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NO. 12.

BRAZ. FOUNDRY, &c.

THIS subscriber has again commenced the **BRAZ. FOUNDRY**, at his shop in Charlestown, West Virginia, and will be able to furnish all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings at the shortest notice, such as *threshing Machine Boxes*; *Bells* of all sizes; *Gun Mounting*; *Brass Stirrups*; *And-irons* and *Fenders* of the latest patterns. *Engine Boxes* made to order of the best materials, riveted with copper rivets; *Carpenter Boxes*, &c.

And-irons and Fenders repaired at short notice.

The highest price in work will be given for old Copper or Brass—or the cash will be paid for it, if required.

THOMAS RAWLINS,
Charlestown.

DRY SHOES, BIRMINGHAM SLIPPERS, &c.

THE undersigned has placed his Shop to the public, formerly occupied by Mr. Morris (known as Framme's corner), opposite the late residence of Henry Thomas, Esq., where he is prepared to make Gentleman's

BOOTS AND SHOES

In the last style and most substantial manner. Also, Ladies' work extended, in neatness and dispatch—called on, if required.

He will keep constantly on hand, Ladies' Slippers, and a good assortment of coarse and fine Shoes, &c. &c.

His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him a call.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,
Charlestown, March 8, 1838.

MACHINE CARDS, &c.

JOHN H. HASKELL, No. 109, West Pratt Street, Baltimore, continues to manufacture

ALL KINDS OF GAIRDENS

FOR CUTTING WOOLEN MACHINES

For making a machine which will cut hair, horsehair, (the hair being much finer,) and at prices so low as they can be had elsewhere.

Also on hand, for sale—Shuttle, (hand and loom power,) Pickers, Picker and Laces, Leather, Belt and Roller Leather, Press Paper, Roller Cloth, &c. &c.—all at low prices.

Orders directed to me (or to Messrs. HUPP & MATHIN, Winchester, Va.) will be promptly attended to.

April 8, 1838.—74

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers Ferry, on the 1st of April, 1838:

A. Agent of the Wines
for Hart Rail

Wm. Abey

Joseph Brooks

John Briscoe

Wm. Bradley

E. B. Butler

Charlotte Burnet

Sarah Berlin

J. D. Bushell

Alas. Butler

Henry Bent

Mark Beckham

Matthew Boller

Joseph Boller

Salem Baker

Max C. Becker

C. John Caligan

Jeffry Carlile

Henry Cassidy

Alfred Cawley

Sue P. Cattell

James Cox

F. Chapman

E. N. Gilbert

James Gilbert

George G. Gopson

George G. Gopson

E. H. Carroll

D. Newton Downing

Mica Dickens

P. W. Drew

Sophia Demorah

W. Deutess

F. Derry

W. Daniels

Peter Demory

A. Dens

George Davis

Sam. Decker

J. L. Hanson

Adams

George Hedges

F. Engle

Jacob Foulke

Joe Gray

J. H. Gaiton

Thaddeus Gardner

Wm. Grove

J. Graham

Thomas Groves

H. Goss

Cap. F. Hauck

Thaddeus

Thomas Hedges

Thomas Thompson

James A. Stier

Jan. Neaman

Starbuck & Foreman

Ann Weeden Shoff

T. Wm. Turk

Sarah Tillet

C. Thompson

John Thompson

Archib. Jackson

W. W. Wright

George Witt

Wm. Williams

Edward Williams

John Word

John Watkins

Wm. Wilson

T. W. Yeoman

Wm. B. Yeoman

George Zorger

Thos. Lyle

JOHN G. WILSON, F. M.

April 19, 1838.

Rag! Rag! Rag!!!

CLARENCE Colton and Linn Rags wanted at the Christiansburg Apothecary, Book and Seed Store, for which will be given in exchange, Ships, Stars, Medicines, Books & Garden Seeds.

JAMES BROWN.

March 20, 1838.

