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FOR the cure of Diseases, Dysentery, Cholera, Fever and Ague, &c. This Medicine has been used for the above named Diseases, and in nearly every case it has effected a cure in a very short time. It is a fine family medicine—Persons who are subject to severe attacks of Cholera should never be without it.
Shepherdstown, Oct. 10, 1841.

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W. S. D. ANDERSON,
Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 3, 1841.

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The sum of five dollars, for a space of six \$1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuation 25 cents per square. If all advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

DENTISTRY.

DR. MC GOWEN will be at Charlestown during the month of April. Those requiring his services will make immediate application after his departure any commands left at Carter's Hotel will be punctually attended to on his return.
Charlestown, March 14, 1841.

MR. OVERFIELD.

R. ESPECIALLY informs his friends and the public, that he will be in Charlestown by the eighteenth or nineteenth of this month, (March) to wait upon those who are desirous of employing him concerning the following:
TICKET. — March 11, 1841.

N. S. WILHELM.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
R. ESPECIALLY tender his professional services to the citizens of Jefferson county. Any business connected to him shall receive prompt and satisfactory attention.
He will attend the Superior Courts of York, Clark and Frederick.

Reference—Hon. William Cost Johnson.
Hon. David Daggett, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Hon. H. H. Moore, Comptroller.

David W. Bartlett, Hon. George L. Phillips, Hon. John C. Frémont, Hon. Philip Whipple, Hon. John W. Hinman, Esq.
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MILLINERY.

AND
MANUFACTURE.
Mrs. McMillan & Miss Winters

R. ESPECIALLY beg leave to inform the Ladies of Shepherdstown and its vicinity that they are about to commence the above named business.

In all its various BRANCHES,
open to Mssrs. Harper & White's Store, where they will be pleased to execute, in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner, all their costly and costly articles.

They feel assured, by their skill and long experience in their vocation, that they will be able to compete with any establishment in the country.

Their establishment is well situated, and stands in close proximity to all the principal neighbourhoods, is politely asked.

Charlestown, March 10, 1841.

MRS. TRAWIN'S SEMINARY.

IN THIS ensuing year, the Institution will be opened on MONDAY, 25th January.

Mr. T. is grateful for the patronage hitherto afforded this Institution, assures her friends and patrons that no expense or attention shall be spared to render it worthy of their continued and increased patronage.

Several plans have been made to illustrate the various departments of the school, and

it is hoped that they will be equally successful.

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U. S. BARBOCK, Jr.

Philanthropist, 70 Broad Street, New York.
The Rev. C. C. P. Crook, late Editor of the American Herald, writes:

NEW YORK, June 12, 1829.
To Dr. Jayne—Dear Sir—I have just now got your paper, and I am in full possession of the last six weeks with great benefit. Indeed, I may consider my prolonged by the use of this valuable medicine, as the best blessing of God, for the recovery of my health. I am now in full possession of my strength again, and am in full health, in fact, as far as I can recollect, since the case of my wife, and also of Mr. Tinson, of the Island of Jamaica. For all cases of cough, induration, &c. nothing can be more efficacious than this medicine. It is the best medicine I have ever tried. My present wash, that others called it a home, have experience the same well, which I am anxious they will be able to repeat.

C. C. P. CROOK.

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CHARLESTOWN:

Thursday Morning, April 1.

INTERMEDIOLING WITH ELECTIONS.

The circular of the President, to the government officers, is a recurrence to the Jeffersonian era; and but few persons will be found who can dissent from the entire propriety, if not necessity, of the measure. The intermedioling of office-holders had become equally notorious and offensive to the people—now all good men will rejoice that a proper restraint is about to be imposed upon a set of individuals, who seemed likely, by their audacity, to overawe the plain and unobtrusive citizens of the country in the discharge of their rights as freemen.

The later part of the circular is of little less importance than that which we have noticed.—The regular and strict accountability of agents entrusted with the public money, is essential to the proper and harmonious action of the government, and is also due to the interest and honor of the nation. The cases of Swartout and Hoyt, to pass over the smaller brood of depredators, clearly prove the necessity of "short settlements"; and there is nothing in the terms imposed upon officers, to which any honest man can object: Handling the money of other people is a dangerous business at best, and the less temptation to evil is offered, the better.

With the examples before us during the last twelve years, we may well suppose the vigilance of the new Administration will not be permitted to slumber. Those bold rapacious scoundrels, and men of integrity, will be prompt of the opportunity of establishing frequent evidences of their regard for law and adherence to principle. "By St. Paul, the work goes bravely on."

Absence of Members from Their Posts.

