intention to make considerable improvements, and determination to make all who favor us with a call, feel that home is Our Couches, with accommodating drivers, will be in readiness at the Railroad Depots and Boat Landings, to convey passengers to and from the Hotel. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

A. SHIPE, J. N. BUCK, } PROPRIETORS.

Jan 14, 1858.—1y.

BENJ. LUCAS. JOHN LUCAS.

THE 'RAWLINS' HOTEL"

THE undersigned having purchased all the Furniture and Fixtures in the Hotel on the corner of Queen and Burke streets, Martinsburg, Va., known as "RAWLINS' HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and refitted the same, are now prepared to accommodate the traveling public

THEIR TABLE

will at all times be supplied with the very best the markets afford. The BAR will be supplied with the choicest LIQUORS of all kinds, and under the management of an experienced bar keeper.

Our STABLE will be attended by a sober and attentive Ostler.

It is our intention to keep a quiet and orderly House—one that will be worthy of Old Berkeley.

A porter will be at the Depot upon the arrival of all trains. Baggage conveyed to and from the Hotel free of charge.

A call from our friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited. B. & J. LUCAS.

May 14, 1857—tf

BRODERICK'S HOTEL.

Special Notice.

MRS. C. BRODERICK,

WOULD give NOTICE to her friends and the public generally, that she has removed from her Old Stand, to HER HOUSE on Queen Street, formerly the Lutheran Parsonage, nearly opposite A. S. Chambers' Blacksmith Shop. She has had THE HOUSE and premises put in perfect order for the purpose, and is prepared to accommodate

THE PUBLIC,

upon the same TERMS and in the same manner, in which she has heretofore conducted her ESTABLISHMENT.

She returns her sincere thanks for the manifestations of their approval which she has always received from the community in which she lives, and begs to assure HER PATRONS that they shall have no cause to regret it, if they continue their support.

☞ The Stage Office will be at her Hotel as before.

CATHARINE BRODERICK.

Martinsburg, May 28 1857.

NEW HOTEL!

"THE ADAMS HOUSE,"

Situated at the corner of Hanover and Pratt Streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

IS now open for the accommodation of the Travelling Public. The location of the ADAMS is central, healthy and desirable, being two squares from the Camden Station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the same distance from the Steamboat Landings. The internal arrangements of the house are superior to any hotel in the city, with all the modern improvements, large and airy Rooms; from the upper stories it commands a magnificent view of the City, River, and surrounding country. The Proprietor is determined to please all who may favor him with their patronage not only in the very low prices named, but at the Table, and in every department of his house. His Carriages you will find at the depot, with an attentive porter, who will take charge of your baggage, and show you every other necessary attention—for I am determined to make the guests at the house the friends of the ADAMS.

Respectfully, &c.,
D. M. ADAMS, Proprietor,
Late of the Adams House, Chicago, Ills.

May 13, 1856—1y.

N. B.—Prices of Board per day, $1 50; per Meal or Lodging, 50 cents; per Week as per agreement.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Public that he has taken the Hotel known as Daniel Keller's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

His TABLE shall at all time be supplied with the best the market affords. His BAR with the best liquors. His STABLE attended by a careful and attentive Ostler, and hopes by a strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

WM. LAMBRIGHT, Proprietor.

Shepherdstown, April 22 '58—tf

CITY HOTEL,

SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor

J. J. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Corner of Cameron and Royal Streets

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

April 29, 1858—1y.

UNITED STATES HOTEL

NEAR THE COURT-HOUSE,

Martinsburg, Virginia,

JAMES ISAMS, Proprietor.

August 13, 1857.—1y

The Virginia Free Press

Office on second Story of Market House.

☞ The FREE PRESS is published weekly at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum; if paid in advance, Two Dollars.

☞ When payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.

☞ Subscriptions for six months, One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents, to be paid invariably in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

☞ The terms of advertising are, for a square of less than twelve lines, One Dollar for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance Twenty-five Cents per square.

☞ No advertisement to be considered by the month or year unless specified on the Manuscript, or previous agreement.

☞ Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specific number of insertions will be continued until ordered out, and payment exacted accordingly.

☞ Business Notices inserted in the Annual Advertisers at a reduced price.

☞ It is proper to state distinctly, that these privileges only extended to their immediate business. Real Estate, Legal and other Advertisements sent by them to be an additional charge, and no variation.

☞ All transient advertisements must be paid for in cash.

GALLAHER & CO

BUSINESS CARDS.

B. W. Herbert's Column.

AGENCY
OF
LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The lives of all persons insured for three-fourths of their value at lowest rates.

Assets, ... $1 111 612 42

N. B. Losses promptly adjusted and paid through the Company's General Agency at Richmond, Va.

INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF
NEW YORK AND LONDON.

Capital $2,500,000.

N. B. Assured to the full $500 000 deposited with Comptroller of the State of New York, for the benefit of ALL policy holders in that State.

MUTUAL BENEFIT
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Newark, N. J. 1st January 1856.

Net amount of Policies	$2 930 005 17
Net amount of Premiums Jan. 1st 1856,	715 192 66
Total amount	1 645 198 81
Grand Total	$1 360 197 83

Life Insurance,
PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
Capital $750,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL

All the profits belong to the policy holders exclusively. The only Fire Mutual Company in the City of State.

DANIEL L. MILLER President.
SAMUEL K STOKES, Vice President.
JOHN W. HORNER Secretary.

Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly.

Policies in force on the 1st January will receive a full year's dividend on the first January next.

Persons insuring their own lives, are entitled to the lives of children.

Descriptive Pamphlets, Blank Forms and every information on the subject of Mutual Life Insurance furnished on application to the Agent, or to the Secretary.

LOSSES IN VIRGINIA PAID

Thos. Hammond, M. D. Shepherdstown,	$8 000
Mr Thomas K. Hess, Warrenton,	3 000
Rev. Jos. T. Hoge, Shepherdstown,	2 000
Patton Campbell, Esq. Martinsburg,	2 000
W. H. H. Stanley, Richmond,	1 000
Wilson R. Dale, Portsmouth,	3 000
Alexander Campbell, Bethany,	2 000

MEDICAL EXAMINERS

G. P. Mason, M. D.	John A. Staub, M. D.
H. P. Cooke, M. D.	H. P. Magruder, M. D.

☞ The Agent will give here any information required in regard to the Institution, and will receive proposals for insurance, and issue policies on the spot.

☞ Application to be made to L. P. Brown, Esq. President, or to the Agent, or to any Agent through the P. O. at Charlestown.

B. W. HERBERT, Agent.

Nov 26 1857—1y.

B. W. HERBERT,
—o—
CHARLESTOWN JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
—o—
NOTARY PUBLIC,
General Insurance Agent and Collector,

OFFERS his services to the business community of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Berkeley, in collect all debts and attend to all other business in the said counties.

Mr. Herbert is a graduate of the Law School of Harvard University, and has at his command the best of Blank Pleadings, Deeds, &c. &c. which he has carefully selected and compiled to him, and tailored to the following gentlemen:

Officers and Directors of the Bank of the Bank of the Valley H. Keyes, Keyes & Kearsley, J. N. & L. L. Sadler.

Officers and Directors of the Insurance Company of the Valley in Virginia.

Clarke County—Mann Page, Col. Tiers Powell Smith, Pendleton & Richardson, S. J. C. Moore and P. H. Powers.

Berkeley County—Alexander Newcomer, Dr. Jacob Vandoren, Jr., and A. M. Vanars.

Jefferson—H. Winter Davis, J. R. Partridge, Thompson, Randolph & Latimer, and Charles Harper.

Officers of Counties—Officers and Directors of Harford Fire Insurance Company.

☞ Agent of National Intelligencer, for Jefferson County, Virginia.

Dec 16 1857—1y—Spt.

Agency of Insurance.
B. W. HERBERT,

CONTINUES to give prompt attention to all business of the Insurance Business, and is prepared to negotiate LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE in any amounts required in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford Connecticut, and the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia.

With an experience of nearly eight years in the business, and being possessed of peculiar advantages for ascertaining the strength of all Insurance Companies doing business in this and the Northern States special attention will be given to placing risks only in Companies of undoubted responsibility and where fair dealing may be relied upon in case of loss.

Dwelling Houses, Stores, Mills, Barns, Factories, Merchandise, Household Furniture, and every description of Personal Property in country or town, insured against loss or damage by fire.

Life Assurance in the best Companies in the United States.

The lives of slaves insured for two thirds of their value, at lowest rates for a period of one to five years.

In all cases of loss, particular attention is given to secure to the parties insured a liberal adjustment and prompt payment of their claims.

Applications either in person or by letter will be promptly attended to, and any information on the subject cheerfully given, if addressed to John P. Brown, Post Master, Charlestown, or

B. W. HERBERT,
Agent for Jefferson County, Va.

P. S. Agent's Post Office Charlestown.

Oct 1, 1857.—1y.

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.

Ulcers, Stricture, 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, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin; those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the Destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. Those secrets and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Sirens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunder of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call 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 much 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 become the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to consider a trifling excretion of the seminal fluid as a mere trifle, a mere from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is not sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the whole nervous and muscular 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, UP THE STEPS.*

☞ 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 first Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many to shield with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds 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 respectability, 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 unskillfulness 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 too common at school, even companions of 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 expectations of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating 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 weary pilgrimage, the prospect of hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes clouded with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DR JOHNSON'S *INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENITAL DEBILITY.*

This celebrated 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. Its its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole faculties becoming restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life raised up to health, symmetry and duration, upon the use of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. All impediments to MARRIAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cured by Dr. Johnston.

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, besides his standing as 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 worthless Quacks, swarming in our large Cities, with innumerable and inexhustible artifices, take the principle of which many thousands of useless and noxious compounds, various false names, and separate combined quack shops, so that the afflicted stranger escaping one is sure to tumble 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 Pretenders, are not the wise and intellectual, who capable of discovering at a glance the true sons of the Star eyed Science, 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.

Of the unsuspecting stranger, unacquainted with them various modes of trickery, attracted by small bills, different assumed Names, &c., quickly falls into the snare set for him, but finds, alas! when too late, that instead of being cured he has not only left the disease, notwithstanding his patience, but that his future health has been inevitably ruined by the filthy and poisonous compounds of an imprudent and Illiterate Impostor.

How can it be possible for an individual, destitute of knowledge, name, or character, whose life has been spent at the most degrading and menial of employments, either as a boot black, or at a robber's tap stool, attendant in a shoe store, or earning 6 cents per week as a stoker, 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 vile and unlearned pretenders, will confirm the most simple and inexperienced, that they are both bodily and mentally incapacitated to be any thing more than what in reality they are, a set of base and paltry knaves, disgracing by their low brad of quality, the afflicted, the unfortunate, and the unsuspecting incapable of curing, they keep you trifling month after month, taking their filthy and deadly compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair, leave the victim exhausted with health to wish every one calling disappointment.

PERSONS DESIRING these remarks can try these impostors, be robbed in health, and be convinced.

Dr Johnston wants no Patients but those who fully capable of appreciating and distinguishing the services of a regular thorough bred Physician from the paltry, designing and unlearned Quack.

To those unacquainted with his reputation, the Dr deems it necessary to say that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his Office.

His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the best in this country, viz. England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c. and a more extensive practice than any other Physician of the age can possess.

☞ No Letters received unless post paid and containing a Stamp to be used for the Reply. Persons writing should state Age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms. [April 30, 1857

NOTICE.

ALBERT Miller is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm of Albert & Miller, all persons indebted to the said firm of Albert & Miller are respectfully requested to settle with

ALBERT & MILLER.

Feb. 11, 1858.

TIPPING & CRUM,
Booksellers & Stationers,
AND DEALERS IN
American & Foreign Fancy
DRY GOODS
WINCHESTER, VA.

JOSEPH A. CHAPLINE. A. R. DILLON.

CHAPLINE & DILLON,

ATTORNEYS at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, will devote themselves to the practice of the law in Berkeley.

Particular attention paid to COLLECTIONS in the Northern and Western Counties of this State.

A. R. Dillon is NOTARY PUBLIC, and Commissioner of Deeds for the States of Vermont and Massachusetts.

Office, No 20, Main street 2d door, 4th floor from 5th.

Dubuque, Iowa October 30 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.

January 31, 1856—tf

JAMES S ROBINSON,
PAPER WAREHOUSE,
No. 31 S. CHARLES STREET,
A FEW DOORS ABOVE LOMBARD STREET,
BALTIMORE,

KEEPS on hand and has made to order all descriptions of paper Stock suitable for Paper Makers. Rags, Canvas and Rope Stock. [January 22, 1857

RIDDLE & BROTHER,
Dealers in English and American
Hardware and Housekeeping
Articles, Iron, Stoves, Nails,
&c. &c.
Burke Street Martinsburg,
Virginia.

RANDOLPH & LATIMER
General Commission Merchants,
42 SOUTH ST., HOWLY'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

ATTEND particularly to the sale of *FLOUR WHEAT CORN* and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them.

Baltimore Nov 25, 1852

J. C. Cardell. Wm. B. Cardell. Jos. H. Meredith

CARDELL, BRO. & CO.,
Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in
WATCHES, FINE JEWELLRY
SILVER AND PLATED WARE, MILITARY
AND FANCY GOODS.
DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES
No 8 Hanover St. Balto. [June 5 1858

S. V. YANTIS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer,
IN MANUFACTURED
TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF,
(SIGN OF THE INDIAN GIRL.)
Opposite the United States Hotel,
HARPERS FERRY, VA.
November 22 1855

BIG VEIN COAL,
From George's Creek Valley,
(Five from all objectionable matter.)
AT LOWEST MINE PRICE.

