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Confiscation.

Hon. H. L. Chandler, United States District Attorney of Virginia, and a candidate for Congress in the Norfolk district, made a speech at Dinwiddie Court-house on the 18th, in which we find the following paragraph, as reported by a correspondent of the Petersburg Express:

Some one here asked Mr. Chandler for some information about confiscation. "I am," said he, "United States District attorney, and have had something to do with all the confiscations that have been made. I rejoice to tell you, my friends, that all confiscation is at an end. I have received orders to suspend all confiscation." This announcement was received with the liveliest evidences of satisfaction.

This is in conformity with the President's view that there can be no confiscation of property without trial and conviction for treason.

We are still of the opinion that, after the work of the several State Conventions shall have been developed, satisfactorily, and the elections of members of Congress shall indicate a disposition to have a substantial and hearty re-union, President Johnson will issue an Amnesty Proclamation nearly general in its character.

The pardon business in detail would occupy his attention almost exclusively, as it does now, to the exclusion of every thing else. The present policy has the effect of bringing forward the prominent leaders of the revolt in acknowledgment of the fatal mistake they made, and when this becomes sufficiently apparent, then a general reconciliation must follow.

Greely on Confiscation.

Horace Greely's heart seems to be in the right place after all. Reviewing a ferocious speech lately delivered in Pennsylvania, trying confiscation of Southern property, the New York Tribune says:

Unless all history is a fable, the Government would realize next to nothing from this wholesale confiscation. Who can recall an instance wherein a treasury was filled, or a public debt extinguished by the proceeds of a confiscation? Marshals, judges, informers, denouncers, speculators, and the whole vulture tribe whom the scent of a fat carcass called together, would become suddenly and fabulously rich; but precious little net proceeds would ever reach the Treasury, unless human nature has totally changed within a few years; and of such change we can see no evidence.

Worse than all, the Southern people would starve to death, while the transformation was in progress. No one would sow in doubt as to who should reap; no one would build, or repair, or make any considerable improvement on land sequestered and about to be sold to the highest bidder; all would be stagnation, disgust, hesitancy—no one employing labor and no one choosing to add to the valuation of a property he, with very scanty means, was hoping to buy. In our deliberate judgment, Mr. Stevens's project, if executed, would kill more of the blacks than the war has sent to their graves, and not many fewer of the whites.

An Inflated Currency.

It is the fashion of the day to clamor about an inflated currency, and this affords an excuse for maintaining high prices by merchants, tradesmen, hucksters, &c. Every body but salaried officers has an interest in keeping up prices.

But how inflated? Is there more in circulation than the business of the country needs? Who will say that he has too much of it? Is it not palpable that there can be no substantial reduction of the amount of paper money until there is a resumption of specie payment by the government and the banks? And does not every one know that there is not half specie enough in the United States to answer the wants of the country? The only possible way of reducing the amount of paper currency is to fund every dollar of the public debt. Let every creditor of the government to the amount of one hundred dollars be paid in a bond of the United States, with the interest paid semi-annually in specie, and this will necessarily contract the currency. It is idle to complain of a redundancy of paper money whilst a debt of several thousand millions remains unpaid.

But as long as we are obliged to have a paper money, let us have the United States issues, instead of a diluted currency.

New York Democratic Convention.

Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum, now in command of the Military Department of the Mississippi, accepts the nomination of the Democratic State Convention for the office of Secretary of State, as follows:

YICKSBURG, Miss., September 14.

Your despatch, announcing my nomination by the New York Democratic State Convention, has been received, also a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Convention. Heartily endorsing the platform, I cheerfully accept the nomination. I hope to be at home before the close of this month.

H. W. SLOCUM.

So the General, after distinguished service in the field, is willing to exchange the sword for the pen.

Gen. M. R. PATRICK, also a popular officer, is nominated for State Treasurer. He is also willing to dispense with warlike instruments.

THE CHOLERA.—As many as 2000 deaths in a day occurred at Constantinople during a portion of the month of August. The disease had abated on the 21st of August to the number of 143. Some of the American Missionaries had distinguished themselves by their self-sacrificing labors.

Public Meeting.

At a public meeting of the tax payers of Averill Township in Jefferson County, held in pursuance of previous notice, in the town of Middleway, on Saturday the 9th instant, on motion, Mr. PETER BOWERS was called to the chair, and JOHN H. SMITH appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been briefly stated, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft an appeal to the honorable Board of Supervisors of this county in regard to the excessive assessment made on the real property in this township by our present assessor, and report the same at a future meeting, to be held in this place on Friday evening next.

