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### BLACK AND BLUE EYES.

The eyes that glow with sparkling jet,  
And those that swim in orbs of blue,  
Had long contended which should get  
The palm of beauty's empire due.

Conflicting claims invol'd dispute,  
Black wore to gay, and blue too stupid;  
At length this great important suit  
Was left to Mr. Justice Cupid.

Descending from the realms above,  
The god his seat in glory took,  
He op'd the statute book of love,  
(It was a ponderous statute book.)

'Twas fill'd with acts of legislation,  
Done in the state-house of the sky,  
Where Venus sat in consultation,  
With all the deities on high.

And never was a suit before,  
Involv'd in more complete confusion;  
For never had the long-roll'd corps,  
Begun fill'd with such immense profusion.

The lawyers' names I will not tell,  
Suffice to say they did their duty;  
Each plead his cause extremely well,  
In praise of black and blue-eyed beauty.

Some spoke, verbose, with ambiguity,  
Something like Mr. ————;  
While others spoke with perspicuity,  
Like Mr. ————, full of pith.

Forbear! to both the prize is due,  
The god at once decreed—'forbear!  
Woman is fair, with eyes orbitous,  
With eyes of jet, is not less fair.

Black more vividly impart;  
In blue, more tenderness we find;  
Black indicate fitness and art,  
In blue is gentleness of mind.

Black are too subject to caprice,  
Free to the gaze's heart; but blue  
Are free from guile or artifice,  
And tender, delicate and true.

In black I've plac'd my shaft of fire,  
But blue in sweetest languor roll;  
Black, sparkling black, transport inspire,  
But blue, enchanting, melt the soul.

This said, Sir Cupid shut his book,  
Nonsuited plaintiff and defendant;  
A fee like M—— his godship took,  
Adjourn'd the court, and here's the end o' it,  
PEREGRINE, Jr.

### MALTA.

This puny island, situated in the Mediterranean, between Africa and Sicily, though only 20 miles by 12 in extent, has been the theatre of very remarkable scenes. It was here that St. Paul, in his voyage to Rome, was attacked by a viper, as related in the 28th chapter of the Acts. Near Malta, an ancient and fortified city of this island, is a small church, dedicated to St. Paul, adjoining to which is a statue of the Saint, with a viper on his hand, said to be placed on the spot where he took the viper off, without being hurt. In 1630, soon after the beginning of Luther's reformation, and while Christian Europe was in extreme dread of the Turks, the Emperor Charles V. ceded the perpetual sovereignty of Malta, and its dependencies, to the Knights Hospitalers of St. John, of Jerusalem, who, having been expelled from Rhodes by the Turks, were at this time wandering over the Mediterranean in quest of an asylum. Thirty six years after, that is, in 1666, Malta was attacked by the Turks, who were obliged to abandon the enterprise with the loss of thirty thousand men. In 1798, Malta was surrendered to the French without even a shadow of resistance; but was soon after captured from them by the British, who hold it still, and prize it too highly ever to give it up voluntarily. In whatever light (says a British Reviewer) we view Malta, its value to this country cannot be too highly appreciated.—As a military post, affording us the probable means of watching and defeating the designs of France, it is at this period (1805) inestimable, and as a commercial station, calculated to facilitate our intercourse with the Levant and Black Sea, it possesses every advantage, for where can a more desirable island be imagined for a depot, than an island placed in the centre of the Mediterranean, containing safe and capacious harbours, and possessing the most complete Lazaretto in Europe?

Boisgelin, one of the Knights of Malta, has written a history of it, from which the following curious particulars are extracted. It was anciently little less than a barren rock; but such quantities of soil have been bro't from Sicily that it is now become a fertile island. Necessity, the parent of industry, has taught the Maltese to make a sort of artificial land in the barren part of the island. They begin by levelling the rock; which, however, they allow to incline a little, that all superabundant water may run down in furrows, and that the stones broken into small pieces of an irregular form, which they place about a foot high, and cover with a bed of the same stone nearly reduced to powder. On this they first place a bed of earth, brought either from other parts of the island; or taken out of the clefts of the rocks, then a bed of dung, and afterwards a second bed of earth.—Such, indeed, is the perseverance of the proprietors of this

ground, that it becomes in time equally fertile with natural land.  
"The Maltese are remarkably sober, a clove, garlic, onion, anchovies dipped in oil, and salt fish, being their usual diet." In summer, when the wind blows from the S. E. the usual purity of the air is so greatly altered, that were it to change a few degrees more, it would be impossible to breathe; and the insensible perspiration of the body would form so thick an atmosphere that suffocation must infallibly ensue."

### CAUTION.

WHEREAS Philip Denton of Rockingham County, Va. says that he has two notes or bonds given by the subscribers to Godfrey Shepherd of the same county, each for \$100, we believe—one due April, 1819, the other April 1820, which we refuse paying until he proves that he came honestly by them. We caution all persons against taking an assignment on said notes.  
HENRY SHEPHERD, Sen.  
SAMUEL MENDENHALL.

April 5.

### For Rent.

I have a convenient house and lot with a good well of water in the yard, in Smithfield, in a good situation for a mechanic of any description. Possession can be had the first day of April.  
DANIEL FRY.

Smithfield, March 29.

### LOOK AT THIS!

I WILL offer for sale, at public vendue, on the 1st day of the next Superior Court of Law, to be holden for Jefferson County, my

### House and Lot of Ground,

in Charles Town, now occupied by Mr. G. Gibbons, next door to the Court House. This house is in an elegant situation for any business. Any person wishing to view the premises will apply to the subscriber, or to Mr. G. Gibbons, living on the premises.  
CURTIS GRUBB.

April 5.

