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SAPPINGTON HOTEL,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.
THE undersigned having taken his well known and long established HOTEL, and having renovated and refitted it, is prepared to receive Boarders and Visitors and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
HIS TABLE
Shall be supplied with the substantials and delicacies of the Seasons. His Servants respectful and attentive and his Terms shall be made to suit the times.
JAMES HAMB,
(late of the U. S. Hotel, Martinsburg.)
Jan 26 1859 Proprietor

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 BAR will be supplied with every luxury that this or the neighboring markets can afford.
Their BAR furnishes with a general assortment of very best Liquors.
Their STABLE and attentive hostlers will not be surpassed by any in the Valley.
Persons visiting Charlestown will find the Carter House a home. The proprietors will spare no pains to merit a share of public patronage.
J. R. A REISMAN,
JAMES D. GIBSON.
Aug. 23, 1859.

... as will be seen by ... proprietors of this ... respectfully ... the establishment, and ... assured that it will ... reputation in their hands. ... improvements contemplated the House ... spacious apartments and ... commodious ... establishment known by that under their ... the House will be good, quiet and orderly in every respect.
Respectfully
ISAAC N. CARTER.
April 9, 1857.

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;"
Dove's Scotch Ale;
Barclay & Perkin's London Brown Stout;
Spiced Oysters by the Can or Plate.
REDMAN & GIBSON.
H ... May 21 1857

"THE ADAMS HOUSE,"
... AT THE CORNER OF HANOVER AND PRINCE STREETS,
LANCASTER, PENNA.
THE ... ADAMS is a 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 ... of a strong character 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 ... all who may favor him with their patronage, not only in the very low prices named, but as the Table, and every department of his house. His carriages will find at the depot with an attentive porter who will take charge of your baggage, and show you every other necessary attention. He is determined to make the guests at the house the friends of the Adams. Respectfully, &c.,
D. M. ADAMS, ...
(Late of the Adams House, Chicago, Ill.) Proprietor.
June 30, 1859—1y
N. B. Price of Board per day $1 50; per week or Lodging, 50 cts per week as per agreement.

THE WAGER HOUSE,
In the romantic Village of Harpers Ferry.
—1—
SOLE Proprietor of this large and commodious Hotel, I announce to the public that it is being now fitted up and prepared for their accommodation. The public is respectfully asked to the maintenance of a
GOOD HOTEL
At this place. Having taken as assignments from the lessees of the property, terms and purchased the furniture thereof, I undertake making large additions of handsome and valuable furniture thereto, so shall be my aim to sustain the reputation of the House so well established under the late proprietorship of Mr. J. P. A. ESTLER. The patrons of the House whether visiting our village on business or seeking pleasure, may rest assured no effort will be spared to render satisfaction and promote their comfort.
ISAAC FOUKE, Proprietor.
Harpers Ferry April 21 '59—tf

Private Entertainment.
C. BOWNER solicits the Patronage of the Public to his newly opened House.
PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.
The ... at all hours when not taken by the meal, day or week. A ... door and we ...
Harpers Ferry Va Sept 3 '58

J. L. HOOFF.
... and opening his large and general ... of Fall and Winter Goods, to which he ... Ladies and Gentlemen ... to call and see ... as low as ...
J. L. HOOFF.

New Fall and Winter Goods.
... the attention of the ... assortment of ... Cassimeres and Delaines; ... Merinos; ... L. SADLER.

Bread Bread.
—1—
THE undersigned having employed an experienced Baker, will be prepared, to supply the public with
FRESH BREAD
DAILY.
Should he be suitably encouraged, piping hot ROLLS will be delivered prepared.
JOHN F. BLESSING.
Charlestown, June 2 1859

DRUGS, PAINTS, DYE Stuffs, Books, and STATIONARY.
WM. HUNTER, ... Station, ... Va.
Drugs ... and support ... Va.
... Fancy Articles, Dye Stuffs, and ...

Notice.
HAVING concluded to remain at Duffield's Depot, I respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of my friends.
J. H. L. HUNTER.
Aug 25, 1859.
P. S. Those persons indebted to Hunter & Griffith must pay the same in September, as the business must be closed.

SAWING.
SAWING Timber, Plank for buildings and fencing and other purposes, promptly attended to by TOMLINSON & HAINES.
M. ... 1858.

FRESH OYSTERS
THE undersigned is now ready to supply Oyster Knots with FRESH OYSTERS. Gentlemen are requested not to ask Credit as OYSTERS are bought only for Cash.
JOHN F. BLESSING.
October 13 '59.

Houses For Sale.
I WILL sell at private sale two houses and lots in Charlestown, known as the Odd Fellows' Hall property. Terms reasonable.
B. TOMLINSON.
March 17 1859.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.
A LARGE stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinets, for sale by
J. L. HOOFF.
September 29

Skirts and Hoops.
TEEL Spring Skirts and Skirt supporters, for sale by
J. L. HOOFF.
September 29

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.

Whenever 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 at advertising are, for a square or less *One Dollar for three insertions*—larger one 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 previously agreed upon between the parties.

An advertisement not marked on the copy for a specified number of insertions will be continued until ordered out, and payment exacted accordingly.

BUSINESS CARDS.—*To avoid any misunderstanding on the part of the Annual Advertisers, it is proper to state distinctly, that their privilege only extends to their immediate business. Real Estate, Legal and all other Advertisements sent by them to be an additional charge, and on variation.*

All transient advertisements must be paid for in cash.
GALLAHER & CO.

JOHN WILSON,
Established in 1807—Retired 1853.
JOHN E. WILSON, Agent, The surviving Partner of
JOHN WILSON & SON,
No. 14 Baltimore Street, near the Bridge,
Now removed to N. W. Corner Howard & Camden Streets, nearly opposite Camden Station, Baltimore.
Constantly on hand and for sale, *OLD WINES, BRANDIES, OLD RYE BOURBON WHISKEYS &c.*, in Wood or Draught and Bottles.
Old Diploma Rye Whiskey,
1852. 1854.
The Diploma of the Md. Institute.
"This Diploma, of the first class, was awarded by the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, to John E. Wilson, of Baltimore, for best OLD RYE WHISKEY, exhibited at the Exhibition of Articles of American Manufacture, held in the city of Baltimore, on the 1st day of October, 1854."
JOSHUA VANSANT, Pres't.
G. H. HUNT, Secretary.
The Old Diploma Rye Whiskey.
Together with selections from the choicest stocks of RYE WHISKEY in Alleghany Washington and other counties in Maryland, ranging in price from 75 cents, $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2, $2 50, and $3 per gallon, constantly on hand and for sale by bbls., half bbls., demijohns, gallon and single bottle, at the
'Diploma Old Rye Whiskey' Warehouse,
Corner Howard & Camden Streets, nearly opposite the Passenger Station of the B. & O. R. R.
Call and examine. Orders solicited and promptly executed by the Agent.
JOHN E. WILSON.
August 4, 1859—1y.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION PHILADELPHIA.
A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.
The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, a CERTAIN ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.
The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeons in the cure of SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS and BLADDER, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.
The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves with renewed zeal to this very important and much despised cause.
An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, Diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year are of great value.
Address for Report or treatment Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association No 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia Pa. By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.
Geo Fairchild, Secretary.
Sept 29 1859—1y

FALL FASHIONS
AT
B. V. KERCHEVAL'S
WHO has just returned from New York with a new and splendid assortment of Gent's goods consisting in part as follows:
Cloths,
FRENCH, ENGLISH, GERMAN, AMERICAN CASSIMERS, AMERICAN, GERMAN, FRENCH, SCOTCH.
Vestings
of the richest materials and rarest designs.
FURNISHING GOODS
in endless variety.
Neckties, Something new.
Shirts, Exquisite.
Collars, Killing.
Kid Gloves, Jouvin's best.
All of which will be made up in the highest style of art and offered to cash buyers at alarmingly low prices.
Come and see for yourselves.
Now a word to the LADIES.
E. V. K.,
Has a full assortment of Patterns in the *FALL FASHION*, ready for the ...
SPORTSMEN'S SUITS
SPORTSMEN'S SUITS

M Mc DEMOREST
Broadway
M Mc Demorest's Patterns took the prize at the World's Fair New York Paris and London.
He will furnish patterns at 25 cents a piece or $10 for a full set.
Patterns for *every* garment worn by Ladies and children.
Ladies wishing to see the patterns will please call on Miss Hickes at the ... and she will take pleasure in showing them as well as making up any article at the shortest notice, best manner and lowest rates. Terms Cash.
Berryville, Oct. 20 '59.

Liquors.
A VERY superior article of Brandy; Pure Old Bourbon Whiskey, for sale by
A. S. COOK.

BUSINESS MENS' CARDS.

Insurance Agency.
B. W. HERBERT. JOHN P. BROWN.
B. W. HERBERT
HAS associated John P. Brown in a partnership in his Insurance Agencies.
As Agents for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia; and being in correspondence with the most reliable Companies in the Union, they are prepared to effect Insurance against loss or damage by fire, on every species of property, at the lowest rates, compatible with the interests of the assured.
Orders addressed to them at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., will receive prompt attention.
B. W. HERBERT & BROWN.
Sept. 15, 1859.

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. SHADRIFLD, Esq.
May 21, 1857—1y.

GEORGE H. MURPHY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
WILL practice in the Courts of Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.
References.
Jones Beatty House Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Va
Jno M Tabb Stephensburg, Jefferson Co. Va.
Henry Hunter, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va
J. S. Dickenson, Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., Va.
Office adjoining the Post Office.
April 14 '59—1y

LAWSON BOTTS,
Attorney at Law,
COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY
FOR THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF JEFFERSON, AND COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS, OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO *the Public. He will practice in the Courts of* Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke.
Office next door to R. H. Lee's Office—with entrance from same passage.
Nov. 25, 1858.

ISRAEL ROBINSON,
Attorney at Law,
MARTINSBURG, VA.,
WILL practice in the Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.
May 26, 1859.

R. I. LEE. EDWIN S. LEE.
R. I. LEE & SON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Shepherdstown, Va.,
WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and the adjoining Counties.
Office in Towner's building, formerly occupied by Dr. John Briscoe.
July 21, 59.—1y.

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

GEO. W. CHAMBERS,
DEALER IN
Brandies, Gin, Scotch Whiskey,
WINES, &c.
Union Hotel & O. and Win & P. Railroads,
HARPERS FERRY VIRGINIA
The following BRANDIES, &c. always on hand:
Hennessy, Pale, Scotch Whiskey,
Martell, and Bart Monogrifee
Otard Dupuy & Co Dark J. J. Dupuy & Co.
Peach and Apricot Brandy, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wines.
Scotch Whiskey, Paisley and Campbelltown Ale and BURBON WHISKEY.
Scotch Ale, London Porter in Bottles. Cigars &c.
March 24 1859.

BROWN, MATTHEWS & CO.,
Flour, Grain, and General Produce Commission Merchants,
No 4 Spear's Wharf, Baltimore.
OLIVER M. BROWN, late of Bakers' & Brown Winchester, Va., JOHN D. MATTHEWS, EDWARD G. LEITCH, Baltimore, Md., make liberal cash advances on consignments OF FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.,
and will sell any kind of Produce for a small commission. PLASTER, GUANO, CLOVER and other Seeds, purchased on the very best terms.
Baltimore Feb. 17, '59.—1y.

BROGAN, HOPKINS & CO.,
Flour, Grain and Produce Commission Merchants,
N. W. corner of Howard & German Sts., near the Howard House,
BALTIMORE MD.
PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Cash advances made on consignments of Grain, &c. *Peruvian Guano, Clover and Timothy Seed* for sale.
Feb 17 1859—1y

PAPER WAREHOUSE.
A. L. KNIGHT,
(*Successor to J. N. 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 33 S. CHARLES STREET,
A FEW DOORS ABOVE LOMBARD STREET,
BALTIMORE,
KEEPS on hand and has made to order all descriptions of paper.
Purchases Rags, Rope, Canvass and other Mill Stock. January 22, 1857.

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.
PURE BRANDY
For Medical Purposes.

A ... Piner, Cassiliton & Co. old Vintage just received by G. W. CHAMBERS.
Oct 27 1859—6m

DANIEL B. LUCAS,
Attorney at Law,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
Will Practice in all the Courts held in RICHMOND CITY AND HENRICO COUNTY.
Office in the Whig Building, corner of Franklin and Governor Streets, formerly occupied by R. T. Daniel, Esq.
November 3, 1859.

WAGON, Carriage and Riding Whip Lash ... T. LAWLINS.

TO THE Farmers of Virginia.
DR. JAMES HIGGINS, for ten years, the STATE AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST OF MARYLAND, offers to the Farmers of Virginia
Higgins' Super-Phosphate of Lime,
manufactured from the best materials by experienced workmen under his direction. Also:
Higgins' Per-Manipulated Guano,
composed of the best Peruvian and the best Phosphate Guano, thoroughly combined by accurate machinery.
This combination, until dealers in manures in this city, claim to have introduced within the last *three years*. The truth is, it has been under my advice extensively used for more than *six years*. In my fourth report, written in 1854, as state Agricultural Chemist, I pointed out its advantages. Of this document 12,500 extra copies were ordered to be printed by the *General Assembly of Maryland for general circulation*. If anything added, and could be needed to show my earlier knowledge of its use I would refer to the following named gentlemen of the many, who, years ago, applied it under my direction,—the Rev. Dr. S. Ridout, St. Margarets P. O., Anne Arundel County. Dr. Wm. H. Worthington, Ellicott's Mills. Dr. Th. Linthicum, Millersville, Md. N. E. Benj. Commisale, merchant, Baltimore, and Mr Gessnell Appraiser at the Custom House.
He will also furnish, at the lowest prices, any standard manures that may be offered for sale in the Baltimore market.
Manures have been offered for sale purporting to be under the guaranty of my name. This is absolutely incorrect. During my term of office I never was concerned directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of any manure whatever. On some occasions, gentlemen have requested me to purchase manures for them, and to examine them as to their purity. This I always did, but without compensation from Dealer or Purchaser.
A practical experience for more than ten years in the analytical examination of all the manures sold in our market and the witnessing of their effects in all varieties of soils for a much longer time ought to give assurance of a competency to furnish purchasers with the *best, cheapest*, and the best, the *cheapest* manures.
Instances in the ordinary inspection of manures furnish no guaranty to the purchaser—all manures sold by me will be fully analyzed.
Persons wishing to purchase are requested to send in their orders as early as convenient.
TERMS:—Cash, or accepted city paper.
ADDRESS
DR. JAMES HIGGINS,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
Aug. 18, '59.—tf. Second St., Baltimore.