Whereupon, the chairman appointed John F. Smith, Hiram Shauhl, and Richard Timberlake. On motion, the chairman was added thereto, and the meeting adjourned accordingly.

PETER BOWERS, Chairman. JOHN H. SMITH, Sec'y.

At an adjourned meeting of the tax-payers of Averill Township, held agreeably to adjournment, on Friday the 16th inst. Mr. Peter Bowers took the chair. The former Secretary being absent, John W. Grant was appointed Secretary. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting being called for, the chairman thereof made the following report:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the assessment recently made by Mr. Greenwood, assessor on the real estate lying within the limits of Averill Township, Jefferson County, do most respectfully report, that from the best information we are possessed of, that subject, we find that he has adjudged the valuation of the lands mostly at fifty dollars and upwards per acre, and the buildings thereon at a correspondingly high rate. In comparing this assessment with the last one made before the war, we find there is a difference of some twenty dollars and upwards per acre above the assessment made before the war, at which time our lands and tenements were well enclosed; our forest lands not destroyed; our farms well stocked with horses and cattle of every description; labor was at about half the present rates; we generally had more or less produce to dispose of; our financial matters were comparatively easy. Yet, under all these advantageous circumstances surrounding us, many deemed that assessment as excessive. But now, when we look around us and find that our fences, improvements and timber so materially destroyed by the ruthless hands of both armies, thereby rendering our farms more or less unproductive for some years to come; our timber cut down and culled; our farms meagrely stocked with a few broken down army-horses—labor exorbitantly high—no surplus produce—family necessities scarce and high—and many other considerations which are so apparent to any mind capable of judging on that subject, as to render it unnecessary for us to particularize further. We cannot conceive how our present assessor could arrive at the conclusion that, our lands had increased so much more in value.

We are law-abiding citizens, willing to pay our taxes when our property is assessed at a correct and real value. We feel aggrieved at this excessive value, and stern necessity compels us to appeal to the honorable Board of Supervisors of this county to redress the grievance prior to the collection of the taxes, by sending a committee to ascertain whether these things be so, or otherwise as in their judgment may seem right, and if found to be correct, to have our property reassessed.

In consideration of the foregoing report we respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of five of our number be appointed to carry this report to the honorable Board of Supervisors, at their next meeting, and urge our claims to their most favorable consideration. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. SMITH, Chairman. HIRAM SHAUHL, RICHARD TIMBERLAKE, PETER BOWERS, Committee.

Which report, on motion, was received and adopted. The chairman named the following gentlemen to constitute the committee: Rev. Hiram Shauhl, Dr. Solomon A. Bates, Richard Timberlake, Geo. W. Shirley, and John W. Grant.

And on motion, Peter Bowers and Ephraim Watson, were added to said committee, and empowered to call in all others that may be present.

On motion, the Free Press, and Register be requested to publish the foregoing proceedings. The meeting then adjourned until Saturday, the 23d instant, to which all interested are invited. PETER BOWERS, Chairman. JOHN W. GRANT, Sec'y. Middleway, Sept. 15, '65.

The Wilsey Monument.

As the Baltimore Gazette justly remarks, the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of Past Grand Sire Thomas Wilsey, the father and founder of Odd Fellowship in America, took place on Wednesday last week in the presence of assembled thousands from all parts of the country, representing an immense constituency. To say that the pageant was one of the most splendid civic affairs of the kind ever witnessed in the land, and the monument, which is a beautiful work of art, not only reflects credit upon the members of the Order originating the same, but adds another to the number of public monuments from which Baltimore derived her name of the "Monumental City."

A Banquet in Baltimore.

The merchants of the city last week gave a handsome entertainment to the visiting Odd Fellows, many of whom were from the South. JOHN W. GARRETT, Esq., President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, presided, and made an admirable speech of welcome.

The prospects of trade with Baltimore are stated to be very encouraging. Many of the debtor-merchants of the South are paying their old scores with commendable promptitude.

In our last issue, in referring to the "Laws of West Virginia" our types made us say they may be "acceptable" instead of accessible. We did not intend to say that the laws of West Virginia are "acceptable to the public in the immediate vicinity of the county of Shepherdstown," because we do not believe they are, with the exception of those who have their fists in the public crib up to the elbows.