### Shad and Herrings

CAN be had, in any reasonable quantities and at moderate prices, at the White-House Fishery of the Belvoir estate, on the river Potomac; and persons from the country, as well as water customers, are invited to that shore, where they may expect the best treatment, and every facility, in getting such supplies as they need, which will give the Fishery, and the utmost attention of the subscriber, can afford Having been long experienced in that business on the Delaware river, and having taken the Fishery for several seasons, he has caused a complete outfit to be made, not only for taking SHAD, as heretofore, but HERRINGS, of which it is well known that almost any number may be caught at that shore, when the gluts are in the River. Country produce will be received as payment for Fish at the Alexandria prices such as Rye, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Bacon, and Flour, together with Whiskey, and Brandy. The subscriber will give the use of his sloops and schooners gratis, to those who may wish to carry their surplus produce to market for inspection or sale; which may be done by the owners, while their spare hands remain with their wagons and carts at the landing to put up fish.  
There is a house of entertainment close to the said fishery, where country customers may have comfortable lodgings, horse feed, &c. at low rates.  
As the Sandy Point Herring Fishery at the mouth of Potomac Creek, on the same estate, is carried on this season by Mr. John Henderson, there will be the greater certainty that customers will not be disappointed in Herrings, the two Fisheries being near together.  
SAMUEL WHITEALL.  
White-House Landing, April 1, 1820.

### Regimental Orders.

THE training of the officers of the 55th Regiment, will commence, in Charles-town, on Wednesday the third day of May, and continue three days, all officers attached thereto will attend. The Regiment will parade on Saturday the sixth, at the same place, for the purpose of training.  
Commandants of companies will report on the morning of the third, the strength, arms, &c. &c. of their respective companies.  
VAN RUTHERFORD, Col.  
of the 55th Regt. Va. M.  
March 29.

### Land for Sale.

I WISH to sell my farm, lying within half a mile of Charles Town, Jefferson County Va. containing  
130 ACRES,  
about forty of which are in timber. There are upwards of twenty acres well set in clover, and between thirty and forty acres in a condition for farming this spring. The improvements are a snug dwelling house and kitchen. A number of fine fruit trees, of different kinds, have lately been planted on said farm. The payments required, will be one third in hand, and the residue in seven equal annual payments. Possession may be had immediately.  
SAMUEL RUSSELL.  
Charlestown, March 15.

### List of Letters

In the Post-Office, Charlestown, Va. on the 31st March, 1820.  
A.  
Adam Allen, 2;  
Mallia Alley, 2;  
John Allen,  
John Joseph Andrews,  
John Agar,  
Elizabeth Avis,  
Delvora Bailey,  
James Avis,  
John Avis.  
B.  
Celia Boon,  
Richard Brown,  
Euphemia Brackenridge,  
W. S. Lee,  
W. D. Burnett,  
Corbin Bantz,  
Edward Bantz,  
Rachel Brown,  
Thos. B. Berry,  
Charles Byrne, 4;  
Robert Fulton,  
Mary Ann Buckles,  
Benj. Bower,  
Doct. Corbin Baker,  
Jacob Moutzer or Elizabeth Blackburn,  
Jno. Boyd,  
Jacob Bodenhamer.

C.  
Thos. Campbell,  
Wm. P. Craighill, 3;  
Joseph Cunningham,  
John Craig, 3;  
Harris Gaiter,  
Catherine Crane,  
Jacob Counts,  
Mrs. Cassin,  
Mr. Carlisle,  
Frederick Clapper,  
Henry Clark,  
Elizabeth Ann Cromwell,  
Peter Cruce,  
Eliza Crutchfield.  
D.  
Wm. Davis,  
Joseph Duckwall,  
Adam S. Dandrige,  
Mary B. Sanders, 2;  
Olivar H. Dunbar, E.  
Benj. Edmonds, 3;  
George Egan,  
Mary Ann Egan.  
F.  
Jno. R. Flagg, 3;  
Wm. Ferguson,  
John Ferguson,  
Rebecca Ann Frame,  
Eleanor Frazier,  
Henry Fryer,  
Saml. Scully,  
Nathl. H. Saunders, 2;  
Thos. Sprunt.  
G.  
Nathaniel Gilmore,  
Wm. Grove, 3;  
Sarah A. Griggs,  
Thos. Griggs, Sen.  
Abraham Gerber,  
George Grate.  
H.  
Henry Haines, 2;  
Jacob Hair,  
Robert Hazley,  
John Hucker,  
Wm. Hall,  
James Hogan, 2;  
Jno. Jackson,  
Ruth Isler, 2.  
I.  
John Henkle,  
Thos. Keyes, 2;  
Christian Krups.  
K.  
Jane J. Lindsay,  
M.  
Hugh McGee,  
Samuel McGee,  
Deborah McBe,  
Allen McBe,  
Ignatius McEate,  
Jesse Moore,  
Hugh Mollot,  
Thomas Malleory,  
George Mallory, 3;  
David Morgan,  
Margaret Crisfield, 2;  
Ozias Crampton,  
Peter Conelan,  
William Brown,  
John Conard,  
Charles F. Clawell,  
J. Crampton,  
John Cox, 2;  
Joseph Cox, 2.  
L.  
Benjamin Duvall,  
Mary Daugherty, 2.  
M.  
Elizabeth Evans,  
Jacob Engle, 2.  
N.  
Henry Fraily,  
John Foreman, 2.  
O.  
Mary Ann Gipson,  
William Gipson,  
Edward Garrett,  
Jacob Green,  
Thos. Green,  
Oliver Galame, 2.  
P.  
Samuel Hobbs,  
Joshua Hall,  
Thomas Hall,  
George Hawkins,  
George Hagley, 2.  
Q.  
ROGER HUMPHREYS, P. M.

April 5.