Charlestown Academy.
THE ensuing term of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, September 5th, and continue five months, under the charge of Messrs. John J Sanborn, Principal, and James B. Craighill assistant.
TERMS.
For instruction in the Classical and Mathematical Department . . . $20.00
In the ordinary branches of English, . . . 15.0
for Session of five months.
Extra charge for French.
Applicants for admission must engage to continue from the day of admission to the end of the Session. No deduction for absence. Pupils from a distance can be accommodated with Board & at the house of the Principal or Mrs. Keart's of Snodgrass' at reasonable terms.
By exclusive and untiring attention to the duties of his profession Mr S. will endeavour to deserve, as he hopes to secure, a liberal share of public patronage.
JOHN J SANBORN, *Principal.*
JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, *Assistant.*
August 14 1859—tf

NEW CONCERN AT Summit Point, Jefferson Co., Va.
THE undersigned having purchased the stock of goods of C. B. Hancock, and taken possession of the stand at their place, are prepared to offer great inducements to persons in want of goods.
THEIR STOCK,
which has recently been enlarged by purchases, embraces every article usually kept in a Country Store, and will be sold at short profits for Cash, or to PUNCTUAL CUSTOMERS on six months.
Country Produce of every description taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price in Cash will at all times be given for Wheat Corn, Rye, Oats Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, delivered at their Ware House.
Strict attention paid to receiving and forwarding goods.
Stone Coal,
always on hand which will be sold at short profits.
J. THOMAS & CO.,
Summit Point Jefferson County, Virginia.
Sept. 22 1859—1y

Me chant Tailoring.
NEW
FALL & WINTER STOCK.
THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets with the latest and most complete stock of
PLAIN AND FANCY
DRESS GOODS for GENTLEMEN,
that has been offered to the Jefferson public.
His superior Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Linens, &c., are well worthy the inspection of all who desire really good articles at a small advance on city prices.
He calls especial attention to his assortment of Vestings, which have been selected by himself with the utmost care. Having received the latest
Fall and Winter Fashions,
he is prepared to execute all work in his branch of business, at the shortest notice and in the manner
His most sincere thanks are returned to those who have heretofore patronized him, and he solicits a continuance of the same, and an enlarged share of the patronage of the community.
Oct 13 '59 JOHN T. COWLEY.

Maryland and Virginia MARBLE WORKS.
J. McDERMOTT,
SCULPTOR
Of Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, Cenotaphs, Mural Tablets, Grecian and Roman Antique Tombs, Mantles, &c., &c.
Begs leave to inform the public that, with an ample force constantly employed, he is ready to execute all orders at the shortest notice. He uses none but the best qualities of
AMERICAN and ITALIAN MARBLE,
and as he finishes all work from the rough, is able to SELL CHEAPER than can be done in any of the cities.
DRAWINGS
Of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, and Fancy Work of all descriptions, will be sent free of charge to any person wanting work.
All Work is warranted to give entire satisfaction in price and finish, and is delivered and erected free of charge.
Persons in want of anything in his line, will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from a distance will meet prompt attention.
J. McDERMOTT,
Sculptor, Cemetery & Marble Works,
South Mortar Street, Near the Cemetery,
Frederick City Md. CHARLESTOWN, Va.
October 6 1859

GUNS! GUNS!!
JUST received a fine lot of double and single Barrel Guns, $20
Colt's repeating Pistols;
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches;
Powder and Shot of the best brands.
Nov. 24 '59. THOMAS HAWLINS.

FOR SALE.
I HAVE on hand several fine Cooking Stoves which will be sold low. Also several Corn Crushers.
Sept. 8, '59. LEONARD SADLER.

BACON for sale by
BRADLEY, GROVES & CO.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
Dr. Johnston,
THE FOUNDER OF THIS CELEBRATED Institution offers the most Certain, Speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for
SECRET DISEASES.
Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, 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. *These secrets* and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens 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 consigns to an untimely grave numbers of the youth 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.
There 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 cease 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 lost 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 physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, etc.
MARRIAGE.
Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should apply immediately.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.
OFFICE, NO. 7 *SOUTH FREDERICK ST. 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE STREET, EAST SIDE, 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 his 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 troubled 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 impruden votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of his 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 contamination and 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 residence of life miserable.
YOUNG MEN
who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments 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 connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.
DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENTIAL DEBILITY.
This great and important remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most persons and debilitated, many of whom had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By 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 beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins 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 these large Cities, with innumerable and uncharitable artifices—the principle of which is small Fees, for packages of useless and noxious compounds, various false names, and separate combined quack-shops, so that the afflicted stranger escaping one is sure to fumble headlong into the other—copy Dr. Johnston's advertisements and call themselves regularly educated physicians.
The class of persons falling victims to these cunning and contemptible Pretenders, are not the wise and intellectual, who capable of discovering at a glance the true sons of the Starry 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.
On the unsuspecting stranger, unacquainted with their various modes of trickery, attracted by small fees, 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 lost both time, money and patience, but that his future health has been inevitably ruined by the filthy and poisonous compounds of an impudent 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 cobler's lap-stone, attendant in a shoe-store, or earning $5 per week as a scullion, sweeping out and trimming the lamps of a little Quack Shop, to be capable of understanding that most difficult and complicated of all Sciences, the noble and beautiful science of medicine. A single glance at these vile and unlearned pretenders, will convince 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, whose disgraceful and unworthy existence is spent in duping by their low bred cupidity, 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 you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment.
Persons DOUBTING these remarks can try these impostors, be ruined in health, and be convinced
Dr. Johnston wants no Patients, but those fully capable of appreciating and distinguishing the services of a regularly educated Physician from the ignorant pretender, signing and unknown 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 First in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the World.
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 26, 1859.

Wanted to Purchase,
10,000 Lbs. good Country-cured Bacon Hams, Shoulders and Sides;
Also some prime Lard.
MICHAEL TEARNEY.
Harpers Ferry, April 26, '59.

POETRY.

THE CEMETERY.

Sweet city of the hallowed dead,
'Tis here our loved ones lie
Here, too, we soon shall rest our head,
When our poor bodies die.

Here rich and poor together lay,
The high as well as low;
Where they await the awful day,
When to judgment they must go.

Before God's bar they then shall stand
To answer for the past;
The good, He'll place on his right hand
The bad is irremovable.

Then, though their bodies here may lay
Until they turn to dust,
The soul, which never can decay,
Has soared above, we trust.

Tread softly then, Oh! softly tread,
Upon this hallowed ground;
'Tis true, we'll not disturb the dead,
Their sleep is too pro'ound.

But should we not their graves respect,
And leave untouched the flowers?
Oh! thoughtless man, reflect, reflect,
Their doom may soon be ours

Then, when within these walls you stray,
Remember where thou art;
Do not disturb those beds of clay,
No good can it impart.

MISCELLANY.

INTO THE SUNSHINE.

'I wish father would come home.'

The voice that said this had a troubled tone, and the face that looked up was sad.

'Your father will be very angry,' said an aunt, who was sitting in the room with a book in her hand.

The boy raised himself from the sofa, where he had been laying in tears for a half an hour, and with a touch of indignation in his voice answered—

'He'll be sorry not angry. Father never gets angry.'

For a few moments the aunt looked at the boy curiously, and let her eyes fall again upon the book that was in her hand. The boy laid himself down upon the sofa again, and hid his face from sight.

'That's my father, now!'

He started up after the lapse of nearly ten minutes, as the sound of a bell reached his ear, and went to the room door. He stood there for a little while, and then came slowly back, saying with a disappointed air—

'It isn't father. I wonder what keeps him so late. Oh, I wish he would come!'

'You seem anxious to get deeper into trouble, remarked the aunt, who had only been in the house for a week, and who was neither very amiable nor very sympathising towards children. The boy's fault had provoked her and she considered him a fit subject for punishment.

'I believe aunt Phebe, that you'd like to see me whipped,' said the boy, a little warmly. 'But you won't.'

'I must confess,' replied aunt Phebe, 'that I think a little wholesome discipline of the kind you speak of would not be out of place. If you were my child, I am sure you would not escape'

'I am not your child. I don't want to be. Father is good and loves me.'

'If your father is so good, and loves you so well, you must be a very ungrateful or a very inconsiderate boy. His goodness don't seem to have helped you much.'

'Hush will you!' ejaculated the boy excited to anger by this unkindness of speech.

'Phebe!'

It was the boy's mother who spoke for the first time. In an under tone she added—

'You are wrong. Richard is suffering quite enough, and you are doing him harm rather than good.'

Again the bell rang, and again the boy left the sofa and went to the sitting-room door.

'It's father.'

And he went gliding down stairs.

'Ah, Richard,' was the kindly greeting as Mr. Gordon took the hand of his boy. 'But what's the matter, my son? You do not look happy'

'Won't you come in here?' And Richard drew his father into the library. Mr. Gordon sat down, still holding Richard's hand.

'You are in trouble, my son. What has happened?'

The eyes of Richard filled with tears as he looked into his father's face. He tried to answer, but his lips quivered. Then he turned away, and opening the door of the cabinet, brought out the fragments of a broken statuette, which had been sent home only the day before, and set them on a table before his father, over whose countenance came instantly a shadow of regret

'Who did this, my son?' was asked in an even voice.

'I did it.'

'How?'

'I threw my ball in there, once—only once, in forgetfulness.'

The boy's tones were husky and tremulous.

A little while Mr. Gordon sat, controlling himself and collecting his disturbed thoughts Then he said gently:

'What is done Richard, can't be helped. Put the broken pieces away. You have had trouble enough about it, I can see, and reproof enough for your thoughtlessness, so I shall not add a word to increase your pain.'

'O, father!' And the boy threw his arms around his father's neck. 'You are so kind—so good!'

Five minutes later, and Richard entered the sitting-room with his father. Aunt Phebe looked up for two shadowed faces, but did not see them. She was puzzled.

'That was very unfortunate,' she said a little while after Mr Gordon came in. 'It was such an exquisite work of art. It is hopelessly ruined.'

Richard was leaning against his father when his aunt said this. Mr. Gordon only smiled and drew his arm closely around his boy. Mrs. Gordon threw upon her sister a look of warning, but it was unheeded.

'I think Richard was a very naughty boy.'

'We have retired all that, Phebe,' was the mild but firm answer of Mr Gordon, 'and it is one of our rules to get into sunshine as quick as possible'

Phebe was rebuked; while Richard looked grateful, and, it may be, a little triumphant, for his aunt had borne down upon him rather too hard for a boy's patience to endure.

'Into sunshine as quickly as possible! O, is not that the better philosophy for our homes?'

Is it not true Christian philosophy? It is selfishness that grows angry and rebels because a fault has been committed. Let us get the offender into sunshine as quickly as possible, so that the true thoughts and right feelings may grow vigorous in its warmth.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

We lay before our readers the Message of Gov. Letcher, which was sent in to both Houses of the Legislature, on Saturday.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates:

I commence my term, as Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at an important and eventful period in the history of the State and of the Union. No one of my predecessors has taken upon himself the duties and responsibilities of the office under the same circumstances. The Legislature and the people expect from me, therefore, an expression of my views upon the absorbing question of the day, and some suggestion looking to the future.

The Constitution of the United States, as ordained and established by our fathers, was designed "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." They construed it with reference to these desirable objects, and as might have been expected, union, harmony, and brotherhood existed between the different sections—law and order prevailed—justice and right were respected—the rights of persons and property were fully recognized—and each State was permitted to regulate its domestic institutions without interference from citizens of other States. Confidence and fraternal affection existed between the people of all the States in those earlier and better days of the Republic.

This happy condition of things continued for many years, and was interrupted only by the interference of citizens of the Northern States with the rights and institutions of the Southern. But for the War which has been so perseveringly waged against the institution of domestic slavery as it exists amongst us, an institution with which they have no right to intermeddle, we could have continued to live harmoniously together, and the ties of fraternal feeling and affection would be as strong now as ever before in the history of the Confederacy. This wanton interference has commenced, and so effectively persisted in, has produced the present alarming crisis, and has brought the Union of the States to the verge of destruction.

The Northern people now insist that there must be no more slave territory, no more slave States, and the Fugitive Slave Law must be repealed, or so essentially modified as to render it valueless for the recovery of slave property.

In Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Vermont, and perhaps, other non-slaveholding States, the Fugitive Slave Act has been practically and effectually nullified, and repeated importunities. The Massachusetts act declares that the writ of *habeas corpus* may be issued by either of their courts, and even by "any justice of the peace," in term time or vacation, and upon the return of such writ, the fugitive slave may demand a *trial by jury*, and if the jury shall disagree, the issue may be submitted to another jury, or continued to the next term, at the discretion of the court. That no confessions, admissions, or declarations of the alleged fugitive against himself shall be given in evidence upon the trial; that the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, shall appoint commissioners in each county to defend fugitives, who are to pay all witnesses, expenses, clerks', officers' fees, and other expenses; and they are to have these and all reasonable charges for their services as attorney and counsel in the case, paid by the State Treasurer; and the act also prohibits their jails, prisons, or other places of confinement, from being used for the imprisonment of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

(See Sess. Acts 1853, page 924.) The act of Wisconsin is even more stringent in its provisions for the protection of fugitive slaves than the act of Massachusetts. (See Revised Statutes 1858, page 919.) The act of Vermont declares that no person within the State shall be considered as property or subject as such to sale, purchase or delivery; that the fugitive slave may have the benefit of a trial by jury; that every person who may have been held as a slave, who shall come or be brought, or be in the State with or without the consent of his master or mistress, or who shall come or be brought, or be involuntary or in any other way, in the State, shall be free; and denounces, against any person who shall hold the fugitive as a slave, the penalty of imprisonment not less than one nor more than fifteen years, and a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars. (See Sess. Acts 1858, page 41.) In other of the non-slaveholding States, (if I am not mistaken) similar legislation has been employed to defeat the execution of the law within their limits. They maintain the doctrine of an "irrepressible conflict" between free and slave labor, which, under their preachings, has produced its first fruits in shedding of blood upon our own soil.

The friends of this kind of legislation and the supporters of these mischievous doctrines, wield the Executive, Legislative and Judicial authority of the non-slaveholding States with scarce an exception. In the Senate of the United States the Republican party numbers upwards of twenty, and in the House of Representatives more than one hundred, all elected by the voters of non-slaveholding States, and all endorsing and approving these obnoxious doctrines and measures. A few years ago this party was very small in each branch of Congress, and we were assured that they represented a comparatively small number of fanatics, with whom the great body of the Northern people had no sympathy, and who entertained no principles and doctrines in common with them on these questions.

It is hardly and cheerfully conceded, that a large portion of the citizens of the non-slaveholding States are loyal to the Constitution and the Union, but it is not to be disguised that a larger number are indifferent to both, and would prefer a dissolution of the Union to the extension of slave territory, or the interests of slave States. They desire to confine slavery to the States in which it now exists, and the sympathy manifested for John Brown and his associates in crime, gives reason to fear that they are not prepared to aid in putting down insurrection to interfere with the institutions even in the States where it is recognized and protected by law.

This lamentable state of things, between the two sections of country, was the origin in the constitution placed by the Northern people upon the constitution of the United States. They construe it to the prejudice of the honor, right and institutions of their Southern brethren. They insist that the Constitution authorizes the adoption of measures for the exclusion of slavery from the Territories—the common property of all the States, and they spare no effort to affirm their construction by the legislation of Congress. In the earlier history of the Government, territory was acquired, and territorial governments were organized, without inquiring whether they were free of slave, or had slave States were admitted into the Union. Heretofore, the Constitution was constructed fairly and justly according to its terms and spirit, we lived in harmony, and our prosperity as a nation was steady and unparalleled. When the Northern construction began to prevail, strife arose, bitter feelings were engendered, estrangement and contamination followed, and now we find that the ties of brotherhood have been severed, mutual distrust has succeeded, and the kindly feeling of affection have been smothered by bitter sectional hatred, that now bids fair to outlive the existence of the Union. The only foundation upon which the Government can rest in security is the affections of the people. If this foundation has not been entirely undermined, it is so nearly gone that it becomes the conservative patriots of the nation to unite and determine upon a line of policy that shall govern their future action. I greatly fear, however, that the disease has taken such hold upon the Northern mind that it is almost impossible now to eradicate it.

In this deplorable condition of things, with all the evils in sight for a dissolution of the Union, prominently before us, the enquiry presents itself, what can be done to avert the danger? The Supreme Court cannot settle this question of constitution, because it is not recognized by the parties as an arbiter. This has been but too palpably manifested in the utter repudiation of the Dred Scott decision by the Republican Party.