We apologize for the absence of our usual variety.

Public Meeting of the Citizens of Jefferson County.

Pursuant to adjournment, a large and respectable meeting, composed of citizens of Jefferson from every quarter of the county, was held in Jefferson Hall, Charlottesville, on Saturday, the 23d inst.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, A. SPANGLER, Esq., who briefly explained the general purposes, urging the importance of calm, determined, and energetic action on the part of the people of Jefferson, in endeavoring by all proper and legal means, to redress the wrongs they are now subjected to, and to assert their just rights as free citizens. He stated that the committee, provided at the last meeting, had endeavored with all their power and labor, to ascertain accurately the facts, and West Virginia, bearing upon these questions, and were now ready to report.

On motion of Andrew E. Kennedy, Esq., Major T. Quinn, of Harpers-Ferry, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the meeting. Thereupon, Wm. H. Travers, Esq., from the committee appointed by order of the last meeting, submitted the following reports and series of resolutions, having first presented a clear and forcible summary of the questions considered, and the conclusions arrived at in the resolutions.

The committee appointed under a resolution of a recent meeting of the citizens of Jefferson County, "to prepare for the information of an adjourned meeting to be held on the 23d inst., such a statement of facts in relation to the present condition of affairs as will place most comprehensively before the people of the county their relations to both the Federal and State governments," have had the grave subjects committed to their charge under the most earnest consideration, and beg leave most respectfully to submit their reports to their fellow-citizens in mass meeting assembled.

REPORT I.

A long and sanguinary war, in which the North and South, joining the solemn issue of battle, placed under contribution the vast resources at their command for its prosecution, has ended. The persistence of the war, and self-sacrificing exertions of both sides to establish a separate and independent government within the limits of the Federal Union, and yielding to the superior power of overwhelming numbers, the weaker party has been overborne and vanquished, and now lies at the mercy of the undisputed victor.

In view of the sober reality of the situation the committee respectfully present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the recent events, by which the Southern States have established and maintained a government independent of the United States, we, who sympathized and co-operated with the South, recognize the hand of an overruling Providence, which has rendered the course of our financial matters comparatively easy. Yet, under all these advantageous circumstances surrounding us, many deemed that assessment as excessive. But now, when we look around us and find that our fences, improvements and timber so materially destroyed by the ruthless hands of both armies, thereby rendering our farms more or less unproductive for some years to come; our timber cut down and culled; our farms meagrely stocked with a few broken down army-horses—labor exorbitantly high—no surplus produce—family necessities scarce and high—and many other considerations which are so apparent to any mind capable of judging on that subject, as to render it unnecessary for us to particularize further. We cannot conceive how our present assessor could arrive at the conclusion that, our lands had increased so much more in value.

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REPORT 2.

After the passage of the ordinance of secession by the Virginia Convention in April, 1861, a convention, composed of delegates chiefly representing the people of the Southern States, assembled at Wheeling in June of that year, and on the 20th of that month by ordinance passed the State Government then at Richmond. Six days afterwards, on the 19th of June, 1861, the convention, by an ordinance, styled "an ordinance for the organization of the State Government," ordained that "a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General be elected, and that the duties and responsibilities of each be defined, and that the powers which pertain to their respective offices by the existing laws of the State be, and they are hereby, transferred to the new Government."

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By an ordinance of the same Wheeling Convention passed August 20th, 1861, reciting that "whereas the people of the State of Virginia, by the adoption of this ordinance, have declared their independence of the United States, and have established a separate State, and admitted into the Union of the United States a new State to be called the State of Kanawha, be formed and erected out of the territory included within the following description: 'The boundaries are then defined, and the counties embraced within them are then enumerated. In the list of counties thus specifically set forth, neither Jefferson nor Berkeley county is included, but in subsequent sections of the ordinance it is provided that the new State to be called the State of Kanawha, be formed and erected out of the territory included within the following description: 'The boundaries are then defined, and the counties embraced within them are then enumerated. 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LOCAL SUMMARY.

Mrs. SOLOMON FLEMING, will please accept our thanks for some fine apples. We will not say that they are larger than those sent us by our friend Mr. Oakley, for we haven't had time to compare them, but we doubt whether many of our other lady friends have any to equal them!

Mrs. F. is one of our most estimable county women, and an old time patron of the Free Press. We acknowledge from Mr. W. T. FORBES, of this town, a bottle of very fine (said to be) Whiskey, which, of course, we will "put away" for medicinal purposes. It was one of the lot brought up for special cures, and for sale by him.