### Upholstery.

THE subscriber intends carrying on the Upholstering Business in this place. He stuffs sofas, easy chairs, music and foot stools, makes mattresses, &c. &c.—Also repairs rooms in the neatest and most fashionable manner. As it is the season for merchants to go to market, persons wishing to get paper of any fashion can be supplied with every material they want. Persons wanting his services will find him at Mrs. Wilson's boarding house, in Charlestown—All orders from a distance will be strictly attended to.  
FRANCIS DUGENT.  
Charlestown April 5.

### Cavalry Orders.

JEFFERSON TROOP—You are ordered to parade in Charlestown on the last Saturday in this month, for training.—The roll will be called at 11 o'clock, A. M. Every member must appear, as heretofore, in complete uniform.  
GEO. W. HUMPHREYS Capt.  
3d Va. Regt. Cavalry.  
April 5.

### THE ELEGANT HORSE, HEROD,

WILL stand for mares this season, from the 25th March till the 25th of June next, at the stable of the subscriber, near Mr. Henry Garnhart's, about three miles from Charles Town, at the low rate of Five Dollars the season, but may be discharged with four dollars if paid within the season; Eight Dollars for insurance, but parting with the mare before she is known to be with foal, forfeits the insurance money—Two Dollars the single leap, to be paid when the leap is taken. HEROD is a beautiful dapple grey eight years old, upwards of sixteen hands high, and well calculated for the saddle or harness. His dam was of the Canada breed Great care will be taken, but no responsibility for accidents.  
ROBERT RIDENHOUR.  
March 22.

### Young Royalist,

WILL stand the ensuing season, (commencing the first of April and ending the first of July, or until the 15th of August, or until the 1st of September, or until the 1st of October, or until the 1st of November, or until the 1st of December, or until the 1st of January, or until the 1st of February, or until the 1st of March, or until the 1st of April, or until the 1st of May, or until the 1st of June, or until the 1st of July, or until the 1st of August, or until the 1st of September, or until the 1st of October, or until the 1st of November, or until the 1st of December, or until the 1st of January, or until the 1st of February, or until the 1st of March, or until the 1st of April, or until the 1st of May, or until the 1st of June, or until the 1st of July, or until the 1st of August, or until the 1st of September, or until the 1st of October, or until the 1st of November, or until the 1st of December, or until the 1st of January, or until the 1st of February, or until the 1st of 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FOREIGN NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19. REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Arrived the fast sailing ship Brandt, capt. Steinbauer, from Rochelle, sailed 15th March, and left no American vessels—the brig Helen, Peihan, sailed for Boston 16th; the ship Clarissa of Boston, was loading at Charante for Bombay.

The Revolution in Spain is effected. The Constitution of the Cortes of 1812 is established, and a general amnesty proclaimed; the prisons of the Inquisition thrown open, and the tenants released.

Passengers, Mrs. Garesche, and Son Mr. V. M. Garesche, Mr. Smith and daughter, and Mr. John Chabon.

BORDEAUX, March 14, 1820. SPANISH NEWS.

The insurrection has at length become general in Spain. A courier who arrived here yesterday, brought intelligence from different provinces, proclamations from various constitutional chiefs, and several new journals, from which on account of want of room we can make but few extracts. The intelligence brought is further confirmed by a Russian courier who passed through here yesterday, and who had quitted Madrid on the morning of the 9th inst. He adds that after the almost unanimous declaration of the army and people, and the energetic demonstration of Gen. Ballesteros, the King found himself obliged to proclaim the Constitution of the Cortes, the same as we announced yesterday.

The prisons of the inquisition were universally thrown open, and a general amnesty was about signing when the Courier left there.

SARAGOSSA, 7th March. Never has a political change been brought about with so much tranquility and union. The constitution has been proclaimed the day before yesterday by all the people, and the garrison composed of two regiments of infantry and one of cavalry. Military music and general illumination terminated this memorable day. The joy of the people of Arragon was at its height. The marquis d'Alazan, captain general, has been confirmed in his command, and the Count de Castrejon who had replaced him by order of the king, has been arrested and sent back to Madrid.

MADRID, 6th March. All has terminated happily; the weakness of the government against the immense force of public opinion, does not even give time enough between light and darkness. The Conte d'Abisid who called himself the friend of Ferdinand, has gone to Ocano, where he has put himself at the head of a regiment commanded by one of his brothers, and has sweetened the public authorities and proclaimed the constitution. He continues the same operation in the different towns of the Channel.

Several piquets of cavalry from this garrison and many gardes du corps have deserted with their arms and mountings. All the corps of Engineers and sappers which were at Acila have disappeared. Finally all the provinces are declaring themselves and constituting provisional governments; all these events which follow each other with such rapidity, have forced the King to declare, that he would consent to the wishes of the people, who show the most lively movements of joy, and we hope that this great crisis will be terminated without the smallest misfortune.

It is asserted that General Freyre, in concert with the patriots of the Isle de Leon, has likewise proclaimed the Constitution, which has been published at Segovia, and fixed up in every quarter; but a foolish ecclesiastic who had the boldness to tear down one of these bills, was immediately put to death.

VICTORIA, March 9. Saragossa has proclaimed the constitution. Carthage has done the same; and it is said that Catalonia has followed the example—the 8th of this month, the King was to publish it in Madrid. The funds have been already negotiated at 70 fr.

BOYANNE, March 11. We have news from every part of Spain; the insurrection is general. Mina organizes it, and has proclaimed the constitution at St. Estevan. Below is his proclamation, and several others from Arragon and Galicia which will inform you of all that has taken place.

The worthy deputy, Minor Torrero, one of the victims of the 10th of May, 1814, and the first who proclaimed in the Cortes the sovereignty of the people, having shown himself at Corunna, was immediately named member of the government of this province.

PROCLAMATION OF MINA.