All orders promptly attended to

ADDRESS

James McGraw

Harper's Ferry, October 1 1857

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 Worrington, Esq.

Entrance over the Court House at the east door.

July 13, 1854—tf

SAM'L 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. Baumgardner, Esq.

R. P. SHERWOOD'S HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
CORNER OF LAFAYETTE & HARRISON STS.,
Near the Maryland Institute,
BALTIMORE.

IF you want to be well attended to and feel like you were at home, call at the above Hotel which cannot be excelled.

April 29, 1858—1y

Hardware.

WE have just renewed our stock of Hardware. It is now very complete. RIDDLE & BRO.

Martinsburg, Aug 19, 58.

African Guano.

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

Alexandria, Va., August 6, 1857.

SMITHFIELD LIME for sale by KEARSLEY, SHEERER & [illegible]

June 30, 58.

RICE and CANDLES, for sale by THOS. RAWLINS.

June 17, 58.

POETRY.

HEART WAIL.

BY HATTIE A. PEARSON.

Angels, come down from thy home above,
Come down with thy angel wings,
And o'er thy child protection throw
From all unholy things.

No earthly arm to lean upon,
A wanderer must I be,
Unless kind Heaven grants me this—
An angel guide to thee.

My thoughts were ever known to thee;
My *heart* thou scest now,
Come down, and with thy magic touch,
Soothe this poor aching brow.

The *world* sees not the grief I hide
It only views the veil
Of smiling I wear to screen my heart—
To hide thy bosom's wail.

The world'ly throng say I am gay,
They say I *never weep*—
Ah, mother, *thou* and *angels* know,
For *tears*, my grief's *too deep*.

My heart is hushed, and cold, and sad,
Like some neglected lyre,
That's left without a friendly hand
To touch a trembling wire.

One touch, *might* wake a sadd'ning strain
That lived in days of yore;
But now, alas its strains shall wake
An echo never more.

Never! mute perchance there *may*
In brighter days to come
A passing *random* gently play
Its silent strings upon

But never more shall music break
The silence reigning there—
The empty chambers of my soul
Are hushed in wild despair.

The dark'ning of bitterness flows on
In hoariness and woe—
My heart is *broke*, why need I care
For sunlight on earth below!

Then come, my mother! come in dreams,
To calm my troubled breast,
And guide me by thy influence
To share thy heavenly rest.

COME WANDERER, TO THY HOME!

Come wanderer, to thy Home, come to the bowers
Where thy young childhood spent
Its unbelouded hours
Or calm content—

Thy hands with brighter skies and fairer flowers,
And tones of sweeter song
Perchance than those of yours,
Thou art not among.

Come home! come home!

How oft to forever home since round its hall
We've looked, but found thee not,
Listening in vain the fall
Of thy light foot—

Friends hearts are sad for here attest their call,
For long they long have wept,
Or stood to hear all
By memory kept.

Come home! come home!

Thy flowers that by fount so well bloom as of yore,
As down and in cast they
Thy hands their carol pour
From every spray.

Thy home as was and out of it belong
Sit mournfully lay on,
Thy dim hall shades out dome—
Change there is none—

Come home! come home!

By childhood's sunny joys by memory dear
Of youth's bright May time gleams,
By future bliss brought near
In fancy dreams,

By sympathy's strong tie, by love sincere,
By all thou hopest by and
We call on thee to hear
And come to our call,

Come home! come home!

MISCELLANY.

A LICENSE TO MARRY

Is often wanted when it can't be had but a poor one is better than none, when a man is in a hurry—to wit, the following

In the early days of Texan independance and youth, an eccentric genius, still living and reigning, was clerk of one of the western counties. The village was quite secluded in the prairies, and the squire pastured his cows on the broad acres around, bringing them home at night, and letting them go to graze in the morning. He kept a bell on one of them to help him to find them out, but one morning, as he was letting them loose, he perceived that the clapper of the bell was lost out, and being unable to find it, he made a substitute by making fast his own office key, but now finding himself locked out, he bethought himself of other matters, proposing to recover the key at night. About noon, a rough and ready young Texan, in buckskin dress, came riding into town, inquired for the clerk, seated him up, and asked for a marriage license.

"Sorry I can't accommodate you to-day, but it's no go"

"Why not? I'm going to be spliced to-night and I must have it whether or no"

"But the fact is," said the clerk, "my office is locked, and *my cow has gone away with the key*."

So the old fellow told his story, and the two set off for the prairie to find the cattle and get the key. But the more they looked the less they found, and finally had to give it up. A bright thought struck the clerk

"I'll fix you out," said he, and sure enough he jumped a rod, so tickled was he to know that he was to be fixed out of the fix he was in. They proceeded to a store close by the office, and there the county scribe indited the following autograph.

Republic of Texas To all who shall see this present greeting Whereas I, the undersigned, clerk of this county, having unthoughtedly tied my office key as a clapper into my cow's bell, and whereas the said cow has gone astray to parts unknown, bearing with her the said key, and therefore the said key is *non compotus mi*—that is can't be had. And whereas one Abner Barnes has made application to me for a marriage license, and the said Abner persists that he cannot wait until the cow comes home with the key, but he is compelled by the violence of his feelings and the arrangements already made to get married. Therefore these presents are to command any legally authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony to join the said Abner Barnes to Rebecca Downs, and for doing so this shall be your sufficient authority

Given under my hand and private seal, on the door step of my office—the said office being locked up, and my cow having gone away with the key—this 4th day of October, A. D. 1858.

HENRY OSBURN, Clerk

FORTUNE HUNTERS.

Those of our fair friends who are at the chalybeate Meccas of Virginia, or are going thither during the present summer, are warned to be on the qui vive against this [illegible] They are the sweetest, handsomest, most fascinating scoundrels in the world. They are accomplished, ostentatiously brave, gallant and generous—perfect gentlemen, in their way—extensive travelers, some are well supplied with the colloquial phrases of the French and Italian, they know everything, are acquainted with the fashionables of the whole earth, the magnates of the universe, are generally heirs, without any poor relations, and are always traveling for amusement etc, etc. The most studious reserve cannot be more fitingly displayed by ladies, and especially the younger, than at the Springs."

There are 'pikes' in the way of every harmless little gold-fish that finds its way to those salubrious waters, and the susceptibility of young ladies to a well known passion, termed love, when there is a fine figure and an accomplished fellow in the case, is too well understood to doubt the necessity of precaution.

There is a great deal of romance in running away with such fellows, in fact it is all romance, but ends with a scene of shame and misery instead of the reverse. They frequently ingratiate themselves with older heads, and by means of agreeable impudence inspire confidence. Then they swindle; and the old folks lose, as well, their dollars and their daughters.

It is presumptuous to say that these fine young men do not patronize the Virginia waters. It were as reasonable to say that gamblers do not, and if the truth were known gambling is their legitimate (!) business.

Prudence therefore is an armor of incalculable need. Let every maiden wear it. Honor, virtue, and future happiness are shielded beneath it.—*Rich. Dispatch.*

SWEARING MADE EASY.

The Sacramento Age chronicles a curse as copious as that by which men were once in the habit of swearing out of jail: "An individual in neat apparel attempting to cross an alley, slipped from a plank and fell into the mud front foremost and stood propped up by both arms which were inserted to the elbows in this soft earthen ware. Slowly straightening himself up, he gazed at his spoiled sleeves, walked to the nearest sidewalk, turned, and looking at the cause of his humiliation, said "I hereby curse that plank, the tree it came out of, the soil it grew in, the outside bark, the inside alburnum, the roots, the limbs, the knots, fibres, buds, leaves, boughs, and the birds that have rested thereon, and I furthermore curse that plank the man that sawed down the tree it came out of the man that tended that saw, the water or steam, as the case may be, which put the saw in motion; and I curse all the surrounding trees and hills, and I also say the city authorities of this town, village, or borough, countenance more dirt than is necessary for the health, peace, and prosperity of the community. Besides this, I blame, denounce and abhor that unreliable peice of pine, or whatever other kind of wood it may be—just look at my hands!"

☞ Mr. George Tucker, in a letter in the National Intelligencer, in relation to the distinguished men, who were instrumental in establishing the University of Virginia, of which Mr. Jefferson is patron, and the Father, speaking of the services of Charles Fenton Mercer, in the Legislature of Virginia in 1816, in the cause of Education, says:

"With a greater amount of talent, attainments, than any other member, and with a dignity of debate Mr. Mercer's weight in the House was unequalled. I remember to have heard Mr. Phillip Barbour, and Patrick Henry, in the palmest days of his popularity, had never wielded as much influence in the Legislature. From my personal observation (for I was a member at the time) I should be disposed to say, as much as any man, Mr. Barbour. By means of this influence Mr. Mercer prevailed on the Legislature to appropriate to the University (and the whole claim which the State then had against the General Government) and which in current money, was $45,000. Of which (that at least) no other member of the House could have effected. It was from this fund, but the Legislature made no several grants to the University, and unless they had been made it is not really seen how the University could have been completed.

AN EDITOR TYPE SETTING.

The editor of the Pittsburg Post has been trying his hand at "setting type." His first effort appeared under his editorial head a few days since and will be found below—He will no doubt be "one of them" some of these days. don't expect he found it as easy as some think it is

"NOTHING

this is our first effort at typesetting we presume that it will show it. It was not exactly easy—as we shall find out, by and by. We want no help, we will have it right without assistance. The proof will need no correction we don't intend to pay every day. But will let the dunners know that we are one of em

Look About the wit of printing, which is fast becoming a lost art.

HIS WARMEST FRIENDS.

The notorious Abolitionist Gerrit Smith who [illegible] in New York says that while he expected the strongest opposition from Democrats, he has since he took the stump *found them his warmest friends*. Democrats the warmest friends of the most uncompromising Abolitionist in the United States! That's the way Northern Democrats evince their friendship for the South.—*Rich. Whig.*

THE REJECTION OF "LECOMPTON."

The board of election commissioners constituted by the English bill have been proclaiming to the world the proposition rejected by nine thousand five hundred and twenty [illegible] thousand and eighty eight. No fraudulent votes were received, but a few precincts were rejected on account of informalities.

☞ Mrs. Smizzle, pa wants to know if he may lend himself to your axe, a little while. He had always rather lend than borrow.

AN AMUSING SKETCH.

A discussion took place recently at Ottawa, Ill. between Judge Douglas, and his Black Republican opponent, Mr. Lincoln. It is estimated that 20,000 persons were present, and during Douglas' speech he gave the following amusing sketch of himself and of his opponent, as well as of his colleague in the Senate

In the remarks which I have made upon this platform, and the position of Mr. Lincoln upon it, I mean nothing personally disrespectful or unkind to that gentleman. I have known him for nearly twenty five years. We had many points of sympathy when I first got acquainted with him. We were both comparatively boys—both struggling with poverty in a strange town for our support. I an humble school teacher in the town of Winchester, and he a flourishing grocery keeper in the town of Salem—[Laughter] He was more successful in occupation than I, and hence became more fortunate in this world's goods. Mr Lincoln is one of those peculiar men that has performed with admirable skill in every occupation that he ever attempted. I made as good a school teacher as I could, and when a cabinet maker I made the best bedsteads and tables, but my old boss said I succeeded better in bureaus and secretaries than in anything else. [Laughter] But I believe that Mr Lincoln was more successful in his than I, for his business soon carried him directly into the Legislature. There I met him in a little time, and I had a sympathy for him, because of the up hill struggle we had in life. [Cheers and laughter] He was then as good at telling an anecdote as now. We could beat any of the boys at wrestling—could outrun them at a fair race. Got them at pitching quoits and throwing copper, and could win more liquor than all the rest together. [laughter and cheers] and the dignity and impartiality with which he presided at a horse-race or a fist fight were the praise of everybody that was present and participated. [Renewed laughter] Hence I had a sympathy for him, because he was struggling with misfortune and so was I.

Mr. Lincoln served with me, or I with him, in the legislature of 1836, when we parted. He subsided or submerged for some years, and I lost sight of him. In 1846 when Wilmot raised the Wilmot Proviso, tornado, Mr. Lincoln again turned up as a member of Congress from Sangamon district. I being in the Senate of the United States, was called to welcome him then without friend and companion. He then distinguished himself by his opposition to the Mexican war, taking the side of the common enemy in time of war, against his own country. [Cheers and groans] When he returned home from that Congress, he found that the indignation of the people followed him everywhere, until he retired to private life, and was submerged until he was forgotten again by his friends. He came up again in 1851, in time to make the Abolition Black Republican platform, in company with Lovejoy, Giddings, Chase and Fred Douglas for the republican party to stand upon. Trim built, too was one of our own contemporaries. He was born and raised in old Connecticut. Bred a federalist, he removed to Georgia, and there turned nullifier, when nullification was popular. But as soon as he disposed of his clocks and wound up his business, he emigrated to Illinois. When he got here, having turned politician and lawyer, he made his appearance in 1840-41 as a member of the legislature, and became noted as the author of a scheme to repudiate a large portion of the State debt of Illinois, and thus bring infamy and disgrace upon the fair escutcheon of our glorious State. The odium attached to that measure consigned him to oblivion for a time. I walked into the House of Representatives and repl

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FAILURE TO FUSE.

The Democrats of the State of New York are greatly delighted at the failure of the Convention lately assembled at Syracuse, the Republican and the American, to form a coalition, and they breathe more easily — They feel that they have a chance for the State spoils for two years, and a better prospect for a finger in the national pie in 1860 It was easy to see from the *beginning* that conservative men of the opposition could not coalesce with a party taking such rank ground on the slavery question as the Republicans took, notwithstanding their opposition to the party in power, and it was as easy to perceive that the managers were not prepared to give up SEWARD as their candidate for the Presidency. Another defeat, however, will bring them to this, for Southern Whigs and Americans cannot join in a contest for the Presidency altogether sectional in its character.

