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POETICAL.

FROM THE BOSTON COURIER.

"The natives entertain a belief, that sometimes the south, is a spring of water, capable of restoring to deformed age its lost youth and beauty. There are many curious superstitions connected with it." — (Irving's Columbus.)

This is the fountain in the southern olive,
And it springs in the shades of the cypress tree.
And if thou leave,
Then shall bring back the bloom of thy youthful prime.

Fay over the sea, on a lovely lake,
No clouds now cover the blue sky;
It swells among flowers
Of the fairest flowers.
And robes hang over its bosom, and smile.

They say that its heavens are always light,
Its leaves ever green and its waters bright;
That its groves are pearly,
And the Zephyrs bring balm.

As gaily they sweep o'er this land of delight,

They say, that at eve, when the stars are lit,
On its magical strand the fairies will sit,
And their elf-harp play.
In the moon's soft beam,
As the blue misty light garlands they knit.

Come hither, O! Ag, with thy limbs of pain,
Thy quivering lips and accents vain;
Come hither, and have
The how in this wave.

And the visions of youth shall be brightened again.

Come hither, and feel that thy griefs are o'er,
To the bosom where thy freedom restore,
The white wings of thine,
And thy wrinkles resign.

And live in the dreams of thy boyhood once more.

DAN'L LEE, c. c.

er's Office, Charlestown,
June 29, 1830. S
es interested in the above-men-
will please address to me, at my office—Adress—on the
day of July next; at 9 o'clock,
upon the duties required by
order of court, and shall
a day to day, until my report
pleted; when and where they
d to attend with the necessary
evidence and vouchers.

WORTHINGTON, Mass., Com-

monwealth.

anora case is adjourned until
the 19th day of August, on which
ies are requested to attend.

ANDRIA CANAL.

eting of the Commissioners ap-
to receive subscriptions to the
Alexandria Canal Company, held
in the Office in Alexandria, 4th June,

ers,
Charles Bennett,
Edward L. Lee,
Taylor,
John M. McKenna,
P. Mason, Henry Daingerfield,
George Brent,
Jonathan Butcher.

ller,
Edmund L. Lee was appointed
S. W. H. Secretary.

That books of subscription be
Monday, the 14th inst, at the fol-
ks, viz:

ssardis, under J. N. Thompson

idence of J. & J. L. McKenna

2 Phineas Janney

3 Charles Page

Bank of Alex: 2 Richard M. Scott

5 John Hoff

Bank of Alex: 2 George Brent &

5 Charles Chaplin

5 Lincoln and De: Samuel H. Smith

Bank of the U. S. and

Richard Smith

the Valley, Wm. Obadiah Waite and

5 H. M. Brent

Discount and De: Daniel Lee

5 Wm. Brown.

EDMUND L. LEE, Chairman.

1830.—14th.

friends of the Colon-
ization Society.

AS C. LANE & CO. have re-
a new department
za, manufactured by Ladies of
County, for sale, for the benefit
Colonization Society, consisting in
the following:

resses for Infants,
fashionable Black Silk Cape,
do. Swiss Muslin do.

Braid Watch Guards.

is wishing any of the above ar-
do well to call and examine them.

able manner, and will be sold on
e terms.

Charlestown, July 21, 1830.

AST NOTICE.

HASERS at the sale of the per-
sonal estate of SAMUEL O. ORR,
re policed, for the last time, that
must be immediately made. No
adulgence can be given.

JOHN B. GALLAHER,

1830. Admin.

III FOR NEGROES.

with to purchase ONE HUN-
DRED NEGROES of both sexes,
25 years of age. Also, me-
very description. Apply at John
sler's Tavern.

offers addressed to us at this place

prompt attention.

S. O. FRANKLIN,

E. P. LEGG.

Charlestown, June 2.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1830.

DIED.
On Friday, just after a short illness, Mrs. M. Morris, wife of Mr. Morris, of this community, of Pennsylvania.
Yesterday morning, ANN GERTRUDE, infant daughter of Isaac H. Douglass, Esq., aged about 8 months.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of Mr. Robert Y. Brent, near the City of Washington, Georgia GERTRUDE, Esq., commissioner of the general land offices.

OBITUARY—CONSTRUCTION.
Died this afternoon, the 8th instant, after a short severe illness, MRS. MARY ANN WARD, co-widow of Mr. Patch Ward, of this country, aged 20 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

In days of life she sought her God, And the straight path of virtue, virtue trod; Fond to obey, too gentle to offend; Helped by all, to all the good a soul;

The hand she cou'd not life afford; But to their faults, never uttered own:

And with her needs, did little share; At distance view'd the world with pious dread;

At God's temple for protection fled; There sought that peace which Heav'n alone can give;

And learn'd to die ere others learned to live."

The French are making considerable progress in the conquest of Algiers, and we may soon expect to hear of something decisive from that quarter. It is well that the people of France have something to amuse them abroad. Without some such entertainment they are likely to become turbulent at home. There have been strong indications of serious troubles in that ill-fated country.