SOLDIERS—If I abandon the capital of France, where the hope of being useful to you one day, had led me; and if I have returned to Spain, it is to unite all my means with the forces of the gates of Cadiz, which have heroically invoked the names of the Constitution and the Cortes, against the efforts of tyranny and despotism.—The memory of the heroes of the constitutional army of the south of Spain, shall not be less immortal through future ages, than the intrepidity, with which they have declared themselves for the cause of their country; and the glory which awaits them shall be the reward of their labor, and a testimony of national gratitude.

Soldiers of every class, I depend on you all without distinction. I shall have the pleasure of seeing united by my side, those who formerly served under my orders, or

who have been enrolled in the corps of Partizans, or any other of the constitutional armies which are to rise in the Peninsula. Many of the wounds received on the field of battle in the country's defence, recall to their remembrance the obligation they are under to hold it up and to consolidate it by means of wise laws and a rational freedom.—Such are the foundations on which the edifice of the new Spanish government should rest—bases that had been despised and overthrown.

His ephemeral and powerless government will vanish at our appearance, because we have reason and justice on our side: For all those who are armed with the sacred fire of love of their country will join themselves to such an honorable enterprise.

My countrymen, the nation will count on millions of defenders—and the Spanish Soldier, instead of being the oppressor of the civil liberty of the people, shall show, that he is its firmest support.

Head Quarters, 20 March, 1820. The General in Chief of the National Constitutional Army of the North of Spain.

FRANCISCO EPOZ MINA.

ARRAGONAIS—In joining our wish to yours in the general voice, according to which we have on the sixth of March, proclaimed the Spanish Constitution, our intention has been no other than to avoid the confusion, ruin and desolation, which would have followed from a division of parties. The examples which the Southern Provinces give us, have taken the veil from our eyes to avoid the evils which would have produced fatal consequences: One general voice, one sole opinion, from the highest to the lowest inhabitant of heroic Saragossa has drawn our ties of peace and fraternity closer together: No, we differ among ourselves only by the habits of our respective occupations—we are all the children of Spain, our common mother—we have all sworn to defend our rights, and to maintain the Sovereign whom we recognized, and to whom we took the oath of fidelity in 1808. Such are the sentiments that animate us, and the desire that these sentiments may be produced in the hearts of other Spaniards, will be favored by the all omnipotent God, whose providence has watched in such a memorable manner over the people, in the great events of yesterday.

Let us hasten to the holy temple, to render up the homage of our gratitude and to implore his divine aid, that the king whom we acknowledge, may unite himself to the general wish of his people, in convoking the general Cortes of the Kingdom, for the success of the deliberations which in saving our country, will sustain the honor of our flag which we had the glory of defending, against the valor of the first warriors that the age has known. Let us embrace in shedding tears of tenderness, let us use the sword only against those who may aim at destroying the public order and tranquility, our authorities, our fortunes, our lives have been respected in the day which was so terrible to us; let us preserve them, and let us hope that other Spaniards will follow our example, and repeat in peace, Long live our religion, our Country, our King! our Constitution!

Saragossa 6th March, 1820. Here follow the signatures of the principal officers of the garrison. The 7th of the same month, another Proclamation was addressed to the people, which want of room prevents us inserting.

BORDEAUX, March 12. We hasten to communicate to the public the following news, which is fully confirmed.

MADRID, March 8. I embrace the opportunity of a courier going to Paris, to send you the enclosed Gazette.

The joy of the people is at its highest; the cries of viva la constitution, resound through all our streets. Every thing has been effected in the greatest order and without bloodshed.—This change must certainly astonish all Europe. Soldiers as well as the people in general evince the most lively joy; I come as a moment from the royal palace, where the repeated vivas of the people have induced the king to present himself twice on the balcony.

Gazette Extraordinary of Madrid. WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH, 1820. OFFICIAL ARTICLE. It has pleased the King our Sovereign, to address to all his Secretaries of State, the Royal Decree which follows.

To avoid the delay which might arise from the doubts entertained by the Council in execution of my Decree of yesterday for the immediate convocation of the Cortes, and being the general will of the people, I have decided to swear to the Constitution proclaimed by the general and extraordinary Cortes in the year 1812. Do you hold it as understood, and do you make immediate publication of this.

Signed by my royal hand, FERDINAND. Palais, 7th March, 1820.

PARIS, MARCH 9.

The journals of Bordeaux which arrived yesterday confirm the news which we give yesterday and the day before concerning Spain. They also add more, among which there is some which warrants an appearance of exactness, and which for the reasons, we abstain from publishing. The following is the most important. We publish it without altering a word.

The marquis de Lazan, captain general of Arragon, has gone to Madrid in haste, to give advice of the insurgents in Saragossa; where the people have effaced the name of

Ferdinand which was placed over the public places, and substituted that of the Constitution. General Castanos, captain general of Catalonia, has also given advice to government that he could not answer for the fidelity of that province, where he heard many secret meetings among the military and the people.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

We were politely favored last evening with the Norfolk Herald of the 19th inst. containing the following report of Captain Wheeler of the ship Philip Tabb—

Captain Wheeler, of the ship Philip Tabb from Liverpool, left that place March 10th, but brought no papers—he informs that there was nothing new in the political world, of which we have not already been advised. The conspirators had been tried, and Thistlewood and seven or eight others had been found guilty of high treason, and committed to the tower. It was confidently asserted, and without contradiction, that it was thro' the artifices of the ministers themselves that the quasi treason was got up, their object being to acquire popularity for their extraordinary vigilance in maintaining the peace of the country and to furnish themselves with a pretext to strengthen their powers. The sentiment was confirmed by the recent confession of a fellow by the name of Oliver, who was active in exciting the lower classes in some of the towns to rebellion, and who in the end betrayed them to the government—Oliver is said to have acknowledged that he was employed by the Ministry.

A private letter states, that the weather had been very bad, during the first week in March in the British channel, and that coasters had suffered much—many lives, as well as vessels had been lost.