There are now three sets of candidates in the field for Governor of New York GERRIT SMITH, at the head of the ultra Abolitionists and Temperance men, EDWIN D MORGAN at the head of the Republicans, and LORENZO BURROWS at the head of the Americans.—This affords an inducement to the Democrats to unite, and accordingly they purpose to sink all their old distinctions of hards and softs, barnburners, &c, and go in for victory. They would indeed be silly if they did not work together in a field which is now so inviting. All that we have to say at present is "Let them rip." Their day of trouble is ahead of them, and by the time they put down what the Washington Organ calls the "Douglas faction" in the North and West they will find they "have had a hard road to travel."

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The public cannot but have been amused at the air of confidence with which the presses in the respective interests of Messrs. Faulkner and Letcher write, as if the whole of Western Virginia could only furnish two candidates for the Governorship. The readiness with which Mr. Sherrard Clemens undertook to withdraw Judge Brockenbrough was ludicrous enough, and the gentle but well-deserved rebuke which the Judge gave him in his letter, which we publish to day, may teach him a lesson on the subject of officiousness which he will not readily forget.

Judge Brockenbrough, with his characteristic modesty, has not thrust himself before the public, either by materials furnished for biography, or in any other way. He is known as a consistent Democrat, tolerant and respectful towards his opponents, and with a record which needs no explanations, apologies, or recantations. He will therefore be found to be a strong man with the people, not in the hands of the wire workers, and under no sort of necessity to have his good deeds blazoned forth for months together by eulogists and dependents.

TEMPERANCE.

A communication has been addressed us upon the above subject, and we cheerfully give place to it in our columns.

In reply, we are authorized to say, that it is contemplated to hold meetings of the "Jeffarson Temperance association" regularly, during the fall and winter, and that the first of these meetings will be held at an early day.

We agree with the writer of the communication that whilst some have proved faithless to the cause for which they had enlisted, that there are those in our midst that have been benefited greatly—not only themselves but their families; and we have no doubt that many more may be made to experience good to themselves, families and friends, by taking part in the matter. Then let us have an early meeting of the "Association."

J. ANDRIA IARDELLA.

Rare advantages for a musical education are afforded by Mr IARDELLA. Having accepted a call from Dr. Haines, of the Berryville Seminary, he will devote two days in each week to the young ladies of that institution. His class in Middleway will occupy him *one* day in each week,—leaving *three* days—Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, in Charlestown. All persons desirous of his services, will make early application—as it is his purpose to give to Parents and Guardians, an opportunity of judging of the progress of his pupils, by an exhibition at the end of the quarter.

It is unnecessary for us to say anything in behalf of Mr Iardella. His reputation as a *teacher* as well as a *performer* is fully established

NEGRO STAMPEDE.

Some half dozen Negro men runaway from their masters, on Saturday night last Two of them are owned by Col. Braxton Preston—two by James L. Ranson, Esq., one by Chas. G. Stewart, Esq., and one by the estate of Capt Manning, dec'd We have not learned whether or not others went with them. Much interest has been manifested on the part of owners and friends for their recovery, and we hope to be able in our next issue to state that they have been apprehended, and brought safely back.

☞ Since writing the above, we learn that the Negroes 7 in number—have been taken up near Chambersburg, Pa, and we presume in a day or two will be brought back to this County.

CORN.

We have been for sometime calling on our friends for Corn, without receiving a response. We now call their attention to the following, which may be found in the Book of Proverbs, 11th chapter, 26th verse:—

"He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him, but blessings shall be upon him that selleth it."

☞ look out, ye hoarders of Corn!

JUDGE SUMMERS'

The following letter from the Hon. Geo. W. Summers has taken a load of anxiety off the shoulders of at least two of the Democratic aspirants for the Governorship, whose record on the slavery question has given their friends much trouble in the way of explanation and apology for "youthful indiscretion." If Summers were the opposition candidate at least one of the guns of the Democracy would have been spiked. We should have heard not a word about anti-slavery speeches or sentiments, and the canvass would have to be carried on altogether upon the magic power which the name of Democracy carries with it Summers did not resign his Judgeship with a view to the canvass, as will be seen from his letter, nor would he now accept it if elected. His friends look forward, however, to his service in Congress at no distant day—and many a candid man in the State, Democrat as well as Whig, is ready to admit that he would furnish pretty good materials for a President of the United States, if the day should ever come again when men of real ability are to be chosen.

To the Editor of the Richmond Whig:

For several weeks past, my name has frequently appeared in the newspapers of both the political parties of the State, in connection with the next election of Governor.

So long as this unnecessary presentation before the public, was limited to mere conjectures whether I would be a candidate, and speculations as to probable success or defeat in such event, I have not felt called upon to give it any formal notice.

But the "Richmond Enquirer," of Aug 31st, in a leading editorial, designed to show the inexpediency of Mr. Letcher's nomination, as the Democratic candidate for that office, has been pleased to assume, as the basis of its argument, that I am destined to be the candidate of the Opposition.

As evidence that I am to be the candidate, the "Enquirer" first asserts that I resigned the judgeship in time to comply with the annexed requirement of the constitution, and adds, that having resigned in time, "it is significant of a purpose."

"No Judge, during his term of service, shall hold any other office, appointment, or public trust, and the acceptance thereof shall vacate his judicial office, nor shall he during such term, *or within one year thereafter be eligible to any political office.*"

My resignation seems to have perplexed my Democratic friends in more quarters then one. With them, it is inexplicable, that a person should resign an office, except to go into another Mr. Jefferson said in his day, of the office holders, "few die, *none resign.*"

But the "Enquirer," before attributing a motive, should have made itself more certain of its facts. My resignation although made in March, by its express terms did not take effect until the first day of July—Now, the election for Governor will take place in May next, which will be less than one year from the expiration of my term as Judge

But being unwilling to leave my purposes in this regard, to mere inference, the "Enquirer" quotes from the "Warrenton Whig" an article of which the following is a paragraph:

"We hear from a source entitled to credit that George W. Summers, of Kanawha, intends, with the permission of the Whigs and Americans, to announce himself a candidate, in due time for the office of Governor of Virginia."

What may have been the source of information alluded to by the "Warrenton Whig" I have no means of knowing, but this announcement being in a shape which might be regarded authoritative, if left uncontradicted, I think it proper to declare, that I have at no time entertained the most remote intention of being a candidate for the office referred to, at the next election, nor do I intend, under any circumstances, to become a candidate.

I hope this declaration will at least serve to relieve the "Enquirer" and its co adjutors from any further disquietude, on my account, in the selection of a proper candidate for the Democratic party.

GEORGE W. SUMMERS.

KANAWHA C H, Sept. 4th, 1858.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

It will no doubt be gratifying to many to learn that our vigilant "City Fathers" are at last manifesting a disposition to improve matters and things in, at least, a part of our town. The following notice was served upon us on Friday last, by our very worthy Town Sergeant, as well as upon *two* of our neighboring brother property holders:—

TO H N GALLAHER, Esq.,—By order of the Board of Trustees of Charlestown, you are hereby notified to make the gutter in front of your dwelling deep enough to carry off the water without throwing it upon the street.

JOHN T. GIBSON,
President.

In response, we have only to say, that when the right and title is conceded to us of the *limits beyond* our curbing, and when the *Trustees shall* feel disposed to make their Orders *general*, we will assure them that we will not be the *last* to carry out their mandates for the advancement or embellishment of our town.

We say, then, that we are pleased to find that the spirit of improvement is "*abroad at home*" Notwithstanding the very dry weather in our midst, a stranger, coming into our town, would suppose from the luxuriant growth of the weeds and briars on and around our side walks and streets, that we have had one of the most "seasonable seasons" with which mortal people could be blessed. In addition to this, many of our pavements are perfect *reservoirs* in miniature, and after a rain, a foot bath can be had of a dark night, without money, and without any desire whatever.

BISHOP JANES SHOT

Bishop JANES, of the M. E. Church, had a narrow escape from death in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 2d instant. He was passing along the street from the residence of Bishop Ames, when he was struck in the face by a shot from a gun carelessly fired by some boy, and painfully wounded. The shot entered the left cheek, and penetrated the side of the nose. A surgeon soon extracted the shot.

MEETING ON.

A Protracted meeting will be commenced in the Methodist Church, on Saturday Evening, at 7½ o'clock. Preaching may be expected at that time

The Union Prayer meetings are held semi weekly, and the attendance manifests an interest in them It is contemplated by those conducting these meetings, that they be continued during the winter.

JEFFERSON CADETS.

After Dinner, at the solicitation of many, Capt. Botts paraded the Cadets under his command. This company, composed of boys between the ages of 8 and 16—numbering more than 50, officers and soldiers, gave an exhibition of military tactics, rarely surpassed by veterans. The boys conducted themselves with perfect propriety, not only in the ranks but out. The battalion drill of this company was really remarkable and would have been so considered if performed by regulars in the service. The dress parade was beautiful. Capt. Botts may well be proud of his corps—the corps of its commander—and Charlestown of such a company.—*Shepherdstown Register.*

We are glad that the above extract from the *Register* was written and published—It has given us an opportunity of doing what we have long intended to do. For some time the efforts which the Captain of the Jefferson Cadets has rendered for the introduction of his youthful soldiers, and the success which those efforts have met with in the proficiency which the young men exhibit on parade, have been matters both of pride and rejoicing with us. The enterprise at first was to our inspection a doubtful one—we did not predict *success* Boys are irregular, unsteady, full of impulses that reject discipline—and men closely engaged with the business of civil life—soon loose their interest in schemes which promise no personal advantage and when the difficulties to be encountered are frequent and vexatious It gave us pleasure to find, however, from the start, that the organization of a corps of boys into a well drilled company was a probable thing, when the Captain took the precaution to inspire respect and obedience as well as interest for the matter which occupied them.

We think the creditable terms in which the editor of the *Register* mentions the military movements of our young soldiers will be regarded as none too flattering to be consistent with truth. Whoever has seen them on their parade must have been surprised to have witnessed the precision and readiness with which they execute complicated and apparently difficult movements. The manner of handling their guns—the single thump of the butts of the guns on the ground at the word 'order arms,'—the concert of movement, at a support, present, or carry, are wonders when we remember what boys are. There is something too, in the air of the little fellows when on parade, that suggests that the spirit of war, courage and resolution, are at play in their bounding hearts. Their faces are animated with the feeling, so as almost to suggest to us the extreme probability that were the game changed from mimic to real—were they confronted with a real enemy and provided with muskets, powder and ball, their late escape from the nursery would not prevent them from charging and firing with steady step and unflinching nerve.

Fortunately, however, for them as for the world these times are times of peace. Their courage will not be, and may never, in the course of their lives, be brought to the test. But no matter, the lessons now learning are still available—the preparation of a warrior for battle with but slight modification is the preparation for the warfare to be sustained in all the walks of life. High courage, noble self sacrifice, lofty magnanimity, obedience to constituted and appointed authority, diligence in duty, the requisites of a soldier are requisites equally in every other profession and business. The youth whose heart is imbued with these qualities caught from the sportive training on the street, and the parade ground may have no fear that his acquisitions are lost in a time of peace—turn where he will—engage in what he may—each and every one of them will have ample room for its use and exercise—for 'peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.'

The community we suspect has more to congratulate itself on in the organization of this boyish corps, than they are disposed at first to admit. The two months of vacation, by which the teachers of youth relax from their toil—are dreaded by parents and guardians, as a season of more than ordinary annoyance. The boys, released from their task work of conning books and getting flogged—are poured from the schools upon the village in a threatening number and with a threatening aspect. Their ordinary mercuriality is increased a hundred fold with the prospect of two whole months of holiday and nothing to do. Their faculties, that have so much inherent aptitude for mischief, are sharpened into extraordinary activity. They are full of schemes, by which the town is to be inundated with noise, with trick and with idleness—school's over boys' hurrah for fun! is their cry, then comes the routine of old studies by new experiments. Acoustics are found to be best appreciated by tying tin pans to dogs' tails. The properties of heat are evolved in a curiously striking manner by pouring boiling water on the sleek fur of Mistress Puss, and the laws of curves are beautifully illustrated by hurling stones in the air so that they fall on somebody's window panes, or, the young gentlemen exercise themselves in rhetoric and debate, by collecting in noisy squads at the corners of the streets, and discussing the plans of engagement and merriment for the various portions of the day—or overcome with the heat and fatigue pile up masses of storeboxes until they look like piles of unassorted storegoods. In any of these ways they are either ear sores or eye sores. Their noise either deafens you or their listlessness suggestsad thoughts of an idle, a dissipated manhood that may follow This summer the boys have been unusually good They are seen less frequently on the street—the town has less frequently been tormented with their mischief And why? The military enterprise has engaged their hearts and attention.—They are busy cleaning guns, fixing up uniforms, or anticipate the labor of their Captain by practicing among themselves the rules and directions he has before given—The employment has given them a certain dignity, which shews mischief as beneath the character of a soldier—and hence the town has fewer complaints to urge during the season just past than in any other previous summer we remember.

One word of praise for their Captain (we ought to have a vote of thanks from the town) and we are done. We are apt to overlook the patience—the care—the attention—the manual labor by which these boys have been made to feel an interest in the enterprise and by which their restlessness and impatience has been disciplined into a really military obedience. We should not forget that his labor has done it all—and those of us who have sons, whose morals have been improved—whose idleness has been prevented whose annoyances have been restrained by his patience and energy, have reason to say that he has done the community a great service, at the expense of inconvenience, annoyance and labor to himself.

BERKELEY AFFAIRS.