We have been shown some beautiful Dress Goods at the Store Room of Capt. H. L. HENKELL, at the "Carter House." The Capt. has displayed more than an ordinary degree of good taste in the selection of the new stock now arriving.

See the advertisements of Mr. ISAAC FOUKE in this issue.

Messrs. COOKE and KENNEDY have resumed the practice of the Law.

Our columns contain several new advertisements of Sales: Household and Kitchen Furniture to be sold by the Misses WAGER, on Thursday, 5th October; Valuable Stock and Farming Implements, by Mr. W. T. LEAVELL, on Tuesday, the 17th October; Executor's Sale of Valuable Real Estate at Harper's Ferry, on Saturday 21st October, by E. H. Chambers and E. Wetzel, Executors;

On Private terms, sale of Farming Implements. Information obtained here.

Our Farmers and others who have claims against the Government may find it to their interest to confer with Mr. S. A. BOWERS, Claim Agent, who advertises with us. We understand Mr. B. has been very successful in procuring payment for property taken, &c.

A new Store has been established at Summit Point by HONNIE & DRAWBAUGH, where a general assortment of goods will be exposed for sale. The Post Office, too, has been re-established—both matters of great convenience to the people of that section.

W. H. & T. K. LALEY, 122 Dugan's Wharf, Baltimore, are engaged in the Commission business, and are wholesale and retail dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors. These gentlemen were originally from this county.

Our columns contain the Card of Wm. G. Gardner, & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Oils and Lamps. Every article in their branch of business of superior quality can be obtained of them on reasonable terms.

B. T. HYNSON & SON, 54 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, deal extensively in articles pertaining to Paper-Hanging, Venetian Blinds, Window Shades, &c. Orders promptly filled.

J. M. LOWE, late of the Relay House, is now the Proprietor of the Western Hotel. See his Card—\$2.50 per day.

Internal Revenue Notice by Mr. Keneaster, the Collector for 3rd District.

The Fifty-Eighth Session of the School of Medicine—University of Maryland—commences on the 16th October. The Faculty is considered an able one. For particulars read advertisement.

HOPKINS & JANNEY, Produce, Provision & General Commission Merchants, 18 Spear's Wharf, Baltimore. This House does a large business, and we commend it to the Farmers and business men.

Mr. John G. Ridenour, formerly of this county, and favorably remembered as an active, energetic Merchant, is employed there.

See the advertisement of CHARLES M. STEIFF, Manufacturer of Grand and other Pianos, Melodians, &c. The Instruments from this Manufactory are in high repute with musical men.

FRANK F. HOKES & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.—324 Baltimore Street—We have a personal acquaintance with the gentlemen of this firm, and with pleasure refer our Merchants and others visiting Baltimore to their establishment.

The opening of the Academy for Night Sessions will subvert a most excellent purpose, and we hope many of those whose arduous labors deny them the privilege of a daily attendance at school, will avail themselves of the opportunity presented.

This number contains a new advertisement of Boarding and Day School by Mrs. A. M. Fossner. Our town presents unusual educational advantages.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce PHILIP ENGLISH, Jr., of Harper's Ferry, as a Candidate for the SHERIFFALTY at the October election. MANY VOTERS.

Messrs. Editors: Announce S. V. YANTIS, Esq. of Harper's Ferry, as a Candidate at the October election for the Legislature, in opposition to George Koscoe. MANY VOTERS.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGESHIP. Mr. ELLIOTT: You will please announce JOHN W. KENNEDY, Esq., as an Independent Union Candidate for the Judgeship of this District, who will be supported by MANY VOTERS. Aug. 31, 1865.

FOR SENATOR. We are hereby authorized to announce C. M. SHAEFFER, of Berkeley County, as a candidate for Senator of the Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Hardy, and Pendleton, West Virginia. Sept. 21.

LEWIS H. HOPKINS, JOHN H. JANNEY, HOPKINS & JANNEY, PRODUCE, PROVISION AND General Commission Merchants, 18 SPEAR'S WHARF, BALTIMORE.

REFERENCES: D. Sprigg, Cashier Merchants Bank, Baltimore, C. Brooks, Pres. of Western Bank, " Robert Garrett & Sons, " Francis White, and Geo. W. Howard, " White, Bros. & Co., Cincinnati. Sept. 28, 1865—ly.