WASHINGTON, April 20. Our Theatre is destroyed by Fire!

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the Theatre in this city was discovered to be on fire. There was scarcely an interval of a moment from the discovery of the Fire before the whole roof and interior were in flames, and in less than fifteen minutes the roof fell in. The opinions of those who have enquired into the matter varies as to the cause of the fire. Some suppose it to have been the work of an incendiary, whilst others suppose it to have been the result of accident. It fortunately happened, that there had been a light fall of rain the preceding evening; otherwise, such was the suddenness and rapidity of the conflagration, that the show-ers of burning embers which fell on the roofs of the adjoining houses, would have fired them also. As it was, no material damage was sustained by them, except that which was unavoidable from the hasty removal of the contents of the houses.

The engines were immediately on the ground, but it was useless to attempt to save the Theatre, which was almost destroyed before the fire was discovered.

The loss, occasioned by the fire, has fallen on a few of our public spirited citizens, to whom the building belonged, and on those to whom the scenery in the Theatre belonged. The loss, it is hoped and believed, is such as not to involve any of the sufferers in any serious calamity.

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.

The news of the passage of the Missouri Bill without the restriction, was received at St. Louis, the principal town in Missouri, on the 24th ultimo, with the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, and the joyful congratulations of the citizens.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The highly important bill, for changing the mode of disposing of the Public Lands, so as that hereafter they shall be offered for sale in half quarter sections, the minimum price to be one dollar and twenty five cents, and all to be paid in cash, has passed both houses of Congress, by great majorities, and now waits only the signature of the President to become a law.

Medical properties of Turpentine.

"We, the Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries of Dublin, whose names are here under written, do hereby certify and declare— "That we consider the discovery of the medical properties of the oil of turpentine as one of the greatest that has ever been made in physic. "That it appears from medical history that child-bed fever has hitherto desolated society in every part of the globe where it has appeared, and the instances of recovery from that dreadful malady are so few, as justly to entitle it to the appellation of an incurable disease. "That it falls within the knowledge of such as are engaged in the practice of Midwifery, that the oil of turpentine is an infallible specific in this complaint; and although other remedies may with advantage be employed in conjunction, yet that to the specific influence of Turpentine we ascribe the removal of the disease of child-bed fever in every case. "The mankind is indebted for this great discovery to the zeal, ability and industry of Dr. John Breann. That we believe his humane disclosure of this very important secret has been the means of saving a multitude of lives, and that it will even prove to be one of the most valuable legacies that ever was bequeathed to posterity by the genius of an individual. "That he held his discovery to be greater than that of Dr. Jenner, inasmuch as the smallpox had an antidote, and that child-bed fever had not; and "That for his very great discovery, we deem Dr. Breann deserving of the gratitude

judge, that you and each of you be taken hence to the prison; thence to the place of execution, and that you there be hanged by the neck until you are dead; and may God in his infinite goodness, have mercy on your souls!"

The solemn and affecting manner of Judge Dorsey, in pronouncing sentence on the unhappy criminals, produced the deepest and most manifold impression on the minds of all present.

NORFOLK, [insert] April 17.

Commodore Barron and Captain Elliot, arrived here on Friday morning, in Middleton's Packet, from Alexandria. The Commodore's wound, was more happy to learn, is in a fine way, and he will, it is expected, be able to walk as well as ever in two or three weeks.

This wound was much nearer being mortal than the report had made it—a hair's breadth would have been sufficient to have given the ball a fatal direction; and perhaps it was owing to the circumstance of his standing square to the front in the military phrase that his life was saved. If his side had been presented, even in a small degree, the probability is that the ball, after striking the hip bone, would have glanced a contrary way and perforated the abdomen; or if the ball had struck the eighth or an inch further to the left the wound must have been mortal.

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Wool Carding.

The subscriber's Carding Machines, on the Operation, one mile from Smithfield, having been supplied with new cards, are now in complete order for carding wool into rolls; and having employed an experienced hand to attend the machines, he can assure those who have wool to card, that their work shall be executed in the best manner.

WILLIAM CAMERON.

April 26. Virginia, Jefferson Co. to wit:

April term, 1820, being the 24th day of the month, Plaintiff, Richard Baylor, against

John Peter, John T. Cookus, John R. Flagg, Wm. P. Craighill and Wm. Little, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of John R. Flagg, & Co. Thos. S. Bennett and Joel Morgan, late merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Bennett and Morgan; Thos. S. Bennett and Jonathan C. Buckles, late merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Bennett and Buckles; Roger Humphreys and Jacob Wark, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Humphreys and Wark; Edward Wager and Fountain Beckham, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Edward Wager & Co. and Charles and John Strider, John Marshall and Robert Worthington, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of John Marshall & Co. John Baker, executor of the last will and testament of John Kearsley, dec'd; William Strider, John Strider and Thos. S. Bennett, Wm. P. Craighill and Wm. Little, as millers, and Wm. P. Craighill and Jonathan C. Buckles, Defendants.

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## Opequon Factory.

THIS establishment continues in operation, and with the aid of a superior set of hands, lately procured, it is expected, CLOTHS can be manufactured in a style, very far surpassing most of the cloths made in this country—Wool will be received at the store of David Humphreys, Esq. of Charles Town—the early delivery of wool will ensure the return of cloth in good time—it is desirable that directions should be easily understood, and put in the mouth of the bag, or sack.

DAN LANNIN.

April 19, 1820.

## SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscribers hereby announce to their friends, customers, and the public generally, that they have commenced opening their assortment of

### New Spring Goods,

and shall be continually receiving and opening new goods, until their assortment is made very complete. The goods imported this spring are of a new style, good quality, and come CHEAP, for CASH.

JAS. S. LANE, & TOWNER.  
P. S. All those yet in arrears, are earnestly requested to pay up.  
Shepherd's Town, April 19, 1820.

