



Virginia Free Press.

BY GALLAHER & CO.

CHARLESTOWN, Thursday Morning, Jan. 17, 1861.

TO PATRONS.

For a year we have endeavored to make our paper as useful and interesting as possible...

PUBLIC MEETING.

We have been requested by many citizens to call a meeting of the People of Jefferson County...

The people of the Charlestown Districts are requested to meet at the Court House on Friday, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, for consultation.

The News of the Day.

The mails and telegraph bring us tidings of many startling events that we must give our editorial space to enable us to record even a tithe of them.

In our own Legislature there seems to be something of a precipitation in the subject of secession, though the word has not yet stood out prominently.

The committee of fifteen have reported a bill to the House of Delegates for the purpose of electing members of Congress...

The Convention is to consist of one hundred and fifty-two members, elected as members of the House of Delegates...

The whigs in the Legislature manifest some show of opposition to the secession movement, but they are overwhelmed in the general assembly...

The secession movement is being played whilst the blood is hot, and before reflection may induce a pause.

The House of Delegates has passed a resolution declaring themselves out of the Union...

Alabama and Mississippi were territories owned by the Union, and never had sovereignty until 1812 and 1821, when admitted as States.

On Tuesday week the President sent a special message to Congress in relation to the secession of the Southern States.

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"Count the Cost."

Every prudent man in private life attends to this maxim, whether he aims to build a house or right a wrong.

Those who are known for a secession Convention, nor that what they propose to make it do not tell the amount of the present indebtedness of the State.

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CONGRESS.

We have not during the present session, attempted to keep with the details of Congressional proceedings.

Mr. Hunter would not answer for Virginia. He would, however, vote for the proposition of Mr. Crittenden.

Mr. Harlan followed, and denied the "aggression" imputed to the North.

The Senator from Oregon (Mr. Lane) in his speech accepting the nomination, spoke of "non-resistance" by the States.

Mr. Crittenden said it was not a Congressional code, but a Territorial code.

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Highly Important from Charleston.

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Various small advertisements and notices, including 'MAILED', 'DIED', and 'RECEIVED'.



POETICAL.

God's Next Best Gift.

Come fill-up to the toast... God's next best gift... I have him in my arms...

VARIETY.

How it Happens.

Some of our exchanges have revised the following... A number of old politicians, all of whom were seeking office...

Still Further Secession.

The Conventions of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida have recently passed Ordinances of Secession...

Selling an Artist.

Mr. ... is one of our most popular artists and teachers of drawing...

A Dad Night.

A gentleman was dining with a friend, when a most dreadful storm arose...

MEDICAL HOUSE

NO. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid...

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RARE ATTRACTIONS!

BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT, OPPOSITE THE VALLEY BANK.

Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes, which has never been heretofore afforded...

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Maryland and Virginia MARBLE WORKS.

J. McBRIDE, Sculptor of Monuments, Tombs, Headstones, etc.

THIS constantly increasing demand for Tin, Sheet-iron, and other articles...

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

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COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR FOR 1861.

Table with columns for months and days of the week.

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SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES!

A NEW MACHINE which makes no noise! WE desire to call the attention of TAILORS to our NEW MACHINE...

FALL & WINTER BARGAINS!

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS! NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES. B. W. HUBBARD, formerly of the firm of Franklin, Bell & Co.

FALL & WINTER Ready-Made Clothing.

On Shenandoah Street, in the New Government Building. HATS & CAPS, Boots, Shoes, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

THE "WAGER HOUSE."

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