CE PRESS.

CLARENCE COLTON,

AND FIFTY-ONE

PER ANNUAL

yearly; but TWO DOLLARS

as payment in full, if paid in advance.

Whenever payment is

made, the year will be

terminated.

CHARLES DUVALL,

managing master by ser-

tender written directions

they are to go to,

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY,

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1838.

MR. BIDDLE'S LETTER.—The letter of Nicholas Biddle to John Quincy Adams, which will be found in our paper to-day, is a document full of interest and of great importance to the whole country. At the present time, every thing in relation to the state of the currency, and the mode by which its condition is to be improved, must command universal attention. Mr. B. is master of his subject—and his facts and arguments are irresistible. Business men, in all quarters, deem them perfectly conclusive. The time, he clearly shows, has not yet arrived for a general resumption of specie payments. We wish it were otherwise; yet we cannot resist the force of his arguments against it. "The enquiry," says Mr. B., "whether the Banks are ready to resume, is only another form of asking whether the people are ready to pay their debts to the Banks." This they are not prepared to do, while the Government is making war against the Banks, the Currency, and the business of the people—while the President's doctrine is, that the Government is to take care of itself, and the people to take care of themselves, is enforced. Special Circumstances must be abandoned—the war against the credit system must be discontinued, and a spirit of confidence and greater confidence exist, before a safe and permanent resumption of specie payments can take place. A premature resumption—another suspension, would increase the suspense, in which the currency is now suffering. But, this letter will go far in preventing the accumulated evils of another suspension.

The public mind will be enlightened on the subject, which will lead to a proper degree of leniency towards the Banks—the people will see the question in all its bearings, and be better able, to decipher the prospects before them—the Banks will be forewarned, and consequently forearmed—and that the Administration thwarted in its hostile designs against them, and the happiest effects to the whole community ultimately secured.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—Mr. Clark, the Whig candidate, is elected Mayor of the City of New York, having received a majority of 551 over Mr. Varian, the Van Buren candidate, and 483 majority over the united vote of both the other candidates. At the close of the polls the vote stood:

Clark (Whig) 19,763
Varian (V. B.) 19,842
Tinker (Conservative) 335

The Whigs have also elected a majority to both branches of the City Council. The contest was very animated, and a greater number of votes polled than at any previous election. The exertions of the Van Buren party, it is stated, were unprecedented. Nothing that money could command was wanting; and intimidation, fraud and perjury were resorted to openly. A great number of illegal votes were polled—and many persons have been committed to prison, for perjury. New Jersey, Philadelphia, and every town and city along North River, were raked, and Van Buren, veterans dragged to the polls. It was the dying effort of a party made desperate by repeated defeat. They staked their all on the result—but all would not do. The Whigs marched quietly and steadily to the polls, and nobly achieved the victory under all the disadavantages and outrages which they encountered.

In Brooklyn city, the Whigs have also triumphed, and released that city from the shackles of Van Burenism, by which it has heretofore been bound hand and foot.

THE BANK CONVENTION met in the city of New York, on the 11th inst., according to adjournment last Fall. They sit with closed doors. Eighteen States are represented, and 143 delegates present.—From Maine 1, Vermont 6, New Hampshire 1, Massachusetts 24, Rhode Island 9, Connecticut 24, New York 40, New Jersey 14, Delaware 3, Pennsylvania 2, Maryland 2, District of Columbia 1, Virginia 4, North Carolina 1, Indiana 1, Mississippi 2, Illinois 2, Missouri 1.