We should think the late incidents at Richmond ought to be a warning not merely to absentees but to the people at large, and that hereafter some pledge will be required of candidates that, if elected, they will stand at their posts the last. It frequently happens that the half important business of the session is huddled into the last week, and sometimes thousands of dollars are voted away by a re-consideration of a bill in this house which had been rejected in a full vote. We are anxious to see what steps our colleagues, who sit in the Senate, will take, and whether which might bestil the army, as to pass over the delinquency of one who returned home to election for his seat anew, or to attend to the calls of private business. Nothing but the dangerous illness of wife or child should excuse absence at the period to which we allude, and the man who offers a less substantial apology ought not to ask for a renewal of public favor.

We are glad to be able to state, that our vigilant delegates were both at their posts in the late struggle with the Loco-Foco for the reins of the state government. In their retirement from the public service, they have given palpable evidence of their just appreciation of the responsibilities imposed upon them, and may at some future day claim with honest confidence a renewal of the honor not unworthily bestowed.

To the Whigs of Virginia.

The time is rapidly approaching when you will again be required to stand in your arms in defense of your cherished principles, and the Republican administration which the Whigs of the Union have elevated to the chief magistracy of the Republic. The rage of faction has not yet subsided, and Federal Loco Foco is not entirely extinguished within our borders. The desperate straits to which it has been reduced, have caused its leaders to become more and more frantic. In its frenzy, it disregards all enlightened pretensions of submission to the will of the majority, and persists in the disreputable arts which were recently so signalily reproached by a million of freemen. The stale and exploded faction, so professedly vanished during the late canvass upon the head of the distinguished patriot at the head of the Government, is revived with all the force which baffled malice could inspire—and the ruin of the country would be cheaply purchased by its overthrow.

The Whigs of Virginia, who were beaten in November by a few hundred sanguineous sons, once more rally to the rescue, and prostrate forever this factious spirit of liberty and the happiness of the people. The animal force of the enlightened regions of Shenandoah and Rockingham, cannot give the day against us in this contest. Let us appeal to the patriotism of the Virginians to sustain our patriotic Chief Magistrate, in his noble efforts to reform the abuses of the Federal Government. Let us appeal to their sense of justice to give him a FAIR TRIAL. He is a Virginian, as we are, and a Virginian of the good old stock. He is entitled to common justice at our hands. He has fought gallantly the battles of his country, and achieved honor for the State of his nativity. The only ambition which he can now have is to close his career by increasing the happiness and prosperity of every section of the Republic.

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revolution, such a removal has been uniformly practised—the Whig candidates have no opposition. That's a sign which cannot be mistaken. When he turns to themselves and to their cause, let them bring forth their strongest men in every county, and sustain them with ardor and unanimity, and we shall hear no more of Loco Foco for many years.

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We publish on the first page of today's paper, *The Address of the Committee to the Van Buren voters of this Congressional District*.—We have no room for comment—nor, indeed, do we conceive it to be necessary, in a community proverbial for its intelligence, to refuse space that have been reiterated for the thousandth time, and as often successfully disproved. The day is now gone by, and thank God for it, when mere party catch-names are to be passported to public favour. The people, ye the true people, will now ask for some other pledge to secure office, than the syrup songs of "Democracy" and "State Right Republicans," which have been chanted upon all occasions for the last twelve years.

"THE SOUTHERN PLANTER," is the title of a new monthly publication just commenced in Richmond, Virginia, devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, and the Household Arts. From the number before us, we should judge it to be such a work as has long been desired by the agricultural interest of Virginia, and it will doubtless receive, as it deserves, a liberal support. It is published at the low price of \$1.00 per annum—or six copies for \$5.; to be paid always in advance. We shall take pleasure in forwarding to the editor, C. T. Morris, Esq., the names of our friends who may wish to subscribe for it.

Dr. EDWARD P. HUNTER and James M. Newell, Esq., have been nominated as the Whig candidates to represent Berkeley county in the next Legislature of Virginia.

Dr. WILLIAM VANCE, Esq. and Capt. David Peacock, have been recommended by the Whig Convention held in Romney, as candidates to represent Hampshire county in the next Legislature of Virginia. Mrs. Odell, one of the late Delegates, declines being a candidate for reelection.

Dr. J. M. SPEAKER HUNTER is again a candidate for Congress from the Caroline District. Mr. COOPER is the Whig candidate, nominated by a Convention of Delegates. Mr. BRADSTREET is an independent Loco Foco candidate. It is hard to foresee the result.

The bill for the relief of the Pennsylvania miners has mostly passed the Legislature, the miners in Saratoga having consented to the amendment made in the House.

Dr. EDWARD KENT has been unanimously nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor of Maine. Maine never had a better man to preside over her interests.

Dr. W. R. BROWN is requested by OGDEN B. WOOD, Esq., to say, that he is not a candidate for the Legislature, and would not stand a poll under any circumstances.

The Hon. FRANCIS THOMAS declines being a candidate for re-election to Congress.

