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CHARLESTOWN: THURSDAY MORNING, October 1, 1868.

A GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury is about to make a visit to New York, for what is said to be a two-fold purpose. First for the purpose of organizing upon the best footing, the new Warehousing and the new Tariff systems—to obtain honest and experienced appraisers, &c. Now, we should like to know what faculty Mr. Walker possesses over other men for discovering honesty and probity in man? Will he not at last be compelled to rely on the judgment and recommendations of persons in the city of an extensive acquaintance?

The second, and what is said to be his main object in visiting New York, is to ascertain what can probably be done towards a loan of from five to ten millions of dollars. It was whispered in New York that the Government had sent an agent to England to ascertain whether ten millions of dollars could be obtained there for United States stock. The answer, it is said, was, not as long as you have a repudiating State in the Union—This remark is confirmed by the correspondent of the National Intelligencer, who was shown a letter from high authority to the effect that the loan was effected in New York, the loan says:

"To regard a loan, every citizen has an opinion of his own. Each one considers himself sufficiently acquainted with the financial affairs of the country to decide whether the loan is or is not the proper one. Others, who are not so well informed, may have a question for each man first to decide before he decides the financial question, and that is, are we to have a continuation of the Mexican war, or are we to have an early peace?"

Baltimore Whig Nominations.

The Whigs of Baltimore have nominated the following strong ticket for the approaching election.

State Senate.—Capt. CHARLES M. KEYSER.

House of Delegates.—JOHN P. KENNEDY, A. B. PATTERSON, JOSEPH SIMMS, WM. BAYLEY, JAS. MORRISON HARRIS, Mayor.—Capt. AARON R. LEVERING.

The election for Senator and members of the Legislature takes place on the 7th instant. For Mayor on the 14th inst.

The friends of the Hon. John P. Kennedy will be gratified to learn that at the nominating Convention he received the unanimous vote of the 98 Delegates present.

Massachusetts.

The Whigs of Massachusetts have nominated the Hon. GEORGE N. BRIGGS as their candidate for the office of Governor, and the Hon. JOHN REED for Lieutenant Governor. The Convention that made these nominations was composed of nearly one thousand members, and the candidates are the present incumbents.

SPEECH OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

At the Whig State Convention of Massachusetts, held in Boston on Wednesday, Mr. Webster was present. He was received, and he entered the Hall, with great applause, and being called on for a speech, spoke as follows: I deem it a great privilege to be present, even to be present a few moments, in so large an assemblage of the representatives of the Whigs of Massachusetts—Wherever the Whigs of Massachusetts assemble, and wherever their representatives assemble, there is an odor of liberty that I love to inhale. There is an attachment to the Constitution of our country and the institutions of our fathers which warms my heart—that heart which shall not cease to beat, while it beats at all with everything favorable to human liberty.

THE OHIO WHIGS. The Whigs of Ohio seem determined to do their duty in the coming election for Governor, Members of Congress, and of the Legislature; and appearances indicate complete success.

The Springfield Republic thus treats the dictation of the government organ at Washington: No you don't, Mr. Polk.

The Washington Union is instructing the People of Ohio as to what will be their duty in the coming October election. Is it a want of common sense or is it downright arrogance, that governs Father Ritchie in this piece of impertinent meddling? What has Mr. Polk's court journal in common with the People of Ohio? One hundred and fifty-five thousand of the free voters of the State objected to the elevation of Mr. Polk, and the remainder are very generally opposed to him. Is there anything in the President's Free Trade hatred of the Protective Policy, that should recommend him to this People, or render his exhortations and advice acceptable? Any thing in his Hard-money notions? His Leg Treasury System? His hostility to the improvement of our Harbors and Rivers and National Road? What is there in all the life or doings of your master, Mr. Ritchie, that should warrant you in your interference with our backeye politics? Do not waste your ink, good sir. "We, the People" out here in the West, are quite able to attend to our own business. In the campaign of 1840, our great Whig Chief taught us that "a free people should do their own voting and their own fighting." We can do this without instruction from the Pa. Man. Mind your own business, Mr. Ritchie.

An Ingenious Robber.—The New York Journal of Commerce relates of an ingenious robber, who stole a large number of watches from the ship tons, that he concealed them in three large quarto volumes of old French law books, tied together, the leaves of which had all been cut out to within an inch of the margin, and thus formed a square box, in which the watches were deposited.

Very Good.—The True American says that when John C. Calhoun takes snuff, every body in South Carolina sneezes.

DR. MCGUFFEY.

The Leesburg papers speak in the most gratifying terms of the Lectures of this gentleman delivered in that place and at Lovettsville and Waterford. Dr. McGuffey also spoke at Shepherdstown on the night of the 22d ult., and made the same favorable impression which he had made elsewhere.