Mr. Brockenbrough, of Virginia, presented two resolutions—first, that it is expedient to resume specie payments on a day to be named; and the second, that in such resumption the co-operation of the National Administration is relied on. These resolutions were submitted to a committee of one member from each State, to be referred to the Convention, and voted upon. The N. Y. Courier stated that the decision by a vote of 13 to 5, in favor of the appointment of a certain day for a general resumption. The States in committee opposed to fixing a day for the resumption were Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, and Mississippi. Of the other thirteen States, New Jersey, (a majority of whom delegation, however, are said to be opposed to the course of their representative in Committee), Missouri, which represents a Bank in the city of St. Louis, having a committee appointed Secretary—the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it is understood that the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road Company contemplate continuing their road from Harper's Ferry, westward, through Virginia, and have announced several routes for the projected road, passing State, or through the mountains, it is the opinion of this meeting that there is much better hold, passing along or near the margin of the Potowmack River to this place, and from thence, through the country, to Little Georgetown, which route, in regard to economy in the construction, damage to the proprietors of the land over which it will pass, and distance, is much preferable to any other proposed route. Therefore,

Resolved, That Henry Berry, J. L. Lewis, and Dr. John Quigley, be appointed a Committee to correspond with the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road Company, and invite them to have an examination of the before-mentioned river route.

Resolved, That in case the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road Company shall order a survey of this route, the same, by Dr. John Quigley, Messrs. Conrad Billings, Jas. H. McMurtry, James Mason, Jacob Morgan, Dr. Thomas Hammond, Messrs. John Marquand, Henry Shepherd, John T. Cookus, Alexander Boteler, Dr. Richard Parry, Messrs. A. Mumrikhouse, and Thomas Hessey, be a Committee to attend the Engineers in their examination of the country.

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JOHN T. COOKUS, Chairman.

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It will be seen by an official general order in our paper to-day, that Gen. Averil is recalled from the command of the army in Florida, and that Brevo Brigadier Gen. Z. Taylor, of the 1st Infantry, is placed at the head of affairs in that quarter.

The Legislature of Virginia adjourned on Monday the 8th inst., after a session of 39 days, having passed more than 300 acts.

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Remember, Voters, that Thursday next is the day of the election in this State. Will Virginia sustain Martin Van Buren, when nearly every other State in the Union has deserted him—when even his own State, New York herself, refuses to do so? And will Jefferson county, where the Whigs have a clear majority of at least 75 votes, lend a helping hand? We shall see.

THE RUGGLES' CASE.—The Committee appointed some time ago, to the U. S. Senate, to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges of corruption against the Hon. John Ruggles, Senator from Maine, have at length reported. They recommend the adoption by the Senate of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That there is no satisfactory evidence to sustain the charge made by Henry C. Jones against the Hon. John Ruggles, and that it is inexpedient for the Senate to take any further measures in relation thereto."

From recent indications in Congress, it is believed that a large majority of that body is opposed to a retrocession of the District of Columbia to Maryland and Virginia. In the H. R., the Committee for the District have voted to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Baltimore "Ave."—a spirited and able conducted little paper, published daily at the low price of one cent for each copy—thus supplies an omission which modesty dictated in our notice of the Free Standard, last week.

Now this is a compliment not to be sneezed at—it will give us a "brain new" reputation in Baltimore; for the editors of the Sun state that they circulate about twelve thousand copies of their paper, each day, amongst the good people of that city.

By the way we will state that the editors of the Sun have just commenced the publication of a weekly paper—*"a blanketed sheet"*—to give a true picture of men and things—to exhibit the merit of Virtue, the infamy of Vice, &c. It will contain the editorial and selected matter of the six dailies, and be furnished to subscribers at the low price of \$1 50 per year.

NOTICE.

From our Esteemed Correspondent. [This letter was written for last week's paper, but did not reach us in time.]

RICHMOND, April 7, 1838.

When I wrote you last, the House had just passed the bill authorizing a subscription of one million fifty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty dollars to the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road Company, to be applied to that portion of the work between Harper's Ferry and Wheeling. The bill was passed in the Senate, on Saturday evening, by the unexpected but decisive vote of 18 to 10, after a forcible expostion of its merits by Mr. Faulkner, and a brief, but truly sensible view of the subject by Mr. Meade of Brunswick. When this subject was first presented, I had entertained very little hope of its success. I think we may now fairly admit that the Legislature has not only been just, but liberal towards the Northern region of the State. I well recollect the time when we could scarcely get a hearing for any scheme in the Potowmack region. The change has been brought about by the pursuance of a liberal policy on the part of the members representing the upper country.