The only mode, therefore, of remeding the evil that occurs to me, *under the Constitution*, is provided in the 5th article thereof. Summon a Convention of all the States, that a full and free conference may be had between the representatives of the people elected for this purpose, and thus ascertain whether the questions in controversies cannot be settled upon some basis mutually satisfactory to both sections. Hault a convention shall assemble, and after full and free consultation and comparison of opinions, they shall find that the differences between the slave holding and non-slave holding states, are irreconcilable, let them consider the question of a peaceable separation, and the adjustment of all questions relating to the disposition of the common property between the two sections.—If they can be reconciled, let them adopt the terms and give them such sanction as will render them effective.

I suggest, therefore, that you adopt resolutions in favor of the call of such a Convention, and appeal to the Legislatures of the several States to unite in the application proposed to be made to Congress in pursuance of the provisions of the articles aforesaid. If the non slave holding States shall fail or refuse to unite in the application, such failure or refusal will furnish conclusive evidence of a determination on their part to keep up the agitation and to continue their aggressions upon us. If the Convention shall meet, and the question cannot be satisfactorily adjusted, it will furnish evidence equally conclusive of their determination. In either event, the people of the South will clearly understand what they are to expect in the future.

It will doubtless be objected to this suggestion, that it looks to disunion. Grant it, if you please. Is not the danger of disunion imminent now, and is not the public mind North and South deeply agitated by the apprehension that the days of the Union are numbered? Disunion speeches are the order of the day in deliberative bodies, State and National, and the press teems with the same sort of matter—editorial, communications and selections. Southern Legislatures are employed in considering the best mode of protecting the honor and rights of their States, and are making provision for arming and disciplining the militia, with an eye to a reference to their protection and defence, either in or out of the Union. Every man sees and feels that dangers are impending over us, and that disunion is not only a possible, but a highly probable event, and at no distant day. When these things are so, surely the country can look upon disunion from the stand point which I occupy. If men cannot calmly look upon it at this distance, they ought to cease the utterance of disunion sentiments, and permit the public mind to settle down, preparatory to submission on the part of the South.

I also suggest that a Commission, to consist of two of our most intelligent, discreet and experienced statesmen, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to visit the Legislatures of those States which have passed laws to obstruct the execution of the Fugitive Slave Act, and insist, in the name of Virginia, upon their unconditional repeal. In support of the suggestion of the appointment of a commission, a precedent is to be found in the history of our own State, in the appointment of the distinguished Benjamin Watkins Leigh, who was commissioned to visit the Legislature of South Carolina at the time of the controversy between that State and the Federal Government. The existence of the Union was then greatly imperilled, and the action of Virginia exerted a most happy influence in bringing about a settlement, that averted the danger, and restored peace to the country. That crisis in public affairs was almost as serious and alarming as the present.

This controversy has now reached a point which demands a speedy settlement, if the Union is to be saved from dissolution. If the aggressions to which we have been subjected for so many years, are to be repeated, if mutual distrust and suspicion are to be continued, and if the election of a sectional Republican candidate to the Presidency in 1860 is to be superadder, it is useless to attempt to conceal the fact, that in the present temper of the Southern people, it cannot be, and will not be, submitted to. The "irrepressible conflict" doctrine announced and advocated by the ablest and most distinguished leaders of the Republican party, is an open declaration of war against the institution of African slavery, wherever it exists; and I would be disloyal to Virginia and the South if I did not declare that the election of such a man, entertaining such sentiments and advocating such doctrines, ought to be resisted by the slaveholding States. The idea of permitting such a man to have the control and direction of the Army and Navy of the United States, and the appointment of Judicial and Revenue officers, Postmasters included, cannot be entertained by the South for a moment.

I am now, and have ever been, a friend to the Union of the States. I appreciate its value, ardently desire its preservation, and would not rashly hazard its existence. I have presented these views in the earnest hope that the Northern mind may be brought to reflection, and that the conservatism of that section may be aroused and stimulated to immediate action. It will require prompt and decided action on their part, if mutual confidence shall be revived, and distrust and suspicion shall be banished from amongst us. A wise, prudent and considerate course may save the Union, in the hour of its peril. To this end, I am prepared to do all that honor, duty, and patriotism, enjoin upon me.

Whether the Union shall survive or perish, it is nevertheless your duty to place the State in such a condition that she will be prepared at all times, and upon the shortest notice, to protect her honor, defend her rights, and maintain her institutions, against all assaults of her enemies. With this view, I recommend a careful revision of the militia laws; and in this connection I suggest, that munitions of war be procured, and provision made for the organization of an efficient military staff. It would be well also to specify in the law the number of aids to which the Governor is entitled, and designate their rank. I cordially approve the bill herewith sent for the organization of a brigade of minute men, prepared by a gentleman remarkable for his intelligence, military knowledge and experience. And finally, I commend the Virginia Military Institute to your favorable consideration, and urge that liberal appropriations be made for enlarging the buildings, and extending the sphere of its usefulness.

By your legislation, encourage a spirit of independence amongst the people, foster direct trade, manufactures, and the mechanic arts by all legitimate modes. Our Internal Improvements should be pushed forward to completion, as rapidly as the means of the State will warrant, as side to direct trade and State independence.

The laws of the State shall be faithfully executed, her rights defended, her institutions maintained, and her honor scrupulously guarded. My only object is so to discharge my duty, as to secure the confidence and win the respect and approbation of my fellow-citizens of Virginia. I will be found ready, therefore to co-operate in all measures calculated to develope her unbounded resources, and promote the prosperity and the happiness of her people. Respectfully, JOHN LETCHER.

[*From the Wytheville Times.*]

At a meeting of the "Wythe Grays," held in their quarters, at Charlestown, Va., December 20th, 1859. Capt J. F. Kent, in the Chair and Corporal John W. Paulett, acting as Secretary, Private Wm. Cook offered the following resolution, which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are hereby presented to the people of Charlestown and vicinity, for their many acts of kindness and proofs of hospitality, which they have extended to us; that they have received us not as sons and brothers but as strangers—that our friends and families at home shall know how we have been treated and will sympathize in our feelings, and if our duty shall require it, there is no point to which we will hasten with more alacrity than to Charlestown.

Private, James Letort, moved the following resolution which was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Charlestown, for the use of their Lecture Room as our quarters; also to the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Dutton, for his considerate and christian kindness in attending our quarters to hold morning prayers.

Sergeant John B. Fulton offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are given to the Officers and Soldiers of the various companies of Volunteers whom we have met in Charlestown for their kind treatment to us—we came among them total strangers and we leave them *friends* and *brothers*; and if duty should hereafter call us again into service, we ask no better comrades than those we have met in Charlestown.

Lieutenant William Terry offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are tendered to Col. G. E. Stuart, commandant of our battalion and Mr. W. B. Tabb, instructor in tactics, for their aid, instruction and kindness; that we respectfully and earnestly invite these gentlemen to visit Wytheville some time next summer, so that we may, to some extent, manifest our sense of their kindness, and that a committee of four be appointed to wait upon those gentlemen, notifying them of this resolution, and request their acceptance of the invitation at any such time as may suit their convenience.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the Chair appointed Lieuts Terry and Hurt, Corporal Shaver and Private W. H. Bolling the Committee.

On motion, the editors of the newspapers of Charlestown are requested to publish these proceedings, and the Wytheville Telegraph and Wytheville Times be requested to republish the same, and the meet no adjourned to assemble again in Washington City, D. C.

J. F. KENT, Chairman.

JOHN W. PAULETT, Secretary.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has unanimously passed a bill to create a new county, to be called Webster, in honor of the late Hon. Daniel Webster. Mr. Paxton, in advocating the bill, said:

"No Senator on this floor is more opposed than myself to the political opinions generally entertained and advocated by the distinguished man whom it is proposed for us to honor to day. The last honors and the last speeches of his life were, however, devoted to the constitutional rights of the South, and because of these efforts he lost favor with the fanatical abolition crew who now govern Massachusetts. I understand that an effort has been made (whether successful I know not) to remove from the State house grounds of Massachusetts the statue of Webster. If the abolition authorities of Massachusetts consider their soil is desecrated by the statue of Webster, I doubt not the authorities of Virginia would give it a place in our capitol square. Contiguous to the proposed county we have a county called Clay, and another called Calhoun; what name more appropriate than that of Webster for this new county? Those three distinguished men were long associated in the Senate of the United States, differing, it is true, in their construction of the constitution, but each honestly desiring to advance the prosperity of the country, and to maintain the constitution and Union. Let Virginia cherish the memory of these great men. It is enough for me to know that the black republicans of Massachusetts, who are now engaged in a war upon the constitution and rights of the South, are now endeavoring to dishonor the name of Webster."

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of Tuscarora Lodge No. 91 I. O. O. F. Martinsburg, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That this Lodge has heard with deep regret of the death of Brother A. Smith Hoopes.

Resolved, That we do sincerely and tenderly sympathize with the bereaved friends and relatives of our deceased brother in this severe and afflictive dispensation.

Resolved, That in the early death of our young friend and brother we are again solemnly admonished of the vanity of all earthly things, and we have in his death a comforting assurance, that he has been taken home to the bosom of our "God."

Resolved, That it is Lodge attend the funeral of our deceased brother, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

HENRY GRIM,
EDWIN DORSEY
A. M. VANARSDALE } Committee.

☞ The farm of the late Meredith Jolliffe, six miles north of Winchester, comprising about two hundred acres was sold at auction last Monday, for $50 per acre, John Chapman purchaser.

Virginia Free Press.

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CHARLESTOWN,

THURSDAY MORNING,

JANUARY 12, 1860.

THE OPPOSITION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The Opposition of this county is requested to meet in convention, at the Court-house, on Friday the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock to select delegates to represent the county in the General Convention to held at Richmond, on the 22d of February next. A full attendance is desired.

THE DEMOCRACY AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

We ought to be suprised, but we are not, (says the Richmond Whig,) at the course of some of the Virginia Democratic Press in regard to the contest now going on at Washington for the Speakership. Some of these Democratic organs are pouring out the vials of their wrath upon the heads of the Southern Opposition members, because these latter did not, in a body, vote for Bocock and Millson when they were before the House as candidates. Now, Bocock was the regular caucus nominee of the Democratic party, and, in that capacity, was entitled to no support or countenance at the hands of the Southern Opposition members. Besides, although he was the regular caucus nominee of his party, he at no time received the votes of *all* the members of the Democratic party. And, if some of his own party would not vote for him, how could he reasonably expect the support of men of other parties—of men diametrically opposed to him in political principle?

And so in regard to Mr. Millson. He was nominated by a Southern Opposition member—by Mr. Boteler, of Virginia—and only received *ninety-six* votes, notwithstanding the fact that ten or fifteen, and perhaps more, Southern Opposition members voted for him, and notwitstanding the farther and still more pregnant fact that the Democrats themselves number *ninety-three* members in the House! It will thus be seen that ten or fifteen *Democrats* refused to vote for Mr. Millson, and of course, if *all* the Southern Opposition members had voted for him, he would still have failed of an election by some twenty odd votes. Now, how can the Lynchburg *Republican* and other papers of that ilk denounce Southern Opposition members for not voting for Mr. Millson, when the palpable and notorious fact stares them in the face that Democratic members themselves *refused to vote for him*, to the number of ten or fifteen? Why do not the *Republican* and its allies heap some of their denunciation and abuse upon the heads of their own political friends, who failed to vote for Milson even when he had been nominated by a political opponent? We undertake to say that, with possibly a single exception, every single Southern Opposition member would have cheerfully voted for Mr. Millson, in order to secure a speedy and conservative organization of the House, if there had been any chance of his election. But the Democrats themselves, as the vote clearly shows, would not unite upon him, and surely if Democrats may vote against him without incurring the censure of the *Republican*, may not Southern Opposition members, who are bound to him by no political ties or sympathies whatever, do the same thing without being subjected to Democratic denunciation and abuse?

☞ The Richmond Dispatch contains the following account of the entertainment given by the Blues to Maj. Robinson, lately:

When the L. I. Blues of this city were stationed at Martinsburg, and required to perform hard service, they were treated with the greatest kindness by the citizens of that town and especially so by the Border Guards. Major Robinson, of that corps, being in Richmond on Saturday last, and the Blues gratefully remembering the past, got up an entertainment for the Major, at Reid's Hotel, that night, and we understand that those who participated in it will long remember it as one of the many green spots in the lifetime of that venerable corps. The table was presided over by Lieut Manle, and besides an excellent supper, and an abundance of the juice of the grape, an intellectual feast was served that gave zest to the affair. During the evening appropriate and eloquent addresses were delivered by Mr. Isbell of the Senate, and Mr. Duckwall, of the House of Delegates, and wit, song and sentiment were the features of the occasion. Among the invited guests were Major Fry, and other officers of the First Regiment, all of whom were highly delighted with the entertainment. In the course of the evening Maj. Robinson invited the Blues to join in an encampment at Martinsburg next summer, and promised to meet them half way with his command, if they would go. The trip will certainly be a pleasant one, and the Blues will probably accept the invitation.

☞ If the editor of the *Independent* desires to twit his political brother of the *Spirit* we would respectfully suggest that he do so without *mutilating* our articles.

We stated in our article that Mr. B. had "been taken into the kind keeping of several Democratic editors, who assume to have the right to do his thinking as well as their own."

During the entire Congressional canvass Mr. Boteler boldly avowed his sentiments, and not a voter in the District expected him to vote for a Democratic *caucus* nominee.

And because the editor of the *Independent* voted for Mr. B. he arrogates to himself the right to dictate to him. He can't do it Mr. Boteler would not hold his seat a day if he were compelled to do the *bidding* of every one who happened to have voted for him.

MATRIMONY ON THE WANE.

Only forty-seven Marriage Licenses were issued from the Clerk's Office of Jefferson County during the year 1859, being *twenty-six* less than in the year 1858! Just think of it, ye ungallant young men! It is but fair to say, however, that several of our county-men went to other parts to be mated, whilst obstinate old Peps sent others to Maryland.

But as this is leap year a different state of affairs may be anticipated.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

We have been obligingly furnished (says the *National Intelligencer*,) with a copy of the report of Wm. Prescott Smith, Esq., Master of Transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for the fiscal year 1858-1859. This vigilant and efficient officer presents a more minute and consequently fuller report this year than has heretofore been the case, from more interesting particulars. The entire road consists of three parts, viz. the Main Stem, the Northwestern Virginia Branch, and the Washington Branch. The total receipts of the entire road for the year amounted to $4,301,009, of which $1,065,781 accrued from the passengers and $3,235,228 from freight tonage. This total is $272,903 less than that of last year, all of which, save about $2,500, is due to the falling off in tonage. The total of passengers for the year was 82,523, of whom 4,398 were emigrants, or second-class passengers. It appears that the local travel on the road has increased more than forty thousand within the year, and it will be policy of the company to extend it still more. On the road, exclusive of the Washington Branch, the through freight amounted to 201,497 tons, the freight of coal was 343,729, and miscellaneous local tonnage 264,923 tons, making a grand total of 809,589 tons. On the Washington Branch there passed eastwardly 28,033 tons, and westwardly 50,456 tons in all 78,489 tons. The nett tonage on the Washington branch, between the Relay House and Washington, was 6,244 tons. Of the coal carried on the main stem to Baltimore 265,170 tons were shipped at Locust Point, and it appears there were consumed in Baltimore 56,728 tons—the company itself using 53,192 tons. Of flour transported on the road there were 784,574 barrels, which was a falling off of 220,000 barrels from the year before. The total expenses of working the road was $1,684,998, giving a nett profit of $1,933,621, the expenses being about 46½ per cent of the revenue.

