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Look Here!

ANDREW HAMILTON, a gentleman in good condition for cultivation, and to contain about 120 or 150 acres cleared land, with comfortable improvements, either in the counties of Jefferson, Loudoun, Frederick, or Fauquier. For further information, inquire of the EDITOR.

June 19, 1834.—31.

John S. Blackburn,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has moved into the office formerly occupied by Thomas Griggs, Esq., where he may always be found.

May 29, 1834.—4.

J. M. KITZMILLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Loudoun and Jefferson. The transaction of all business committed to his management will be characterized by the strictest attention and punctuality.

His office is on Market-st., Leesburg. April 18, 1834.—5.

To Butchers.

THE subscriber has three or four hundred MUTTONS for sale. A lot of 150 may be round near the road from Winchester to Charlestown, about one mile below Seven's Tavern. They are wethers of fine size and in fine order.

FAIRFAX-WASHINGTON.

June 12, 1834.—5.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, THE FARM upon which Jacob Hopper now resides, and lying on the waters of the Potowmack River, and adjoining the lands of Adam Moore, deceased; George Reynolds and others, containing about

377 1/2 Acres.

A large proportion of which is fine thriving Timber. The improvements are a comfortable Log Dwelling, a large Barn, &amp;c., with a never-failing spring convenient to the house. There is on this farm an elegant Apple-orchard, with other fruit trees. There is likewise upon the river bank a quarry of limestone, the lime of which is superior to any in this neighborhood. Persons who may purchase, will apply to Wm. C. Brier at the Ant-Eaten Works, or the subscriber in Frederick County, Md.

Terms will be made to suit purchasers.

JOHN T. COOKUS.

Treasurer.

Spring Goods.

The subscriber is in want of

therefore requests those who

will allow, and thereby confer

them in these times of much need.

J. T. C.

SPRING GOODS.

JOHN E. LOCK &amp; CO. have just

brought their Spring Supplies, and

a variety of every thing useful

They are worthy of public atten-

tion.

RING GOODS.

Subscribers have just received, and

are opening, a new and handsome

present season, to which they

will be entitled.

JOHN N. LANE &amp; WEBB.

Leesburg, April 3, 1834.

Spring Goods.

JOHN H. MCENDREE.

June 12, 1834.—5.

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by Daniel Hartnett, for the benefit of Thomas Hughes, for certain purposes therein expressed, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the county of Jefferson, I will proceed to sell, at public vendue, in front of Stephen's hotel, Harper's Ferry, on Tuesday, July 10, 1834.

Four Bushels Hops and Heding—One large Bushel Bedding—Ten Gallon Drums—One round Mahogany Table, Three common pine—One Shop Shelving and Glass Case, One Brew-house and two Copper Kettles, One Ondo, rented—3 Kettles or Brewing Tubs, A Malt Kiln made up of a Stove and Pipe and Sheet Iron.

Sixty Beer Barrels—30 half do.

5 and 10 gallon Kegs, ten of each,

7 empty Hogsheads; 30 doz. empty Bottles.

Two Looking Glasses—One Day-Clock,

Tea-Ware and Cooking Utensils, &amp;c. &amp;c.

A credit of sixty days will be given on all sums of and over \$5, with note and approved security; under five, for cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale be complied with.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continue until all be sold.

P. C. McCABE, Trustee.

June 12, 1834.

New Spring Goods,

JUST RECEIVED.

THIS Camp-Hill Cheap Store has just been re-opened by a fresh assortment of GOODS, of various descriptions. Purchasers, who desire to be well furnished, and upon reasonable terms, will study their interest by giving us a call.

R. &amp; J. JOHNSON,

Camp-Hill, Harper's Ferry, 2

May 8, 1834.

CHARLES BRAGG.

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FAIRFAX-WASHINGTON.

1834.—5.

The following beautiful lines are from the pen of Richard H. Wade, of Georgia, well known as a distinguished member of the Senate of Representatives of the United States, from this state:

From the *Metropolitan*.

MY LIFE IS LIKE THE SUMMER ROSE.

My life is like the summer rose,

That opens to the morning sky,

But wears the shades of evening close,

Is scattered on the ground to die.