The Cumberland Continentals.—This Company of Volunteers, on their return from Harper's Ferry on Friday the 3rd inst., paid our village a visit. They arrived here about half past three, and were met at the Depot by a committee of citizens and Blondell's Brass Band, and escorted to the Rockbridge House, where they were welcomed to the hospitalities of Martinsburg, by Capt Peyton R. Harrison, in an eloquent, and appropriate address, which was responded to by Capt Resler, on the part of the Company After partaking of refreshments, they marched through the principal streets, and on their route partook of refreshments at the Hotel of Mr. I James and others—Later in the evening they visited the Hon C. J Faulkner, by invitation, who delivered a short and appropriate address.—*Rep.*

Interesting Revival—An interesting revival of religion commenced in the Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. Mr. Land street's) in this place on Sunday morning week, during the ordinary service, and has been kept up through the week. The prospect for an extensive revival of God's work in our midst is highly encouraging. Already some fifteen souls have been happily converted to God, and the alter is nightly crowded with mourners, seeking the "forgiveness of their sins."

May the good work be pushed forward!

[*Martinsburg Rep.*

☞ The Sabbath school connected with the German Evangelical Church had a Pic-Nic in the wood of D. Burkhart, Esq., on Saturday last. They formed in *procession* at their church and marched through the principal streets, to the grove, where the children enjoyed themselves in various amusements, until about 1 o'clock, when their sports were somewhat dampened by a heavy shower of rain They found shelter in the dwelling house of Mr. Ridenour, residing near the grove. They were accompanied by the German Band of Martinsburg.

We neglected to notice, in the above, that Davin Hewes Conklin, Esq., delivered an address to the scholars, in his peculiar happy manner.

☞ We regret to record a severe domestic affliction in the family of Capt James W. Gray, of this county. He has lost, within a month past, four of his servants by typhoid fever, besides having some four or five of his family, also down with the same disease. At the last accounts, one of his children was seriously *ill*, but we hope a change for the better will soon occur.

☞ Daniel B. Morrison, Esq., of this place, sold on Monday last, his farm lying near Martinsburg, for the sum of $10,000. Purchasers, Owen T. Hedges and brother.

SALES OF NEGROES.

Negroes are bringing higher prices at this time in this community then ever heretofore, within the last week one man was sold for $1225 another 1220—three others for 1,200 each and a woman for $1,115.

☞ A Tournament came off near Martinsburg, on Saturday last. The day was an unpropitious one, as it rained for an hour or two previous to the appointed time. Mr. Joshua Tabler, the successful Knight, crowned Miss S. Ann Miller, Queen of Love and Beauty. Miss Ann Hardy, Miss Mary A. Siebert and Miss——Chenoweth, were crowned first, second and third Maids of of Honor, by the Knights, Messrs. James Gladden. J. W. Welshauns, and Daniel Cushwa. George H. Murphy, Esq., delivered the address.—*American.*

German Lodge of Odd Fellows.—A new order of Odd Fellows was instituted in this place, on Monday night week. It is called Harragari Lodge, and is composed entirely of Germans The following are the officers installed for the present term

MICHAEL GRUND, E B
FREDERICK PELAGON, O. B.
WM. SHIN, U. B.
FERDINAND GALINO, Secretary.
GEORG HERBARG, Treasurer.—*Rep.*

☞ We learn that Daniel B. Morrison, Esq., of this place, has sold his farm lying near town for a sum of ten thousand dollars, most of which is cash. Purchasers, Owen T Hedges and brother. This is a good sale, considering the *depressed state* of the finances.—*Am.*

Loudoun County

We copy the following from the Leesburg *Washingtonian*, of the 10th instant.

☞ We are informed by Thos. L. Ellzey, Esq. of this county, that two brick makers from Hagerstown Md., by the name of George Stimitz and Frederick Shriver, employed to make brick for him were detected tampering with one of his slaves, by endeavoring to induce him to run off. These individuals both left immediately they discovered their conduct was known The evidence against them, we learn is positive. Proceedings will be instituted to have them arrested and returned here for trial by a reputation upon the Governor of the State of Maryland. So serious have been the losses of our citizens by the absconding of slaves, that they are determined, to rigidly enforce the law against all offenders.

☞ A meeting in the grove near Mr. Auld's School House, was commenced on Saturday last continued untill Tuesday evening under charge of the Rev. E D Owen of Leesburg several interesting and impressive sermons were delivered, and considerable interest manifested The audience in attendance was large and attentive

☞ Two men (colored) employed on the A. L. & Hampshire Railroad, named Daniel Henry and Patrick Connolly, were seriously injured on Friday last near Goose Creek, by the unexpected discharge of a blast. No limbs were broken, and we are pleased to learn they are recovering.

☞ An Election for Field Officers for the 55th Regiment Va Militia took place in Hillsborough, on Saturday last, and resulted as follows

Colonel—Robt L. Wright
Lieut Colonel—William Giddings.
1st Major—Thos W. White.
2nd Major—Reed Thompson.

☞ The September Term of the County Court meets on Tuesday next the following Justices compose the Court.

Asa Rogers, *Presiding Justice.*
W Hummer, Fenton Furr, J. P. Grubb, } *Associates*

☞ At an election held in the Lovettsville precinct, for a magistrate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thos J Coat, Esq, Gideon Householder Esq., was elected.

☞ Mayor SWASEY, of Baltimore, announces, that if the Convention of the American party in that city, nominate him, he will accept the candidacy for the station.

HON. JOHN M. BOTTS.

The Louisville Democrat says of Mr. Botts:

John M. Botts, of Virginia, is the man had in view by a large number of politicians as the candidate of "the great united opposition" for the next President of the United States Quite a troop of letter writers are at work trying to raise an agitation about him

To which the Louisville Journal replies as follows

Well, whatever the letter writers may do or not do, Mr. Botts is one of the ablest men in the nation, and we do not know any one who has been, from first to last, more uniformly right in his political views and positions.

Commenting upon the above, the Wheeling Times says that the history of no politican in the country affords a more striking illustration of statesman-like sagacity than the speeches and letters of Mr. Botts since the agitation for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. His views of the impolicy of that measure, and the excitement to which it would give rise, are now literally prophecies fulfilled. Mr. Botts has shown himself on all occasions, to be one of the most clear headed, sagacious statesmen in the land, and with sufficient nerve to express his opinions frankly, whether they happened to be pleasant or otherwise, to his own section. He is eminently a National Union loving man, and his election to the high office of President could not but be benefited to that Union to which he is so ardently attached.

THE BOSTON OLIVE BRANCH.

This unrivalled family Newspaper is up on our table, and we are glad to see it again In the whole number of weekly newspapers published in our large cities, we see none whose aim is similar to the "OLIVE BRANCH." Such a paper is a real necessity among the reading mass of our country. It is instructive and entertaining, happily mingling all the departments of literature without being too learned and heavy, and yet not descending to the piratical, blood and thunder, coarse sphere, too often chosen.—It is neither political nor sectarian in any manner, but strictly national, and bold and independent upon all subjects of a national character.

☞ The Independence Belge states that a young lady living in Hanover has been sentenced by a court of that town to pay a fine of two francs "for having worn a dress which, occupying the whole breadth of the paves ment, is an obstruction to the public way."

[A very good idea, and one to which we direct the attention of our town authorities. A few evenings since, we were obliged to give the pavement on our main street, to a lady whose crinoline occupied the sidewalk from centre to circumference. We do not complain of this one instance of our inconvenience, but the thing may continue to occur, and the hoops to expand, until all question will be occupied by the fair sex, leaving no mundane footing for the masculines to promenade. See to it, city fathers, and give us that protection for which we appeal.]—*Spirit.*

☞ We are opposed to any contraction or diminution in Crinoline—let the ladies spread themselves as much as they please, and if need be, now that a spirit of improvement is existing in the bosoms of our "City Fathers," let them mend the "ways" of the town, make broad the side-walks, and then our neighbor's "walking faculties" will suffer no more from the expansion of crinoline We are in favor of its being "world wide,"—if the ladies wish it.

FORNEY STANDS UP TO THE RACK.

This card from Forney, which we find in the last number of his paper, the *Press* will show that the abuse of the Administration and its friends has no terrors for him, and that he will shortly prove the truth of of all he has asserted in reference to the hypocrisy and treachery of the President

A CARD.

"When I spoke to the electors at Tarrytown, New York, I did so upon the deliberate expectation that from the impenitent calumniator and convict of the New York *Herald*, down to the pensioners of the Washington *Union*, I would be abundantly traduced and misrepresented. An Administration which I assisted, not inconsiderably, to elevate to the power which it has basely abused, has not hesitated to make an honest difference of opinion the pretext for a proscription extending to my business and to my most intimate relations and I am not surprised at the spirit which my remarks at Tarrytown have created in that quarter—This is to state that I shall calmly await the accumulation of all the accusations of the Administration and its agents, when, in my own way, and in my own good time, I will prove all that I have waitten and spoken as to the gross betrayal of a great principle and a solemn pledge, and still further establish the justice and strength of the position of THE PRESS and of myself

J. W. FORNEY

"JEFFERSON GUARDS."

The Shepherdstown *Register*, thus speaks of the "Guards:"

"The Jefferson Guards, Capt Rowan, appeared in the regular army uniform and made a fine appearance The Guards have been organized only a short time, but their fine marching and soldier like bearing, and the well known ability of Capt Rowan as a tactician, warrants the belief that in a short time they will hold a high position as a military company,

There will be a parade of the Guards on Saturday, for drill, and every man be at his post punctually at 4 o'clock, P M

☞ The newspapers are currying the Hon. Sherrard Clemens very roughly for his impertinent and gratuitous card with drawing Judge Brockenbrough from the Gubernatorial course. The member from Wheeling has a thorough Celtic propensity to get into scrapes. He is hardly ever well (?) out of one before he is in another His friends had better retire him from the field, before he brings greater mischief upon others and ridicule upon himself. Ten to one his forthcoming explanation will be another blunder. In the language of a Democratic friend "he never opens his mouth, without putting his foot in it."—*Petersburg Intelligencer.*

CLOSE QUARTERS.

A few days since we were shown a snake, about 12 inches in length, which was taken from the craw of a bird (a Kingfisher) The snake was alive when found.

THE OLD RIFLE COMPANY.

Mr. BOTELER having, at the Shepherdstown Barbecue, so handsomely alluded to the "old Rifle Company" which marched from "Morgan's Spring," near Shepherdstown, on the 17th of July, 1775, we have thought that a few notes in reference thereto would be of interest to our readers, and therefore, give them below, as furnished by a friend

The old rifle company which marched from "Morgan's Spring" near Shepherdstown, on the 17th of July, 1775 for the siege of Boston, was commanded by Capt Hugh Stephenson (pronounced at that day "Stenson.") His subalterns were Abm Shepherd, Pendleton and Scott, Lieutenants; Pyle, Ensign, and Henry Bedinger Sergeant.—They reached the camp at Cambridge on the 10th of August, in advance of the other rifle companies, raised in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and were, consequently, the first of the southern troops which rallied to the side of Washington in the war of independence.

Morgan's Company was the second which reached the scene of action, and Cresap's, of Maryland, the third

The following letter published in Peter Force's "American Archives" 4th series, Vol. 2d, 1775, page 1 4), give a graphic account of Capt Cresap's command and will serve to show what sort of materials these old rifle companies were composed of.

FREDERICKTOWN, Md.
Aug. 1st, 1775.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to my promise of my business, I have been detained three days at this place by an event once truly agreeable. I have had the honor of seeing Capt Michael Cresap marching at the head of a formidable company of upwards of one hundred and thirty men, from the mountains and backs, all painted like Indians armed with tomahawks and rifles, dressed in hunting shirts and moccasins, and though some of them had travelled near 800 miles from the banks of the Ohio, they seemed to walk light and easy, and not with less spirit than at the first hour of their march. Health and vigor after what they had undergone declared them to be intimate with hardship and familiar with danger. Joy and satisfaction were visible in the crowd that met them. Had Lord North been present and been assured that the brave leader could raise thousands of such like to defend their country, what think you would not the hatchet and the block have intruded up on his mind.

I had an opportunity of attending the Capt during his stay in town and watched the behavior of his men and the manner in which he treated them for it seems that all who go out to war under him do not only pay the most willing obedience to him as their Commander but in every instance of distress look up to him as their friend and father.

A great part of his time was spent in listening to and relieving their wants without any apparent sense of fatigue and trouble. When complaints were before him, he determined with kindness and spirit and on every occasion condescended to act without losing his dignity.

Yesterday July 31st, 1775, the company were supplied with a small quantity of powder from the magazine, which wanted airing and was not in good order for rifles; in the evening, however they were drawn out to show the gentlemen of the town their dexterity in shooting. A cap band with a mark the size of a dollar was put on, and he began to fire offhand, and the bystanders were surprised to see who could make that were most near to it in the paper. When they had shot some time in this way, some boys were sent down the river with the cap band, and fixing it on a tree, they returned to their shooting standing back and shooting over their shoulders, supposed by the aim of the marks.

With this performance the company were more than satisfied. When a young man took up the board in his hand and held it by the side, and holding it up, his brother was kept in the air and cut it with a rifle ball, saying, if he did he took the board and holding it as it was before the second shot was the former had done. By this exhibition I was more astonished than pleased. But will you believe me when I tell you that one of the men took the board and placing it between his legs stood with his back to the tree while another drove the center.

What would a regular army of considerable strength in the forests of America do with one thousand of these men, who want nothing to protect their health and courage but water to drink, cying with a little parched corn, with what they can procure easily in hunting, and who wrapped in their blankets, in the camp of night, can choose the shade of a tree for their covering and the earth for their bed.

MORE PLUNDERINGS.