On the subject of accidents the report speaks in terms of gratulation. During the year there were only sixteen casualties in all, attended by eight deaths, but in not a single case was there an injury to a passenger.

[The people of Jefferson have witnessed and felt the advantages of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. In the late excitement the Company have furnished, at a moment's warning, facilities for the transportation of troops. It is in fact, a *Virginia* Improvement, and the prejudices, in some instances, sought to be made against it, is not only unjust but selfish. To the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road the State of Virginia has not contributed a dollar, whilst the lands through which the road passes have enhanced in value ten fold.

An effort is now being made to prevent the connexion of the Winchester Road with the Manassas Road. More money has been contributed by the State of Virginia to the Manassas Gap road, with one exception, than that of any other road in the State, and yet this company (which only asked, in the first place, for a naked charter,) interposes to prevent the extension of an older improvement, because, forsooth, the interests of Alexandria may be affected thereby, without considering the interests of the people of the Valley. We are not the advocates of any particular improvement, but we desire to see justice done to all. If Alexandria cannot hold out sufficient inducements to draw trade to her, the people of the Valley should not be held responsible for seeking a better market.—*Free Press.*]

HOMESPUN IN THE LEGISLATURE.—The Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Delegates—Mr. Christian, of Augusta—appeared in the Chair, yesterday morning, clothed in a full suit of Virginia cloth, made in his own town, Staunton, which is behind none in the State in energy and enterprise. On Monday last a member of the House was married and appeared at the altar in a full suit of homespun, underneath the vest of which, we venture to say, beats as true a heart as there is in the Old Dominion.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

[We expect to have a suit of *Homespun*, too, as we learn that we are to be presented with a full suit from the popular Factory of our friend C. C. PORTER, Esq., of this county, who manufactures every thing in the woollen line in the most fashionable as well as most substantial manner. Our friends, however, will have an opportunity of judging for themselves when they see us robed in Porter's premium goods. So, friends, look out.—*Ed. Free Press.*]

SALE OF NEGROES.

We publish below the prices at which a number of slaves were sold at Public Auction, at Summit Point, in this county on 31st of December, 1859.—Those who have fears of a depreciation of slaves in this region in consequence of the unholy raid of John Brown & Co., should take encouragement by this sale, as it is very evident from the following figures that much confidence is yet felt in the peculiar institution:

Armistead,	31 years old	$1 551
Alfred,	28 do do	1,500
Warner,	37 do do	1,310
John,	17 do do	1,525
Fanny, and 2 children, (small)		1,470
George,	9 years old	180
Lewis,	10 do do	510
Amanda,	8 do do	660

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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Saturday, a bill passed to change the county line between the counties of Warren and Clarke through the lands of James W Conrad.

Mr. August, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report, enclosing an estimate from Francis H. Smith, Wm Gilham, Chas. Dimmock, A. M. Ball, and Alfred M. Barbour, of providing the most approved arms and equipments for a corps of five, ten or fifteen men, consisting of proper proportions of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry.—Also the cost of said arms if purchased, and the cost if manufactured in the State, and the cost to alter the arms now owned by the State, with the view of rendering them more efficient.

In the House of Delegates, the Senate bill appropriating $1,500 to Andrew Hunter of Jefferson county, for his services in prosecuting the criminals at Charlestown was taken up and passed—ayes 105 nays 29.

☞ There is nothing doing in Congress, except the delivery of long and windy speeches. As soon as the House organizes, we will commence the publication of Congressional proceedings.

☞ Governor LETCHER was sworn into office by Judge RICHARD PARKER of this Judicial District at Richmond.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10.—The President to day nominated to the Senate, Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner, of Virginia, as Minister to France.

☞ Those indebted to the *Free Press* Office are requested to make payment without delay.

☞ No Speaker yet. The House adjourned on Tuesday without taking a vote.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—Jerry, a slave, belonging to Col. Francis McCormick, of Clarke county, Va., was tried in that county last week on a charge of plotting and conspiring with slaves to rebel and make insurrection.

The court, composed of five magistrates, after hearing able arguments from both sides and duly considering the evidence and arguments, unanimously found the prisoner guilty of plotting and conspiring to excite slaves to rebel and make insurrection, and appointed Friday the 17th day of February next, for his execution; at the same time strongly recommending him to the mercy of the executive.

Counsel for the prosecution, Province McCormick, Esq., Commonwealth's Attorney, assisted by Andrew Hunter, Esq.—For the defence, P. Williams, Esq.

In the case of Joe, charged with the same offences, and belonging to the same master, a *nolle prosequi* was entered upon the condition that his owner should sell him beyond the limits of the State.

☞ A splendid testimonial, procured by several officers and privates of the Petersburg Battalion, has been presented to Mrs Brown, of Charlestown, as a remembrance of many kindnesses received by them from Mrs B., during their services at Charlestown. It consists of a splendidly wrought silver pitcher, with salver and goblets to correspond. It bears the following inscription "Presented to Mrs. H. T. Brown—a memento of the Soldiers' Gratitude for Woman's Welcome—December, 1859."

It contains the names of Lieut Col Brockett, Major Joseph J. Mastin, Capt Henry Stratton, Lieut. C. E. Waddell, with some eight more, including the venerable R. R. Collier, Esq., who, though numbering at least three score years and ten, shouldered his musket and, with the alacrity of youth, went forth to defend his invaded rights. It is said to be a beautiful tribute.

THE RE-INTERMENT OF CEPPIO.—The remains of Edwin Coppio, one of the Harper's Ferry insurgents, were disinterred on Monday, the 26th ult., from the burying-ground about five miles from Salem, Ohio, where they had been quietly buried by his Quaker relatives, for a more imposing burial by his sympathizers in the neighborhood, on Friday the 30th ult. The body was placed in the hands of experienced persons to prepare it for the occasion. The wooden coffin from Virginia was replaced by a handsome metallic one, the body being robed in white flannel, and taken to the Town Hall in Salem, where, on Friday, it was exposed to view for four hours. The hall accommodating six hundred, was filled, and then some four thousand persons, it was estimated, passed through the room to view the corpse, several ladies, on seeing the blackened face, bursting into tears. In the procession to the burying-ground, in sight of the town, the relations followed first, then the colored people, and then the citizens generally. A monument is to be erected to the memory of the deceased.

VIRGINIA STATISTICS.—In the biennial report of the Second Auditor of Virginia, we see that the estimated aggregate population of the State for 1859 is 1,648,190, being an increase of 236,529. Under the census of 1850 it was 1,421,661. The number of slaves is estimated to be 511,154 being an increase of 36,626 upon 1850, when it was 472,528. The number of free negroes is 59,118, an increase of 4,585 since 1850. From all this it is reasonable to expect that the census of 1860 will show a total population in Virginia of nearly 1,700,000.

The registered number of marriages in the State for 1857, was 5,997—of births 38,764—of deaths 16,575—excess of births over deaths 22,189. These returns are not perfect, some of the county Commissioners having failed to transmit their reports to the Auditor as they are bound by law to do. The wealth of the State, in property of all kinds, amounts to the grand aggregate of $1,143,676,082,52, which, if divided equally amongst the white population would give each person $1,051,25. The number of lawyers is 1,252, and of physicians 2,072.

☞ The Baltimore American criticizes severely Secretary Cobb's Treasury Report. It says:—"Mr. Cobb has expended eighty-four millions during the fiscal year ending with the 30th June last. Added to this sum, is the known deficiency in the Post-Office Department of over four millions, the last Congress having failed to make any appropriation for that Department. The real expenses of the Government amounted to nearly ninety millions of dollars, while the receipts from all sources (exclusive of the money lenders) were only fifty-three and a half millions. That is to say, for every dollar expended by the Government, it has been compelled to borrow forty cents. And it adds:—"The form of Congressional appropriations will have to be changed, if we live much longer under Democratic rule. Instead of ordering disbursements "out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," the act will read—"out of any moneys which the Secretary may be able to borrow." It would require about three more Presidential terms, calculating the interest at six per centum, to make the National Treasury "a minus quantity."

HOW A CONSERVATIVE SPEAKER CAN BE ELECTED.—At the opening of the present session of Congress, the great question with the Southern people was, "How can we elect a Southern or conservative man as Speaker, and defeat the Republican?" With the Democracy of the South, to defeat the Republicans was the all absorbing and all overshadowing consideration.

Well, the problem has been solved. It has been ascertained that John A. Gilmer, of North Carolina, the owner of *nea ly a hundred* slaves, can be elected, if these very Democrats, who consider the election of a Southern man so important, will vote for him. The true elixir of life to the South has been found, and yet her political physicians refuse to apply the remedy. The patient is languishing, and as they say, dying, and yet they withhold the cure which has been discovered.—*Richmond Whig.*

JOHN BROWN'S POCKET KNIFE.—A citizen of Harper's Ferry has just forwarded to Gov. Wise, the veritable pocket knife of John Brown. The article in question is now in our office, awaiting the Governor's return to Richmond. It is an old jack-knife, a bone handle and two blades, and has evidently seen much service. A small brass plate on the handle is engraved with the name "John Brown." On one side of the large blade are now inscribed the words, "Pirate Chief and Robber of Kansas.—Taken from his person Attack on Harper's Ferry Armory, 17th October, 1859." On the other side of the blade: "Presented to Gov. Henry A Wise, of Virginia, by Arch'd M. Kitzmiller."—*Richmond Enq.*

☞ The Right Rev John N Newman, D. D., the esteemed Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia, died very suddenly in the street in that city on Thursday. The deceased was the successor of Archbishop Kenrick, of Baltimore, and was consecrated Bishop of his diocese on the 28th of March, 1852. He was distinguished for his ability, and universally respected, not only in the church of which he was a devoted Bishop, but by all, of every denomination, who enjoyed his acquintance.

THE BLACK LAW IN MISSOURI.

The St Louis Evening News says the free-negro law, which has just passed the Senate of Missouri, is harsh and oppressive in the extreme. It prohibits any slaveholder from rewarding his faithful slave for long years of devoted service, by giving him his freedom, unless he enters into a bond of two thousand dollars to remove the emancipated slave from the State forever. It provides that every free negro or mulatto over the age of eighteen years, now living in the State, shall leave it before the first Monday in September, 1860, on pain of being sold at public auction into slavery for life. All free negroes and mulattoes under eighteen years of age shall be bound as apprentices till they are twenty-one years of age, twelve months after the expiration of which they shall leave the State or be sold into slavery. Any free negro or mulatto who shall come into the State after the first Monday in September, 1861, and remain twenty-four hours, shall be sold into slavery. Such are the leading provisions of the bill.

A DESPERATE MURDERER.

We learn from the Mount Holly (N. Y.) Mirror, that on Thursday evening of last week, Lynch attempted to escape from the court room where his trial was going on.—At the time court adjourned about 7 o'clock, the number in attendance was unusually large. Lynch started from his seat as the prisoners began to move, and as the crowd and confusion, he had got half-way to the door, before the discovery was made. He was proceeding towards the door as fast as possible, when he was seized and secured, though not without a hard struggle. During the remainder of his trial two or three constables were constantly by his side. After the verdict of the jury, and he was taken to his cell, it was deemed necessary to put him in irons, and to accomplish this, it required the full strength of five men. He begged of the Sheriff to shoot him, cut him to pieces, or kill him in any way, and if he would not do it, go and ask the Judge to do it, rather than to chain him to the floor.

A MAN SPLIT IN TWO BY A SAW.—A terrible accident happened at a saw mill in Davis county, Iowa, a few days ago. An employee, named Reddie Lasseer, was standing on the log carriage of the mill, rather forward of the saw, when, on a light jar, he lost his balance and fell on it first cutting off his left hand, by which it seems he wanted to protect the rest of his body from falling on the saw; yet he fell on it, the saw cutting from the top of the nap downward diagonally through the leg, and coming out nearly where it joins the body. Medical attendance was immediately procured but nothing could save the unfortunate man's life.—He died in about six hours after the accident happened.

☞ Capt. S. Bowen, of the Clarke (Va.) Guards, has already applied to the Adjutant General of Virginia, and through him to the Governor, to be one of the companies to fill up any requisition that may be made on Virginia in case of a war with Mexico at any future time. The captain, it is said, has received satisfactory assurances that his services and those of his gallant corps shall be the first to hear of the drum beat to arms, should the old commonwealth need the services of her soldiers.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—In the House of Delegates, on Wednesday week, a bill was passed for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Governor in the Harpers Ferry affair. A resolution was adopted to inquire into the expediency of requiring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to transport freight and passengers from and to stations in Virginia at the same rates charged on through passages and freight. A similar resolution was adopted to prevent the entrance of vessels manned by colored crews into the ports of the this State. The Legislature has passed an act authorizing special terms of Circuit Courts, for the trial of criminals.

HANDSOME PRESENTS.—Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, the late opposition candidate for Governor of Virginia was presented with two splendid gold watches on Monday week—one a present from the ladies of Rockbridge, the other from the ladies of Albemarle, Virginia. The present from Albemarle was imported direct from London while the one from Rockbridge was purely American manufacture.

VALUE OF FUGITIVE SLAVES.—It is stated that there are now in Canada forty five thousand runaway slaves from the South. Valuing these slaves at an average of one thousand dollars each, it is clear that the British provinces are harboring $45,000,000 worth of the property of the United States, and keeping it beyond the reach of the rightful owners.

☞ A gentleman, whose word is proof, informs us that Mr John A. Washington has in his possession letter from responsible parties who made a *bona fide* offer of $250,000 for the Mount Vernon property sold by him to the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association for $200,000. Mr Washington sacrificed the difference in favor of the Association.—*Alexandria Sentinel.*

RESIGNATION.—We understand that Jno. Blair Hoge, Esq. has resigned the office of President of the Bank of Berkeley, which he held since the organization of that institution, to take effect at the end of the current year. We learn that J. W. Stewart, Esq., who has been a Director in the bank since its first establishment, declines re-election.—*Martinsburg Republican.*

☞ A petition to reimburse Mr Walter Shirley of this County, the Foreman of the Jury that convicted Brown for the loss of his barn and stack yard, has been made in the Virginia Legislature.

GALLANTLY DONE.—The officers and seven privates of the Petersburg Artillery, who were hospitably entertained in Charlestown by Beall Beall, Esq., editor of the "Spirit of Jefferson," have presented to Miss Jane Beall, a member of his family) a beautiful Swiss lever watch and chain.

☞ The bill providing for the payment of debts incurred by the Executive in defending of the state and in execution of the laws in the Harper's Ferry affair was read and passed unanimously.

☞ It is understood that General J. Harvey Carson, intends to resign the position of Brigadier General which he has so acceptably held for a number of years past.

☞ Adam Bothman, an employee of the Railroad Company, at Martinsburg, had his hand badly crushed and broken a few day since by the cars.

☞ The members of the Baptist denomination in Winchester, design erecting a suitable house of worship in that place.

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	Ohio,		5.25 5.37
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WHEAT.—	Red, good to prime		1.15 1 20
	White,		1.25 1 50
HOGS.—	Live,		6.00 6 75
BUTTER—	Western, in bbls. and kegs		10 11
	Roll, good to prime		14 15
CORN—	White, Old.		65 75
	Yellow, "		63 64
LARD,			11 13
OATS,			40 42
RYE,	Penn'a, per bush. 56 lbs.		85 90
	Maryland & Virginia		75 80
WOOL,	Unwashed		23 31
	Washed,		39 46
UNDRIES—	Country Soap		5 6

MARRIED.

Yesterday morning at "Aspen Hill," in this county by the Rev Dr. Dutton Mr. Joshua G Watts, of Baltimore to Miss Kate D. Heard, daughter of Capt James G. Heard.