But on that rose's humble bed,

The sweetest dew of night are shed,

As if the wept such tears to see,

But none shall weep a tear for me.

My life is like the autumn leaf,

That trembles in the autumn pale,

It holds its head in winter cold,

But none can pass away.

But it is like the winter rose,

That still abides its blight,

The winds bewail the fallen tree,

But none shall breathe a sigh for me.

My life is like the print whose face

Have fallen from the hand of man,

Seen as the print of man's baseless beauty.

This print will vanish from the sand.

Yet even that leaf shall fall and fade,

The parent tree still abides its shade,

But none shall breathe a sigh for me.

The life of man is like the print,

That trembles in the autumn pale,

It holds its head in winter cold,

But none can pass away.

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# VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

Devoted to Politics, Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Literature, Science, Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, Internal Improvement, and General Miscellany.

## SONG BY MRS. HEMANS.

COME TO ME SLEEP!  
I pine, I pine for thee!  
Come with thy spirits, the soft, the deep,  
And set my spirit free!

Each lonely, burning thought  
In twilight languor sleep!  
Come to the full heart, long o'erwrought—  
O gentle, gentle Sleep!

Come with those urns of dew,  
Sleep, gentle Sleep!—but bring  
No voice, love's yearnings to renew,  
No vision on thy wing!

Come, as to folding flowers,  
To birds, in forest deeps;  
Long, dark, and dreariets be thine hours,  
O gentle, gentle Sleep!

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

### LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

The New York Star gives the following as a passage from one of McDonald Clarke's lectures on Love and Marriage:

"Had Mary Chaworth known the value of the soul she spurned, would the hour of Byron been thus early blasted? The misguided girl might have been the blessing of his manhood, and covered his age with honor; had that wedding bell sounded sweet through the silence of some summer night, when the dew was falling like a mist over the evening's bough, as her lips over the green lances to the white church on the hill of Harrow, earth would have been glad to see her poet so happy, and eternity whispered his name without a blush, and without a tear. Alas! look at the contrast."

"See the star of that mischievous morn glimmer in the red mist of drunkenness—the stream of that fair body dry up, are the summer of intellect had cooled its feverish tide with the broad leaves of immortality. But, in the last dark sleep left him rest, while the world was wrapt in darkness, a restless mystery. I would not bring a pang to the heart of even the humblest of worshippers—yet let us remember, that genius—though a palliation—is a poor excuse for error, and a sinfull life must look not for a spotless memory."

From the New York Transcript.

**Love and Matrimony.**—We attended McDonald Clarke's lecture on these subjects, the other evening, and would not have been absent for ten times the price of admission; it was throughout thickly studded with truth and beauty. We have heard him call the Mac Poet, this is idle—or if not, there is more "method in his madness" than in the conduct of thousands who are counted sane. We subjoin the following remarks of his in relation to Old Bachelorism, as a proof of what we assert:

"In the vast flower field of human affection, the old bachelor is the very scarecrow of happiness, who drives away the little birds of love, that come to steal the hemlock seeds of loneliness and despair. Where is there a more pitiable object in the world, than a man who has no amiable woman interested in his welfare? How dismal does his desolate room appear, when he comes home at night, wet and hungry, and finds a cold hearth or barren table—and a lonely pillow, that looks like the white urn of every earthly enjoyment! See the sick old bachelor, in the dark afternoon of life, when his heart is sinking to its sun-downd! Not a solitary star of memory gleams over the dusk of his opening grave—no weeping wife to be like a blessing over his dying bed; no fond daughter to drag his chair, and into the seat, press his head, and warm his failing blood with the reviving fires of unfeeling affection—no lonely boy to link his breaking name with the golden chain of honorable society, and bind his history in the vast volume of the world he is leaving forever. His eyes are dim, his bones are weak—and earth is glad she has got rid of him: for he has done little else, but strip his soul into the circumference of a sixpence, and no human being but his washer woman will

**Female Industry.**—A young lady employed in a factory near Pawtucket—where during the winter months she worked 12 hours a day, measuring 10 yards of cloth in the same time,

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

In consequence of circumstances well known to the public, the undersigned, a surviving partner of the late firm of Jefferson & Cleveland, takes this method of notifying the Debtors, and all others having unsettled transactions with said firm, that the whole business of carrying on the affairs of said firm, has been turned over into the hands of Richard Williams, Esq., administrator of H. Jefferson, dead, who is fully authorized to settle up and close the same.