Samuel A. Bowers, United States Claim Agent, Corner of King and German Streets, MARTINSBURG, W. Va.

WILL obtain payment for Property taken by officers of the United States and used by the army; and for Horses, Wagons, Mules, Oxen, &c., lost or destroyed while in military service. Professions, Stock, Wood, Forage, Buildings, &c., taken for military purposes, and for which proper vouchers have not been given. Wages, Arrears of Pay, Bounty, Pensions, &c., collected. Mr. B. can be seen at the "Sappington Hotel," Charleston, on the first Wednesday in each month. Sept. 28, 1865—3m.

EDWARD E. COOKE, ANDREW E. KENNEDY, COOKE & KENNEDY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia. HAYNE resumed the practice of their profession, and will attend the Courts of this and the adjacent counties. Office on Main Street—the room formerly used by the Directors of the Valley Bank. Sept. 28, 1865—4t.

DISCOTINE for Infants and Invalids, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. STOVE POLISH for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

NEW STORE AT SUMMIT POINT.

THE subscribers have taken the large Store at Summit Point, recently repaired, and are receiving a very large and carefully selected supply of Goods for FALL and WINTER. Everything usually found in a country store will be kept constantly on hand.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, and a host of things necessary for family purposes.

The Styles are late and beautiful, and we invite an examination. We purpose to sell at short profits, thereby making quick sales. HONNIE & DRAWBAUGH, Summit Point, Sept. 28, '65.

FRANK F. HOKES, GASSAWAY & HOKES, FRANK F. HOKER & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Caps, &c., 324 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. Sept. 28, 1865—ly.

W. H. & T. K. LALEY, Commission Merchants, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, No. 122 Dugan's Wharf, Baltimore. Also for the Purchase and Sale of Goods and Produce of all kinds. Sept. 28, 1865—4t.

WM. G. GARDNER & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN OILS AND LAMPS, KEOSAUKEE, LUBRICATING LARD, BENZOLE, and other OILS, No. 1 South Liberty Street, Baltimore. Sept. 28, 1865—6m.

INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE. THE Tax Payers of Jefferson County, West Virginia, are hereby notified to pay the Taxes assessed against them respectively at either of the places, and upon the dates as specified below.

In Harper's Ferry, at the Shenandoah Hotel on the 10th of October, 1865. In Shepherdstown at U. S. Asst. Assessors Office, from 11 noon to 12 noon of October, '65. In Charlestown at Redman's Hotel, on the 20th of October, 1865.

Taxes remaining unpaid after the 20th of October 1865, will be increased with a 10 per cent penalty. N. D. KENESTER, Collector of 3rd Dist. of Va. Sept. 28, 1865.

B. T. HYNSON & SON, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN PAPER-HANGINGS, Venetian Blinds and Window Shades, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, No. 54 North Howard Street, Baltimore. Paper Hanging done in Town or Country in the Best Manner. Country Trade supplied on liberal terms. Sept. 28, 1865—ly.

WESTERN HOTEL, Howard and Saratoga Streets, BALTIMORE. J. M. LOWE, Proprietor. [Rate of Relay House, B. & O. R. R.] Terms \$2.50 per day. Sept. 28, 1865.

Piano Fortes. CHARLES M. STEIFF, MANUFACTURER OF GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO FORTES. Factory at 84 & 86 Canal Street, near Howard. Ware-rooms No. 7 N. Liberty Street, above Baltimore, Baltimore, Md. Has constantly on hand a large number of Pianos of his own manufacture, with Full Iron Frame and overstrung. Every Instrument warranted for five years, with the privilege of exchange within twelve months if not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Second Hand Pianos always on hand—from \$50 to \$300. MELODIANS and PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.

We have permission to refer to the following persons who have our Pianos in use: B. S. Bantch, William Bush, W. G. Butler, Richard C. Williams, in Jefferson County, and Benj. Harrison, James L. Cunningham, S. C. Cunningham, Jacob Sibert, Benj. Speck, Andrew Bowman, George Hoke, Lemuel Campbell and others in Berkeley County.

All orders left with P. H. Strode, Shepherdstown, will be promptly attended to. Sept. 28, 1865—ly.

PUBLIC SALE. OF VALUABLE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c. THE undersigned will offer for sale at "Media," near Moving Spring, on the Shepherdstown Road, on Tuesday, 17th day of October next, the large portion of his Improved Stock—consisting of Cows, Oxen, Horses & Hogs—along with farming implements of various kinds.