December 22, 1859, by Rev. John Landstreet, MANLY W. RUSK, to Miss ANNE M. NIXON, all of Loudoun.

In Leesburg, on the 22d ultimo, by the Rev W W. Williams, Mr. WM. FULTON, formerly of England, to Miss MARY J. ELGIN, of Ohio.

On Thursday evening, the 29th of December, by the Rev. Andrew Reber, GEO. J. MORELAND, to Miss HANNAH V. ORR, all of Loudoun.

On Thursday last, Mr. JOHN CLARKE to Miss MARY SILER, all of Berkeley county.

On the same day, Mr GEO. T. HEDGES to Miss MARIA A. MYERS, daughter of Mr Aaron Myers, of Berkeley county.

On Wednesday week, at the Union Hotel, in Martinsburg, by the Rev. Mr. Dorsey, Mr H. M. CARL, to RACHAEL V. HENSHAW, daughter of Mr. James Henshaw, of Berkeley county.

In Alexandria, on the 22d ult., at the Rectory, by Rev D F Sarsig, ADDISON W. DEAHL of Washington City, (formerly of Berryville) to Miss LIZZIE C. daughter of John I. Proctor, of the former place.

On the 24th ult., in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. Mr. Baum, J. LUCIUS CROSS, Principal of Virginia College, and Miss CATHARINE A. daughter of the late Godfrey Miller—all of Winchester.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. W. S. Hammond, Mr CHAS H. BRABHAM, to Miss MARTHA KEEN.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN KEEN, to Miss MARGARET BROCKETT.

DIED,

On Saturday, January 7th, at her residence in Charlestown Miss B. A. ROOKER, late of Washington D C.

On the 22d ultimo, in Martinsburg, A. SMITH HOOPER, son of the late Abraham Hooper, aged about 27 years.

In Martinsburg, on Monday the 26th ult., Margaret Emma Louisa, McMullin, daughter of Rev. S. McMullin, aged 13 years 11 months and 19 days.

Near Bedington, Berkeley county, on the 2d, Miss MARY JENKINS, consort of Mr. John Jenkins, in the 57 year of her age.

Special Notices.

Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity there is no more favorable one for a certain class of diseases than the "medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree, but however valuable it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve, and to cure, is enhanced ten fold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists in that

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HOME TESTIMONY.

BOSTON, April 18, 1853.
No 48 Union St

MR SETH W FOWLE,—Dear Sir:—Your valuable medicine, I can truly say, has literally restored me from the grave. Last July I was attacked by a sudden Cold, which resulted in a very severe Cough, with violent pains in the Side and Chest. I became so much reduced, that my friends frankly told me that they thought I could not live. I heard of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and immediately sent for a bottle. The effect produced was indeed wonderful. My physician, one of the most respectable in Boston, who had given up my case, told me that a cure was hopeless, came in and I informed him what I had taken. He examined the Balsam, and advised me to continue the use of it, since which time I have continued to improve daily, and the same physician who had given me up, told me, a few days since, that I might live many years.

Respectfully, MARY ROWE

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The 4th Quarterly Meeting for Jefferson circuit, for the current Conference year will commence in the M E Church, at Charlestown, on the 14th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Jan. 12, 1860.

BY JACOB A. RUTTERAUFF,
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SHEERER & BROWN,
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Jan. 11, '60—3m.

To the Editors of the Free Press:

Judge Parker having transmitted to me the writ of Habeas Corpus issued in the case of John Brown, I hereby notify the public that I will be ready to proceed with the case on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Business of importance is to be transacted, which it is desirable that every member be present.

Jan. 12, 1860. JOHN F. SMITH, Pres't.

NOTICE.

THE third year having expired, the contract between STRAITH & SON, as partners, positively requires all claims due them in January, 1860 to be collected or settled immediately, to satisfactory way. Claims against them should be settled annually. If not attended to by February 1st, will be transferred or collected by others.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

Jan. 12, 1860.—3t Inq. and Spirit.

WANTED,

A YOUTH to stand in a Store. One with a little experience preferred—age from 15 to 18 years, must be active and come well recommended. For further particulars apply at this office.

Jan 12 1860. FREE PRESS OFFICE

CLOTHING GOODS

In endless variety—

Something new.
Exquisite
Killing

Kid Gloves, Jouvin's Best, which will be made up to the highest fashion and offered to CASH BUYERS at alarming sacrifices.

Call and see for yourselves.

Respectfully to the LADIES

S. V. KEALE & CO, S.
N. W. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, HARPER FERRY, Jan. 22 1855

FURNITURE

Mattrasses, &c.

A full assortment of Patterns in the latest FALL FASHION.

MME DEMOREST, 375 Broadway

Mme Demorest's Patterns took the prize at the Fairs of New York, Paris and London.

Furnish patterns at 25 cents a piece of any set.

Every garment worn by Ladies and Misses.

Call and see the patterns will please the Ladies, and the gentlemen will please their wives.

BLANKETS.—10 4 Pile Red Blankets, Cradle Blankets, White and Colored Blankets for sale by

L. SADLER.

January 12 1860.

YARNS AND FLANNELS, just received and for sale by

KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

Public Sale.

AS Executor of the late John Lock of Jefferson County, and pursuant to authority given by his Will, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County, I will offer for sale

On the 20th day of February next,

(Court day) before the Court-House of said county, in Charlestown, about

210 Acres,

of the best quality of Hillskin Land, a part of the land of which the said John Lock died seized,—The land adjoins the lands of George Lock, Mrs. Bayliss, James Roper, Hollebower and others—is among the most fertile of the lim estone land of the county, and is now in a high state of cultivation. About 30 ACRES are in good

Timber.

The Improvements consist of a plain

Log Dwelling

and BARN, with a first-rate CORN HOUSE, and other out Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third in cash on the 1st day of April next, when possession will be given; the residue in one and two equal annual payments with interest payable annually from that date—to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The Growing Crop reserved and the right to cut and remove the same

JOHN W. McCURDY,
Executor of John Lock.

January 12, 1860.—ts Spirit

Notice of Butchering.

WE respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that we intend to follow the BUTCHERING BUSINESS during the present year. Having BOUGHT our prices for STOCK, we have concluded to sell MEAT exclusively, entirely, altogether and only for CASH. Persons sending for meat, must accompany their orders with the money.

REDMAN & GIBSON.

January 12 1860—tf.

Servants Wanted!

I desire to purchase a NEGRO WOMAN, who must be a good cook, washer and ironer, and a likely MULATTO GIRL, of good character, about 14 or 15 years of age. Sale no use.—The highest cash price will be paid for servants, such as I desire.

Jan 12, 60. JAS. H. BRAZIER

FOR RENT.

THE House occupied by Mrs. Alexander, at the Eastern end of the Village, nearly opposite the residence of Thomas Rutherford, Esq.

☞Possession given the 1st of April.

For further particulars enquire of

Mrs. REBECCA HUNTER.

January 12, 1860—6t.

Please Take Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of FRANKEL, BRO., LEVITOCH & Co., will please come forward and settle as all claims must be settled shortly, or all such debts that will not come forward will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. The Books will be in the hands of the undersigned after the 1st day of February, 1860.

FRANKEL, BRO.
LEVITOCH, & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan 12, 1860.

Commissioners' Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, rendered on the 22d October, 1859 in the suit of The Mutual Assurance Society, vs. John P. Gorman &c., the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Court—will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court-House door of Jefferson County, on MONDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY next, a Two-Story BRICK BUILDING, situated on the corner of Washington and Lawrence, in Charlestown, and now occupied by John P. Gorman.

This Property is among the most desirable in the town—both as a place of business and as a residence.

TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree, are one fourth in cash—the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a Deed of Trust on the premises. We are authorized to say that for a large portion of the purchase money, longer time can be had, upon the purchaser giving his bonds well endorsed.

E. I. LEE,
N. S. WHITE,
Comr's.

Jan. 5, '60.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company will be held at the Court House in Charlestown, on Saturday, the 4th of January, for the purpose of electing a President and three Directors.

HUMPHREY KEYES, Treas'r.

Jan 5, 1860—2t.

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND Dye Stuffs.

DR. WM. HUNTER having retired from business, the undersigned have purchased the entire stock and fixtures of that long established "*Drug Store*," adjoining "Sappington's Hotel," which they propose refitting in the latest and most improved modern style.—They propose making such additions as will render it equal to any Selectum Drug Store in the country. The proprietors have been long and favorably known in this community and can only pledge their past as well as their renewed efforts, as an earnest of what they propose to accomplish. The public may rely upon finding a large, complete and perfect assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS PATENT MEDICINES, &c.,

which they warrant shall be pure, perfect and fresh.

They will also keep a general and carefully selected assortment of

Fancy Goods,

Embracing Extracts from all the celebrated Perfumers, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Cologne, Bohemian and other Waters of every variety of patterns.

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

Law, Medical, Scientific, Miscellaneous, Library, Schoolbooks and other Books, kept constantly on hand, or ordered from the publishers at the shortest notice. Books ordered can be received in three days from date of order.

☞STATIONERY of every kind and description, from the most delicate French Note to Record Paper, Sub Bank Books of every size, will be kept constantly on hand. The proprietors having had many years experience as practical pharmaceutists, assure the public that all Prescriptions shall be carefully compounded and the utmost care observed in this department. Solicits a share of the public patronage, they pledge their best efforts to merit the same.

Jan. 5, 60. DELLER & BURNETT.

From the above it will be observed that I have disposed of my entire Stock of Goods to Messrs Deller & Burnett, who will continue the business at the old stand. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage heretofore, I cordially commend them to the confidence and patronage of my former customers.

Respectfully, WM. HUNTER.

Our Wants.

☞We are in the immediate want of *Corn, Pork and Wood.* If those indebted to this Office have not the above necessaries to forward us, we must insist on MONEY to buy them.

GALLAHER & CO.

Take Notice.

I SHALL be at Summit Point for a few days, about the 1st of January next and shall expect all indebted to me to be prepared to close up in cash, as my removal at such a distance from that place will render it impossible to make more than the visit.

C. B. HANCOCK.

Dec. 15 1859—3t.

Notice to Tax Payers.

AS the time is drawing nigh for the payment of the revenue into the treasury, and owing to our engagements, in consequence of the late excitement, and the trial of the prisoners arrested (consequently not being able to call upon you) we hope that all those who have not paid their Taxes will not wait to be called on, but will call upon us at our office at once and pay the same.

JAS W. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.
ROBERT LUCAS Jr.,
JAMES D. GIBSON,
SAMUEL B. MOORE.

October 27, 1859.

WAGON, Carriage and Riding Whip Lash—

Wm. T. RAWLINS.

PUBLIC SALE

WILL be sold on the late residence of Uriah B. Kersey, dec'd., one mile North of Kearneysville, on the road leading from Walper's to Rowe's to Martinsburg

On Thursday, 19th of January, 1860,

the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

7 Head of Valuable Horses, including one Superior Draught Stallion, and 6 Brood Mares, 3 yearling Colts;
5 Milch Cows, 3 of them fresh;
3 Heifers, 1 Bull;
2 Brood Sows, 35 head of Stock Hogs;
18 Head of Sheep;
3 Four-Horse Wagons, 1 one-horse do.;
1 Wagon Bed, 1 Pair Wood Ladders;
1 Pair Grain Ladders;
1 Cart and Gears;
1 Two-horse Carriage and Harness;
5 Setts of Wagon Gears;
A lot of Plough Gears, 2 Harrows, Harshear, single and double shovel Ploughs;
2 Corn Shellers, 1 Wheat Fan;
1 Cutting Box, 1 Sleigh;
1 Cleaning Sheet and a lot of Bags;
Grain Cradles, Scythes, Rakes, Forks, &c.

ALSO—2000 pounds Bacon;
A quantity of Lard;
250 Bushels of WHEAT;
Several hundred bushels CORN;
45 Acres of Wheat in the ground;
A No. 1 Franklin Stove;
1 Cooking do., and many other articles unnecessary to mention.

TERMS. The Wheat will be sold for cash.—The Corn and Bacon on a credit of Sixty days, the purchaser giving a Negotiable Note well endorsed.

For the other property for all sums of $5 and under, the cash will be required. On all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. No property to be removed until terms of Sale are complied with.

☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

W. G. BUTLER, Ex'r.

January 5 1860

CURATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold, on THURSDAY, the 12th of JANUARY, 1860, at the late residence of Joseph Smith, dec'd, in the County of Jefferson, near Summit Point, the following

PROPERTY,

to wit:

14 head of Valuable Horses, among which are Work, Riding and Hackney Horses. Also, 25 head of Cattle of improved breed, embracing Fine Milch Cows, Steers and Heifers; and a superior Durham Bull. Also, a large lot of Stock Hogs and some Fine Sheep; also, Farming Implements of every description, consisting of Wagons, Carts, Gearing, &c., &c., that belong to a large farm; also, from 10 to 12 tons of Clover Hay—from 150 to 200 barrels of CORN, a good two horse CARRIAGE, and also a BUGGY.

I shall, at the same time, offer for hire four valuable MEN, (farm hands) a BOY nearly grown; a WOMAN, with two children—who is a good cook, washer, &c.; a grown WOMAN without incumbrance who is a good house servant, and a GIRL 10 or 12 years old, all belonging to said estate. They will not be put up to the highest bidder, but hired by agreement, for the ensuing year.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under ten dollars, cash; upon that amount and above it, a credit of nine months will be given, and bond with approved security will be required before removing property.

JNO. A. THOMSON,
Curator.

Dec. 22, 1859.

ALL persons having claims against the estate, or to whom the testator may be bound as surety, are requested to make them known immediately, and those indebted to come forward and pay up.

J. A. THOMSON,
Curator.

Dec. 22, '59.—Ind. and Spt.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1860, at the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Lock, near Bany's Mill, in Jefferson County, the following Property;

TWO HORSES,

2 Cows, a large Barshear Plough, Shovel Ploughs and a variety of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE;

—Bbls. of old and new Corn, 1 Cartlage, and a lot of Hay and many other things unnecessary to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months on all sums of $5—under that, cash.

JOHN W. McCURDY,
Executor of Mary Lock.

Dec. 22 1859.

Jefferson and Loudoun Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a TRACT OF LAND in Jefferson County, and 2 TRACTS in Loudoun County.

The Tract of Land in Jefferson County contains

425 ACRES,

situated on the Eastern side of the Shenandoah river, and bounded by land by the lands of Edward J Smith, Henry Castleman and James Roper; it has all necessary

BUILDINGS;

TWO GOOD ORCHARD

of choice fruit, and is well TIMBERED. It is Limestone Land and under good fencing, laid off in eight fields.

The Loudoun Land Are one Tract of

235 Acres,

three miles South of Hillsborough, adjoining the lands of Purnell Osburn and others. There are all necessary buildings, for comfort and convenience on the Farm. Also

194 ACRES OF VALUABLE

WOOD LAND

lying on the Eastern slope of the Blue Ridge, within a mile of the road from Leesburg to the Shannondale Springs, and within one mile of the projected route of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad; also

18 ACRES

of Woodland on same slope of the Blue Ridge, through which passes the road from Hillsboro to the Shannondale Springs, and nearer to said Railroad; also 94 Acres of Woodland on the Western slope of the Short Hills—about one mile from Hillsboro, adjoining the lands of Mortimer Pohl and others.

For Terms of Sale of the Loudoun Land apply to Mr. Nathan Nesbit, who lives near Hillsboro, who will show the lands to purchasers.

Purchasers who wish to buy the land in Jefferson County will apply to the subscriber, who lives on it.

GEORGE BACKHOUSE.

Nov 10 '59.—tf (Washingtonian copy.)

Brick for Sale.

