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CHARLES TOWN,
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FOR SHERIFFALTY.
We are authorized to announce JOHN
M. KERRON, Esq., as a candidate for the post
of Sheriff of Jefferson County by
MANY VOTERS.

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 10 o'clock, to
select delegates to represent the county in
the General Convention to be held at Rich-
mond, on the 22d of February next. A full
attendance is desired.

CHANGE OF HOUR FOR FRIDAY.
The Opposition Convention will meet at
11 o'clock, instead of 12, as heretofore
named, and the County Meeting, which
was adjourned on Monday last till Friday
at 2 o'clock, will meet at 12 1/2 o'clock.

THE VOTES OF MR. BOTTS.
As some of the Democratic papers of the Dis-
trict have assumed the guardianship of Mr. Botts,
in his conduct as a representative, without
having the fairness to state the whole state of the
case, it is proper to refer to the whole of the
votes cast on his behalf. Having been
himself named as a candidate Mr. Botts
voted several days for Mr. Gilmer, of North Caro-
lina, and for others of his colleagues of the South-
ern Opposition. During this time several of his
Democratic colleagues and others professed their
confidence in him by casting their votes for him,
in appreciation of the confidence, and to be out-
done in liberality or courtesy. Mr. Botts cast
an appropriate moment withdrew his own name un-
officially and nominated his Democratic col-
league, Gen. M. Mason, for the position of Speaker,
and the prospect was fair, but the Democrats
had voted for him, of success to the first ballot
This not being accomplished, and Mr. Botts
having accepted his friends from further support
Mr. Botts again fell back upon his colleagues
for a few votes. When the Democrats thought
they could rally upon Mr. Botts, Mr. Botts
suddenly voted for Mr. Stott of California,
and the vote of Virginia, and five times for Mr.
Hamilton of Texas, as long as the slightest hope
remained of an election.

MINISTER TO FRANCE.
The Senate has confirmed the nomination of
the Hon. C. J. Frazar as Minister to France,
and it is understood that he will soon set out on
his mission. As it is the custom of Democratic
Presidents to select converts for all the respon-
sible stations, for the reason, among others, that they
are generally most zealous, it may be
said that Mr. Frazar was his new honor by
real and energy in the cause of the Democracy.
The only qualification he lacks, probably, is his
want of familiarity with the French language,
but as he is an apt scholar in all languages, he
will doubtless soon acquire sufficient knowl-
edge, with the aid of a good Secretary of
Legation, to get along pleasantly and profitably.
As he is to be the custodian of the nation's honor
and interest at the most brilliant Court in Europe, we
cannot but wish him the fullest measure of suc-
cess.

COMMITTED.
A young man calling himself W. M. Car-
roll, professing to hail from Charleston, S.
C., arrived at this place on Saturday last.
Giving some evidence from his conversation,
of insanity, he was committed to the Jail of
the county. He professed to have an impor-
tant law suit, and sought counsel for the
purpose—but giving such unsatisfactory in-
formation, he was deemed a proper subject
for confinement until his name, place of resi-
dence, and further particulars be ascertained.

A BURNING.
We have seen the statement of Brown
having kissed a negro child in his way to the
gallows. It is not true, for there could not
be found in the county of Jefferson a
negro child who would not have shrunk
from the touch of the old murderer's lips.

OLD BROWN.
The pious sympathizers of Old Brown
and his party seem to forget that it was not
merely his intention to run off a few hun-
dred slaves into the free States of Canada,
but that in a letter to Andrew Hunter, Esq.,
of this town, with the grave before him,
and writing to correct misapprehensions,
he avows that his design was to put
slaves and arms into the hands of the slaves
of Virginia, and not to take a step toward
the North.

PUBLIC MEETING.
An assembly of a portion of the people
of this county was held at the Court House
on Monday afternoon last. The design of
the meeting, as called by the Spirit of Jeffer-
son, was "to give expression to the senti-
ments of the people in relation to the recent
outrages committed in our midst." The
Independent Democrat expressed a dissent
from holding what it termed "a non-sensical
meeting of the character proposed, because,
for forty years the Democratic party has not
only recognized our rights but maintained,
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meeting was held, and upon motion of Theo.
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tion of C. B. Harding, Esq., the editors of
the papers of Charlottesville were requested
to act as Secretaries.

EDITORIAL.
The editor of the Independent not being
in the Court House at the time, B. F. Baxter,
and H. N. Gallaher appeared on the stand.
H. N. Gallaher stated that before he would
consent to act as one of the Secretaries he
desired to know the object of the meeting,
as there had been some diversity of opinion
in regard to the call.