One Fine Durham Bull. Terms made known on day of sale. For any other information apply to the subscriber, or N. S. White, Esq., Charlestown, W. Virginia. WM. THOS. LEAVELL, Sept. 28,—3t.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned, being about to break up household, will sell, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1865, at their present residence, in Charlestown, their HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of Beds and Bedding, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Washstands, Chairs, Tables; Cooking Stove, Furniture for same, with a variety of other articles.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten Dollars and under Cash. Over that, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving Bond and approved security. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Sept. 28, MISSES WAGER.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. On Camp Hill in the town of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Singleton Chambers, Sr., deceased, by virtue of the provisions of said will, on Saturday, 21st of October, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will offer on the premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the Real Estate of said Chambers, devised by said will to be sold—said being the lot of said Chambers, fronting on the public square on Camp-Hill. The dwelling house on said lot has been torn down, but the Store House remains.

The lot is a very fine one, most eligibly situated, rich and productive, and near the Pump on Camp-Hill, the best water in the town of Harper's Ferry, a never failing stream being in its immediate vicinity.

TERMS—One Third Cash, and balance in equal instalments at six and nine months.—Bonds with good security for the deferred payments bearing interest from the day of sale. Deed of Trust on the premises to secure them will be required. Harper's Ferry, Va. E. H. CHAMBERS, B. WENTZEL, Executors. Sept. 28, '65.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

MRS. FORREST having removed from Staunton to Charlestown, will open her School for Young Ladies on Wednesday, September 18th, 1865.

Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, Mathematics, Music and the Languages, will be afforded. The usual course of study includes Latin—no extra charge made for it.

Early applications for the Boarding Department must be made, as the number of Boarders is limited. Parents are assured that everything will be done to promote the comfort and happiness of the pupils. The charge for Board, and Tuition in the English and Latin Course for Annual Session commencing Sept. 13th, and closing on the first Friday in June, \$200, payable one-half in advance, and the remainder in February.

Washing, Fuel, and Lights, Extra. Day Scholars Per Annual Session: ENGLISH and LATIN, \$40 to \$50. FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, or GERMAN, each, \$30. MUSIC on PIANO, \$20. VOCAL MUSIC, \$10. All payments made in advance. Address: MRS. A. M. FORREST, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Sept. 28, 1865.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to William J. Stephens individually or to him as Administrator of Arnold S. Stephens, deceased, are hereby notified that their claims have been placed in my hands for collection for the use of Judge Noah H. Swayne, of Ohio, and Solomon V. Yantis, Esq., of Harper's Ferry, and that unless attended to at an early day, will necessarily be put in a mortgagee's hands for warrant or put in suit. I visit Harper's Ferry weekly. Charlestown, ISAAC FOUKE, Sept. 25, '65—3t.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to Herr & Welch, late Millers on the Island of Virginia, are hereby notified that their claims have been placed in my hands for collection, and that speedy payment of the same is required. It is hoped this notice will be attended to, and the disagreeable necessity of warrant or suit thereon may be avoided. ISAAC FOUKE, Sept. 28, 1865—3t.

Notice. I HAVE about eleven hundred and fifty dollars due me as proprietor of the Wager House, Harper's Ferry. I hope all persons indebted to me at said House will at an early day, come forward and settle or pay their indebtedness.—The sums due being small may appear to the debtors of little account, but the aggregate if paid would be of great importance to the undersigned. ISAAC FOUKE, Charlestown, Sept. 28,—3t.

Notice. PRACTICE in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Courts of the District of Columbia, and attend to the Prosecution of Claims before the Departments. Particular attention paid to the Sale or Leasing of Southern Land. ISAAC FOUKE, Sept. 14, 1865—ly.

Notice. KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of all the latest styles. No. 68, Lexington St., near Charles St. Sept. 14, 1865—ly. BALTIMORE, MD.

Whiteley, Farrar & Collins, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS OF PATENTS & CLAIMS, PRACTICE in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Courts of the District of Columbia, and attend to the Prosecution of Claims before the Departments. Particular attention paid to the Sale or Leasing of Southern Land. ISAAC FOUKE, Sept. 14, '65—2m. Washington, D. C.