You will see, by a statement published in the Richmond papers, that notwithstanding the loss of the combined scheme, much has been done for the cause of Internal Improvement this session.—The appropriations already amount to about two and a half millions. At the next session, the South-western Rail-Road, and its branches, will be urged with renewed energy, and will succeed as a matter of course. The Western section of the James River Improvement will also be pressed—and I have no doubt provision will be made for putting it under construction during the year succeeding.

It was confidently expected that the Legislature would adjourn to-day, but the waste of one day in a contest between the two Houses, will render it doubtful whether their labors will be closed before Monday. The whole number of acts passed will amount to about 350.

The bills now generally considered, if the two houses do not meet again, are to be introduced in the next Legislature, they will at least be introduced in the 1st session, in favor of the object of the proposed adjourned Convention, was defeated, and they determine taking any part in the winter.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, on Saturday the 1st of April, 1838—John T. Coopers having been called to the Chair, and Wm. M. Mason appointed Secretary—the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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NEW DEFINITIONS.—The people of Virginia might study with profit to themselves, these definitions, before going to the polls at the approaching elections.

From the New York Courier & Enquirer. "Creation of Colon."—The issue of twenty millions of irredeemable Government paper.

REVENGE.—Raising Government expenditures from \$12,000,000 to \$32,000,000 per annum.

REFORM.—Reforming Government.

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REVENGE.—Reforming Government.

WASHINGTON.

PUBLIC LANDS.
Senate on Thursday, the 2d, and the consideration of the bill and graduate the price of lands.

of Mr. Hubbard, the bill was to make the minimum twenty-five cents, and the same for any particular process ten years.

er's amendment, fixing the section for each purchaser, to; Ayes 16, noes 14.

on, the suggestion of Mr. H. S. Smith, he amended his amendment as follows:

by providing that no under this bill should be less than twenty-five cents per acre.

ment, thus amended, was the following vote:

May 14.

was ordered to be engrossed by a long vote:

ers. Allen, Benton, Clay,

Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard,

Lumpkin, Lyon, Nichols,

Norvell, Robinson, Sevier,

Tipton, Trotter, Walker,

—21.

ers. Buchanan, Clay of

Crittenden, Davis, Mc-

Peck, Prentiss, Preston, Rivers,

—22.

ng Expedition.—The Naval bill was the principal discussion in the Senate on Tuesday. This bill appropriates necessary to the Exploring Expedition.

Mr. Montgomery of N. C. strike out so as to abandon

—. Mr. Wise ably en-

emy of this course, and at

or of converting the expedi-

home squadron. The mo-

posed by Messrs. Mercer,

and others, and finally lost—

ay 9.—The bill contains

appropriations necessary to fit out the expedition was

to be engrossed and read

So goes the South

ng Expedition.—*—*

Alex. Gaz., April 19.

before us the fifth annual

Board of Managers, to the Pennsylvania Institu-

tion for the Instruction of the Blind, an interesting document, having a charity that commands

the present number is fifty, thirty-nine of them Pennsylvania, and there

by the appropriation for

that great

branches of education in

ates of the establishment

are reading, writing,

summer, the German lan-

guage, algebra, geometry,

topography and history; in ad-

dition they are taught music

and art.