## NOTICE.

THE subscribers will receive wool at their factory, situated on the road leading from Shepherdstown to Winchester, about seven miles from the latter, where it will be manufactured into Linsey, Blankets, Flannel, Casinet or Cloth; and as produce bears but a low price, and consequently money scarce, they will manufacture the above articles the present year, at the following prices, which is about ten per centum lower than formerly, viz:

For Linsey,	50 cts.
Blanketing one yard wide,	50
Ditto two yards wide,	\$1 00
Three quarter cloth spun from nine to eighteen cuts to the pound, from sixty cents to one dollar per yard, according to the colour and quality.	
For Casinet	90 cts.

THEY return their sincere thanks to their friends, and the public generally, for the encouragement they have received, and hope, by a strict attention to business, exertion to please and render satisfaction, to merit a continuance of their favor.

### HOLMES & WARD.

N. B. Liberal wages and constant employ will be given to one who can come well recommended for honesty, industry and sobriety, and who is in all respects qualified to take charge and superintend the filling, dyeing and dressing in the above factory, and none other need apply.

### HOLMES & WARD.

April 19—5w.

## Administrator's Sale.

ON Thursday the 11th day of May next, I shall proceed to sell, (if fair, if not the first fair day) at the late residence of Walter Baker, deceased, in Jefferson County, Va. all the personal property of every description and kind in any wise belonging to said estate, among which are thirteen most valuable Virginia born

### S L A V E S,

say men, women, boys and girls. Their tractable disposition and high character, make them an object worthy the attention of gentlemen at a distance as well as those in this neighborhood wishing to procure good servants. Also, HORSES, MARES and COLTS, among them a STUD HORSE, best known by the name of Lord Wellington. Also, fresh milk COWS and CALVES. STOCK CATTLE, a large number of HOGS and SHEEP, wagons, plows and harrows, &c. &c. A good substantial well built

### CARRIAGE AND GIG.

Also, all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of excellent beds, bedding, &c. Also, about

## 200 Barrels Flour,

in Mr. W. Grove's mill, on the Shenandoah. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day until all is sold. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

A. JEWETT, Admr.  
with the Will annexed of the Estate of W. Baker, dec'd.  
April 19, 1820. 3t.

## Jane Woods,

In addition to the former stock of good Medicines and Drugs, has received an assortment of

### Fresh Confection,

Fresh Jar Tamarinds,  
Best quality Havannah Segars.  
April 17th, 1820.

## Blank Books

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## SMITHING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced the Blacksmith business, in the house next door to the major Wm. Hickman's, in Charlestown, where all work in his line will be executed in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. He also repairs stoves in the most elegant manner, makes brass ladles of all sizes, plates saddle trees, and will constantly keep an assortment of saddle trees on hand. Those persons who may want any work of the above description may depend upon having it done on the shortest notice, and on terms suitable to the times.

FRANCIS ADELSPERGER.  
April 19.

## Upholstery.

THE subscriber intends carrying on the Upholstery Business in this place. He stuffs sofas, easy chairs, music and foot stools, makes mattresses, &c. &c. Also papering rooms in the neatest and most fashionable manner. As it is the season for merchants to go to market, persons wishing to get paper of any fashion can be supplied with every material they want. Persons wanting his services will find him at Mrs. Wilson's boarding house, in Charlestown—All orders from a distance will be strictly attended to.

FRANCIS DUGENT.  
Charlestown April 5.

### THE ELEGANT HORSE

## HEROD,

WILL stand for mares this season, from the 25th March till the 25th of June next, at the stable of the subscriber, near Mr. Henry Garnhart's, about three miles from Charlestown, at the low rate of Five Dollars the season, but may be discharged with four dollars if paid within the season; Eight Dollars for insurance, but parting with the mare before she is known to be with foal, forfeits the insurance money—Two Dollars for the single leap, to be paid when the leap is taken.

HEROD is a beautiful dapple grey, eight years old, upwards of sixteen hands high, and well calculated for the saddle or harness. His dam was of the Canada breed. Great care will be taken, but no responsibility for accidents.

ROBERT RIDENHOUR.  
March 22.

## For Rent.

I have a convenient house and lot with a good well of water in the yard, in Smithfield, in a good situation for a mechanic of any description. Possession can be had the first day of April.

DANIEL FRY.  
Smithfield, March 29.

## Shad and Herrings

CAN be had, in any reasonable quantities and at moderate prices, at the White-House Fishery of the Belvoir estate, on the river Potomac; and persons from the country, as well as water customers, are invited to that shore, where they may expect the best treatment, and every facility in getting such supplies as they need, which will be well known to the subscribers, and the utmost attention of the subscriber, can afford. Having been long experienced in that business on the Delaware river, and having taken the Fishery for several seasons, he has caused a complete outfit to be made, not only for taking SHAD, as heretofore, but HERRINGS, of which it is well known that almost any number may be caught at that shore, when the gluts are in the River. Country produce will be received as payment for Fish at the Alexandria prices—such as Rye, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Bacon, and Flour, together with Whiskey, and Brandy. The Subscriber will give the use of his sloops and schooners, gratis, to those who may wish to carry their surplus produce to market for inspection or sale; which may be done by the owners, whilst their spare hands remain with their wagons and carts at the landing to put up fish.

There is a house of entertainment close to the said fishery, where country customers may have comfortable lodgings, horse feed, &c. at low rates.

As the Sandy Point Herring Fishery at the mouth of Pothick Creek, on the same estate, is carried on this season by Mr. John Henderson, there will be the greater certainty that customers will not be disappointed in Herrings, the two Fisheries being near together.

SAMUEL WHITEHEAD.  
White-House Landing, April 1, 1820.

## Regimental Orders.

THE training of the officers of the 55th Regiment, will commence, in Charlestown, on Wednesday the third day of May, and continue three days; all officers attached thereto will attend. The Regiment will parade on Saturday the sixth, at the same place, for the purpose of training.

