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## Baltimore Lock Hospital, Dr. Johnson.

This Hospital for the treatment of all cases of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, and other venereal diseases, is situated in the city of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Johnson, Surgeon, has a long and successful experience in the treatment of these diseases. He uses the most improved and successful methods, and guarantees a cure in all cases.

Office: No. 121 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

## POETRY.

**Moist-Diamonds.**  
By ELLIS B. REYNOLDS.

Yes, Alfred, the moist-diamonds  
Have bloomed in my cheek, I know,  
Whence my smile was so blushed—  
But then, it was long ago.

And now there's a sea between us,  
All haunted with mist and moon,  
Whence my smile was so blushed—  
On the shore where he stands—  
A beautiful dream of his.

## Ex-President Tyler's Address.

The following is the eloquent address of Ex-President Tyler, delivered on Tuesday week, on taking the Chair as presiding officer of the National Convention of Delegates convened in Washington.

Gentlemen:—I fear you have committed a great error in appointing me to the honorable position you have assigned me. A long separation from all deliberative bodies has rendered the rules of its proceedings unfamiliar to me, while I should find in my own state of health, variable and feeble as it is, sufficient reason to decline the honor of being your presiding officer. But, in times like these, one has but little option left. Personal considerations should weigh but lightly in the balance. The country is in danger; it is enough; one must take the place assigned him in the great work of reconciliation and adjustment.

## POETRY.

**Perfume from a Bridal Wreath.**

Fair, fragile flowers!—she will not deem  
That you are this wreath to her  
That with your sweet I've wove a dream  
Of life that early died.

These fragrant stems of trembling bloom  
Have been a grief that has not died  
And tears have dropped these drooping stems  
And sighs within their petals crept.

## POETRY.

**Women Keeping Secrets.**

A new doctrine is being promulgated by "All The Year Round." Hear it!

"We laugh at a woman's tongue, and wonder when a woman keeps a secret, but every true woman keeps a box of choice preserves for her own private indulgence. The man's mysteries are not hers; if he cannot keep them to himself, let him expect them to be blown abroad. Her own secrets of love, of loss, of self-denial, of unrequited suffering, no woman exposes although even to her nearest friend. There never lived a husband happy in the true love of his wife who fairly knew all the depths of her soul but him. Every man profits stupidly by the wise little perceptions, except in death, of which we vaguely ascribe the fitness to a special faculty called woman's tact. Women, in short, keep to themselves four-fifths of the secrets of society, and do it with a winning air of frankness all their own. A man with a secret will be weary or portentious, or provokingly suggestive; he will keep his mouth shut ostentatiously. A woman is too absolutely secret to set up a public show of whatever she has buried in her mind. She goes on, she goes on, she goes on, she does not care to hold, with an air of indifference simplicity that all mankind is mistaken, and says in friendly jest, 'a woman only knows what she does not say.' Among the unnumbered pairs this difference between the woman and the man is most conspicuous. The infinite powers of her sex place her at once upon an eminence which man can never reach. Education, she must often be fit to see in whom there is often not the grain of understanding requisite to the formation of true sympathy. For the husband, who is the man, is often less laborious and unobtrusive, lives more or less happily, and more or less conscious of the hidden life within them, having such a seal upon their minds and hearts."

## ALBEMARLE LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Charlestown, Va.

W. T. FARLEY, President. James W. Lee, Secy.

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## THE TWO BRIDES FORTUNES.

"Words are for lighter lives," than speaks their form  
Of glossy tresses, which, while the air's perfume  
Is gracefully, and sparkles in the sun  
To reflect the falling beams  
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Was blest with the subtlest things we live for.

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Baltimore Prices Current. For the week ending February 11 61. Reported weekly by RANDOLPH & LATIMER.

Special Notices. To Persons of Employment. AGENTS WANTED. In every County of the United States.

FOR RENT. THE "WAGER HOUSE," At Harpers-Ferry, Va. Formerly known as the United States Hotel.

REMOVAL. Peter Pfeiffer. Would respectfully state that he has removed to the Store Room, formerly occupied by Lock & Line.

SHOP AND HOUSE. I wish either to hire a good Wagon-Maker, or to purchase a shop and house.

SERVANT FOR HIRE. A Servant Girl, 17 years of age, for hire for the remainder of the year.

FRESH GROCERIES. SUGAR - New Crop New Orleans Sugar, prime. Shredded in barrels, Halves and Kilns.

PUBLIC SALE. I will sell, at Public Sale, at my residence on the south side of Key's Ford, on Thursday, 14th day of February.

PROPERTY. Four head of farm HOGS, 3 head of MILK COWS, 1 head of CALVES.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND. PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Virginia.

FOR SALE. at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court-House of Jefferson County, at noon of The 8th Day of March, 1861.

TRAFFIC OF LAND. In Jefferson County aforesaid, being the LOT No. 6, in the division among the heirs of John Wager, dec'd.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 8, in said division, will be offered for sale in three several parcels, according to a survey thereon made by John Higgs, Surveyor of said County.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 8, in said division, being now in possession of Mrs. Katy Davis. If the sale thereof shall not produce a sum sufficient to pay the amount due aforesaid, then the next Lot will be forthwith offered for sale.

VIRGINIA TO-WIT. In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Ann E. Gilmer, Plaintiff.

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Educational. PROPOSING opening a SCHOOL FOR BOYS, in this town, on the 1st Monday of February.

JOHN VILVIL, CABINET AND CHAIR MAKER, OFFERS WARE & MILLER'S STORES, Winchester, Va.

Ladies Goods. PLAIN and Faded. French Merino and Cashmere; Poulins, Shawls, a great variety of all prices.

Valentines! Valentines!! COMIC and Sentimental Valentines for sale by J. L. HOOPF.

Diaries for 1861. LARGE and complete assortment of pocket Diaries for 1861, just received.

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POETRY.

LOVE AND HONOR AND NATIVE LAND
The heart of the poet is torn,
The heart of the poet is torn...

VARIETY.

ATTENTION!
I'm a Union man, I've every hoop-pole in
the bottom of my hat...

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SHEW STEAMER
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Will leave Alexandria every Friday...

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A professional marriage guide, for the purpose
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