30,000 PRIME BRICK for sale. Apply to J. W. Walters, near Charlestown, or

JACOB TUTWILER,
in Charlestown.

Jan. 5, 1859

REMOVAL.

DR. G F MASON has removed to the house lately occupied by Col. J. T. Gibson.

Dec. 15, 1859

NOTICE.

MANY Depredations having been committed on the lands of the subscribers near Charlestown, notice is hereby given, that the law will hereafter be enforced against trespassers on the same.

JAS. L. RANSON,
EDWARD F. COOKE,
B. W. HERBERT,
H. HUNTER.

September 15, '59.

Ladies Dress Goods.

ALL West De Laines, Printed De Laines, Bareges, Poplins, Double Skirt Robes, Alpacas, &c., for sale by

J. L. HOOFF.

Sept. 29.

COOK WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a good Cook. Apply to

C. Y. CHAMBERS

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 1, '59.

THE TAYLOR HOTEL.

THE undersigned, having leased this well-known establishment for a term of years, will spare no endeavor to sustain its old reputation as a first class Hotel. The house is undergoing thorough repair in Painting and Papering, with a complete renovation throughout and it is hoped that an assiduous attention to the comforts of guests will be such as to maintain its widely established popularity.

In accordance with the spirit of the times, the undersigned has determined to reduce the rates of charges as follows:

Board	per year and Lodging,	$200 00
Do	do without Lodging,	150 00
Do	per month and Lodging,	20 00
Do	do without Lodging,	18 00
Do	per week and Lodging,	6 50
Do	per day,	1 50
Do	do do and Livery,	2 50
	Supper, Lodging and Breakfast,	1 00
	Dinner and Horse,	50
	Lodging,	25
	Livery per day,	50

The large and substantial Stable, attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with Hay, Oats, &c., and experienced Ostlers will always be in attendance.

No pains, indeed, will be spared to render the Taylor Hotel worthy of a continued public patronage in every respect.

N. M. CARTMELL.

Dec 1, '59—1y.

WOOD, EDDY & CO'S

Single Number

LOTTERIES!

GRAND

Capital Prize

$100,000.

NEARLY 1 PRIZE TO EVERY 9 TICKETS.

THE EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS of Wood, Eddy & Co's Single Number Lotteries will take place in public, under the Supervidence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Ga., as follows:

Class 56 Draws on Saturday, Jan. 21
Class 60 Draws on Saturday, Feb 18

Extraordinary Drawing

to take place as above specified,

1 Grand Prize of $100,000!

1 Prize of	$50,000	1 Prizes of	5,000
1 " "	20,000	1 " "	5,000
1 " "	15,000	20 " "	2,000
1 " "	10,000	100 " "	1,000
1 " "	5,000	100 " "	500
1 " "	5,000	100 " "	400
17 " "	3,000	150 " "	300

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $500	app'g to $100,000	Prize are	$2,000
4 " " 500	" 50,000		2,000
4 " " 400	" 20,000		1600
4 " " 300	" 15,000		1200
4 " " 200	" 10,000		800
20 " " 100	" 5,000		2,000
5,000 " " 20	are		100,000
5,590 Prizes amounting to			$134,000

Whole Tickets $20; Halves $10; Quarters $5. Eighths $2 50

The ordinary drawings of Wood, Eddy & Co's. Lotteries will take place at Augusta, Georgia, as follows—

Class 54 Draws on Saturday, Jan. 7
Class 55 Draws on Saturday, Jan. 14
Class 57 Draws on Saturday, Jan 28

Ordinary Drawings

to take place as above specified.

1 Grand Capital Prize of $50 000

1 Prize of	$20 000	1 Prize of	$150
1 "	10 000	60 Prizes	500
1 Prize of	5 000	100 "	400
1 "	4,000	100 "	300
1 "	3,000	100 "	150
		100 "	100

APPROXIMATING PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400	Appg to $50 000	Prize are	$1,600
4 " " 300	" 20,000	"	1,200
4 " " 250	" 10 000	"	1,000
4 " " 225	" 5 000	"	900
4 " " 200	" 4 000	"	800
4 " " 150	" 3 000	"	600
4 " " 100	" 1,500	"	400
5,000 " " 20	"	"	100,000
5,485 Prizes amounting to			$320 000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2 50.

Wood, Eddy & Co's

GRAND EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS,

On the Three Number Plan.

CAPITAL PRIZE

$100,000!

Takes place on the Last Saturday in each Month.

Whole Tickets $20, Halves $10, Quarters $5, Eighths $2,50.

In ordering Tickets or Certificates, enclose the money to our address for what you wish to purchase; name the Lottery in which you wish it invested, and whether you wish Wholes, Halves or Quarters, or Eighths; on receipt of which, we send what is ordered by first mail, together with the scheme.

Immediately after the drawing, a Printed Drawing, Certified to by the Commissioners, will be sent with an Explanation.

☞Purchasers will please write their signatures plain and give their Post Office, County and State.

All communications strictly confidential.

☞All prizes of $1 000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of forty days.

Orders for Tickets or Certificates to be directed to

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Ga.
or WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.
or WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Del

☞A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:

Augusta Georgia Constitutionalist, Mobile Register, Nashville Gazette, Richmond Dispatch and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion.

Nov 3 1859

Private Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at Private Sale his valuable property in Charlestown.

THIS PROPERTY

being near the public buildings, and in the most public part of the town, presents a rare opportunity of securing a business stand or a pleasant residence.

Terms reasonable. Further information will be given by

WILLIAM McELROY,
Fayetteville Franklin County, Pa.

October 13 '59.

Farm for Sale.

I WILL sell my Farm, containing 287 ACRES of good Limestone Land, lying in Clarke co., Va., 6 miles East of Winchester. It is laid off in six fields—all cleaning to a Barn, and a large and lasting point of water. The Improvements are good, consisting of a large House, Barn, Corn House, Granary, Cattlage, Ice House, Dairy, Meat House, &c., &c. There is also a Well of good Limestone Water in Garden newly paled in, and plenty of Choice Fruit Trees.

Terms to suit the purchaser. Possession given immediately.

PETER CAIN

Winchester, Feb. 24, 1859.—tf.

REMOVAL.

MRS. MARIA EVANS

RESPECTFULLY announces to her numerous friends in Jefferson and Berkeley counties, that she has removed to house No 169, Bombard street, between Sharp and Liberty, Balt., 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, November 3, 1859.—y.

Negroes for Sale.

MEN, Women and Children for sale at Private Sale. Purchasers from this or adjoining counties desired.

For information Enquire at

THIS OFFICE

Nov 10, 1859—3m.

FULLED and Plaid Linseys, Stocking Yarn, Plain and Fulled Homade Flannel, (Porter's make,) for sale by

L. SADLER.

Oct. 6.

HATS AND CAPS.—The latest styles of Hats and Caps for sale by

J. L. HOOFF.

September 29.

PRESCOTT & SELBY,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

FUNITURE WAREROOMS,

No. 27, Hanover Street, Balt., Md.

Where purchasers can be supplied with every Style and Quality of

CABINET FURNITURE.

The stock embraces very Rich and Plain DRAWING ROOM AND PARLOR SUITS, CHAMBER FURNITURE OF OAK, CHESTNUT, WALNUT AND MAHOGANY, in suits and otherwise, at high and low cost. ENAMELLED COTTAGE SETS, HALL SETS, DINING ROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE in every variety.

Our assortment is so complete in detail and so large in aggregate as can be found in any city in the Union, and every article will be sold at the lowest possible prices, and warranted as represented.

We are the sole manufacturers of TOLMAN'S PATENT SELF VENTILATING BEDS, which are the most healthy and comfortable Beds ever invented, combining at once all the advantages of SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES and the comfort of FEATHER BEDS, without their disadvantages, and are sold at less prices than common HAIR MATTRESSES.

Merchants and others are invited to call and examine our stock.

Sept 29 '59.—1y.

S. S. CARFIELD, W. W. CARFIELD, J. W. MEREDITH.

CARFIELD, BROTHER & CO.,

No. 229 Market St., Corner of Charles,

BALTIMORE, MD.

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MILITARY GOODS

MILITARY COMPANIES furnished with *SWORDS, SASHES, BELTS, CAPS, BUTTONS, LACES, EPAULETTES, PLUMES, DRUMS, &c.*

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Clocks, and Military Goods of every description such as Swords, Epaulettes, Sashes, Hats, Lace, Buttons, &c. Military companies furnished complete with every article.

Now opening a magnificent stock of New Goods, such as American, English, German and French Jewelry, in sets and in single pieces. Best quality Gold Watches, English Levers, Scientific, Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Lepines, some very small for ladies, set with pearls and diamonds, elegantly enamelled, Independent and Quarter Second Watches, Hunting Hunter gold Watches in every variety.

Rich China Vases, from Paris and Dresden, French and Spanish Fans.

Silver, Gold, Ivory, Pearl and Leather Card Cases, do., do., do., Port Monnaies.

Elegant Gilt and Bronzed Clocks, Candlebras.

ALBATA WARE—Spoons, forks, ladles, butter-knives, &c., of the best quality.

Plated and other tea sets, castors, waiters, cake baskets, vegetable dishes, tureens, butter dishes, candlesticks, tankettles, urns, salt cellars.

Tortoise shell combs, new styles, English and American table cutlery, scissors, pen knives, razors, sporting knives, pocket books, 3, 3, 4, 5, and 8 pairs jewelers scales and weights, &c.

Watchmakers' tools and materials, Watch Glasses of every description, a complete assortment of dentist Files.

C. B. & Co. offer the above goods on the very best terms. Call and examine. [Dec. 1, '59.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Two Through Trains Daily,

BETWEEN HARPERS-FERRY AND ALL PARTS OF THE EAST AND WEST.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 13, '59.

FIRST.—The Express Train leaving Baltimore Daily, including Sunday, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes, P. M., arriving at Harpers-Ferry at 8 18 A. M., connecting with the Cincinnati Express train and arriving at Cincinnati at 7 o'clock, P. M. Making direct connections with Express Train for Louisville, Cairo and the Southwest, for St. Louis, Kansas, Nebraska, &c.

SECOND.—The Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily, (except Sundays,) at 7 45 A. M., arriving at Cumberland at 4 30 P. M., and Wheeling 3 A. M.

Through Tickets can be had at this station to all the principal Western and Southwestern towns.

The time of arrival and departure of all the passenger trains at this station is as follows.

TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Arrives.	Leaves
Express	7 30 P M	7 32 P M
Mail Train	11 49 A M	11 52 A M

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Arrives.	Leaves
Express	2 57 A. M.	3 A M
Mail Train	12 47 A M.	12 50 A. M

JOHN DONAHOE,
Agent.

Nov. 17, '59.

CHARLES L. CRUM,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

HARDWARE,

Shoe Findings & Ambrotype Stock,

(*Sign of the Big Anvil*)

Second Door South of the Court House,

Loudoun Street, Winchester, Virginia.

HARDWARE.

BEST Wheeling Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Latches, Knobs, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Razors, &c.

Mechanics' Tools of every kind and description.

Shoe Findings.

Tamsico and Madrass Morocco, Lining and Binding Skins, Gaiter and Shoe Uppers, Lasts, Boot Trees, Thread, Webbing, Pegs, Nails, and all kinds of Tools.

Ambrotype Stock.

A full variety of Instruments, Fixtures, Cases, Glass, Matts, Preservers, Melainotype Plates, Chemicals and every other article in that line at the lowest City prices.

Nov 10, '59.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

THE undersigned has opened in Harpers-Ferry,

A GROCERY STORE

in the room formerly occupied by J. & J. Mathews, on Shenandoah Street, where he is prepared to sell

Groceries, &c.,

on the most reasonable terms. His supply will always be on hand, so that there is no need to wait upon being accommodated. He also has on hand a supply of *SALT*. He respectfully asks a call from the public.

LAWRENCE KIRWAN.

Nov. 24 1859

NEW JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Harpers Ferry, and surrounding country, that he has opened an establishment opposite the "Wager House," where every variety JEWELRY and FANCY ARTICLES can be found. His supply of

Clocks and Watches,

will be complete, whilst a general assortment in his line will always be found, at prices which will command a sale.

He is also prepared to Repair Watches, Clocks, and everything in the line of Silver Smith work.—All he asks is an examination of his stock, and a test of his skill to ensure patronage.

Having had experience in establishments of New York, and also of Canfield Bro. & Co., Baltimore, he feels himself fully competent to execute all work in his line of business, in the best manner.

Having been for 8 years in Winchester, with Mr. Merridoth it will be seen that he is not a stranger to Virginia.

W. L. WAGNER.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 1, 1859.

DURONT'S best Rifle Powder, also Shot.

Sept. 29. W. RAWLINS.

Ten Thousand Buyers Wanted.

TIN WARE, STOVES, GAS FIXTURES.

Sheetiron Establishment,

On Main Street, Charlestown, Virginia.

THE undersigned has on hand and is constantly manufacturing at his *TIN WARE, STOVE AND SHEETIRON ESTABLISHMENT*, in Charlestown, every description of Culinary Ware, usually found in his line of business—made of the best material and by experienced workmen. The stock now in his Ware Room, comprises every useful article known to the housekeeper, and any article called for in any amount of Goods desired can be furnished with despatch.

Among his stock of Tin Ware may be found BUCKETS of all sizes;
COFFEE POTS of the most approved patterns;
CULLENDERS, Spits, Steamers, Cake Screws;
CAKE CUTTERS, Flour Boxes;
PATTY PANS of various patterns;
BASINS, Chamber Ware, Pitchers;
MEASURES of all sizes and Painted Toilet Ware.

His stock of *SHEET IRON WARE*, comprises every article in the Culinary and Housekeeping department. His stock of

STOVES,

embraces every variety of Wood and Coal Stoves among which may be found the following approved patterns:

Fulton Cook Stove, 4 sizes	Scotchman Cook, 2 sizes
Letter X Stove,	Cottager, 3 sizes, Coal,
Virginia Range, 4 sizes	Virginia Stove, 4 sizes, Coal
National Cook, 4 sizes	Gregson Capital, 3 sizes
for Wood or Coal,	Coal,
Premium Cook, 4 sizes	Radiant, 4 sizes
Young America, 2 sizes	Maggie Temple, 3

POETICAL.

[From the Home Journal.]

LINES TO MOLLIE.

BY BRAINERD.

Time's golden wheel has still rolled on,
And many weary months have flown,
Since we together met;
But still sweet memories of thee,
Like softest tones of minstrelsy,
Do linger 'round me yet.

Now to the distant prairie home,
Where fate's stern hand hath bid thee roam,
Thou art gone—far, far away;
Yet bound by friendship's fairy band
Still to thee in that distant land
My thoughts do often stray.

Of memory's spell is o'er me cast,
And oft I mingle 'mid the past,
And wish that thou wert near;
To be with thee as in days of yore,
To see thy sunny smile once more,
Thy happy tones to hear.

May all the brightest scenes of joy,
Of happiness without alloy,
To thee be ever given;
Thy path be strewn with sweetest flowers—
With all that bless this world of ours,
The choicest gifts of Heaven.

And when thy thoughts do wander back
To long life's varied checkered track,
By the magic power of memory,
Oh then a little boon I'd ask,
I have thee not as thy young lass
Will then remember me.

VARIETY.