We regret to learn, that from some misapprehension as to time and place, the Dr. did not speak at Martinsburg—a matter which must have produced great disappointment to the people of that town and neighborhood. But it is not merely as a speaker on Education that Dr. McGuffey is able. As a preacher, he has a reputation no less justly deserved. The sermon we heard from him was one of those logical intellectual efforts which carry conviction in every sentence. He deals not in mere declamation, as is too often the case with preachers, but uses analogies and arguments which strike the reason and common sense of every hearer.

THE RAILROAD.

It is but justice to the Winchester Rail Road Company to state that their passenger Cars invariably wait at Harpers-Ferry until 2 o'clock for the Baltimore train, and whenever it is possible, the burthen train waits for the mail; but last week the Baltimore train was not up at 5 o'clock, and could be waited for no longer. It is scarcely within the power of the Winchester Road to remedy failures which occur on the other Road about twice a week.

WINCHESTER MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Next, they have Students enough engaged to make a handsome beginning, and we doubt not another year will secure them as many as they want. Most of the Medical Colleges have had small beginnings, but "perseverance conquers all things," and they are now generally doing well. The advantages at Winchester are obvious. More instruction can be had for the money than at any other place, and students who spend two years there can "finish off" at one of the Cities, if they deem a City diploma indispensable.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The fall term for Jefferson county will be commenced on Monday the 19th of October—the regular day being Sunday this year.

HISTORY FALSIFIED.

Some of the Leno Presses seem to think they have found a tremendous argument against Whig consistency, in the fact that John Q. Adams, and thirty-four Whigs voted against the Tariff of 1812. They omit to state the reasons assigned by any one of these gentlemen, and further shew over the fact that most of these members had previously voted for a bill containing the identical principles of the act of '42.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO.

The Washington Union of Saturday evening contains the following important article relative to the state of affairs between the United States and Mexico: "We can state, upon competent authority, that the report is not true, that Mexico has refused to negotiate with the government of the United States until we shall withdraw our armies from her territory and our fleets from her coasts. This report is absolutely destitute of foundation. The government of that republic has determined to refer the President's overture to open negotiations for peace, to the constituent Congress of Mexico, which will assemble in the beginning of December, (we believe the 6th).

Exchange of Prisoners.

The Washington Union says that the proposition to exchange Capt. Carpenter for Gen. Vega, was not refused by Commodore Conner, but was properly submitted to his own government for its decision. We understand, too, says the Union, that our government has not refused the proposition, but has sent on instructions which we trust will lead to the exchange of the officers of the Troxton.

THE CALIFORNIA EXPEDITION.

This expedition, under Col. J. D. Stevenson, comprising 750 officers and men, was to have sailed on Saturday, accompanied by the sloop of war Preble.

Harper, the murderer of young Meredith, (formerly of Baltimore,) at Independence, Missouri, has been arrested.

The President and Mr. McLane.

The Washington Union devotes a column and a half to an attempt to prove that Mr. Polk has been consistent in his course upon the Oregon question! It will be a difficult task to convince the people of this country that Mr. Polk was not publicly in favor of maintaining our whole claim to the territory up to 54° 43', while, acting officially with his Cabinet, he was extremely anxious for a settlement upon 49°; the testimony of Mr. McLane can be successfully impeached.

One of those very hard cases which occasionally occur under the present system of imprisoning witnesses, is noticed in the N. Y. Tribune: A young woman was confined in the City Prison for three months as a witness in a case where the defendants were on bail; and when the day for trial came round it was dismissed.

Fire at Washington, N. C.—There has been a great fire at Washington, N. C., as we learn from the Norfolk Herald, though it gives no other particulars than that the printing office of the "Republican" was blown up in order to put a stop to the devoting flames. The editor had time to save only a part of his type, and they are all in pi. His press was broken and rendered useless. The publication of the paper, however, is to be resumed as soon as new materials can be procured.

The annual value of British commerce with Mexico is estimated by the British Minister at Washington at ten millions of dollars.

CONFERENCE OF THE WAR.

It is now evident that there can be no termination of the Mexican War until after the meeting of the Congress of that country in December. Santa Anna, whether through necessity of policy, has declined to assume the responsibility of making an adjustment, well knowing that in the meantime the expenses of our Army must be enormous. It is true, as stated by a writer from New Orleans to the National Intelligencer, "Mexico cannot be struck in a vital place—the natural obstacles of the country, and the total absence or limited nature of the supplies will prevent a large army from penetrating to the capital, or near it, and the plan of doing so from the Rio Grande is peculiarly absurd, even if it were to succeed, as the distance is double what it is from the seacoast."