CLASSIFICATION.
The drought in this neighborhood continued without any alleviation until Monday last, when we were visited by a storm of wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning. The rain fell in torrents, deluging our streets in a few minutes. The hail was of large size, and we fear has done considerable damage to the corn fields. The damage, however, left very little to be destroyed.

We are informed that a good many panes of glass were broken by the hail, and a stable or two unroofed by the wind.

CLASSIFICATION.
Agreeably to a summons for that purpose, the magistrates of Jefferson County proceeded, on Monday last, to arrange themselves into classes, for the more prompt and certain despatch of business. The classes are thus arranged, and are expected to attend the quarterly terms in the order stated viz:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Daniel Morris,	John Peabody,	Jacob Bedinger,	John E. A. Washington,
William P. Flood,	George W. Humphreys,	John H. Lewis,	Lee Griggs,
John Miles,	Richard Bedford,	William Gallier,	John A. Washington,
David Savery,	John S. Gallier,	James Strode,	
No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	
Richard Williams,	David Humphreys,	James Hite,	
Henry Boteler,	Matthew Hanson,	Substituted Easy,	
John Yates,	John Briscoe,		
George Reynolds,	Fontaine Beckham,		
Baker Tapscott,	Joseph McMurrin,		

FOR THE FREE PRESS.
Messrs. Editors.—The recent hail storm recalled to my mind a beautiful theory of an American philosopher, which satisfactorily accounts for the phenomenon of hail. The sudden change of the temperature of the atmosphere, in the hottest season of the year, no less than the peculiar form of the hailstone, has always occasioned some difficulty in the various theories of the subject. The theory of John Keppel, Dr. L. D. Professor of Natural Philosophy in Columbia College, in the city of New York, very beautifully accounts for both circumstances, and may now be considered as approved by the learned world.

In the Summer, the evaporation and exhalations from the earth are great. A quantity of hydrogen gas, and carbureted hydrogen gas is evolved from the decomposition of vegetable matter. These gases are of a less specific gravity than atmospheric air, and therefore rise to the higher regions of the atmosphere, and are held in a mechanical mixture with it. An electric spark passing through this body of gases, occasions an explosion or inflammation, by which the vapor of the decomposed carbureted hydrogen gas is chemically united with the hydrogen gas, and water is formed. The combustion occasioned by the electric spark evolves an increased quantity of heat, which rarifies the surrounding air, the vapidity of which for color (heat) is increased in proportion as it is rarified. Hence the temperature of the neighboring atmosphere is suddenly and greatly reduced, and freezing takes place. The water formed is congealed by the experiment of freezing water in the Torreocellian Tubs. It is proved that water congealing in a vacuum assumes a granulated shape. The condensation of the gases, in the process just described, creates a vacuum, and hence the formation of hail. This is one among the many wonderful modes by which the God of Earth and the Heavens, cleanses, purifies and cools the atmosphere, so essential to the life and enjoyment of his creatures.

August 16, 1830. A. B.

The brig Montgomery has arrived at Philadelphia from Liberia. We are indebted to a gentleman of that city for the following extract from the Liberia Herald of June 6th.—

"It is with sincere regret we announce the decease, on the 12th of April, of JOHN W. ANDERSON, M. D. Acting Colonial Agent, after a short illness of ten days. He fell victim to the African Fever, and his name will live long among the martyrs whose lives have been offered at the shrine of humanity."

DANVILLE, KY. JULY 17.
A proposition made at the last annual of the Danville Colonization by a gentleman of the Town, was promptly met. Eleven other men have subscribed their names members, at \$10 each, making sum of \$120. This in addition to sums collected from our respective citizens, makes the net \$230, sufficient to transport blacks to Liberia. Let either do as much, and the people will and its vicinity will try and may Heaven prosper the

Southern Crops.—A gentleman arrived at New York on Saturday, who left New Orleans on the 21st ult. and travelled by land on the mail route through Mobile. He states that both these places were remarkably healthy. He also states that the corn crop in a part of Alabama, on the whole route through Georgia, and a part of South Carolina, were entirely ruined by drought, and the farmers were clearing the fields of the dry stalks. The cotton crops on the uplands had sustained injury, but not so extensive as the corn. —Balt. Pat. 11th inst.

COLLINS & CO.'S AXES.
THIS superior and well tried article, made by Collins & Co., Hartford, Conn., of the best double refined cast steel, can be had at the store of T. C. LANE & CO. Cheapside, Shepherdstown, Aug. 11.

PINE PLANK.
SEASONED PINE PLANK, for sale by ANDREW WOODS, Charlestown, Aug. 4, 1830.

FRESH LIME.
FOR SALE AT MY KILN,
GEO. EICHLER-BERGER,
Charlestown, Aug. 18, 1830.—31.

LEGHORN AND NAVARINO BONNETS.

HISL Linens, Flannels Sheetings,
New style Gingham,
Pongee, Furniture Dimity,
Black Crepe Royal,
White Cotton lace.