The Washington *States* gives warning of another plunder scheme impending over the Treasury, in the Oregon war debt — That distant field affords every facility for speculators and swindlers to ply their felonious arts The fact that the War Department—that lame branch of the government—is concerned, should make the public and their agents the more vigilant. The *States* says

"Certain facts have come in our possession which will enable us, before the meeting of Congress, to show up, *in its true light* this *monstrous* claim on the Treasury of the United States, amounting to over $5,000,000 A combination of men, in high and low positions, composed of bankers, and it is said, Senators, and their abettors, are getting, or have already got, the control of this immense claim, and will attempt to force it through Congress at the next session These speculators, we understand, have had their agents at work in Oregon, buying up the different claims against the Government based on the most *extravagant rates* for a few cents on a dollar The facts before us we think, will enable us to show up this whole matter in its true colors, and expose one of the greatest attempts to deplete Uncle Sam's Treasury which has ever before been made"

JUDGE BROCKENBROUGH.

The Richmond *Dispatch* in commenting upon the recently published letter of Mr Clemens, in relation to Judge Brockenbrough, uses the following language

Judge Brockenbrough wears the judicial ermine with a dignity and ability worthy of the best days of the Virginia Judiciary and we regret that he cannot be induced to relinquish his position for the more glittering but less substantial honors of a political position A judge of the clearest and soundest mind, an elegant scholar, and a high toned gentleman, it would be difficult to supply his place upon the Bench should it be made vacant by any cause The head of one of the best Law Schools in this country, we are glad that the students of this noble profession in Virginia are not to be deprived of the service of one whom his pupils have always looked upon with equal love and veneration, and who as a law lecturer and instructor, possess a combination of qualifications rarely equalled in any school of law in the Union, and nowhere surpassed.

TEMPERANCE.

Mr Editor—When has it come to be the fashion in Temperance Societies to have hearers? I have heard it intimated, I am sorry to say it, that people go among themselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks, forgetting those pledges they had made in the Association to do so. Is this the fact? I hope not. If it is, I am sorry for it. Some people are so constituted that they cannot resist temptation when it is in their way, and need the strong arm of the Association to keep them from falling back into the vice they have once forsaken. Will not the worthy President give some information to the meeting and call a meeting and address upon the subject of Temperance?

A FRIEND TO THE CAUSE.

September 13 1858.

☞ An old bachelor's idea of love—A little sighing, a little crying, a little dying, and a great deal of lying.

☞ A French Commodian has brought out a new farce, entitled 'A journey round my wife.'

From the Wheeling Intelligencer.

HON. SHERRARD CLEMENS AND JUDGE BROCKENBROUGH.

The annexed correspondence between the Hon Sherrard Clemens and Judge Brockenbrough, was put into our hands yesterday afternoon, with a request that it might be laid before the public In justice to Mr Clemens, we readily comply with the request

WHEELING, VA., Sept 7, 1858

Dear Sir—You are aware that the editorial strictures of the Richmond Enquirer have this morning been placed before me

I submit to you whether under all the circumstances attending our conversation and the publication of my letter to the Enquirer, you believe that I have been engaged in an intrigue against you, or that I have acted in any way in part towards you!

In higher words, whether I may not have honestly inferred, from the whole tenor of our conversation, that "you declined in any way the use of your name in the coming canvass," although you did not expressly say so!

I ask leave to publish your reply with this.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully yours,
SHERRARD CLEMENS.

Hon. John W. Brockenbrough

WHEELING, Sept. 8, 1858

Dear Sir—Your note of the date of yesterday, which was delivered by you well in person at a late hour last night, reached me this morning. I avail myself of the earliest moment of leisure to reply to it.

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It might be sufficient, perhaps, to say in reply that I have never charged you with entering into any intrigue against, or with acting in any way towards me. In my card in the Enquirer I carefully avoided giving utterance to any word calculated to wound or injure you, such as the repudiating of any such intrigue on your part to supplant me, as you had done in other instances have that tendency. In recalling a conversation of our hasty meeting at Texas and all that was said touching the Gubernatorial election, (and our conversation of some fifteen minutes continuance, was by no means confined to this) I do not think your course in withdrawing your name from the canvass was in any manner connected with any intrigue against me. I know of no intrigue, nor any intention of treachery on your part. Knowing as I do the impulsiveness of your character, and remembering the expressed desire of many of my friends that I should be the Governor of Virginia, I felt it to be an imperative duty on my part to be the first to announce my name in connection with the office. I did not hesitate to do this because I expected to get your support, but because I felt that you had not any wish to be the political rival of a friend, and that you would thank me for the course I had pursued in thus giving any injury upon me.

From the whole tenor of our conversation I do not think you could reasonably infer that I would withdraw my name in order that you might be put forward in my place. I do not think I could have so construed your language, nor do I think I could warrant such a construction of your language to be in my power. I have a perfect recollection of our conversation, and

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From the whole tenor of your conversation, I do not think you can reasonably infer that I would wound or injure your name, in any way, in return, unless the mere declaration of a mere matter of fact in the interest of the Gubernatorial race could warrant such a deduction, "I cannot, I repeat, believe that you entertain any such an impression, and I would be the last person to decline the contradiction it should I would have shown too much of the spirit of a fellow citizen, to have made a wanton attack upon an absent man's name.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH.

Hon Sherrard Clemens Present.

VALUE OF ONE SQUARE MILE IN VIRGINIA.

The Richmond Enquirer says

"One square mile of ground in the city of New York, even calculating it at $100,000 per acre, which is much more than it would bring, except in favored localities, would be worth $64,000,000 and yet we can find several localities in the mountains of Virginia which are in reality far more valuable. One of these may be found between Smyth and Washington counties, on the north fork of the Holston, and is known as Saltville, the estate of Col Thomas L. Preston. One square mile within the circumference of the salt basin, including also the gypsum formation within the same area, we can show, by close calculation to be worth not only more than one square mile in the city of New York, but more than the whole city. The salt rock within this mile ranges from seventy to one hundred feet in thickness, which would yield a net ton or forty bushels of salt to every solid yard it contains, or over three thousand millions of bushels! which, when manufactured, is worth from forty to fifty cents per bushel But presuming it to be worth twenty cents per bushel in the ground, and we have six hundred millions of dollars, to which we must add two hundred and fifty millions of tons of plaster within the same space, worth in the ground about one dollar per ton, making a total of eight hundred and fifty millions of dollars! New York property is valued at seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

In another place we estimated the value of this mineral deposit at only twenty eight hundred million bushels of salt, without reference to the plaster or the land and improvements. But the present one we make as a boast against anything that the world can produce and, of course, have not allowed any "contingencies" in our calculations.—The one square mile alluded to above contains about all the salt, but not a tenth part of the plaster. The estate contains about 10,000 acres

We might also choose a square mile on the iron mountains of Alleghany county, which, when properly developed, would be worth more than all the farms in Virginia; or we might choose a square mile of the lead property at the old Wythe lead mines, and only estimating it according to the yield up to the present time, at a moderate profit in the ground, and our figures would run into millions."

Religious Matters.

The Camptmeeting of the M. E. Church for this Circuit was one of the most pleasant religious assemblages it has ever been our pleasure to attend. Quite a number of ministers were present from abroad among whom was the Presiding Elder, Wm. G. Eggleston, who preached without ... on Sabbath morning of the meeting. Rev. Lewis Lemmon and Lewis Jones also gave the congregations by the power of their preaching the good of the ministry present at the session

Since the breaking up of the Campmeeting at Old M. E. Church, services have been held in the place and a revival of religion will probably be the result of these meetings Rev. John W Start, preached to large and attentive congregations on Sunday and Monday nights

The sermon of Mr Price Wolverton, a young man belonged to fill the pulpit delivered on Sabbath morning last in the M. E. Church, fully came up to the expectations of his friends

The Rev. Samuel W. Settle preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last. We were not present to hear his discourse, but it is spoken of very highly

A revival of religion is now in progress at Friendship meeting house about three miles distant from this place. We ... seventeen persons at the ... last Sabbath ... We hope ... and that of the ... will be ... the ... We hope ... be ... at this meeting. There ... as religion is never ... in the first Christian church. Constitution.

THE SLAVE TRADE. We understand that the President has issued orders through the Navy Department, for the steam-frigate Niagara now at New York, under the command of Commodore Chauncey, to proceed immediately to Charleston to carry back the Africans taken in the slaver Echo by the brig-of-war Dolphin. The administration will thus signify its resolution to fulfil all treaties and laws relating to the slave trade, and everything that can be done will, no doubt, be done, to facilitate the return of these captives to their own homes. They are said to belong to different tribes, which may be separated widely from each other; and when we consider the circumstance, in connection with their ignorance of the geography of their native land, difficulties and enormous expense with which their return will be attended become more fully appreciable.

☞ And where was the man stabbed, sir? said an excited Irishman one Friday night to a physician.

'The man was stabbed about an inch and a half to the median line and about an inch above the umbilicus,' was the reply.

'Oh yes, I understand now, but I thought it was near the Court House.'

☞ Some of the women talk of stopping the population if the men don't behave themselves better. We admire their spunk.

Baltimore Prices Current

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 8 1858

Reported Weekly, expressly for the

"Virginia Free Press,"

BY

RANDOLPH & LATIMER,

66 SOUTH STREET.

		FROM	TO
BEEVES	WESTERN, in bbls. and kegs	11	12
	GRADES,	[illegible]	[illegible]
	ROLL, good to prime	14	18
CORN	WHITE,	80	83
	YELLOW,	75	80
CATTLE	ON HOOF,	2 00	2 75
	NETT,	5 00	7 00
FLOUR	[illegible]	5 25	5 75
DRIED FRUIT	APPLES, pared,	150	175
	PEACHES, unpared,	200	250
FLOUR	CITY MILLS,	550	575
	OHIO,	550	562
	HOWARD STREET,	550	552
FLAXSEED		1 55	1 60
GINSENG		50	56
HOGS.	LIVE,	6 75	7 00
	SLAUGHTERED,	8 00	9 00
LARD		10	12
OATS		48	45
RYE.	PENNSYLVANIA,	75	85
	MARYLAND & VIRGINIA,	75	85
TIMOTHY SEED.		2 00	2 55
WOOL.	UNWASHED,	20	22
	WASHED,	30	33
WHEAT.	RED, good to prime,	1 10	1 30
	WHITE, " "	1 20	1 50

Special Notices

BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

We give below the hours of arrival of the cars at Harpers Ferry

Express, West,	8 31 P. M.
Mail, West,	1 41 A. M.
Accommodation, West,	12 35 P. M.
Express, East,	6 45 A. M.
Mail, East,	1 35 A. M.
Accommodation, East,	12 40 P. M.

CORN.—A few barrels wanted at the Office of the *Free Press immediately*

PEW RENTS The Pew Rents of the Presbyterian Church are now due

JOHN HUMPHREYS,
GEO W EICHELBERGER.
A W CRAMER.

April 22, 1858.

Married,

On the 9th ult., by Rev. N. G. North, Mr LA FAYETTE SMITH to Miss LYDIA ANN FRY, daughter of David Fry, Esq., all of this county.

On Thursday evening last, by Rev. Norval Welsh, Mr. J. J VANMETRE, of Berkeley county, to Miss ROPER, daughter of James Roper, of this County.

On the 22d ultimo, in Harpers Ferry, St Mary's Church, by the Rev. Edmund Doyle, PATRICK DALY to MARGARET McMANUS.

Died:

On the 12th inst., at the residence of his son in-law, Wm N Craighill, Esq., Mr JAMES BROWN in the 86th year of his age.

He was born in Westmoreland county, Va., in the year 1771. In 1793 he came to reside in Shepherdstown, Berkeley, (now Jefferson) County, whence he removed in 1823 to Charlestown.

Throughout his long life he was remarkable for the uprightness of his disposition, and the singular integrity and uprightness of his character.—*For nearly 50 years a professor* of religion in connection with the Episcopal church, his life was such that no one who knew him ever doubted whether he was a real christian. Death was neither an unexpected nor an unwelcome visitor to *him when it came.* With his loins girt about and his lamp trimmed and burning, he had long been waiting for the summons, enter then into the joy of his Lord. So he died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered *to his people.* "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his'

C. E. A.

On the 27th of June last, Ms ISAAC BUCKLES in the 84th year of his age, formerly of this county, but for the last fifty years a resident of Hardin, county, Ky.

In Martinsburg on the 5th inst Mrs MARY E EARLEY, wife of Mr. James Earley, in the 50th year of her age.

Departed this life on Sunday morning, Sept 5th 1858 EVA MARGARET, wife of Henry L. Staub for several years a citizen of Martinsburg, aged 30 year, and 6 Months.

In Leesburg on 30th ultimo OWEN CHAPMAN, infant son of James and Ann Eliza, Muse, aged 2 months and 1 day.

In Leesburg, on Sunday last, CHARLES HOUGH, son of L. W. S. and Sarah Hough aged 3 years, 3 months and 16 days.

On the 5th inst, FRANCIS MARION, son of John S and Mary F. Strider, aged 9 months and 3 days

Virginia to wit:

AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, on the 9th day of Sept 1858

Joseph T. Hess and Levi Hess, PLTFFS.
vs. IN CASE.
The *Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.* DF'DT.

Copy of the summons in this case as follows "THE Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Jefferson county, Greeting We command you that you summon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court for Jefferson county, at the Court House of the said county, on the first Monday in this month, to answer Joseph T. Hess and Levi Hess, in an action of Trespass on the case. Damages three hundred dollars ($300,) and have then there this writ. Witness Robt T. Brown, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House, the first day of September, 1858, and in the 83d year of our Common wealth. ROBT. T. BROWN.

