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has been purchased by the late  
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The same for the reception of visitors,  
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A "MOTHER'S SIGH."  
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**MISCELLANY.**  
Meeting at Aunt Betsy's  
By  
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**CHRIST IN THE PARLOR.**  
The Christian in the parlor  
gives the following  
facts related to him  
in relation to the  
meeting at Aunt Betsy's.

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A story of a married man  
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WE WANT MONEY AND MUST HAVE IT. Buy our paper for the year, and we will give you a copy of the paper for the year.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS. Who, though he may be a man of high position, still finds it difficult to find a position in the press.

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OUR NOMINEES.

Our neighbor of the Spirit, in noticing our nominees, says: "Mr. Lecher's course in Congress has won for him a high reputation as an honest, patriotic and national statesman."

With Lecher, Montague and Tucker, the Democracy of Virginia will have an easy victory, if indeed they have any foe to contend against."

Our neighbor says that Lecher, having his peculiar position in relation to the Ruffian pamphlet, we know of no objection that can be urged against him."

Our neighbor further says: "The Free Press is singular in its fondness for men who have not the popular heart with them."

Our neighbor is right when he speaks of our "singularity." We are not for the "popular heart" unless it is an honest one.

When too, we gave editorial prominence to a communication recommending the Hon. John M. Butler for the Presidency, we knew what we were about.

We have received from Mrs. Belle Jordan, wife of R. C. Jordan, Esq., of Jordan's Springs, a small Jar of Lard.

Both Houses of Congress assembled on Monday, and were called to order by the proper officers.

WHIG NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

By this time, it is presumed (says the Loudoun Whig) that the Democratic Convention, which assembled in Petersburg, have nominated their candidates for Governor.

There are two things in the run of politics (says the Winchester Republican) which cannot fail to attract the attention of sober-minded people who are mere observers of passing events.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The length of the President's Message precludes its publication this week, but as a matter of history we will insert it in our next issue.

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NEWS ITEMS.

REVEREND DEATH.—A negro woman hired by Dr. Bishop, of this place, from Henry S. Ashton, was severely burned on Thursday week by benzolines taking fire.

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HOME TRAINING.

A Minister writing to the Boston American, in reference to the training of children by the father very truly says: "The training of children is the most important duty of a father."

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THE NEWSPAPER.

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POETICAL

THE TWO VILLAGES
A little village, white and still,
All round the forest trees
And in the valley of the stream...

MEDICAL HOUSE.



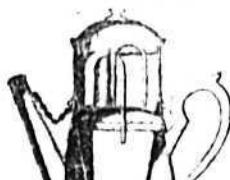
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Baltimore, Md.
Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and reliable medical aid...

Frederick Female Seminary.



THE Seminary opened its doors with increased numbers of students...

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Patented April 25, 1851
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A compound remedy, in which the best of the medicinal properties...

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