☞ The Milwaukee News contains an account of a sailor, who, after five years cruise, returned to that city. We let the News tell the balance of the story:

He left a wife and two children when he went away, and the first thing on his return was to seek out his family. He found them in the third ward, and after kissing his wife saw with astonishment that his children, like sheep in the East, had doubled in the last five years, as in the place of two there were now four, and one quite small. He looked at his wife. He then looked at his babies. Then at his wife, who stood silently by.—Back and forth, from one to the other, full five minutes he gazed, then broke out with, "*Well, Mary, for a small woman, without help, you've raised children amazingly!*"

☞ Beauty, like lobsters, will spoil in time, Kisses, like ice, will melt; Words are but air; Love is only a bubble, bright, beautiful in the light of Fancy—touched by the rough reality of life it is nothing; Hope, the plaything of the hour; Despair, the suicide's excuse; Money, the God men worship; Honesty, a new suit of clothes, worn as little as possible, and soon out of fashion; Pride, an excellent substitute for knowledge; Honor, pistols and coffee for two.

A Double Edged Prayer.—A little boy one day had done wrong, and was sent, after parental correction, to ask in secret the forgiveness of his Heavenly Father. His offence had been passion. Anxious to hear what he had to say, his mother followed to the door of his room. In lisping accents she heard him ask to be made better, never to be angry again, and then, with childlike simplicity he added "*Lord make ma's temper better too.*"

Suspicious.—"Wife, wife, what has become of the grapes?"

"I suppose, my dear, the hens have picked them of," was her moderate reply.

"Hens—hens—some two-legged hens, I guess," said the husband, with some impetuosity.

To which she calmly replied, "My dear, did you ever see any other kind?"

A Letter with the following direction passed through the Hartford Post Office today:

"To one John Brown of Stafford
I straightway wish to go,
But not to "Ossawatamie,"
Late the South..n's deadly foe.
He lives in old Connecticut,
The traitor's native State—
Has claims to no relationship
To him who deserved his fate."

☞ A methodist exhorter, once a resident of the Wolverine State, upon a certain occasion bantered a friend of his, something of a wag and a poet, to write him an epitaph; whereupon the following was got off impromptu:

Here lies James D. Porter,
Who lived as he hadn't ought,
But as a methodist exhorter,
Was a regular ring-tail snorter.

☞ An exchange paper says: "If you would keep your children in health give them plenty of fresh air." This is all well enough; but now a days children put on so many aire of their own that it is almost impossible to give them a fresh one every day.

☞ The editor of the Boston Liberator calls upon the ladies of the North to make use of nothing that is produced by slave labor. He needn't expect them not to use cotton. They will not *expel a old a friend from their bosoms*

☞ At a recent country wedding, on the minister's asking the bride, "Will thou have this man to thy wedded husband?" without waiting for the completion of the sentence she replied, dropping a curtsey, "Yes, if *you please*, sir!"

☞ At a free black settlement in Africa a police ordinance was lately issued, by which it is forbidden that any person shall publicly worship alligator, *blunder*, or other reptiles.

☞ A very clever conundrum was that which took a prize at Philadelphia some years since. In what manner did Capt. May cheat the Mexicans? He charged them with a troop of horses which they never got.

☞ W. H. Hoge, a post-master in Virginia, publishes that two hundred dollars of the public funds are missing from his office, and he asks "who has got the money?" Possibly echo may answer—*Hoge*.

☞ A boozy fellow was observed the other day driving a 'porker,' holding on to his tail, and when asked what he was doing, replied that he 'was studying geography.'

☞ Husband! must have some change to day." "Well, stay at home and take care of the children; that will be change enough, any how."

☞ Mr. Jones writes to a friend, and says he can't come to see him, because he has to stay home to nurse his wife, who is recovering slowly."

☞ The most tender-hearted man we ever heard of, was a shoemaker, who always shut his eyes and whistled when he ran his awl into a sole.

☞ An opinion once asserted that two were required to make a meal of a chicken—himself and the chicken.

☞ "Union is not always strength," as the sailor said when he saw the purser mixing his rum with water.

MEDICAL HOUSE.

No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMORE MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted immediate 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. Worthy of the extensive patronage which he has received. Within the last eight years Dr S. has treated more than 19,000 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 medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No. 11 South Frederick street.

The afflicted should bear in mind that Dr. S. is the only regular physician advertising, who has for many years devoted his attention to the treatment of this class of diseases.

His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons put up in neat and compact form; and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and, except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

We are called upon every few days to cure Chronic diseases which we suppose, must have been cured years ago. We would say to persons who have been deceived into the system by Mercury or Copaiva, and therefore seemed to be well, but in a longer or shorter time, for some slight cause, broke out in the worst and most difficult forms producing ulcers in the throat, nose, or roof of the mouth; eruptions of the skin, pains or swelling of the bones etc. On account of the number of such cases which have lately come under my care, and the immense suffering which a little neglect or improper treatment in the first stages of the disease may cause, Dr Smith thinks it his duty to advise the unfortunate *particularly strangers*, to be cautiful that they are not deceived by *false advertisements & boasting quacks*; who make promises which could not be fulfilled even by the most experienced physician. A brief list of the most prominent of these diseases, with a proper treatment the patient is often reduced to a state which makes the case tenfold more difficult to cure. Therefore all should be aware of the importance of consulting a skillful physician in the early stage of the disease.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.

Young men! Beware of the pernicious indulgence and almost fatal injury you inflict upon your constitutions by evil examples and the morbid influence of the passions.

How many young persons do we daily behold, whose countenances and debilitated constitutions denote disease arising from that horrible and devastating vice.

It could be shown how attenuating of the frame, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, indigestion, and a train of symptoms indicative of Consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes; when in reality they are the consequences of alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

DR SMITH gives his special attention to the treatment of this destructive malady.

Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receiving medicine, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

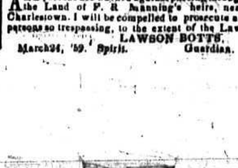
☞ No letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or postage stamp.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting pretenders, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous *specifics* advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up in small, but not to cure, and often in much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.

☞ A word to the wise is sufficient.

Address, post-paid, DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 11 South Frederick street,
April 19, 1855. Baltimore, Md

NEW ENTERPRISE.



LEESBURG MARBLE SHOP.

W. S. ANDERSON, Marble Worker,
Having located in Leesburg, for the purpose of conducting the MARBLE AND STONE *CUTTING BUSINESS*, invites the citizens of Loudoun and the adjoining counties, to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as his Marble is of the best ITALIAN and AMERICAN, such as is commonly used for

Monuments, Tombs, Head
AND FOOT STONES,
TABLE TOPS, &c., &c.,

and at prices to suit the times.

Being a practical mechanic, and devoting his personal attention solely to the business, he can furnish as good work, at lower prices, than can possibly be afforded by any other establishment.

All of his work delivered at his own risk, free of charge, and orders promptly attended to.

☞ Shop one door above the M. E. Church, South, Leesburg Va.

☞ For the accommodation of the people of Jefferson who may desire anything in my line of business, I have made arrangements to be in Charlestown once in each month. In my absence, persons are referred to Mr. G. W. Rutler, who will furnish every information desired

August 25, '59.—1y W. S. A.

LESTER'S
IMPROVED SHUTTLE
LOCK-STITCH
SEWING MACHINES.
Price $50 to $150

This is the most reliable Sewing Machine ever offered in this market, both in the quality of its work, durability and simplicity. The operation of it is rather pleasant than that of any other machine, while it works with ease on the finest silk or heaviest cloth, which it works in a very superior manner, making a strait, evenly laid seam, much finer than ordinary hand work, while both sides of the cloth are stitched alike. It rarely gets out of working order or requires repairing and is so simple that an operator can perform all ordinary repairs on it, until it is worn out. With all these advantages over other Machines, we feel confident Lester's Patent Sewing Machines will best meet the wants of families, all kinds of manufacturing clothiers, tailors or any others requiring a seam in their work will find this a Machine that will do their work, in a rapid and substantial manner, and much nicer than the ordinary way. Families who require much sewing will find this Machine peculiarly adapted to their wants besides saving labor enough in a few months to pay for it. Tailors will find much saving by using this Sewing Machine, besides being always sure of a superior quality of work that does not rip, and this looks much nicer than hand work.

Reference to a few Persons using them.

J. W. Richardson, Merchant Tailor, Gay St. near the Church.
Levi Perry & Co., Shoe Store, 179 Baltimore St.
J. F. Ross, 790 Baltimore Street
S. Strider, Mantilla Factory, Balto. Street *over* Parr's China store.
J. Evans, No. 18 Baltimore Street.
James Taylor, No 346 Baltimore street.
Miss Kate Willyard, 19 Constitution Street.
Mrs. E. A. Beard, No. 90 Exeter Street.
Mrs Buckmiller, 76 McElderry Street.
Mrs Watson, 135 Hamburg Street.
Mrs P. Brooks 147 Hamburg Street.

Office and Sales room 163 *Baltimore St.* Marble Building, opposite the Adams' Express Office, Baltimore, Md.

June 16 '59 L. D. CHASE, Agent.

PAY YOUR TAXES & FEES

THE Taxes and Fees for the year 1859, are now due and in the hands of the undersigned for collection. Prompt payment is demanded.

J. W. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.
ROBERT LUCAS, D. M.
JAMES D. GIBSON, D. S.
S. S. MOORE, D. S.

July 21, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been annoyed by parties from Hunting, Fishing and other wise trespassing upon their lands, give notice that in future they will cause the law to be rigidly enforced against such offenders.

SAMUEL D. BRYARLY,
A. S. DANDRIDGE
GEO. A. PORTERFIELD.

Aug. 4, 1859.

Notice,

ALL persons are warned against passing through the Land of P. A. Banning's heirs, near Charlestown. I will be compelled to prosecute all persons so trespassing, to the extent of the Law.

LAWSON BOYDE.

March24, '59. Spirit. Guardian.

Frederick Female Seminary.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.

THE scholastic duties of this Institution will be resumed on *Monday the 5th of September next.* *For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, &c., $200 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.*

For Circulars and other particulars, address
H. WINCHESTER,
Aug 11, '58. President.

LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY!

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Jefferson that he has purchased the right of that county for the manufacture of Connell & Lawrence's

Great Oscillating Washing Machine,

and will visit the county with the machines in a short time. This machine is considered the best now in use by those who have tried it.

LUTHER MILLER & CO
Martinsburg Berkeley County, Va.

This Machine is got up on an entirely new plan, and is considered by those who have seen it in use, to be the best that has ever been brought to the notice of the American public; in fact, the world may be challenged to produce its equal. Among the many advantages of this Machine over all others, may be mentioned the following: 1st. Its simplicity of construction, which makes it almost impossible to get out of order. 2nd. The lever with which it is operated—a child ten years old can keep it in motion. 3rd. Its speed, which is unequaled and astonishes alike the operator and the looker on. 4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric, or the coarsest and heaviest, such as Quilts and Comforts. 5th. Unlike all other machines for the purpose it washes without wearing in the least or removing buttons; on the contrary, it is confidently believed that the articles washed in this machine will last longer than if washed by hand.

Reference.

Having bought one of Connell & Lawrence's Improved Oscillating Washing Machines, and after a fair and full trial of the same, I feel justified in saying that it performs its work in washing clothes in the most admirable manner, with very little labor and trouble. No one can fail to see at a glance, when it is in operation, that its adaptation for the purpose designed is complete. Therefore take pleasure in recommending this machine to the public, as every way worthy of attention.

W. W. DORSEY,
Martinsburg, Jan. 28, 1859.

Having used the same machine, we concur in the above certificate.

Rev. J. Lankstreet, Rev. A. Talty, Rev. Wm. Evans, J. F. Reed, Ed. Tabb, J. French, S. McKown, H. Crim, G. F. Rutherford, John Dunn, Sarah Heiferstay, John Fisher, David Thomas, J. N. Tabb, Bernard Hunter, Capt. Chas. Bearman, C. M. Shaffer, D. O. Snyder, Ezra Herring, Jos. Miller, Charles S. Lee.

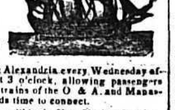
P S—All orders promptly attended to.

JOHNATHAN MILLER.

Martinsburg, Va., April 14, 1859.

FOR NEW YORK.

New York and Virginia
S REW
St mship
C PANY'S
First Class
Steamer,
Mt. Vernon,



WILL leave Alexandria every Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, allowing passengers arriving by the trains of the O & A. and Manassas Gap Railroads time to connect.

Returning, she will leave New York at 3 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, reaching Alexandria about 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Accommodations for passengers First Class in every respect.

PASSAGE including Meals. $7 50

N. B. Shippers will please note that this is the *Only direct Line of Steamers between this Port and New York.*

A commodious Depots has been erected on the Company's Wharf, through which the Railroad track has been laid, so that Goods by this line can be Received and Shipped at all times without regard to the weather and without expense of drayage, &c.

No Commission charged for Forwarding.

Insurance effected on all Goods (if desired) at 3-8 Premium. For Freight or Passage apply to FOWLE & CO.,
Agents, Alexandria.
H. B. CROMWELL, & Co.
Agents, New York.

October 13, '59.

EXCELSIOR
Washing Machine.

WE now inform the public generally that we have gotten the Patent on our WASHING MACHINES, and we are ready to fill all orders for them. They have been tested by a number of persons, and have given general satisfaction to all who have used them. For its speed in washing it cannot be surpassed—it takes the dirt entirely from the Wristbands and Collars of the Shirts, (where other machines will not) in the shortest time imaginable. One of the advantages it has over any other machine is a balance wheel of cast iron which enables it to be turned with ease by a child of twelve years of age. It has more friction than any other Washing Machine now before the public, and less liable to wear the Clothing—It will wash from the finest lace to the heaviest Bedclothing without their receiving any injury whatever; no buttons removed from garments washed by it. The Machine is not liable to get out of order. References will be given just as soon as we can procure them from those having our Machine now in use. We are now ready to sell County or State Rights on the most reasonable terms to any person who may want to buy, as we are determined to sell bargains.

WASHING MACHINES kept always on hand at our Shop, and we hope the public will call and examine them before they purchase elsewhere.

All orders, addressed to Wm. A. Suddith & Son, will be promptly attended to.

W. A. & J. F SUDDITH,
Aug. 25, '59. Charlestown, Jeff Co., Va.

DOTTERER'S VA.

Messrs. Wm. A. Suddeth & Son.—

Gents: Having bought one of your Washing Machines a short time ago, I feel no hesitancy in stating that it performed to my entire satisfaction, washing well and saving a great deal of labor. I cheerfully commend it to the public as a good machine.

Yours, &c., J. T. GRIFFITH.

August, 1859.

I concur with the above Certificate, and further say that the washing of one day in the usual way can be done by the Washing Machine in four hours and a great saving of soap, time and labor.

Aug. 25, '59 W. OTTY.

Important to the Community.

TO those persons who are prepared to deal for cash and cash only, we are now able to offer the greatest inducements ever offered by any firm in this town. We have received our Fall stock of

Family Goods,

which has been selected with great care, and purchased with especial reference to the wants of the people of this community. It embraces all articles usually kept in a Dry Goods and Grocery Store, and these articles are of such quality as at once to commend them to the public favor. In the way of DRY GOODS we have by far the largest stock ever offered by us, and we are sure that our prices cannot failto give satisfaction even to those who prize the dimes. Our supply of GROCERIES is unusually heavy, and very superior, and we invite particular attention to our fine Sugars and Molasses.

We think that it would be difficult to find this side of the city markets a more excellent assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, than that which we have just opened. We have every quality and we are satisfied that we can suit every taste and every want. Our stock of Fall and Winter HATS AND CAPS deserves particular notice and consideration. One thing we may say with perfect truth, and that is that this branch of our establishment—as indeed every other—is complete, and can hardly be improved.

We have adopted the cash system, because we believe it to be to the purchaser's interest, no less than our own, and we shall therefore adhere to it more rigidly than ever. Call with your money, and friends, and you shall have an equivalent for every cent invested with us.

