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ent Right Secured—Be aware of Imposition!

HICKORY, VA., April 13, 1839.  
public will please note that I am the original discoverer of John's Ointment, the proprietor of the same from Sept. 1817, the expiration of the patent being Sept. 1817, and the rights of the patent having expired on the 8th of June, made an improvement in the same, and taken out a new patent.

N. SHEPHERD.

The proprietors aware that the ointment would

be counterfeited, and knowing the impos-

tions would render a trial of above,

confidence be destroyed, the principal fail-

ing, and the ointment failing to sell.

Persons who have been deceived by these

some of which have so long had the skill

and science.

Persons who have been deceived by these

some of the best remedies for Burns and

Cuts, and dress the fire out in

N. SHEPHERD.

C. HENRICKSON.—Sir: Having been in the

business for you for a few years, now called Shepherd's Patent Ointment, I

formulated a number of various

creams, salves, frost-sets, and burns,

leaving it to himself to make his own

improvement. It is now highly sold.

If that is the case, have any one to me?

I know that Mr. Herkison has been pro-

motional of this Ointment for years

exclusively receiving the article itself.

Livery Stables, Sixth Street, Baltimore;

more, Oct. 6th, 1827.

It is often used for horses' backs with

S. C. O.

C. HENRICKSON.—Having it right for the

persons suffering from disease, it makes

a cure in every disease.

I have a little time was thrown down and

by a man, and received a very serious in-

jury to his knee, he applied his ointment

and to his great relief by a friend of

his, he recovered in a few days.

JOHN G. FRENCH,

No. 25, South Street, Baltimore,

G. Herkison, Proprietor of Shepherd's

Ointment.

The Ointment of Chilblain have expe-

rienced good effects.

J. C. F.

F. Bishop, M.D.—The

knows Mr. Herkison to be the proprie-

tor of this Ointment for several years during

in Maryland, and the Ointment made

to have been in much repute. It has been

used in my own practice with great suc-

cess.

D. WATKIN,

Retail Book Room, Hurley St.,

New York, May 20th, 1839.

PILES.

The following, I have heard much of

the Ointment, and its reputation, and

its effect in cures on persons with whom

I communicated. Since my residence in Bal-

more I have not seen a friend of mine

with this disease, who has not been

cured by this Ointment.

I have performed a cure for a friend

of mine with this disease, which had been

so long suffered.

It may be proper to add, that the cure of

White Swelling, given out by the

English physician, Dr. H. C. Dugald, and

his student, Dr. W. J. Dugald, without

amputation, has been immediately

recommended by me of this District, and

by me of this District

# VIRG'A FREE PRESS.

CHARLESTOWN.  
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1861.

WITHDRAWAL OF MR. SMITH.  
We are requested by Capt. John F. Smith, to state that he is no longer a candidate for the House of Delegates.

WITHDRAWAL OF MR. STRIDER.  
Mr. Strider, at whose instance the name of Mr. Strider was last week re-entered on the list of candidates for the House of Delegates, requests us again to withdraw it.—Mr. S., having since learned that it is the wish of all the gentlemen who were instrumental in bringing out Mr. S., that he should be withdrawn and no longer considered as a candidate.

## THIS DAY

between the Whigs, the Constitution, and the Laws, on the one hand, and the Administration and their abominations and degeneracy, on the other. The Court is the highest tribunal in the State—formed of the whole people, the sovereign people, who are both Tugwell and Tugger, and from whom comes the decision.

What voice will you give? Will you say, "I will render in the case?" For, or against us? Let your voice at the jury box, today, give the answer. We know that your argument is made up—that your verdict is a foregone conclusion. An editor must write whether the spirit moves him.

It is proposed by Boston papers that we should have a trial. We will self-examine, competitive, to impress into his own conduct. The Lawyer thinks that the business each conducted would have to transact will keep it constantly and usefully engaged.

On Thursday, the 9th instant, the Hon. Richard G. DUNLAP was introduced by the Secretary of State to the President, and delivered his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Republic of Texas.

*Mr. Woodbury and the Broker.*—An amusing anecdote, indicative of the shrewdness and good management of Secretary Woodbury, is confidently related in Wall street. An intelligent French Broker, Mr. D., some time since discovered that a fraud had been committed on the Revenue Department, to the amount of about fifteen thousand dollars. He proceeded to Washington, visited the office of the Secretary, and made an arrangement to collect the money, provided he was allowed one half the amount collected. Mr. Woodbury, in his great caution for the security of the Government, insisted that the District Attorney should be employed as counsel. To this part of the arrangement the Broker reluctantly assented. A few days before the departure of Mr. Price for England, he actually collected the amount, but in the confusion of the moment, forgot to leave any part of the money behind. Mr. D. now calls on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$6,500, his share of the recovery, and the Secretary