The object of this suit is to recover damages for the loss of, and injury done to, a number of Sheep of the Plaintiffs' while being transported on the road of the Defendant

The Defendant in this suit is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for 4 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.

Sept 9, '58. R. T. BROWN, C. C.

GUARDS ATTENTION!

YOU will parade in front of the Market House, in Charlestown, on SATURDAY EVENING next, the 18th inst, at 4 o'clock, in full Uniform. By Order of the Captain.

E. R. HARRELL, O. S.

Sept. 16, 1858.

NEW PERFUME.

KISS ME QUICK, unsurpassed in fragrance permanence, and stainless in its excellence, distilled from fragant Tulips just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

September 16, 1858.

LARGE for Lowe's Superior Honey Soap, just received by C. E. BELLER & CO.

September 16, 1858.

PROSPECTUS.

"THE PLOUGH, THE LOOM, AND THE ANVIL."

An Agricultural, Manufacturing and Scientific Journal, for the Million.

THE undersigned, formerly of the Virginia press, but now a resident of the great Commercial Emporium of the Union, has determined to commence the publication, at an early day, in the city of New York, of a WEEKLY JOURNAL, under the above euphonious title, which has heretofore been used in a valuable monthly, founded by the late John S. Skinner, a veteran of the press, and a devotee of the Science of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and now published under the name of "The American Farmers' Magazine," by Prof. J. A. Nash.

The proposed publication will, as its name indicates, be devoted principally to promoting two of the great interests of the country, to wit:—Manufactures and Agriculture; but it is also to be the vehicle of much other valuable information for the general reader, as well as for the man of Science, Art and Learning. It will be printed on handsome and distinct type, and in a convenient form for preservation.

By calling to his aid talents of a high order, suited to the different branches of his proposed paper, and by the active exercise of an energy and tact, which the undersigned prides himself upon being able to command in the conduct of such a journal, he flatters himself that he will be able to present to the readers of "The Plough, Loom, and Anvil," a weekly entertainment which will make it a welcome guest to every household, and afford information for the time being, at least, if it does not prove permanently instructive for the future. He proposes to keep pace with the spirit of the times, and by the publication, from time to time, of well executed illustrations of many of the most important improvements in Science, Mechanic Arts and Agriculture, as they may be heralded from the Patent Office at Washington

In the first number of the proposed Journal, will appear illustrations, accompanied by well digested statistics of Henry's process of converting Seed Cotton into yarn on the plantations of the South, which process requires no other labor or force to spin the cotton into yarn than to prepare it for shipment in the raw state. The information to be thus furnished to the planter will alone be worth more to him than the cost of a century's subscription, since it will point out to him how easily he can double, if not quadruple, his income. Nor is it of less importance to the country at large; for it will readily be seen that every man, woman and child, throughout the length and breadth of the old and the new world, is interested in its success. Its general adoption will be alike advantageous to the North, the South, the East and the West, and may, indeed, be regarded as bringing about a revolution in the wealth and industry of this country, at least, without a parallel; and the benefits it is to confer upon the Union by cementing together the East and the South in one common interest, will entitle the inventor to the gratitude of the nation.

The combination of machinery which is to produce such astounding results has been at work already on the plantation of Geo. S. Verger, Esq., an extensive planter of Mississippi, with, we hear, the operations have proved satisfactory beyond the most sanguine expectations of all parties concerned.

Patent Agency--Purchasing Bureau.

Connected with the establishment of "The Plough, Loom and Anvil," will be a PATENT AGENCY, for procuring AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS for Inventors, on the most advantageous terms, a branch of this agency being already established at Washington and London. A PURCHASING BUREAU, for the benefit of the patronees of this paper at a distance, who may wish to buy anything in New York, from a hand saw to a steam ship is also to be connected with the establishment. No charge will be made for such purchases, THE BUREAU making the seller of the commodities pay the commission

☞ I have for sale interests in some of the most valuable Patents of the age.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION, (which must be paid invariably in advance) Two Dollars per annum.

☞ Postmasters or others who may wish to get the illustrations of Henry's Machinery, will have to send their subscriptions without delay, as the engravings will only appear in the first number of the paper.

☞ No traveling agents employed, but a liberal commission will be allowed to Post Masters ... others who may send lists of subscribers with the money. RO H GALLAHER,

No 51 Liberty Street, New York.

New York, Aug 26 1858.

☞ S Notes of Solvent Banks or Postage Stamps received for subscriptions R H G

Trustee's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of Deed of Trust executed on the 30th day of December, 1854 by Josiah J. Janney and Ann S his wife, and Nathaniel Bailey and Sarah C his wife to the undersigned to secure the payment of certain bonds therein specified, and payable to John H Campbell, the undersigned will sell, on the premises

On the 7th day of October next,

At Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all that

TRACT OF LAND.

now in the occupancy of Philip Gordon Jr, and known as the "FLORENCE FARM," 3½ miles south of Smithfield, adjoining the lands of John H. Campbell and others, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE ACRES and a fraction. The land is in a good condition, has all the necessary improvements—good house and outhouses, barn, stabling, &c, and a never failing well of water near the house TERMS OF SALE - $2,500 in cash, and balance in one, two and three years, with interest the deferred payments to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the land, and the interest on the deferred payment to be paid annually

LEWIS FRY, Trustee.

Sept. 16 1858—ts

N B—In connection with the above is about 107 ACRES of good land, 23 of which is in TIMBER, that I am authorized to say can be purchased privately on easy terms. This 107 acres is a part of the farm as now held by Josiah J Janney, and adjoiner making 258 acres, beautifully located and arranged. L. F.

University of Maryland.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

THE Fifty First Session will begin on THURSDAY, October 7th, 1858, and end March 1st, 1859.

FACULTY

N R Smith, M D Principles and Practice of Surgery.
W E A Aiken, M D Chemistry and Pharmacy
Samuel Chew, M D Principles and Practice of Medicine
Joseph Roby M D Anatomy and Physiology
G W Miltenberger, M D Obstetrics
Charles Frick, M D., Materia Medica and Therapeutics
B. R Smith, M D, Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Clinical Instruction is given at the Baltimore Infirmary, situated near the University, and open to Matriculates of the School throughout the year

FEES, for the full course, $90, Matriculation fee $5 Graduation $20, Practical Anatomy $10

GEO. W. MILTENBERGER,
Sept 16, '58—5t. Dean

UNION PICNIC.

A UNION Picnic will take place on the Island of the Shenandoah City, on Tuesday the 21st inst

An address will be delivered on the occasion by Dennis B Lucas, Esq.

JAMES H HOLT
Sept 9 1858. Proprietor

Dr. H. Weston,
DENTIST,

PERMANently locates at CHARLESTOWN

WILL visit the residences of persons desiring his services, if requested. ☞ Office at the "Sage House." [April 15, '58.

NOTICE.

To HORACE L. BROOKE

TAKE notice that on the 1st day of October next I will take the deposition of Daniel Sadler and others at the Store of Edward E Cookey, in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., to be read as evidence in a suit in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, aforesaid, in which we are plaintiffs, in chancery and you are a defendant

Sept. 16, 1858 R H WASHINGTON.
R B WASHINGTON
Adm'rs of T B WASHINGTON, decd.

NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cross Roads and Summit Point Turnpike Company will be held at Summit Point on Thursday the 30th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sept. 16 1858. L. FRY, Treasurer.

DONNELL'S Catawba Ginger Wine, a fine Tonic, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. September 16, 1858.

NEW CLOTHING STORE!

New Goods and New Prices!!

Philip Frankel & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that they have lately opened a New Store, with a splendid and well selected stock of

THE LATEST STYLES FALL AND WINTER

Ready-Made Clothing,

on Shenandoah Street, in the Store Room formerly occupied by John Walter & Brother opposite the new Government Buildings,

HARPERS FERRY, VA.

In addition to their large and well assorted stock of Man and Boy's Clothing, they offer also a large stock of latest styles

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Such as fine white Linen and Fancy Marsailes Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Overalls, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, Cravats, Vests, Fancy and Perfumery—also a great variety of Fancy Goods, such as Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes &c.

N. B—My friends and buyers would find it to their benefit to give us a call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we do confident that we can undersell any establishment of the kind in the valley.

☞ Don't overlook the Store Sign.

PHILIP FRANKEL & CO.

FRANKEL, BRO. LEVITSCH & CO.

Sept 9 '58.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Campbell & Cooke, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts are in the hands of Mr. E H Campbell, who is authorized to collect all debts, and who will adjust all liabilities of the late firm

E H CAMPBELL.
H P COOKE.

Sept. 1, 1858.

A CARD.

THE undersigned having purchased the interest of Dr. H. P. Cooke, in the "Drug Establishment of Campbell & Cooke," in Charlestown, respectfully announces to the public, that he will offer a choice and select assortment of Drugs, PAINTS, OILS and DYESTUFFS, together with FANCY ARTICLES, &c., to be sold at small profits and upon accommodating terms. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended, he asks a continuance of the same.

Physicians' PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at the shortest notice, either by day or night

Sept. 9, '58. E. H. CAMPBELL

I HAVE this day disposed of my interest in the firm of Campbell & Cook, to Mr. E. H. Campbell, who will continue the business in his own name. I hope that those who have heretofore dealt with us, will continue to extend their patronage to Mr. Campbell, as he will. I am confident, keep on hand a complete assortment of Drugs and everything pertaining to the business.

Aug 7, '58 H P COOKE

WASHING MACHINES.

THE undersigned having purchased the Patent to ROHR & DAVIS' Washing Machine for Jefferson County, are now engaged in manufacturing and will be able in a few days to supply all those in want Address

JOHNSON & STEPHENS,
Aug 26, '58.—3t Charlestown, Va.

CERTIFICATES.

CHARLESTOWN, Va. March, 1858.

Messrs. Rohr & Davis—I have one of your Washing Machines in use in my family, and find it to answer the purpose admirably. I have used several different kinds of Washing Machines and *despaired of ever getting one to answer the purpose*, but I find yours has removed every difficulty, washing, cleaning, doing the work quickly and economically as to soap, &c., and as I hear good accounts of them wherever they are tried, confidently recommend them to the public.

Yours Respectfully,
E. M. AISQUITH.

Having used the tub and other washing machines without finding one to answer the purpose *satisfactorily*—I was induced to purchase one manufactured by Rohr & Davis, and find it far superior, in every respect, to any I have ever seen, and have no hesitancy in recommending it to the public as admirably adapted to the purpose of *washing and cleaning clothes.* I would not be without one for any cons deration

Yours Respectfully, JAS H WELCH.
Harpers Ferry, Feb '58.

Messrs. Rohr & Davis—Gentlemen—Your Washing Machine is *preferred by my family*; all are much pleased with it. It gives great satisfaction. One thing I know, the clothes come out rinsed in the middle of the week, instead of Friday night or Saturday The black woman is perfectly pleased with it Yours Resp'ly.,
JAMES M. BROWN.

Having purchased one of Rohr & Davis' Washing Machines and having given it a fair trial I have no hesitancy in pronouncing it the best Machine of the kind I have ever seen, and recommend it to the public as such.

DAVID HOWELL.

We cheerfully certify, that we have used in our families Messrs. Rohr & Davis' Washing Machine, and can recommend them to the public as the labor saved, and in the quality of the work done, we believe that they have no equal and we would not be without one for ten times its value

C G STEWART
WM N CRAIGHILL

THE LOCOMOTIVE AUCTION STORE!

HAS just arrived in this place, with a Large Stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Jewelry, &c.,

which they will sell with or without reserve They are receiving every day from New York their FALL and WINTER SUPPLIES. Persons in want of any thing in their line would do well to give them a call before purchasing

JAMES H FRAZIER, Agent.

Sept 9 '58.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST FARMERS.

ALL those who are in want of Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Hip Straps, and all kind of Harness that can be made, just call at the New Shop now opening next door to the "Carter House" where you can be supplied on the most reasonable terms for the CASH, or on a short credit to prompt paying customers

☞ REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and in the best manner

Z & R SHUMART.

September 9 1858—tf

To the Public.

WE have just received from the Eastern Markets, the largest and first assorted stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to this market, comprising all kinds and sizes as follows

Ladies fine Lasting Gaiters, Kid Slippers and walking Shoes, Heeled Morocco and Calf Shoes, Misses Heeled Boots, Children's Gaiters and Shoes, of all sizes

Gents fine Gaiters and Oxford Ties suitable for the season and warranted not to rip

And also a large lot of heavy Winter Shoes for Servants, Men Women and Children, all of which will be sold very cheap for cash. Give us a call.

Sept 9th 1858 HEDGES & TRUSSELL

NOTICE.

A new firm of Campbell & Cook will present to the public, for sale, a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., which they will offer on the most reasonable terms. Our stock will be found to be complete in every respect, and we hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to please our customers, to merit a share of public patronage. We will keep on hand a full supply of Fresh Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., which we will sell at the lowest cash prices. We will also keep on hand a full supply of Patent Medicines, which we will sell at Baltimore prices. We will also

POETICAL.

DAILY WORK.

BY CHARLES MACKAY

Who lags from the dread of daily work,
And his appointed task would shirk,
Commits a folly and a crime;
A soulless slave—
A paltry knave—
A clog upon the wheel of time.
With work to do and store of health,
The man's unworthy to be free,
Who will not give
That he may live,
His daily toil for daily fee.

Not let us work! We only ask
Reward proportioned to our task;
We have no quarrel with the great—
No feud with rank—
With mill or bank—
No envy of lord's estate.
[illegible]
To satisfy our daily need,
And can retain,
For age and pain,
A fraction, we are rich indeed
No dread of toil have we (I dare)
We know our worth and weigh our powers
The more we work, the more we win,
Success to trade!
Success to spade!
And to the corn that's coming in!
And joy to him, who o'er his task,
Remembers toil is nature's plan;
Who, working, thinks,
And never sinks
His independence as a MAN!