Oct. 13. HENDRICK & TRUSSELL.

EVERETT HOUSE.

MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned having leased for a term of years the Hotel on the corner of Queen and Burke streets, known heretofore as the Rawlin's Hotel, and having thoroughly renovated and refurnished the House with entire new furniture and fixtures, is now prepared to accommodate the travelling public; also boarders by the week, month or year.

His TABLE will be furnished with the best in the market.

His BAR will be supplied with Liquors, Ale, Hof to none in the country.

The STABLE will be attended by experienced and attentive Ostlers.

It is the determination of the undersigned to make his House a home for all who may favor him with their patronage.

A Porter will be at the Depot upon the arrival of the trains, and will carry baggage to and from the House.

Call from his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited

Oct. 6 '59—1y. GEO. W. RAMER.

LAMBERT THOMAS
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
American and European
DRY GOODS,
No. 428 Market and 423 Merchant Street,
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA.

Aug 18, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between John J. Lock and J. D. Line, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The book, notes and accounts are in the hands of Wm. M. Beckham, who will settle off the settlements.

JOHN J. LOCK.
JOHN D. LINE.

April 8, 1859.

THE undersigned having this day dissolved Partnership will close the public business of the late firm of LOCK & LINE, at STRICK OF DRY GOODS at Cost for Cash or to punctual customers on a short credit. All those who desire bargains will come and close quickly, as we are determined to close out

JOHN J. LOCK.
JOHN D. LINE.

April 14, 1859.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned having that old and well established stand in Halltown in charge would respectfully call the attention of the public thereto. All kinds of

Forging in Iron or Steel,

executed with promptness and moderate charges. Having obtained the services of Mr. Isaac Butts, who is well qualified to fill all orders in Mill work, Machines, Edge tools, Plows, &c., &c., the Subscriber solicits the patronage of the public.

Respectfully
May 10, 1859.—8pt. GEO. CROWL.

Burr Mill Stones,

WARRANTED.—B. F. STARR & CO., Cor. of *North and Center Streets* opposite N. C. R. R. Station, Baltimore, Md. Manufacturer of FRENCH BURRS, Imported Burrs, Chasers, Blocks, Rolling Cloths, Leather and Gum Belting, Calcined Plaster, Mill Iron, Wire, Warranted Quality, Axes, Cordelone, Cocalico and Esopus Mill Stones of all sizes

March 21, '59.—1y.

ANTLER'S HOTEL.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Public that he has taken the Hotel known as Daniel Kerr'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 29, '58.—tf.

Artists', Painters',
AND
PHOTOGRAPHERS'
DEPOT.

THE subscriber has constantly on hand a full assortment of materials for the use of

ARTISTS, PAINTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Also on hand a large and beautiful assortment of

STERESCOPIC
Instruments and Views,

Embracing every variety of Foreign and American Landscapes, Statuary,
Parlor and Rural Groupes, &c.

The beauty and interest of the Stereoscopic Views upon the parlor table furnish a never ending source of entertainment both to visitors and the home circle.

Company Merchants supplied on the most liberal terms. W. A. WISONG.

No. 3, North Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.

June 30, 1859.—1y.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Fresh and New Styles of
Fall and Winter
GOODS.

THE undersigned is just receiving and opening a large and varied assortment of Ladies and Gents new style *DRESS GOODS*—which together with his Shoes, Hats, Notions, Drugs, Medicines &c., &c., renders his assortment complete and varied, and will be sold as cheap as similar styles and qualities can be purchased anywhere in the Valley.

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

He has also on hand and is receiving constantly, additions of the choicest brands of Tobacco, together with a large assortment of the varied brands of Cigars, of his own manufacture; which added to the purchases of many years experience, renders his assortment, in this line, complete—which will be sold at wholesale or retail in defiance of competition.

Groceries and Queensware.

His assortment of Groceries and Queensware is large, as well as complete, and will be sold at a small advance over cost.

F. J. CONRAD.
Corner High and Shenandoah Sts.,
Oct. 20, '59. Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Sewing Machines.

TO those in want of a good Sewing Machine we invite their inspection to specimens of various patterns of the 'Finkle Machine' now to be seen at our Store. As persons will doubtless examine before they buy, we deem it only necessary to say, that this Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides and that it will sew from fine gauze (without drawing it) to twilled osnaburg and thick leather without altering the tension or stopping it, we know of no other that will do the same. We guarantee it to do as beautiful work as any Machine made, is simple in construction and easy of management, has a wheel feed which is much smoother than the jungle feed, it took the premium *over all other MACHINE* including the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson, at the great exhibition of Sewing Machines at the 'Franklin Institute' in Philadelphia October 1858. We furnish them at the same price they are sold at in New York and those buying from us will save freight and have their Machines warranted home.

KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

June 23, 1859.

JUST RECEIVED.

A nice lot of C. C. Porter's 4-4 Plaid and 6-4 Full Linseys, all wool; White Flannels; Blocking Yarns all colors and Sizes. Cheap for Cash.

GEO. W. TAYLOR.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 29.

Auctioneer's Notice.

THE undersigned offers his services to the public. He will attend to sales in Clarke and Jefferson. Terms reasonable.

JAMES H. FRAZIER.

Lodd, Webster & Co.

202 Baltimore Street, Baltimore,
MANUFACTURERS OF IMPROVED TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINES, FOR FAMILIES and Manufacturing Establishments.

GET Manufacturers, Planters, Farmers, Housekeepers, or any other person, a Sewing Machine, an instrument to execute any kind of Sewing now done by machinery, such a one they secure the best, by examining our Machines previously. Samples at work put up gratis.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD SEWING MACHINE?

1. It should be well made, simple in its construction, and easily kept in order.
2. It should make a TIGHT LOCK-STITCH, alike on both sides of the material.
3. It should sew any and all materials that can be sewed.
4. It should be able to use Cotton, Thread or Silk, directly from the spool.
5. It should be able to sew from coarse to fine, and from thick to thin, with rapidity, and without changing the tension.
6. It should be able to make the tension greater or less, on both the under and upper threads, and with uniformity.
7. It should have a *straight needle & curved one* are liable to break.
8. The needle should have *perpendicular* motion. This is absolutely necessary for best work.
9. It should be capable of taking in the largest pieces of work.
10. It should be able to bind with a binder, hem with a hemmer; should stitch, fell, run and gather.
11. It should be always ready to work.
12. It should be capable of using the same size of thread on both sides of the work, and of using different colored thread on silk, above or below, to correspond with any two colors of cloth to be united.
13. It should be able to make a long or short stitch.
14. It should be able to fasten off the seam, and commence sewing tightly at the first stitch.
15. It should sew easily and make but little noise.
16. It should be able to sew with feed; some others are in constant contact with the work.
17. It should not be liable to get out of order.
18. It should not be liable to break the thread, nor skip stitches.
19. It should not be necessary to use a second hand or wrench to set the needle.
20. It should not be liable to oil the operator's dress.
21. It should not form a ridge on the under side, nor yet oil, nor be wasteful of thread, as is the case with all circular vibrators.
22. It should not be troublesome to thread its needle.
23. All of these advantages are possessed in our machines.

LADD, WEBSTER & CO.

June 16, 1859.—1y.

J. WEATHERBY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Chilson's Furnaces,
BRICK AND PORTABLE,

Cooking Ranges of the most approved Patterns; Cooking Stoves of every description for Wood and Coal. Also Church, Hall, Store and Office Stoves; Franklin, Air Tight, Bar Room and Cannon Stoves; Peinour, Gas burning and Latrobe Stoves. Orders from the Country respectfully solicited. Merchants supplied on the most reasonable terms.

J. WEATHERBY & Co.
No. 40 & 42 Light St. one door from Lombard St. Baltimore Md.

Aug. 18, '59.—tf. GEO. CROWL.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!!

THE subscribers legally authorized agents for Conducting and Perfecting up Amos Lyon's Patent Lightning Conductors, are now prepared to furnish the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley and adjoining Counties with a

Copper Rod

with silver points perfectly insulated with glass—It is agreed by Philosophers that Copper has from eight to ten times the conducting power of Iron, and does not rust or corrode. Iron rods, when connected with rust, cease to be a conductor. The relative conducting powers of different metals is best shown by reference to the following table prepared with great care and fully endorsed by Professors Memin and Smith, of Hampden Sidney College, Virginia; J. Wright and J. W. Marvin, of Winchester, and Boshrod Taylor of Berryville, M. D., Prof. of Chemistry in Winchester Medical College:

"If we take wires of the following metals, of equal thickness and length, and pass through them the same amounts of electricity, and represent the conducting power of silver, which is the best metallic conductor known, by 100, we shall have the following results:

Silver	100.
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Gold	64.9.
Cadmium	24.5.
Zinc	23.6
Tin	14.0.
Iron	19.3.
Lead	9.2.
Platinum	7.9.

Thus we have the most *reliable* and *highest* authority of the intrinsic value and merit of the Copper Rod and in our day every man no matter how inflammable possessions, can calmly sit down in the midst of the most violent thunder storms and feel perfectly sure that if he has taken the proper precautions against lightning, his effects are perfectly and thoroughly secure against all harm.

We will construct the copper rod and put it upon buildings for thirty-five cents per foot with points, insulators, &c., complete. Insurance companies make a reasonable allowance when the copper rod is put up to buildings.

Address
CAMPBELL & LEE,
Aug. 12 '58. Winchester, Va.

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IMPORTER of Illustrated London News, Punch Times, &c., Special Agent of Scientific American and N. Y. Ledger, Despatch and General Subscription Agent for N. Y. Ledger, Harpers Weekly and Monthly, and all other Weeklies.

Orders for all the recent publications faithfully attended to, and purchases made for a small commission of any article which the prolific market New York affords. [May 19, '59

Peruvian Guano.

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

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

FOWLE & CO.
FACTORY
Alexandria July 16, 1857

Cash for Negroes.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of

NEGROES,

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS GIRLS and FAMILIES, for the Southern markets, for which I will give the highest cash price.

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No 949, Pratt Street, Baltimore.

ELIJAH McDOWELL.
Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell.

Nov. 11, '56.—1y.

UNION HOTEL,
Berryville, Clarke County, Va.

THIS new Hotel is now open and ready for guests. It is not only a new Hotel, but a new house. New rooms, new beds, new furniture. Latest improvements—rooms large, airy and comfortable

MY TABLE is also furnished with the best the season affords.

MY BAR is supplied with the best Liquors.—Abundance of competent servants always in attendance.

MY STABLE and Ostler shall be of the very best kind and due attention will be given to any horse committed to my charge.

It already has been said flatteringly of my table, provision and management, "This is like the best days of Bush Taylor" However this may be true, merited, Mr. Taylor, or any one else, could not have pledged more earnest endeavor and strong determination to build up a first class House than I do, if money and every attention can do it.

I ask a share of the public favor, and if I do not give satisfaction, I do not ask it.

HARPER.
Oct. 6. '59—1y. for L. A. GLASS.

NOTICE

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Campbell & Cooke, will come forward and settle up the business must be closed up

S. B. CAMPBELL.

August 11, 1859.

Family Flour.

HAVING made arrangements to receive a *FAMILY FLOUR*, No. 1, the public may rest assured that they can always find a pure article at a moderate price. Terms Cash.

August 25, 1859. L. SADLER.

FALL & WINTER
CLOTHING
AT THE
Great Southern
CLOTHING HALL,
SHENANDOAH STREET,
Opposite the U. S. Arsenal,
HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

NISAN FRANK
SUCCESSOR TO
WALTER, BROTHER & FRANK,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of merchandise of Walter & Brother, I would call the attention of my old friends and customers that I have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, which will enable me to sell at a small advance above manufacturing price.

I have on hand a large stock of

FALL & WINTER
CLOTHING,

superior to that made to order as well as ready made &c. Also a complete stock of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS and a well assorted Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

which I am selling cheap for CASH.

I am thankful for past favors and patronage, and hope the continuance of the same.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept 22, 1859 —tf

FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING,
Just Received at the Sign of the
CLOTHING STORE
At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

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

FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING

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

We have also a large assortment of new FALL and WINTER

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and all kinds 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

Aug. 25, '59. JOHN STRAUSS & CO.

In conclusion, I would say, if any of my friends would visit Baltimore city, wishing 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.

Aug 25, '59. JOHN STRAUSS.

Lumber and Coal Yard.

THE undersigned has on hand (for sale a general assortment of Seasoned Timber, which he offers to the public at reduced prices. He is prepared to furnish all orders large or small, at home or abroad. He would call particular attention to his lot of WHITE PINE the best and cheapest ever offered at this market. Having connected with it the coal business, he will always keep in his yard for sale, by the ton or bushel. Having made ample arrangements, he will furnish any kind of Coal desired, delivered at the B. & O. Railroad Depot, or at the premises of the purchaser by the car or half carload as cheap as delivered. Persons in want of the above articles will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at reduced prices for cash.

☞ Dress Flooring and Weather boarding always on hand.

☞ Yard, on corner of Martin Street and College Alley, Martinsburg Va.

GEORGE SHERRER.

September 8, 1859.—1y.

McDONNELL'S CATAWBA GINGER WINE.

still continues to win Golden Opinions. Its immense Popularity increases day by day. In many instances violent attacks of Diarrhœa were instantly cured, while in hundreds of cases the preliminary symptoms were immediately checked, and much suffering prevented. It is so everywhere. Individuals, communities and the Press are loud in its praise. Few articles have ever acquired such unbounded and deserved popularity in so short a time.

If there be any of our citizens (which is very unlikely) who have not yet tried this Wine, we say do so at once. It is for sale by

GEO. W. CHAMBERS.

Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 4, 1859.

WAGON MAKING
AND
Blacksmithing.

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

ROBBIE & BROTHER,

for the purpose of carrying on the business of WAGON MAKING and BLACKSMITHING respectfully solicits 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 brick shop, Island Virginius, near Herr's Mill, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN W ROHR
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50 Young Negroes
Of Both Sexes Wanted.

I HAVE been authorized to buy for a gentleman's use on his own plantation 50 NEGROES. Persons having likely Negroes to dispose of can get the highest cash price by calling on or addressing the undersigned at the Charlestown jail.

JOHN AVIS.

July 21, '59

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MILLER'S
Improved Salamander Safes.

THOUSANDS of Dollars will attest to their Fire proof qualities, as these Safes have never failed to preserve their contents.

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For prices and Prices-current address or call at the Factory, or a Circular.
All Safes warranted to give satisfaction.

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October 20, 1859

Direct from New York.

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Five Dollars and Fifty Cents
FIVE DOLLARS AND A HALF!

I WILL furnish the
NEW YORK LEDGER,
NEW YORK MERCURY
AND HARPER'S WEEKLY,
for one year for five Dollars and Fifty Cents.

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Nassau Street, N. Y.

J. SHANNON GALLAHER, Agent,
June 23, '59 Charlestown

A NEW FIRM

WM. N. RIDDLE having purchased of J. N. Riddle, his interest in the stock of Goods of Riddle & Brother, has taken John F. Ardinger as a partner; the business will be continued under the firm of

RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

James N. Riddle will attend to the collection of the debts due the late firm, and expects early payment.

RIDDLE & BR

Columbian Guano.

THE undersigned *Sole Agents in this county* for the *Philadelphia Guano Company*, have constantly on hand a full supply of best Columbian Guano of their importation, which they offer for sale at the lowest Cash price.

FOWLE & CO.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 19, 1857.

NEW GOODS.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR

is receiving a Stock of Goods, well selected, beautiful and Cheap.

SAPPINGTON HOTEL,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned having taken the house in this well known and long established HO