declared she is not to be ranked as approving this Administration, its policy in respect to the currency and the finances, with its load of defalcations, extravagance, and usurpations, and as one or the other appears to her determination, exert no small influence throughout the Union. The distinct repudiation now by Virginia, her condemnation of his policy, and of the new, and odious doctrine of his "sink or swim," partisans, and her separation from the Arian and Athiest party which has associated its fortunes with his, while they borrow his popularity to advance their infamous principles, would of necessity exert a wide and salutary if not a decisive moral effect. Already ricketty, and holding to its fall, such a demonstration from Virginia, at this time, full, distinct, and unequivocal, would inevitably prostrate the sickly Administration of the feeble "follower in the footsteps." He could not survive it, but would probably retire from the field to the classic shades of Kindershook. Notwithstanding his Legions of Mercenaries, his more than regal patronage, his hundred thousand officers and his more than hundred thousand experts, a class still more zealous, still more servile, and that the new doctrines of Wall's Report, sanctioned by a trucking Senate, invite and urge all those to serve the master at the polls, while bread they eat—notwithstanding his standing army of place men, their perfect discipline, their rage, and their loyal exertions in his service, statesmen of all the States have already declared against Mr. Van Buren. And we have no imagination that Virginia will, on this day, break bright from the Administration.

A defeat to the Adminstration in Virginia at this time, would undeniably prove fatal to it. The "sink or swim" partisans of power know it. Their faith in the desperate and traitorous, and their contempt of the honest and patriotic, were exercised more than ever at the recent their Humble Convention, that "Judge" the convention, as Mr. Rivers sarcastically called it, per se. Confuted the story, and alleged that Dr. Plumer, who having vacated, had set was taken by Dr. Wilson, as Moderator.

*New School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.*—The members of this assembly met yesterday morning at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Randolph Place; Dr. Plumer, the Moderator, presiding. After the proceedings had been opened with solemn prayer, several communications were handed in, add Levitt Dr. Alexander, Mr. Wilson, and Judge Wilson were appointed a Committee of Commissioners. They duly examined and reported, and we understand that the commissions were allowed.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Joshua L. Wilson, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Breckinridge were proposed as candidates for Moderator, for the ensuing year. The votes were: Dr. Wilson, 53; Dr. Breckinridge, 64. The former gentleman having been declared elected, the election was recessed. Dr. Dr. Plumer, who having vacated, had set was taken by Dr. Wilson, as Moderator.

*New School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.*—The members of this body assembled to the number of nearly one hundred and fifty, yesterday morning, in Dr. Barnes' church, Washington square. The proceedings were commenced with a sermon by Dr. Fisher, Mod.; after services, the assembly was constituted with prayer. After calling the roll, a committee of elections was appointed to examine and report upon any informal communications and report upon any informal communications. A recess was taken place until half past three, P. M.

Two men who have pursued so frank and independent a course as HENRY CLAY, have ever had to contend with so many enemies in disguise. Himself, as open as the day, he has no suspicion; he does not study tact or meditate whether such a course is safe, or whether it will bring him no reward or reform the abuses of government, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan can effect. The Whigs, then, if they carry Virginia now, put an end to the war. If they are defeated, they will yet show that they should always be much more than their equals.

But, while a Whig victory would be death to the Administration, a Whig defeat would prove the salvation of the system. The Whigs have been successful in their efforts to reform the abuses of government, and think about. There are politicians by trade, in all parties, to whom such alessness seems indescribable. To our mind, it is the very touch-stone of a statesman. Who loves his country well, will not be afraid to let his friends know it, nor to let them know it.

They go into the conflict with every thing to animate them—the best of causes, which they are advancing all over the Union—against an Administration beaten in 16 or 18 States, relying absolutely upon its office-holders to sustain it against a known majority of the People, odious for its tyranny, its extravagance, and the plundering which has disgraced its annals. The Whigs contend about for the Country, its Constitution, its Honor and Glory. If defeated now, they will buckle on their armor and prevail at

*Philadelphia Gazette.*

One of the New York papers mentions a rumor that the President of the United States is about to lead to the stars a young and rich widow lady of New Hampshire.

From the New Orleans True American, May 7th.  
**DREADFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.**  
**THIRTY LIVES LOST—ABOUT 80 PERSONS BADLY SCALDED—OTHERS SLIGHTLY HURT!**

The steamboat George Collier, which lay at the wharf opposite the Custom House, to undergo repairs for some time past, left this city on Saturday evening.

Louis. When near the mouth of Red River, about 20 miles below Natchez, at half past 1 o'clock, A. M. a serious accident occurred, which proved dreadfully destructive of human life. The piston rod, which works in the cylinder, and by which the engine is propelled, being attached by a key or bolt which passes through the tea head, gave way, at the point which received the bolt, and being released from the immense weight against which it had to struggle, was driven through the cylinder head, and gave no room for the steam to escape.

It is supposed that between 10 and 50 persons were scalded. The crew of the Collier rated them at 44, consisting of deck passengers and passengers.

Many details are omitted for want of space.

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