Dr. J. MARSHALL GALTZIE has been considerably enlarged and improved.

COL. JOHN CHAMBERS, of Kentucky, is officially announced as being appointed by the President to be Governor of the Territory of Iowa. It is understood that the President tendered to him an office of greater emolument at the seat of the Central Government, but he preferred the station to which he is appointed.

WILLIAM COST JOHNSON is announced as a candidate to represent the 5th Congressional District of Maryland in the present Congress.

Among the late re-appointments by the President we observe the name of Robert Butler, of Smithfield, Va. a thorough-going Loco-Foco. We presume Mr. Butler has been faithful to his duties, and not a brawling electioneer, and the President, in conformity with his rule, has re-appointed him to office. The Enquirer mentions the fact, but gives no credit to the President for it.

Lionsburg Virginian.

Nothing gives us more pleasure, in the comparatively trifling matter of appointments to office—trifling when compared with great public interests and national subjects—which, after all, must be the turning measure of this Administration, than the fact that the Republicans party generally repudiate proscription for mere opinion's sake. The settled rule and policy of the President, declared in the outset and based upon principles, relative to interference with the freedom of elections by Government officers, being complied with, there seems to be no wish whatever to disturb any man for holding and expressing whatever political opinions he may have chosen to entertain.

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WE learn that instructions have been promulgated (on the 11th instant), by the SECRETARY OF WAR, to discharge the brigade of Florida militia, ("red-tentites") under Gen. READ, authorized to be called into the service of the United States during the past summer. We are somewhat curious to learn what this force will have cost the country; and whether it is likely that the services of such a "secession mounted corps have been compensated with the enormous expense to its maintenance.—National Intelligencer.

Captain WM. H. RICHARDSON, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has been ap-

pointed Adjutant General of Virginia in place of Bernard Peyton, resigned.

We do not exactly know what are the duties of that office; but this we know, that he had rather go into the field under Gen. Richardson than any man in the Commonwealth. He was cut out for a soldier from the first, and he exhibited the proof at the early age of 18, when he commanded a Volunteer Company from this City, in the War of 1812. It is not merely a good, but a glorious appointment.

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DR. JAMES COOPER, of the County of Orange, March 22d, 1841.

In my last, I mentioned the sudden resignation of the Governor, and the present vacancy, which has created a void in the executive department of the State, and whose confidence in him is illustrated by the fact that they have continued him in their service so long this twenty years. The subject of this letter is to call the attention of the Legislature to the omission of the provision in the Constitution of the State, which makes no provision for the non-payment of salaries of the members of the Legislature, and the consequent want of funds to defray the expenses of the State Government.

I omitted to mention, that Jones May

offered a resolution on that evening to proceed

to elect a Governor.

Before this was adopted, however, the House ad-

vised, that it had been previously resolved that

both branches should close the session on Mon-

day evening.

The moment the Governor's Message was re-

ceived, an express was sent after five Loco Foco

members, who had started home, by land, and four of them were brought back. But the Whigs

had mostly gone by the Rail Road or Canal Boat,

and could not be brought back in time.

On Saturday evening the members of the Legisla-

tive Assembly were busy counting their forces,

and naming candidates, but none were de-

claredly set up.

Mrs. Roane, Stevenson,

Bailey, Good, Holloman and Goode, were

suggested on one side, and Mears, Barbour,

May, Fallon and others, were talked of on the

other. But the Whigs soon found they were in

a minority, in consequence of the absence of

more than forty members, and therefore de-

clared there should be no election.

It was now agreed, to postpone the election

until the 1st of January next, the provision

which authorizes any person to recover the

amount of notes or debts from the

banks by motion ten days notice; re-

quested the Legislature to

make a law to that effect.

It is now known that he has confessed

the murder—admitting that he did violence

to the unfortunate deceased to his house, un-

der the pretense of paying off the mortgage;

and that while he was sitting at a table,

writing a receipt, he, Robinson, under pre-

text of getting the money, went out

of a carpenter's stable; thus easily cor-

roborating the opinion of Dr. Smith, on

the trial, that the wound on the back part

of the head was made with a blow in-

strument.

The victim not stirring, he supped

him dead, and dragged him down into the

cellar. There, however, he exhibited

some signs of life—whereupon Robinson

drove the spike into his skull, which must

have instantly extinguished life.

Other revelations are said to have been

made, but these we forbear to repeat

through the full extent of this depraved

confession.

It is now known that he has confessed

the murder—admitting that he did violence

to the unfortunate deceased to his house, un-

der the pretense of paying off the mortgage;

and that while he was sitting at a table,

writing a receipt, he, Robinson, under pre-

text of getting the money, went out

of a carpenter's stable; thus easily cor-

roborating the opinion of Dr. Smith, on

the trial, that the wound on the back part

of the head was made with a blow in-

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