Watches: Larmour & Co., Light Street, Opposite Fountain Hotel, BALTIMORE. INVITE the attention of Cash Purchasers to their Choice Stock of GOLD WATCHES, Patent Chain Watches, Enamelled & Diamond Watches. Fine Jewelry of every description. Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit all Eyes. SILVER WARE OF ALL KINDS. Albata Ware of every variety. Table Cutlery, Clocks, Trunks, Opera and Musical Box Glasses, &c. Hair Work manufactured to order in every style. Fine Watches repaired in the best manner. Also, Fine Jewelry made and repaired at short notice. Prompt attention given to every branch of our business and PRICES MODERATE. Sept. 21, 1865.

Baltimore Stove House. BIBB & CO., No. 39 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MANUFACTURERS OF HOT Air Furnaces, Ranges, Campfires, Parlor Stoves, and Grates. The Best Improved Old Fashioned, Wm. Penn, Washington, Noble, and other first class Cook Stoves. The Best Illustrated Gas Burner Fire-Place Stove, Agricultural Calderon Furnaces, all sizes. A General Assortment of Heating Stoves. Also, Improved arrangement for Firing Tobacco, &c. Call and examine the stock before purchasing. Sept. 21, 1865—3m.

MALTY HOUSE, A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR, BALTIMORE. THIS House having been thoroughly refitted and furnished renders its accommodations second to none in the City. Sept. 21, 1865—ly.

WENDELL & WATSON, PRODUCE CLAIMS BEFORE EVERY DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT. Office Rooms: No. 345 Pennsylvania Avenue, directly opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. P. O. Box No. 263, Washington, D. C. Reference: J. S. GALLAGHER, Esq. Sept. 21,—3m.

BAILEY & NEW, Harper's Ferry, Va., FORWARDING and COMMISSION Merchants and Dealers in COAL, LUMBER and HOUSE BUILDING Materials of all kinds, including White Pine and Yellow Pine Plank, Matched Flooring, arborium Lumber, Beams, Joists, Scantling, Pine, Oak and Cypress Shingles, Lath, Lathing, Fence Posts, Lime, Hair, Cement, Bricks, Paints, Lined Oil, Varnish, Turpentine, Windows, (glazed and unglazed) Blinds, Doors, Window and Door-Frames, Nails, &c. September, 21,—1m.

STOVES. THE Citizens of the Shenandoah Valley are hereby notified that we have appointed as our Agents, Messrs. Bailey and New, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, at Harper's Ferry, who will have constantly on hand and for sale, all of our well known make of STOVES, including Balloon (Coal) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Radiator (Coal) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Oakland (Coal) No. 1. Scotchman (Coal) Nos. 7, 8, 9. Dining Room Stove (Coal) Nos. 7, 8, 9. Laura, (Wood) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Bachelor (Coal) Nos. 1, 2. Model Parlor (Coal) Nos. 2, 3. Old Franklin (Coal) No. 1. Defiance King (Wood) Nos. 7, 8. Old Dominion, (Wood) Six Sizes. Cottage Franklin (Coal). Grecian Capital, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Virginia Star, (Coal) No. 1. Jupiter, (Coal) No. 1. JOHN HAMILTON, & CO., Proprietors Quincy Foundry and Machine Shop, Wheeling, Va. Sept. 21,—1m.

\$15 Reward. STOLEN on Saturday night, 24 inst., from my pasture field, about two miles above Hillsboro, Loudoun County, a Black MULE, about 15 hands high. His left hind leg has the appearance of having been broken—having a knot half way between Hock and Pasture joint; walks on side of hoof. In hollow of left hind ear the letters M. B. Two small white marks on the left of his face. Boarding up substantially. ALFRED JONES, Sept. 14, 3t.

Charles Davies, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. WILL attend to business in all the Courts of this State. September 14, 1865.

Harness, Saddles & Brides, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED, At Charlestown, Jefferson County. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriages, Buggy, Coach and Waggon, Harness, Saddles, Saddles, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most moderate of workmanship, and at short notice and upon a "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage. Call upon me at my residence nearly opposite Hall's Ferry, on the 14th of Sept. 14, '65. HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

Mimm'e E. Bastien, Ladies' Hair Dresser, AND CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTER, No. 74 Lexington St., bet. Charles and Liberty Sts., BALTIMORE. Hair Braids, Bandeaux, Curls, Wigs, &c. Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, &c. opposite Fairview Ice Cream Saloon. September 14, 1865—ly.

J. GUTMAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, Lace, Millinery Goods, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, No. 29 North EIGHTH STREET, BALTIMORE. September 14, 1865—ly.

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