The principal

industry of the scholars

—, bushes, baskets, mats

, in connection with

female portion of them,

umber, are made to acquire

fancy handicraft and

employment. It is proposed

tailoring so as practi-

printing press has already

for the publication of text

use of the blind, and a

gazine of a few pages,

accompanied by letters

suffering under blindness,

interesting documents. A

Masonic Hall, Philadel-

phi, in 1837, the net proceeds

\$9,039.99, which, with

were applied to the con-

struction of the main build-

ings, the receipt from the

of the blind, and other

estimated at \$17,100 per

expenditures during the

been \$16,000, which it

may be reduced. To evo-

charity would almost be a

usefulness, in redeeming

from mental darkness,

language for stronger than

the blind.

—, Baltimore, April 19.

the Anti-Slavery

Moving, by means of

spells, was decided to send

Baltimore, April 19.

the Anti-Slavery

Movement.—The Le-

Massachusetts, the most

liberative body in the U.

popular branch counting 600,

ate 10, passed in the for-

at the state of ardent spri-

ties, than fifteen gallons

licensed apothecaries, and

or medicinal purposes, or

manufactures and the like

on Post says—“On the

the anti-slavery organiza-

debate, it was predicted

and other gentlemen,

it would marvelously

theatre, shops, which

over-threshold like the

gym;—and the very day

declared in favor of the

protection of one of the first

at houses within the ter-

of Boston, fitted up an

and drop magazine in

tern basement of their es-

—Alexandria Gazette.

DISTINCTION.—Governor

Chief Magistrate of Ver-

humble birth, and rose

to his exalted station,

Governor of the Green

ire, he still “practiced

the same tavern, upon the

that he kept for many

One evening a wag-

and accosted him thus;

as Chief Magistrate

render you all due hon-

orandor Chittenden, I'll

turn out my horses.”

Suppi Senators to Congress

have been chosen for their

is Walker and the other

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

A few weeks since we published a communication from a correspondent giving the results of an experiment in planting corn, by Hart Messe, Esq. of this village. Mr. Messe called upon us on Saturday last to correct an important error in said communication, and invited us personally to examine the said field, which we accordingly did, and now give the results of our observation:

Mr. Messe took of the seed corn with which he planted the field, some seeds, and soaked it in a solution of salt nitre, commonly called salt-petre, and planted five rows with the seeds thus prepared. The remainder of the field, we believe, was planted by the same individual. Now for the result. The five rows planted with corn prepared with salt-petre, will yield more than twenty-five rows planted without doing him the least injury. Had the fireman attempted, in the second time allowed him to act and think, to drag the man from his perilous situation, the wheelbarrow and engine must have passed over the body. The man was, of course, drunk.

A Dutchman, in describing the appearance of his two horses, said that

“They were so much alike, that when you saw one, you would think

the other was a white horse mid a black spot in his face, and the other was a white horse mid a black

spot in his face.”

Why is a baby in church like the month of March?

Because it is rather equally.

BOSTON HERALD.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

For the week ending Friday evening, April 13.

SPECIES.—Dollars 3 per cent. premium; half dollars 3 per cent.

BEEF.—Prices have advanced a little—we now quote at \$7.50.

FISH.—Sales of new Potomac Herring, in small lots, are making at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per barrel. Mackeral No. 345 50, No. 35, No. 141 50.

FLOUR.—Prices have advanced a little.—The wagon price is now uniform at \$7.25.

STOOGES.—From stores at City Mills \$7.50. Sun-quechan \$7.25 to \$7.50.

WHEAT.—Limited parcels of white at \$1.70, and two red, not prime, at \$1.62.

CORN.—A small decline. White is now selling at 72 cents, and yellow at 73 cents.

RYE.—Has advanced. We quote now at 93 to 95 cents.

SHOATS.—Have fallen. They are now dull at 33 cents.

JAMES J. MILLER.

ATTENTION.

TO THE LADIES.

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TO THE LADIES.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, Shepherdstown, Va., on the 1st day of April, 1838, which, if not sooner sent to the General Post Office, as dead letters.