Commandants of companies will report on the morning of the third, the strength, arms, &c. &c. of their respective companies.

YAN RUTHERFORD, Col.  
of the 55th Regt. Va. M.  
March 29.

## Fresh Hops.

First Sort Fresh Hops for Sale.

JAS. S. LANE & TOWNER.  
Shepherdstown, March 22.

## Great Bargains,

Corner of Wal and Washington streets.  
A large and elegant assortment of  
Fresh Spring and Summer Goods

Just received, and now opening, which were purchased in Philadelphia and Baltimore at auction for cash, and now selling off cheap.  
DAVID HUMPHREYS.  
Charlestown April 5.

## Land for Sale.

I WISH to sell my farm, lying within half a mile of Charles Town, Jefferson County Va. containing  
130 ACRES,

about forty of which are in timber. There are upwards of twenty acres well set in clover, and between thirty and forty acres in the condition for farming this spring. The improvements are a snug dwelling house and kitchen. A number of fine fruit trees, of different kinds, have lately been planted on said farm. The payments required, will be one third in hand, and the residue in seven equal annual payments. Possession may be had immediately.

SAMUEL RUSSELL.  
Charlestown, March 15.

## Tan Yard for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell his tan yard, situated near Mr. Worthington's mill, in Charlestown. The yard consists of ten layaway vats, with the necessary handlers, an extensive bark shed, and mill for grinding bark. There can be a considerable number of vats sunk, the lot being extensive. There is also on the premises, a tolerable good log dwelling house, with a kitchen adjoining. He will also sell a lot adjoining the above, containing half an acre, which is well calculated for a wagon stand. The situation of the whole is inferior to none in the county. The terms will be made uncommonly easy. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

JACOB E. PARSON.  
Feb. 9.

## Never so cheap before.

I have at my Store, in Charlestown, And now offer for sale, on such terms as cannot fail to meet with general approbation, particularly at a period when money is said to be scarce.

## A SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF

## Woollen Goods,

CONSISTING OF  
Superior blue, black, olive, green and mixt Cloths, Common and low priced Cloths, of almost all descriptions, Superfine and Common Cassimeres, all colours—Vestings in variety, Ladies' Pelisse Cloth, various colours and prices, Flannels—12, 10, 4 and 8, 4 Rose Blankets,

With an extensive Assortment of  
Hardware, Cutlery, China and  
Queen's Ware.

A considerable quantity of those goods having been bought for cash during the immense sacrifices in the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, enables me to sell them on such terms as will induce those who wish to purchase, to call here, being confident that they are superior, and at an inferior price to any heretofore offered. Report says times are hard, but my terms are easy. Wheat, Corn, Bye, Notes, Bonds or Cash, but the latter in preference to any, for goods at those sacrificed prices. The most advantageous terms ever offered in this part of the country.

JOHN CARLILE.  
Charlestown, March 8.

## SHINGLES.

THE subscribers have a few thousand JOINT SHINGLES, which they will sell at a reasonable price.

JOHN MARSHALL & Co.  
Charlestown, Jan. 26.

## Young Royalist,

WILL stand the ensuing season, (commencing the first of April and ending the first of July), on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Mr. Daniel Kabbler's mill, on Bullskin, and the remaining part of the time at my stable in Charlestown, and will be let to mares at Six Dollars the season, or five dollars if paid within the season—Three Dollars the single leap, paid in hand, and Ten Dollars for insurance. Parting with or removing the mare forfeits the insurance. No responsibility for accidents.

YOUNG ROYALIST is a handsome dapple bay, four years old this spring, sixteen hands and a half high, and well made for saddle or harness. Though I have not been able to trace the precise line of his pedigree, yet I am credibly informed that he is of the Royalist blood, and that his grand sire was the celebrated imported horse Royalist, which was held in great reputation in Kentucky. Young Royalist was gotten in Kentucky, but colted with me—his dam was a fine blooded mare. Other recommendations are unnecessary, as those who wish to put mares to him will first examine and judge for themselves.

Wm. MORROW.  
Charlestown, March 22.

## JUST PUBLISHED And for sale at this office, an interesting sketch of the life of

## Dr. Henry Todd.

It may also be had at the stores of Jefferson and Brown, Charlestown, John T. Cooks, Shepherdstown, and Humphreys & Wark, Harper's Ferry.  
April 19.

## Cavalry Orders.

JEFFERSON TROOP—You are ordered to parade in Charlestown on the last Saturday in this month, for training—The roll will be called at 11 o'clock, A. M. Every member must appear, as heretofore, in complete uniform.

GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, Capt.  
3d Va Regt. Cavalry.  
April 5.

## Wanted to Hire,

BY the month, or for the remainder of the year, a well disposed negro girl, about 12 or 13 years of age.—Any person having such a girl to hire, will please to mention it to the editor of this paper.  
April 12. 3t.

## E. C. Breedin,

Informa those interested that he leaves Harper's Ferry for the Leesburg court, always on the Saturday morning preceding said court which holds its session on the 2nd Monday in every month.  
March 29.

## 72 Shares,

### Conococheague Bank Stock,

Remaining unsold—and being unencumbered, it is the only kind received at said bank in payment of debts. It will be sold on credit, or exchanged for bonds and notes.  
JAS. S. LANE.  
Shepherd's-Town, March 22, 1820.

