

Spirit of Jefferson

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A Cure Warranted or No Charge. You may especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice...

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Nervous Debility. Weakness of the system, nervous debility and premature decay generally result from the destruction of youth...

Dr. Johnston's Investigating Remedy for Organic Weakness. This great and important Remedy has restored strength to thousands of the afflicted...

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AGENCY. THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA...

CASH FOR NEGROES. Those persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Cambridge...

MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to do business under many disadvantages...

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL. which may be labor can procure, and to sell at the lowest prices...

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1853. NO. 34.

Poetry.

TEACH THE WOMEN TO SAVE. There's the secret, a saving woman at the head of a family is the very best...

A LOVE SWINDLE. It seems that crowded beds are not the only victims of the tricks of our eyes...

PICTURES OF MEMORY. Among the beautiful pictures That flash from thy memory's wall, Is one of a dim old forest...

Once had a little brother, Big as the hills were deep; In the lap of that dim old forest, He lieth in peace asleep...

There is a duty, not a prompting of vanity, a moral obligation that rests upon all—upon the "women" as well as the men...

We find the following "words to boys" in one of our exchanges, and recommend its perusal to our young readers...

THE SOCIETY OF LADIES. The following pertinent remarks occur in the close of an article on the danger of "College Life"...

A CANINE CRITIC. An amusing story is told of a young Parisian artist, who lately painted a portrait of a dandy...

GIRL KILLED BY AN ALLIGATOR. The Galveston (Texas) News learns from Mr. C. C. Burch, from Sabine Pass...

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TRIAL OF REAPERS, &c. The "Second Annual Exhibition of Reapers and Mowers" is the principal feature of the State of Ohio, came off at Wooster, week before last...

A JOURNEY ROUND THE WORLD. The English papers tell us that a Swedish frigate arrived at Plymouth, England, a few weeks since...

APPALLING STATISTICS. The New York papers are publishing the statistics of Railroad accidents during the present year...

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE. The most interesting of all the evidences of enterprise which have characterized the recent rapid improvements in the City of Alexandria is the new and extensive shop now successively engaged in the construction of locomotives...

HO FOR THE RAILROADS. The Corps of Engineers of the United States Army is engaged in this place, a few days since, in commencing the route at the western terminus of the road...

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

ON Thursday, the 8th day of September... the above Company will exhibit at Berryville...

PERSONAL PROPERTY

consisting in part of several head of valuable MULES... and sound and young...

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I PROPOSE to publish a weekly paper... in Washington...

GENERAL AGENCY

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THE TOURNAI AND FERRY BALL

Will come off on the 25th August... at the Seymour House...

TURKISH NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books will be... opened on Friday, the 16th day of September...

THE COMMISSIONERS

THE undersigned having been elected and qualified... as Constable for District No. 2...

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WANTED, IMMEDIATELY

A FEW loads of Wood, Oats or Corn... and a few Hens...

NOTICE

MR. WELLS has discontinued to be our Agent... for the sale of the Patent Right of our... Treadmill...

TAX NOTICE

THE Corporation Tax is now due... and all those who are liable...

MULES FOR SALE

I HAVE a number of Mules for sale... at moderate prices...

A TEACHER WANTED

IN District No. 12. One well qualified and acceptable... teacher is wanted...

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

THE undersigned has just received... a large assortment of watches...

AT THE LADIES' CHAPEL STORE

JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collops... and second quality...

FOR RENT

THE two offices adjoining the Free Press Office... are for rent...

A CARD

OUR clients and the public are informed that... T. T. FAUNTER, JR., is connected with...

PERUVIAN GUANO

PERSONS who desire to procure Peruvian Guano... for the purpose of fertilizing...

TO THE JEFFERSON FARMERS

THE subscriber is now ready to buy any amount... of the best of the Corn...

JUST RECEIVED

DESTROYED TABLE KNIVES and Forks... and a large assortment of...

IRON, IRON

JUST received, a large assortment of... iron and steel...

RECEIVED AT THE GREAT STORE

1000 Cloths, Green Cloth, Cashmere, Flannel... and a large assortment of...

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COUNTY POOR-HOUSE FARM

THE Board of Commissioners of the County... are desirous to purchase a Poor-House...

BERRYVILLE BOARD ACADEMY

THE next Session of the Academy... will commence on Monday...

PRIVATE RENTING

THE undersigned has for rent... a large and commodious...

PRIVATE SALE

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