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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1839.

NO. 22.

*Bank of the Valley in Va.,*

MAY 31, 1839.—  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and other purposes, will be held at the Banking House in Winchester, on Wednesday the 17th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

At this meeting the question of acceptance or rejecting of the acts increasing the capital and extending the charter on certain conditions is to be considered. Personal attendance in person or by proxy is required.

Accepted in form of a power of attorney to appoint proxies.—H. M. BRENT.

Winchester, June 6, 1839.

C. H. COOPER,  
Treasurer of the Bank.

*Internal Improvements in the West.—*

There are constructing in the five western states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan:

Canals about 1,500 miles.

Roads 1,000 miles.

Ornamental Roads 400 miles.

Total 4,900 miles.

Estimated value \$100,000,000.

Sealed and delivered 2 in presence of [REDACTED]

Country, etc.

Personally, I swear before the subscriber, Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid, and make oath that the share or shares in right whereof — offers to vote for Directors of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, — really and bona fide his own property, and really and bona fide held by — as and not in possession of any other person or persons, or grantee numberless, and has been lawfully entitled to, according to — true Interest in the bank, in conformity with the proportions of Voting-shares as established by the act of Assembly concerning the said bank.

GIVEN under my hand this day of

1839.

Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed agent for the heirs of Martin Bilmeyer, dead, to collect and pay all claims due to or from the estate. All persons indebted will please come forward and make immediate settlement; and those having claims due them, will please present them to me.

CHARLES W. FRENCH.

No. 25 South Street, Baltimore.

Mr. C. Hersey, Proprietor of Shepherd's

Hotel, Boston, and Mr. C. Hersey of Chillicothe, I have paid up its good debts.

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The undersigned respectfully requests all persons having open accounts with him, to call and settle them. It has been some time since he made a change in his business, and he is desirous of closing his old accounts as speedily as possible.

HUMPHREY KEYES.

May 23, 1839.

*Notice.*

The effects of steam.—It is said that a person can now go from New York to Jerusalem in thirty-three days! From the former city to Bristol, England, in thirteen days, from there to Paris in four, and in one more to the sacred city of

Syria in thirteen, from thence to Jaffa in four, and so on to the sacred city of

Liberia.

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May 23, 1839.—St.

*100 pair Strong Shoes.*

I HAVE on hand, 100 pair strong Shoes, of my own manufacture. I invite farmers and mechanics to call and examine my stock, and make their purchases in call and exchange my stock.

Boots and Shoes made to order and in the latest fashion, as often as at the shortest notice.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Charlestown, June 13, 1839.

*The Thompson's Hotel.*

CHARLESTOWN.

THIS Establishment, tenanted in the occupancy of Mr. Samuel Stone, has undergone a thorough repair, and is now in the possession of the subscriber, ready for the reception of travellers and the public generally.

He feels assured that he is prepared to accommodate those who may be in want of comfortable and agreeable manner.

His preparations are of the most ample character, and he pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting, to render general satisfaction.

He respectfully invites a call from the public.

MERIWETHER THOMPSON.

April 11, 1839.

*CASH FOR NICKRODES*

I WILL pay the highest price in cash for Nickrodes, young Nickrodes, of both sexes, from ten to twenty-five years of age.

Persons having likely servants to dispose of, will do well to call on me at my residence in Charlestown, and make any communication in writing, or personally attended to.

WM. CROW, Jr.

Nov. 29, 1839.—St.

*\$100 REWARD.*

BE AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday the 21st instant, her Negro man,

ANTHONY JOHNSON.

Anthony is between 28 and 30 years of age, stout build, dark complexion, rather intelligent expression of countenance, and about 5 feet 4 inches in height. One of his hands has been maimed by his master, in consequence of a blow given him, which caused him to be rendered useless; two of them have grown to the palm of his hand. Anthony had, when he was born, a small nose and pale skin, of full body, and hands are ordinarily plump in, and a white hair very much worn.

I will give \$100 reward for him, if taken in this or either of the adjoining towns, or if found in any part of this State or of Maryland, or in the slave markets of New Orleans, or any other slave market.

WILLIAM CROW, Jr.

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*Charlestown Depot.*

CHARLESTOWN, Ground Plate,

Family Plate, Tea and salt, for sale at the

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*Groceries, &c.*

A fine assortment of Groceries, Shoes, &c.

For harvest, &c.

SMITH & KEPPLING'S

Shepherdstown, June 13, 1839.—St.

*Mineral Water.*

Equal to any, with Sprit, in season, man-

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Harpers-Ferry, May 23, 1839.

*CARBONATED ALE & MEAD.*

Prepared and for sale at

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*Cigars.*

1,000 Havana Cigars on hand at

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*DR. STRAITH'S compound Worm Syrup,*

REPAKED as to concentrate the virtues

of the most powerful antiseptics, as to be

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Drug Store.

ON STABLES WARRANTS, &c.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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**FOUR TRADE.**  
In a great agricultural State like New York, where the immense wheat crops have been subject to speculation, and bad stocks have risen or been depressed, facilities have been granted to speculators; it is not surprising that public attention should be directed towards this important question during the present season.

Flour is falling and speculators will be money." This fact has induced the Buffalo Journal to refer to the subject and explain the causes. It is admitted that some years back there have been short crops, and of course flour was high but as it was, the speculators obtained facilities from banks, which enabled them to hold on, and now flour is falling—the new crop will shortly be in market, and speculators have a considerable portion of the last crop on hand, and the saying is in the west, "they have wheat for it." There is no feeling for its class. Monopoly of any kind, in a country where free trade is the basis of prosperity, is always odious, but more so when it embodies the actual staff of life.

It is an oppressive tax upon the poor, and instead of the wheat going to the miller, and the flour forthwith to the purchaser, and so to the consumer, the wheat is purchased, sometimes before it is cut, and the speculator and the miller find means to purchase up whole fields and hold on to them, until the price is high. It is objected that Banks have afforded no many facilities to these speculators, the answer is that Banks have had few other customers than millers and speculators—but this was in times of high prices.

On the 1st instant there was a great Whig meeting at Lodi, Missouri, at which the Rev. J. M. Weller, the late deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was present.

The Rev. J. Morris, Republican of the sun gave a rough sketch of his remarks. His close was as follows:

"You have decided to be represented in the National Convention." The Whigs

were divided into two classes, those who will unite the greatest interest expelling from power those who have abused it in the manner indicated.

The selection will be made of two individuals most prominent—one a venerable civilian and soldier whom I know and highly esteem; I think even he must see that a vast majority of the Whig party prefer his old friends, the accomplished orator and statesman of the West. I need not say to you, that HENRY CLAY, the persecuted patriot, is the choice of the Whigs of the United States.

"If we can have union and concert of action, with all the advantages of office, patronage, and the treasures against us, we will elevate to that office a man of lofty and independent character, of profound knowledge of domestic and foreign policy; a man who will bring back the Government to its ancient respectable footing—who will banish the bats and owls who are floating in that darkness they have created, and protect the honest, modest and honor.

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