## FOR SALE,

## A Tract of Land

IN the county of Jefferson and state of Virginia, within six miles of Charlestown, and convenient to Harper's Ferry, being part of the tract called and known by the name of Shandonock tract. This land lies on the east side of the Shenandoah River, is well watered, and has a tolerable good mill seat on it, and well timbered, containing it is believed, an abundance of iron ore, and the soil susceptible of great improvement by the aid of Plaster and Clover—and contains about

## One Thousand Acres,

more or less, nearly 300 of which is leased and tenanted for three lives, subject to which that part of it will be sold, it balance is fee simple, and the title of all undisputed. It will be laid off in Lots to suit purchasers, and will be sold payable one fifth in cash, and the balance in one, two, and three annual payments with interest, and a deed of trust on the premises or good personal security, as may be agreed on, will be required to secure the distant payments.

All persons desirous of purchasing any or all the aforesaid land, will be shown the same by Mr. Daniel Hefflflower, residing on Bullskin, and near the premises, who is authorized to make contracts, the deeds for which with general warranty, will be made by  
JOHN HOPKINS.  
Hill and Dale, Jan. 19—1t.

## HOUSE AND LOT

## FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his house and lot, near the Presbyterian meeting house, in Charlestown. This property would be very suitable for a mechanic. Also for sale, an acre lot of ground, near the brick yard. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made. For terms apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or to the Editor of the Farmer's Repository.  
JACOB FISHER.  
Dec. 8.

## Fresh Honey.

THIS most valuable article ought to be constantly kept by every family.

J. S. LANE & TOWNER.  
Shepherdstown, March 29.

## John Kreps,

Informa the public that he still continues to follow the business of an

## AUCTIONEER.

He avails himself of this opportunity to tender his most grateful thanks to the public for past favours, and assures those who may think proper to employ him, that every exertion in his power will be made to give satisfaction. He may at all times be found, at his residence near the Brick mill, about four miles from Charlestown.  
March 28.

## Save your Rags!

THE highest price will be given for clean linen and cotton rags, at the office of the Farmer's Repository.  
April 19.

# FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

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All communications to the Editor on business, must be post paid.

### Virginia, Jefferson Co. to wit:

April term, 1820, being the 24th day of the month.

William Butler, Plaintiff,

against

John Peter, John T. Cooks, Jno. R. Flagg, Wm. P. Craighill and Wm. Little, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Jno. R. Flagg & Co. Thos. S. Bennett and Joel Morgan, late merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Bennett and Morgan; Thos. S. Bennett and Jona. C. Buckles, late merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Bennett and Buckles; Roger Humphreys and Jacob Wark, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Humphreys and Wark; Edward Wager and Fountain Beckham, merchants and co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Edward Wager & Co. Charles and John Strider, John Marshall and Wm. Little, trading under the name of Craighill and Little, as millers, and Wm. P. Craighill and Jonathan C. Buckles, Defendants.

### IN CHANCERY.

This day came the plaintiff by his counsel, and the defendant Peter, not having appeared, and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendant Peter, is not an inhabitant of the commonwealth, on the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel, it is ordered that he appear here on the fourth Monday in June next and answer the bill of complaint: And it is further ordered that the defendant Peter, do give security to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$1000, to be paid to the plaintiff, on the fourth Monday in June next, and answer the bill of complaint: And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the court house of the said county of Jefferson.

A copy—Teste,

R. G. HITE, C. J. C.

April 26.

### Wool Carding.

THE subscriber's Carding Machines, on the Opequon, one mile from Smithfield, having been supplied with new cards, are now in complete order for carding wool into rolls; and having employed an experienced hand to attend the machines, he can assure those who have wool to card, that their work shall be executed in the best manner.

WILLIAM CAMERON.  
April 26. 6t.

## Administrator's Sale.

ON Thursday the 11th day of May next, I shall proceed to sell, (if fair, if not the first fair day) at the late residence of Walter Baker, deceased, in Jefferson County, Va. all the personal property of every description and kind in any wise belonging to said estate, among which are thirteen most valuable Virginia born

S L A V E S,

say men, women, boys and girls. Their tractable disposition and high character, make them an object worthy the attention of gentlemen at a distance as well as those in this neighborhood, wishing to procure good servants. Also, HORSES, MARES and COLTS, among them a STUD HORSE, best known by the name of Lord Wellington. Also, fresh milk COWS and CALVES. STOCK CATTLE, a large number of HOGS and SHEEP, wagons, plows and harrows, &c. &c. A good substantial well built

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## On the Cultivation of Turnips.

FROM THE AMERICAN FARMER.

MR. SKINNER—

Sir—According to my promise, I now give you the mode in which I cultivate Turnips. The kind cultivated, is the Norfolk white field turnip, having succeeded much better with it than the Ruta Baga; and from the experience I have had, think it stands any weather better, and is less liable to injury from the fly—though at the same time I believe a bushel of Ruta Baga, contains more nourishment than the like quantity of the Norfolk turnip. As soon as my corn is planted, which is generally by the first of May, I plough deep the land intended for Turnips; about two weeks after, I harrow it twice; so as to completely break the sods—the first of June I plough again across the former furrows—the middle of June harrow twice, and the last of the month, give another ploughing and immediately harrow it perfectly level—I then cart on the manure, spread and immediately ploughed under; and one stroke with the harrow given the way it was ploughed. The land remains in this state until the 25th or 30th of July; which is the time I prefer for sowing, should the weather be favourable. The ground is then ploughed and harrowed once the same direction, the seed sowed, half a pint to the acre, and harrowed in with one stroke of a light harrow, the same way as before. Most persons, put their manure on at the time they sow their seed; which I think, the cause of the crop so often failing; as the turnip must have considerable root before it can feel the effect of manure so lately put on, and not yet mixed with the ground; whereas, by ploughing in the manure about three weeks before sowing, it gets well mixed with the soil, and the last ploughing again turning it up, affords a rich mould, in which the seed quickly vegetates, and grows in a few days (if the weather should be favourable) out of any danger from the fly; which never injures it, when it has the rough leaf.

As soon as I find the seed sprouting, I sow by hand over it, from four to five bushels per acre of bleached ashes; and as soon as