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present a resolution approbatory of Gov.
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ANDREW E. KENNEDY, Esq., said that he
would vote for the resolution offered by Mr.
Hunter. He believed that Gov. Wise had
performed his duty faithfully and well, and
although he had always been politically op-
posed to the Gov. and expected always to be,
he would unite most cheerfully, with his fel-
low citizens, in any proper approbation of
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LOST INDIVIDUALITY.
From the following articles copied from
the Independent Democrat, and Virginia Re-
publican, we are rejoiced to learn, that the
"Democracy as a party, has already nearly
lost all of its individuality." The Berke-
ley Organ of Mr. Faulkner says so, and the
new convert to the soundness of Mr. P.'s
affirms that the Republican "travels" de-
scribes the condition of the democratic party in
Jefferson County.

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THE DEMOCRAT.
Statement of the Kn...
night's rights in new...
clubs, etc. etc. The...
the action of the...
This may be so but if...
in the language of Dr...
of the Great God on wh...
Hang overhanging the...
Great Destruction of...
Plants. We learn from...
the fact that the M...
brotherly morning and...
The destruction of prop-...
erty was heavy. It was...
scarcely a crop...
away. Thirty billions of...
dollars were lost. The total...
of our country will soon...
be ruined.

MARY.
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Richmond, Va. MARY...
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From the Thompson (Gen) Club. Hon. JOHN A. GILMER. The American for Speaker of the House...

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Bishop of the Knoxville White says: A little eight by ten newspaper published in Alabama...

THE TAYLOR HOTEL. THE TAYLOR HOTEL, having leased this building, will open as a first class hotel...

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at the residence of Dr. W. H. Kersey, dec'd., on the lot of land...

WOOD, EDDY & CO'S LOTTERIES. THE EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS of Wood, Eddy & Co's Single Number Lotteries...

Freemont & Selby, FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. Ton Thousand Buyers Wanted. Clarke Coach Factory. BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, Virginia.

Electron Establishment. On Main Street, Charlottesville, Va. BURETTS & FELLERS. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS. PHILIP FRANKEL & CO. READY-MADE CLOTHING. H. B. BIDDLE. POLITNEY & TRIMBLE.

POETICAL

THE WORLD TO COME.
Hail our hopes and all our fears
We're pilgrims on a narrow border...

VARIETY

A good lady, who had two children
sick with the measles, wrote to a friend
the best remedy...

MEDICAL HOUSE

No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

DOCTOR SMITH, the only Regularly
Educated Physician in Baltimore, has for many
years devoted his whole attention to the treatment...

LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY!

THE undersigned takes this method of informing
the citizens of Jefferson that he has purchased
the right of this county for the manufacture of...

BLACKSMITHING

THE undersigned having that old and well
established stand in Baltimore in charge
of the public, at every way of attention...

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY

THE scholastic duties of this institution will
be completed on Monday the 5th of September...

NEW JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens
of Harpers Ferry, and surrounding
country, that he has established an establishment...

NOTICE

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing
between J. L. Lock and J. D. Line, has this
day been dissolved by mutual consent...

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SAPPINGTON HOTEL

CHARLESTON, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA.
THE undersigned having taken
this well known and long established...

THE "CARTER HOUSE"

THE undersigned having purchased the
property in Charleston, VA. and now
operates it as a hotel...

JOHN WILSON

JOHN WILSON, Agent
for the sale of the
"Old Diploma Rye Whisky"

THE ADAMS HOUSE

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SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF HARPER
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OLD DIPLOMA RYE WHISKY

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PHILADELPHIA
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WAGON MAKING

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THE undersigned having formed a
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PERUVIAN GUANO

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THE undersigned having made arrangements
with Messrs F. Benda & Bro. to receive...

60 Young Negroes

60 Young Negroes
of Both Sexes Wanted.
I have been authorized to buy for a
large number of...

UNION HOTEL

UNION HOTEL,
Clarke County, Va.
THIS new Hotel is now open and ready
for guests...

NEW FIRM

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WM. N. RIDDLE and ARDINGER
have purchased the
of the...

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AM. person, knowing the residence
of the late...

COOK WANTED

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WANTED immediately, a good Cook
Apply
to...

Right margin containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'OLD DIPLOMA RYE WHISKY', 'HOWARD ASSOCIATION', 'GOOD HOTEL', 'WAGON MAKING', 'PERUVIAN GUANO', '60 Young Negroes', 'UNION HOTEL', 'NEW FIRM', 'NOTICE', and 'COOK WANTED'.