WM. CLEVELAND,  
Survivor of Jefferson & Cleveland.

June 26, 1834.

**NOTICE.**—The subscriber has undertaken the settlement of the business of the late firm of Jefferson & Cleveland, as referred to above, is compelled from circumstances—to give parol notice to all concerned—that all transactions with said firm must be at once closed by payment or other settlement, and that no further indulgence can be extended to the debtors of said firm.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, Esq.

June 26, 1834.

## Turnip Seed.

The subscriber has just received at the Charlestown Apothecary and Book Store, for sale, a large supply of early summer Turnip Seed of the present year's growth, raised by Col. Larue. Also, he has received this summer from the Maryland Agricultural Repository, early Flat Dutch and large White Turnip Seed.

JAMES BROWN.

June 26, 1834.

## Bank of the Valley in Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking-house in Winchester, on Wednesday the 23d day of July next.

HENRY M. BRENT, Cashier.

June 26, 1834.—4.

## Fresh Lime & Locust Poudre.

FOR SALE by MARGARET BEALL.

June 26, 1834.

## FOR SALE.

ENGLISH RAILS and CORD WOOD, by DAVID MOORE.

Five miles north of Charlestown.

April 24, 1834.

## Spring Goods.

The subscriber is now receiving his supply of seasonable goods.

HUMPHREY KEYES.

Charlestown, May 8, 1834.

## B. B. LOWNDES,

### ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS opened an office in Smithfield, and will practice in the several Courts of Jefferson and Berkley.

June 26, 1834.—3m.

## Coffee House and Hotel,

### AND STAGE OFFICE,

MAIN STREET,

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

This establishment, nearly opposite the Court House, is now in the occupancy of the subscriber, who respectfully invites public attention to its convenience, comfort, and advantageous location.

His personal experience as a host, and having acquired his name with every thing necessary to make his guests comfortable, he hopes that he will receive a fair proportion of patronage. His apartments are airy, pleasant, and well-furnished; his table and his servants provided with the best; and his stable important to travellers) is comfortable, abundantly supplied, and well-attended.

The subscriber feels a confidence that those who suppose him will always find a welcome at his house, and that his wife will be pleased to entertain remembrances.

MICHAEL HILL.

Charlestown, June 26, 1834.

## NATIONAL HOTEL,

### West Pratt Street, between Howard and Sharp Streets, BALTIMORE.

The undersigned, proprietor of the above extensive establishment, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that the house is now open for the reception of Travellers. The location of the

National Hotel,

is central and healthy, on one of the most flourishing streets in the City, and its proximity to the different Steam-boats and public Wharves, will render it a desirable stopping place. The chambers and parlours are fitted up in the most modern style with new and appropriate furniture.

The table will be supplied with the luxuries of the season, and the Bar provided with choice liquors of all kinds.

Board per day \$1. Livery 50 Cents.

The Proprietor hopes by his unremitting attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

The public's humble servant,

ROBERT ROACH.

N. B.—ORDERS taken by the week, Month or Year.

Baltimore, June 26.—3m.

## Jefferson (Va.) Jockey Club.

The next meeting of the Club will commence, at their course near Charles-town, on Wednesday, September 24th, 1834.

First Day's Race, 4 miles, and repeat, for \$400, entrance \$20.

Second Day, 4 miles and repeat, for \$400, entrance \$10. Some day, a Stake-purse for 3 years old colts, one mile and repeat—entrance \$100, half forfeit, to be closed on the 1st of September.

Third Day, 4 miles and repeat, for \$300, entrance \$15. Some day, a mace for all sorts of horses, one mile and repeat, entrance \$20. There must be four entries (paid for) or no race, on each day. Winners on preceding days excluded from entering in the subsequent races. Weights and regulations the same as those of the "Central Course." The

last of the race, will be closed on the 1st of September.

Any person wishing to rent or purchase, will be shown the property by Mr. Lloyd or Mr. Philip McGahan, both living at the Point of Rocks.