Ladies and Gentlemen's superior Dressin
Gloves,

AT 50,
CUT NAILS, of every size, and a complete
assortment of

Paints, Dye Stuffs, and Groceries,
just received and for sale by

GEO. W. HAMMOND,

Aug. 18.

I will take in exchange for Goods, Wheat,
Rye, and Wool.

G. W. H.

NEW GOODS.

Mrs. CARTER respectfully informs his
friends and the public, that he is just re-
ceiving an additional supply of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

some of which have not been ten days in the
United States.

Aug. 18, 1830.

FRESH MEDICINES.

I. N. CARTER.

HAS just returned from market with an
additional supply of Drugs and Medi-
cines, which makes his assortment again com-
plete.

GROCERIES.

I. N. CARTER

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of
the public to his assortment of GRO-
CERIES. He has just received

13 bags of best Green Coffee,

5 do. old white (or Java) do.

6 barrels low-priced do.

3 do. Sugar.

A large quantity of TEAS,

Together with a general as-
sortment of all other articles in this branch of
business.

Aug. 18.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE in which Mr.

Cleveland resides. It has six

rooms and a good cellar. The

lot, which is very fertile, con-
tains about three quarters of an acre. There

are a smoke-house, ice-house, and stable, on

the property. The fence is nearly new; the

situation healthy and dry. A bargain may

be had of the above property, if early applica-
tion be made. Payment one-half

and one-half interest, and one-half principal

and interest.

EDWARD HUGHES.

Aug. 18, 1830.

LAND FOR SALE

AT AUCTION.

PURSUANT to the decree of the Su-
perior Court of Chancery for the Win-
chester District, rendered on the 2d day of
December, 1828, in the suit of John S.
Porterfield, complainant, against George
Whiting and Francis his wife, John S.
Horner, the Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
the Farmers Bank of Virginia, and
John Hutchison, executor of Wm. Gra-
ham, dec'd, defendant, I shall on Mon-
day the 20th day of September next, at
the Court-House in Charlestown, sell the
interest of the said George B. Whiting, in
the landed estate of the late Francis
Whiting in the county of Jefferson, said
estate containing somewhere about 40
acres, the same being the interest of Geo-
B. Whiting as one of the heirs of Francis
Whiting, and the interest he purchased of
Francis Whiting. Also, the interest of the
said George B. Whiting in and to a
tract of land lying west of North Mount-
ain near Thomas Sharp's saw-mill, in
Berkeley county, containing 450 acres of
which the said Whiting is entitled to
two-thirds, being the land which Francis
Whiting purchased of Captain James
Russell. Also, an undivided moiety of
1930 acres of land in Randolph county;
and an undivided moiety of 710 acres in
Marion county. The purchase money will
be required in hand, and the balance will be
paid in monthly installments, each
installment to consist of one-half the
purchase money, plus interest at 6 per cent.
The time of payment will be determined
by the court. The date of sale will be
announced in the paper.

Between the 23d and 31st of August, the
subscribers will stand on the ground for the
purpose of giving such information as may be
desired by those disposed to contract. Pro-
posals are invited to devote more attention
to an examination into the situation and char-
acter of the earth to be removed, and the
stone quarries to be used, than has usually
been done! Proper attention to this matter
may prevent much difficulty and embarrass-
ment (if not loss) in the progress of the work.
The line will be divided into convenient sec-
tions. Recommendations will be expected to
accompany each proposal.

CASPER W. WEVER, Sup't.

Baltimore, 11th Aug. 1830.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on Thursday the 2d

day of September next, at my residence

near Keyes' Ferry,

the following property, to wit:

One two year old colt,

Milch cows, stock cattle,

About 100 head of hogs, and 25 head of
sheep.

One living negro boy,

One plantation, do.

A good stock of ploughs, harrows, &c.

An excellent wheat fan,

A pair of cider nuts and trough,

Carts in the ground.

And a quantity of Hay.

Also, all my household and kitchen furni-
ture, with many other articles too tedious
to enumerate.

A credit of nine months will be given on
all sums of five dollars and upwards, the
purchaser giving bond with approved se-
curety, and no property to be removed un-
til the terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN S. MAGILL, M. W. C.

Aug. 18, 1830.

ADVERTISEMENT.

TAKEN up as an estray, by the sub-
scriber of the county of Jefferson, and
town of Smithfield, an estray MARE of a
bay color, about 15 and a half hands high,
seven years old, with some white on the
right hind leg, and appraised to the sum
of sixty dollars. The owner is desired to
prove property, pay charges, and take the
said estray away. JOHN LITTLE.

Aug. 18, 1830.—31.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MAURICE SLUSSER.

August 18, 1830.

ADVERTISEMENT.

P. S.—All persons having claims against
me are requested to come forward after
the day of sale and before the 10th of the
same month, after that day I shall not be
a resident of this county and state. G. S.

ADVERTISEMENT.

AT THE END of the month, I will offer

for sale my house and lot, situated in

the town of Smithfield, in the county of

Jefferson, and the same will be sold at

public auction on the 1st of October.

JOHN LITTLE.

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