Who only asks for humblest wealth,
Enough for competence and health,
And leisure when his work is done
To read his book
By chimney nook,
Or stroll at setting of the sun,
Who toils as every man should toil,
For fair reward, erect and free,
These are the men—
The best of men—
These are the men we mean to be.

VARIETY.

☞ When Lord TOWNSEND was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and then Provost of Dublin lost no opportunity of repeating solicitations for 'places.' 'My dear Hely,' said his lordship 'you have a great many things, and I have nothing to give but a captaincy of dragoons.' 'I accept them,' replied the Provost. 'What, you take a captaincy,' answered his lordship. 'Zounds! it is impossible, I only meant it as a joke.' *And I except it*, replied the Provost, *'merely to show you how well I can take a joke!'*

PITHY.—Somebody sends to the Louisville *Journal* the following homely simile

The joint-snake may be ranked a wonder—
For, when provoked, it flies asunder,
But, stranger still, its anger o'er,
The fragments reunite once more.

So, when Democracy is severed
By foreign blows, or self-delivered,
The strong, cohesive power of spoil
Again unites its snaky coil.

☞ The attention of bachelors is respectfully invited to the following

Here lies a man who looked so high,
He passed all common damsels by,
And they who looked as high as he,
Declared his bride they would not be,
So, 'twixt them both he died a Batch
And now has gone to the Old Scratch.

Husband—'Well, my love, I've sold Carlo,' Wife [abhors dogs]—'Now, Charles that is kind of you—you ought to have done it long ago.'

Husband—'Yes, my love, got fifty dollars—good trade—all in pups—five at ten dollars a piece.'

☞ The London Times is about to be published upon paper made of beet root.—It is thought by many that this sort of paper will become common in Great Britain and the United States, but we guess that the Louisville Journal never will be *beat*.

☞ Nobody likes to meddle with a woman whose disposition contains the essence of lightning, vitriol, cream of tartar, and hartshorn, who manufactures words by the mile, and measures their meaning in a thimble.

☞ A man who got tired of waiting for the Queen's message perpetrated the following 'Why is a cow like a baby?' 'Because one drinks water and makes milk, and the other'——doesn't.

☞ A lady, at her marriage, requested the clergyman to give out to be sung by the choir, the hymn commencing—

This is the way I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not.

☞ A parson reading funeral service at the grave, forgot the sex of the deceased, and asked one of the mourners, an Emerald'er,

'Is this a brother or a sister?'
'Neither,' replied Pat, 'only a cousin.'

☞ The editor of the Southern Argus says that 'the blood drops of murder are up on the uplifted hands of the Know Nothings of Louisville.' *Those blood drops are* all in his eye.' A drop in the eye' is said to be an old complaint of his.

☞ A Washington correspondent of the New-York Express calls the officers of the Government, 'Treasury buzzards.' A pretty large proportion of them belong to a different species of birds. Many a one of them is *a rob in*.

☞ An exchange paper tells of a parson who prefaced his sermon with 'My friends let us say a few words before we begin. This is about equal to the chap who took a short nap before he went to sleep.

☞ An Arkansas editor complains that his town, for some time past, has been filled with fishermen and loafers' and wonders 'what they are after. After loaves and fishes no doubt.

☞ *Muggins* says that Job's turkey was fat compared with an old gobler he shot last week on the Devil's Fork, that was so light it lodged in the air, and he had to get a pole to knock it down

☞ An American author says, 'there is no wind so ill as not to blow good to somebody.' What does he think of the breath of whiskey drinkers and tobacco chewers?

☞ A dutchman being called upon for a toast, said—'Here ish to de heroes who fit, pleed an' died at de battle of Punkser Hill, of whom I am one!' Drank standing

☞ Mr. English thinks he is sure of his election. Many a man however has dreamed he hugging an angel and waked up a little loser startled in his frantic embrace

MEDICAL HOUSE.

No 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted round and scientific 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 those long standing 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 20,000 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 incurable cured at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with disease of the above nature, 'no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be,' would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No 11 South Frederick street.

He cures in less time than other Surgeons, and all mercurial poisons; put up in neat and compact form, and never taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and, except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is 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 can 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 ambitions 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, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

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

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints should 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 often do much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.

☞ A word to the wise is sufficient

Address, post-paid, DR R. SMITH.
No. 11 South Frederick street,
Baltimore, Md

April 16, 1857.

JUST COMPLETED AT A COST OF

$64,000

DR R. FERN'S GREAT MEDICAL HOSPITAL,
Situated in Philadelphia, Pa

THIS is without exception the largest and most magnificent edifice of the kind in the world. Far surpassing in style and beauty of architect the famous Hospital of M Richord, in Paris. Speaking of this great building, the Ledger of the 4th inst, says:—'Yesterday we received and accepted an invitation to visit Dr. Fern's great Hospital on South Fourth street. Seldom have we seen so much taste and beauty combined, in the erection of an edifice like this. Everything is arranged in a style for comfort and convenience to the patient. The unusual success that has so far attended the Doctor in the treatment of diseases, is mainly owing to his medical abilities, and untiring faithfulness to perform what he proposes in the beginning. May success ever crown his efforts. We should say to those afflicted, not to despair until they have been under the treatment of Doctor R Fern.'

This building has been erected on the European plan, with large and airy apartments, lavatory, vapor, shower and medicated baths,—each patient having a separate set of rooms. From past experience I am confident I am prepared to meet the wishes of both sexes.

Every description of curable diseases speedily removed. New remedies, low charges and rapid cures. All persons afflicted, who do not feel able to pay Hospital expenses or travelling fees, are invited to correspond with me. I answer all letters and prepare medicines myself. Patients treated by letter and medicines sent by mail, free from damage or curiosity, to all parts of the United States and Canadas. Cures warranted. No charge for advice. Cure of half treated, forgetting cases, in 3 to 12 weeks, simply by renewal of the vital energies. My medicines are pleasant to take, and free from poisonous drugs or mercury. The patient feels their beneficial influence upon his system from the first day. The patient, under my treatment, loses no time from labor or business.

*I particularly invite all those who have been under treatment by other Doctors to correspond with me; I will give them advice gratis, if asked. All I ask is a fair and candid trial on any curable disease, and if I fail to establish a permanent cure, my charge will be nothing. I am sending hundreds of packages of medicines to every part of the Union, containing all that is necessary to effect a speedy and permanent cure.—My patients write—'Your medicines are cured me,' in fact, it is delightful. There is a class of afflicted persons who have been under medical treatment, some of them one or two years. Of these I am curing an immense number. What others now promise to do, I have been doing for years, and the success I meet with is clearly shown in the cures I daily perform. Therefore, if you are sick, come or send—if you have but little money, come or send—if you desire quick and safe cures, by all means come or send to Dr. R Fern, Philadelphia Penn.

Great distance makes no difference whatever. The mails are now transmitted so quick, and they are so perfectly safe that I am enabled to send medicines promptly, safe, and free from damage or curiosity, and to perform cures in the most distant States, Territories and Canadas, with as much ease and certainty as if the patient was in my own office. The fearful effects of secret habits, or seminal weakness, and all private diseases arising from any cause whatever I will warrant a sure cure in a very short time. All persons wishing for particulars and description of private and other diseases, will be furnished with books and papers free from charge, on application—all letters must contain return postage and be addressed to

Dr. ROSWELL FERN,
Medical Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa

Complimentary Notices of the Press

From the Alabama Tribune of June 31st

Without doubt Doctor Fern, of Philadelphia, is the most skillful Physician of the age. His Hospital on North Fourth Street is one of the wonders of that delightful city. We believe him to be the only reliable Physician who advertises through circulars. May success attend him as long as he continues to do good

From the Herald of February 20th, 1857

The fame of Dr Fern spreads far and near. Why is it? Are there no other M D's in the Quaker City?

The *Medical Journal* thus replies

Yes, friend *Herald*, there are plenty of Physicians in Philadelphia, but we are well acquainted with the medical merits of Dr. F, and don't care about being dragged by others whom we know nothing about. This will account for the unprecedented fame which Dr Fern so richly deserves.

[From the Bulletin]

We visited a few days since the famous Hospital of Dr Fern and can assure our readers that no pains has been spared to make it the greatest building of the kind in the world. At the examination of the students of the United States Medical College a few years since Dr. F was awarded the first prize for Medical Science. The past success of the Dr fully justifies the President of that Institution when he said, Dr. Fern would make the greatest Physician in America.

January 7, 1858—1y

Olive Syrup.

A NEW and delicious article, just received and for sale by HEDGES & TRUSSELL.
June 17 1858

Bonnets.

WHITE and Colored STRAW BONNETS, for sale by KEARSLEY SHEFFER & CO
May 27

Soda Water.

FRESH SODA WATER with a great variety of Syrups always to be had during the summer season at C E BELLER & CO

WALDON Imported GRASS and GRAIN Scythes, to be had of THOS RAWLINS
June 17 '58.

SNOW WHITE ZINC, Pure White Lead, Paints and Colors ground in Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, &c C. E BELLER & CO
June 3 '58

100 SACKS A Salt just received and for sale at reduced price. RIDDLE & BRO
Martinsburg July 29

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

THE largest assortment ever opened in this place can be found at HEDGES & TRUSSELL.
June 17 '58

NEW STYLE PRINTS just received and for sale by HEDGES & TRUSSELL.
June 17 1858

J. C. CANFIELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. H. MEREDITH

CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.

229 *Baltimore Street*, Corner OF CHARLES.

IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FINE WATCHES
RICH JEWELRY, ELEGANT
SILVER WARE

PLATED and Albata Ware, Guns, Revolvers, Mantle Clocks, Bronzes, China Vases, Fancy Goods, etc., offer to the trade an Extensive Stock of the above Goods at extremely low prices!

☞ Having a partner residing in Europe, and Manufacturing most of our Domestic Goods, enables us to present great inducements to the buyer. Our arrangements with London, Geneva, Locle Copenhagen manufacturers for the sale of the best quality of Watches is not surpassed by any house in the United States. We respectfully solicit a call from the Western and Southern Merchants when visiting Baltimore—as great Bargains can be had.

☞ Orders promptly executed.
Baltimore June 3 '58

SECOND ARRIVAL
OF
Choice Spring and Summer
GOODS!
AT
THE NEW CASH STORE,
HARPERS FERRY.

THEY are receiving at the New Cash Store a splendid Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which will be sold very low for cash. The following articles constitute a part of their stock

Dress Goods, French Lawns, Organ'd do, Robe do, Blk, and Blk. and White do Plain and Fig'd De Laines, Delaine Robe, Challis do, Mohair do Grenadines, Fancy Silks, Blk, do., Cheap, &c

A GOOD STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' WEAR

Ladies' Shoes, Misses' do, Boys' do, and a great variety of Children's shoes.

DOMESTICS lower than they can be bought at any other house.

QUEENSWARE, Hardware and Groceries, sold at very short prices. The public will please call and examine our stock

GEORGE W. LEGG
Harpers Ferry, June 3, 1858

GREAT SOUTHERN
CLOTHING HALL!
Shenandoah Street,
Opposite the U. S. Arsenal
HARPERS FERRY, VA.

Walter, Brother & Frank.

WHERE the people, whatever they may desire, in the department of GENTLEMEN'S, BOYS' or YOUTH'S CLOTHING, are respectfully solicited to call and examine for themselves. Having located for a number of years, the commodious Store room above named lately occupied by Philip Coons, they are now receiving one of the largest and most complete assorted stocks of

Ready-Made Clothing

of all kinds. Boots, Shoes Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c &c, ever witnessed in this section of Virginia, which they will dispose of Wholesale to Dealers or retail to customers on the most flattering terms known in the Trade. Goods made to order in the best style and on the shortest notice to suit all tastes, and fancies, and circumstances.

A cordial invitation is given to all to inspect, ere the truth of the above, it costs us nothing but pleasure to exhibit our goods.

WALTER BROTHER & FRANK
Harpers Ferry, April 1, 1858.

New Spring and Summer
CLOTHING JUST
RECEIVED AT THE
NEW CLOTHING STORE.
AT
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

WE respectfully inform our customers and *the public generally*, that we have just received our new Stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing.

Persons in want of any will please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

We have also a large assortment of new Spring and Summer

Ready-Made Clothing,

and a full line of Furnishing Goods for Gentlemen at Harpers Ferry, Va., which we will sell cheaper than any other house in Jefferson county. Just give us a call and convince yourself.

April 29, '58. J. STRAUSS & CO.

☞ In conclusion, I would say, if any of my friends should visit Baltimore city, wanting to buy any CLOTHING just call at

122 West Pratt Street,

Where you can find one of the largest and best made Stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the city, and I am determined to undersell any other house in the city

JOHN STRAUSS.
April 29, 1858

Arthur's Celebrated Patent
SELF-SEALING CANS
AND JARS, FOR PRESERVING FRESH FRUIT, TOMATOES, &c.

Formula by GEO. W. LEGG.
Harpers Ferry, June 10 '58.

Direct from New York.

JOHN R. A. REDMAN, HAS received direct from New York his Spring Supply for GENTLEMEN'S WEAR French, English and American Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the most fashionable style. A few so'd Cassimere Linen Bosper Cloth Business Coats of New York make. A variety of Shirts, Collars, &c. He invites the inspection of the public. [May 13 '58

G H Corrasers] [G H Mickey

COFFROTH & MILLER,
COMMISSION AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGARS,
330 Baltimore Street,
2d DOOR WEST OF HOWARD.
BALTIMORE, MD.
April 1, 1858

100 Negroes Wanted!

I WISH to purchase thirty Young NEGROES, for which I will pay the highest CASH prices. Persons having Negroes to sell, would find it to their interest to see me. Communications addressed to me at Winchester will be promptly attended to. Letters or Communications paid for information. Office opposite the Jail.
Y P WATKINS.
C G Baker, Agent, Charlestown
Winchester July 15 '58—1y.