Also, a House and Lot in Loudoun county, about one and a half miles from Harper's Ferry. The lot contains five acres.

RICHARD HURDLE.

Harper's Ferry, June 26, 1834.—31.

The Baltimore Patriot will please give the above three inscriptions, and forward account.

## TO FARMERS.

HAVING rented the FORD MILL on the hand-dash river, which I formerly conducted, it affords me pleasure to say that she is in complete repair, and will be ready for the reception of all kinds of grain after the 1st of July ensuing. As a duty I owe to my old customers and the public generally, it becomes me to say that I am and will be disposed to do their business, as heretofore, on fair and reasonable terms: That is to say, I will at all times be ready to purchase their wheat at fair cash prices; or, if grinding it upon toll be preferred, their flour shall be made to stand the inspection of either of the markets, Baltimore, Georgetown, or Alexandria and at any time they may wish to put the same in market, they can do so by giving me notice thereof, and thus avoid any further trouble with it, as I will attend to the sales and make their returns punctually and at the shortest notice possible.

I will mention for the accommodation of my customers and friends, that I will attend to having brought for them any articles from the markets which they may require, such as Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c. &c. without any charge other than the cost of the same. Having a heavy harvest to cut, which will require my attention, I shall be denied the opportunity of calling on farmers generally (as now appears to be the custom among Miller's) I must, therefore, ask the favor of them to call upon me, when I wish to dispose of their wheat, and particularly my old customers, as I feel satisfied that I can do it to their advantage.

David H. Snyder, will generally be found at home, who is authorized to make contracts for me, and in whose charge my books will be found when settlements are made.

DANIEL SNYDER.

Ford Mill, June 26, 1834.—6.

## NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the Commission and Freightling business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to make payment as soon as practicable.

SAMUEL H. ALLEN.

Charlestown, May 8, 1834.—11.

## NOTICE.

The subscribers have just received 50 barrels prime HERRING, which he

will sell very low for cash.

CHARLES HENSHAW.

May 22, 1834.—31 (June 19.)

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The subscribers have just received 50 barrels prime HERRING, which he

will sell very low for cash.

CHARLES HENSHAW.

Charlestown, May 22, 1834.

## Oak Shingles.

SEVERAL Thousand OAK SHINGLES

(Wet's make) for sale by

H. KEYES.

Charlestown, May 22, 1834.

## Patent Balance.

A FIRST-RATE Patent Balance, with

frame complete, drawing 600 pounds, for sale by JOHN N. LANE & WEBB.

Charlestown, April 26, 1834.

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Charlestown, April 26, 1834.

## Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

THE swift Canal Boat ROBERT HARPEL, leaves Harper's Ferry in the morning for the early part of July, and returns in the evening for Baltimore, and remains in the canal for living the Point of Rocks after the arrival of boats from Baltimore, and connecting with the stages from Harper's Ferry to the West.

Through 2 hours.

JAMES B. WAGER,  
GARRET THOMPSON.

April 17, 1834.

## For Washington City.

THE splendid Canal Boat PRESIDENT, Aitkin master, will depart daily from Harper's Ferry, at 4 o'clock, A.M. for Washington City. Passage three dollars.

May 8, 1834.

## Timber and Lumber.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Messrs. Lewis Wernagel and James Hawk, in the timber and lumber on land, and round the saw-mill, is prepared to sell a short-wood, or small logs, and papered wood.

Having on hand a good supply of

## PLANK AND BOATLING,

BY THE RAIL ROAD BETWEEN BALTIMORE and the POINT OF ROCKS.

A DAILY TRAIN of Rail-Wagons pro-

ceeds in both directions between Baltimore and the Point of Rocks.

## WESTWARDLY.

Starting from Baltimore in the Cars at 1 P.M., arriving at the Point of Rocks at 14 P.M., starting from thence at 2 P.M. in a PACKET BOAT recently established by individuals on the Canal, reaching Harper's Ferry at 4 P.M., and thence proceeding immediately by the Line of STAGES, now running to Winchester, Va., and arriving there on the same evening.

## EASTWARDLY.

Starting from Baltimore at 12 noon, and arriving at the Point of Rocks at noon of the following day.

## EST. WESTWARDLY.

Starting from Baltimore at 12 noon, and arriving