Ann Berry
Mrs. Joel Blue or
Young
John Kindred
Eleanor Kennedy
John Blackford
M. S. Brown
J. Bedinger
Moses W. Burr
James Bone
Catharine Baker
Martha A. Cook
John Clinton
Ann Clark
Anderson Chapman
Adam Crim
Daniel Cameron
Isiah Clayton
Richard Field
Valentine Duff
Emily A. Durkam
Daniel Estler
Margaret Emberton
Philip Endler
Wm. Engle
James T. Eagle
John F. Evans
Marcus A. Fauro
Mr. Grove
John H. Hanner
Abraham Hoffman
Benjamin Hoffman
William F. Haze
Mary Jewett
Esther James
Matthew Jones
JOHN T. COOKS, P. M.
April 5, 1838.

A List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, Charles-
town, Va., on the 1st day of April, 1838.

Charles Addy
Wm. Alcorn
Charles W. Alquith
John A. Banc
J. V. Burns
George Bently
F. W. Ball
Charles Brett
John F. Bratt
George W. Butler
E. Bushbridge
H. Bushbridge
Francis Stellar
Wm. Brown
Orra M. Buskirk
N. Cushman
Wm. Clark
Wm. Chapel
Wm. Chappell
Wm. E. Chapple
Susan Cromwell
John Clauson
P. A. Cromwell
T. C. Cooke
T. C. Cooke, care of
N. Carter
Jacob Colman
Elizabeth Colgate
E. D. Daniels
Nancy Daniels
Ann E. Davis
George W. Davis
John Davenport
John Delgar
Louis T. Dorey
John Duke
Elizabeth M. Dumfitt
Sarah P. Durbridge
George W. Dearing
Joseph C. Davis
Editor of the Charles-
ton Caricature
print
George Eichelberger
Job D. Eichelberger
Harriet E. Earchart
George W. Fairfax
George Fenton
Mary Funk
H. French
G. Lydia R. Gibbs
Wm. Glipin
Wm. Gillo
The Legates of Chas.
Gibbs, dec'd
John G. Gould
H. Hamilton
Elizabeth Hutt or H-
att
Wm. E. Harr
Wm. Hicks
James Hannah
John Hewitt
George L. Harris
Wm. Jenkins
Wm. M. Jones
Archer P. Jones
Mary Jenkins
Martha & Ann Jack-
son
K. Johnson
Anthony Johnson
F. Johnson
August King
Mr. Kindt, care of
Daniel Kable
April 5, 1838.

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town, Va., on the 1st day of April, 1838.

Robert Latham
Michael Lougham, care
of John Sheats
Rebecca A. Lock
George Lay
David Moore
Wm. B. Magruder
John McPherson
Samuel McPherson
D. M. Moon
James Marrow
Robert Milton
H. Andrew Monroe
Capt. Jacob Moler
Adam Moler
Catherine Myers
Eliza Jane Marable
Brook Mothershead
N
To the Nobles Grand
Wm. H. Lodge, No.
11, 10, 9, 8
W. B. Nelson
John N. Newcomer
O P Q
Jane O'Neal
Joseph Perkins
Samuel Phillips
Susan Piel
Martha P. Quade
FIFTY ACRES,
being the fourth part of a larger tract con-
veyed to said Selby by Rashiaw Morgan
and Lydia his wife, by deed bearing date Octo-
ber 25, 1802. A tract containing
FIVE AND ONE HALF ACRES,
conveyed to said Selby by the same persons,
by deed dated December 22d, 1802. A tract
containing
FIVE Hundred Acres,
which was conveyed to said Selby by Rashiaw Morgan, Jr., by deed bearing date October 25, 1811. The undivided third part of a tract of land con-
taining
Two Hundred Acres,
which was conveyed to said Selby by Rashiaw Morgan, Jr., by deed bearing date October 25, 1811. A tract containing
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EXTRACT of a letter from Dr. Merrill,

May 23, 1837.

"I now propound to you a few facts for your

information, respecting the present state of

our country, and particularly the state of

the slaves in America."

"The slaves in America are in a

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