FRUIT CANS.

THE subscriber has on hand a large variety of FRUIT CANS of a size for the preservation of Fresh Fruit, Tomatoes &c. Call at Tin and Sheet Iron Establishment, Charlestown
July 15 1857.

Syrup of the Phosphates.

OF Lime, Potassa, and Soda or CHEMICAL FOOD. This Syrup is much used as a nutritive food, adapted to supply the waste in current in the system during the progress of Chronic Diseases and to build up the strength wasted by long continued ill health. The elements it contains are all present on the system, and a due proportion of them is essential to health. Just received and for sale by
June 17 '58 C E BELLER & CO

NOTICE:

I HEREBY nominate, appoint and constitute J. W. KERNEY my true and Lawful attorney to collect all my accounts as though I myself were present
June 29th 1858. G W SAPPINGTON.

Seasonable.

WE have been appointed agents for the sale of Banford's "Arctic Refrigerator," and will furnish them at the same prices they will cost if purchased in Baltimore.
KEARSLEY SHEERER & CO
May 27 '58

THE OLD DOMINION

COFFEE POT,
[PATENTED APRIL 22, 1856]

IS *guaranteed to make pure, fragrant and healthy Coffee, without loss of aroma, with one fourth less berry than any other process. Sizes from one quart to 20*

For sale by GEO. W. LEGG
Harpers Ferry June 10 '58

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public generally that they have just received from the eastern cities, and are now receiving a FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, CAPS, VALISES, TRUNKS CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c.

Can with a very assurance of being able to please, invite the citizens of Harper's Ferry, Bolivar and the public generally, to call on them before purchasing elsewhere

MOORE & BOTELER
Harpers Ferry, May 20th, 1858

UNION HOTEL,
QUEEN ST., NEARLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET-HOUSE
Martinsburg, Va.

THE undersigned having leased for a term of years the Union Hotel property, formerly known as the "Eagle Hotel" has opened the same and is prepared to entertain the public. His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best which can be procured in the markets. As his BAR, to which he will devote his personal attention, will be found the choicest Liquors and Segars. The STABLING which is extensive will have the attention of a careful Ostler. In a word the House shall be kept in a manner which will render it equal to any in the place. He hopes from his experience and attention to business to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

JOHN T. MCABEE
May 6, 1858—1y

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND

THIS Hotel is opposite the Depot, and is one of the most convenient, as it is the most capacious and any in the City—whilst the Accommodations are good, and the charges moderate. A call is solicited from the travelling public.

J. KNODE,
July 8 1858. Proprietor

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 Zerbyne and Castilian* from the Islands. Those who desire to secure now engage to be delivered from these ships on their arrival. FOWLE & CO
Alexandria July 16 1857

WAGON MAKING
AND
Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having formed a co partnership under the firm and style of

ROHR & BROTHER,

for the purpose of carrying on the business of WAGON MAKING AND BLACKSMITHING respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage

Plows and all kinds of farming implements on hand or made to order.

All kinds of repairing, Threshing Machines &c, &c done at the shortest notice and in the best manner. Also Mill Irons made and repaired.

New Town shop, Island Virginia, near Herr's Mill, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN W ROHR,
GEORGE ROHR
June 11, 1857.

REMOVAL.

MRS. MARIA EVANS

RESPECTFULLY announces to her numerous friends in Jefferson and Berkeley counties that she has removed to the large and commodious four story house No 49 Hanover street between Pratt and Lombard Baltimore, where she will be pleased to receive a call from them. She is prepared to accommodate boarders by the day or week comfortably, and at moderate rates. Her rooms are large and pleasant and her table will be supplied with all the luxuries of the season.

Baltimore, September 17 1857—y

☞ Martinsburg papers please copy.

NOTICE.

THE late firm of Smith & Miller has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the firm is prepared to settle up the business of the firm.

A F SMITH
ALBERT MILLER

THE business will still be continued by A Miller, who thankful for past favors hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a portion of public patronage.

Jan 7 1858 ALBERT MILLER

New Books.

LILY WHITE by Goodwin Ministering Children by the Author of 'The Light of Life' Life of Gen. Havelock by Brooke, just received by C E BELLER & CO
May 27 '58

AUTHUR'S PATENT SELF SEALING CANS for preserving fresh Fruit, Tomatoes &c For sale by
July 15 1858 J N & L L SADLER

Sarsaparilla Mead
to be had of
Aug 5 C E BELLER & CO

Cooking Stove.

WE have just received a lot of Wheeling COOK STOVES cast from American pig Iron of extra heavy plates, for wood or coal
Aug 26 '58 RIDDLE & BRO

School Commissioners.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board on the first day of October next
JOHN T GIBSON Clk
Aug 26 '58—6t

HOOFLANDS Balsamic Cordial for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis Asthma Croup, Hoarseness, and affections of the bowels proceeding from cold. For sale by the agents
Sept. 2 C E BELLER & CO

SIMES FERRATED TINCTURE OF BARK, Simes Elixir of Yellow Peruvian Bark, Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, Hoofland's German Bitters, Ginger and Brandy, Sanford's Diarrhoea cordial, for sale by
July 22 CAMPBELL & COOKE

SHAD ROE—for sale by
June 10 '58 HEDGES & TRUSSELL

PALMA CASTORAL.—Hair Restorative, for cleansing beautifying preserving and promoting the growth of the Hair. For sale by
Aug 12 C E BELLER & CO

CHEESE—Eastern Cutting and Pine Apple Cheese just received by
Aug. 21 RIDDLE & BRO

STARR'S CELEBRATED RAPPEE and Congress Snuff, to be had of
June 17, '58. THOS RAWLINS.

1000 YARDS of AUCTION CARPETING for sale by
May 27 KEARSLEY SHEERER & CO

AYER'S Pills, Sarsaparilla and Cherry Pectoral, for sale by the Agents
Sept. 9. C. E BELLER & CO

500 LBS. of Rope, all sizes, for sale by
July 1. THOS. RAWLINS

A LOT of fine Segars for sale by
Aug 26. CAMPBELL & COOKE.

RIFLE POWDER, for sale by
C E BELLER & CO

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, ERUPTIONS AND ERUPTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS AND SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at this season of the year. By its powerful expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and obstinate sores, through which the system will strive to throw off its corrupting dross, assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores, cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation, of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.
LOWELL, MASS.
Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for $5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Six Boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER's, and take no others. The sick want the best and there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by
C E BELLER & CO
July 22 '58 6m

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
THE CELEBRATED PREMIUM
Iron Cylender Grain Drill,
With the Improved Guano Attachment
GRASS SEED SOWER
PATENTED IN 1856 AND 1858
Manufactured by
BICKFORD & HUTTMAN BALT MD

THOSE wishing this article are respectfully invited to examine it. Virtually acknowledged by the Farmers of the South, North and West, and by all who have examined it, to be the best ever offered to the public, will bear in mind that unless the cylinder is used it will be cheap in name only as hundreds have found to their sorrow.

PRICES

9 Tube Drill	$90	Guano Attachment	$25
8 " "	85	Grass Seed Sower	10
7 " "	80		

All Orders promptly filled if addressed to the undersigned.

C F COSER
General Agent for the Southern States
Office No 90 South Charles St
Between Pratt and Camden Balt Md
June 24 '58—10t

JORDAN'S WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN FREDERICK COUNTY, VA.

FIVE miles from Winchester, Hourly Stage to Stephenson's Depot (P O) on the Harpers Ferry and Winchester Railroad. Leaving Baltimore Washington or Cumberland in the forenoon of any day, and at Harpers Ferry or Stephenson's Depot arrive at Springs same day by 5 o'clock P M.

Guests will receive at "Beautiful Shade" Farmers adjoining, the best of attention. Hot and cold sulphur baths. The water for sale in large or small quantities. Mail daily except Sunday. In hopes of great benefit to those afflicted with chronic diseases, as dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea and dysentery, chronic diseases of the liver, spleen, kidneys, bladder &c, especially in regard to cases this water is remarkable. To invalids generally, and especially those suffering in the south, the water is advised in June and July.

☞ Through direction from Baltimore and Washington.

DR R M JORDAN & BRO
June 10 '58

Real Estate Agency.

I AM now in the Real Estate Business having bought FOR SALE IN VIRGINIA to try their Agency. They sell Farms, Mills, Factories, Town Property, Stores, Shops, &c. REAL ESTATE on the most advantageous terms. Their correspondents are with buyers in every state, and they have already made quite a large number of sales in various parts of Virginia. This Agency has already, for several years, been found to be the only thing sought for and needed.

They can give the most ample and unbiased references as to their integrity and private parties can deal from a the subject. Call or address, and be given by addressing GROVE & PRICE,
June 24, '58 1y Hagerstown, Md

GLYCEROLE OF THE HYPOPHOSPHITES. This elegant preparation contains Dr. Churchill's great specific remedies for incipient and confirmed consumption, combined with the nutritious and curative principle of fats used so successfully in this complaint.

The action of these remedies is to supply the important element Phosphorus in a tissue form, thus increasing nervous force and, according to their distinguished author, preventing the conditions in which tuberculosis originates and progresses. Just received and for sale by
July 15, '58. C E BELLER & CO

BACON and LARD for sale by
May 20. A W. CRAMER

METROPOLITAN
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
WASHINGTON CITY D C
BY
MR AND MRS T H HAVENNER *Principals*

THE next Session of this Institute will commence the *First Monday in September*.

Encouraged by the liberal patronage of the past year, arrangements have been made to secure changes and accommodations for the future Sessions of the Institute.

The course of study is extensive, embracing Ancient and Modern Languages, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Belles Lettres, Rhetorical Exercises, and the usual Ornamental Branches of Female Education.

Persuaded that this Institute enjoys the perfect confidence of the public with the advantages to be derived from a residence at the Seat of Government.

The Smithsonian Lectures, the great Public Libraries and the Patent Office, which are easily accessible to the Students of the Metropolis, are spoken of as a portion of the advantages of this Institute.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS

T H Havenner as Natural Science,
Mrs C H Havenner, Perspective,
Rev T S Hicks A M, Mathematics and Moral Science,
Rev L L M Morris A M, Science,
Miss M V Hancock, Perspective, Dpt and Music,
Mrs Tracy Drake, Music, Piano,
Miss E Gassaway, Vocal Music,
Mrs Sophie Schlesinger,
Mrs E J Myers, Painting

Terms.

Board, Washing and Light, per Sess	$75.00
Tuition in English,	20 to 25
French, German, Spanish, German, Music,	

Extra charges will be made for contingencies, which may be had by address to the Principals. [July 15, 1858—3m

TO SOUTHERN MILLERS.

THE undersigned, Agent for the Virginia [illegible] Mills, [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Flour Mills [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Flour Mills [illegible] Virginia to wit:

In the County Court of Jefferson county

[illegible]

Board, Washing and Light, per Sess [illegible]
Tuition in English, [illegible]
French, German, Spanish, German, Music, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Peruvian Guano.

[illegible]

Columbian Guano.

[illegible]

Sheep Wanted.

[illegible]

Mexican Guano.

[illegible]

Super Phosphate of Lime.

[illegible]

Corn Shellers.

[illegible]

Dried Beef.

[illegible]

TO TRAVELERS.

THE "CARTER HOUSE."
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned having purchased the above property in Charlestown Va. [illegible] as

CARTER'S HOTEL,

have opened the same for the reception of visitors. The proprietors pledge themselves to exert themselves to the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the country affords.

THE BAR furnished with a good assortment of the very best Liquors.

[illegible] STABLE [illegible] attendants.

[illegible] the Proprietor [illegible]

J B [illegible]
JAMES [illegible]

April 6 1857

[illegible]

ISAAC N [illegible]

HAVING [illegible] upon the Eastern Shore Liquors [illegible]

[illegible] Pale Brandy
[illegible] Brandy in Bottles
[illegible] Madeira
[illegible] Wines
[illegible]
[illegible] India Pale Ale
[illegible]
[illegible] A Peters London Porter
[illegible] Cam Port
REDMAN & GIBSON
Carter House May 21 1857

WAGER HOUSE.

J. P. A. ENTLER
PROPRIETOR
HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA

[illegible]

HIS TABLE

HIS BAR

HIS STABLE

HOWARD HOUSE,
Corner of Howard and Baltimore Streets, Balt.

[illegible]

One Dollar and Fifty cents Per Day.

[illegible]

THE RAWLINS HOTEL

[illegible]

RAWLINS HOTEL

THEIR TABLE

[illegible]

Special Notice
MRS C BRODERICK

[illegible]

THE PUBLIC

[illegible]

NEW HOTEL!
"THE ADAMS HOUSE,"
Situated at the corner of Hanover and Pratt Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD

[illegible] ADAMS [illegible]

D M ADAMS, Proprietor
Late of the Union House, Chicago, Ill.

[illegible]

ADAMS

ENTLER'S HOTEL.

[illegible]

TABLE [illegible] BAR

[illegible] STABLE

[illegible]

WM LAMBRIGHT Proprietor
Shepherdstown Apr 22 '58—1y

CITY HOTEL,
SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER Proprietor
J. J. ROBERTS, Superintendent
Corner of Cameron and Royal
ALEXANDRIA, VA
April 29 1858—1y

UNITED STATES HOTEL
NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,
Martinsburg, Virginia.
JAMES DAMS, Proprietor.
August 13 1857—1y