All accounts concur as to the utter ignorance, waste and extravagance, with which most of the arrangements have been conducted. It would be impossible to detail the instances of shameful negligence by which the public property is wasted. Everything that is bought up at an extravagant rate, both at Mexico and at home, and already an expenditure has been incurred which might have purchased half the country we are invading. The Administration is doubtless sick enough of this war, but the people's dose is yet to be swallowed.

FROM THE ARMY.

By late arrivals of steamers at New Orleans, we have news from Camargo to the 7th ult. Gen. Taylor had crossed the San Juan the day before, and Gen. Worth and Col. P. F. Smith were stationed at the latter place awaiting the arrival of General Taylor. The whole force on the march to Monterey is estimated at about 12,000 men.

There were near 600 sick volunteers in the hospitals at Camargo, and they were dying very fast. So many were sick that it required nearly a whole regiment to attend them.

We learn from a letter dated at Point Isabel, Sept. 11, that Gen. Taylor left Camargo for Monterey with only 6,000 men, and that Gen. Ampudia has arrived at Monterey with a large force, reports say from 5 to 10,000 men, and ten pieces of artillery. He has completely fortified the place. His proclamation has been received, in which he threatens to shoot any Mexican who should hold communication with the Americans.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

A resolution of considerable importance to Subordinate Lodges, was adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States at their session in Baltimore, on Tuesday of last week:—Resolved, That from and after the first day of December, 1846, the terms of Subordinate Lodges shall be for the period of six months.

The effect of this resolution will be the extension of the term of service of officers, from three to six months, and will secure to the Order, the benefit of riper experience, more extensive knowledge of the affairs of the Order, and better judgment in their administration, on the part of incumbents of office.

THE BALTIMORE SON OF SATURDAY FURNISHES US WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES, TOGETHER WITH THE SEVERAL SUMS PAID OUT FOR BENEFICIAL PURPOSES, AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTACHED TO THE ODD FELLOWS INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES:—

The Grand Lodge of the United States, which has been in session in Baltimore for the past five days, adjourned at eight o'clock Friday night, 29th. On Wednesday night, the 5th ballot, Horn R. Kneass, Esq. of Philadelphia, was elected Grand Master of the Order, which is the chief official station in the association. Mr. Kneass is a citizen of Philadelphia, of high standing and respectability, much esteemed by all who know him. On the 6th ballot, P. G. Master Thompson, of New York, having received the majority of all the votes polled, was pronounced duly elected Deputy Grand Master. P. G. Master Jas. L. Ridgely, of Md., was unanimously re-elected Grand Corresponding Secretary. P. G. Master A. E. Warner was unanimously re-elected Treasurer. The Order has cause for congratulation, at the judicious selection of officers chosen to preside over its interests the ensuing term. From the annual report of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, we observe that during the past year the Lodges throughout the United States and Canada have increased to 992; that the number of new institutions was 457; that the number of members was 2,716; expi- sions 457; and Grand Masters 2,500; and Past Grand Masters 144. The revenue of the Subordinate Lodges during the year has been \$708,205.40. The number of contributing members at present connected with the order is 90,753. The number of widowed families relieved during the year was 817, and the number of brethren buried by the order 485. For the relief of brethren the amount paid by the various Lodges has amounted to \$154,247.62, since the last annual report, and for the relief of widowed and orphan children of the order, and 932,788.02 for the burial of the dead. The total amount paid for relief during the year has been \$197,317. The increase of Lodges, as compared with 1845, has been 307; of members 239,228; of members 89,900; of amount of relief afforded \$71,956.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.

A full jewelled and richly ornamented gold hunting watch has been presented by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States, to P. G. M. James L. Ridgely, of Baltimore, in compliment for his services as Grand Secretary.

THE END OF A DRUNKARD.

Wesley Flavel, of Philadelphia, while intoxicated, on Sunday night, threatened to shoot his wife. In attempting to run down stairs to procure a gun, he fell and broke his neck. This is the same man who, about a year ago, killed his niece whilst attempting to shoot his wife, whom he also slightly wounded. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for this act, and afterwards pardoned by Gov. Porter, on condition that he would leave the country. Failing to comply, he was re-arrested, but soon after discharged.—The Supreme Court of the state having decided that the condition was unconstitutional.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Reproduction of the Potato.—The Newark Advertiser says that the Rev. N. S. Smith, of the city of New York, has discovered a method of raising excellent potatoes from the seeds of the ball of the plant. About four years ago he planted the seeds of an ordinary potato, and obtained potatoes a little larger than the parent. These he planted the next year, with the seeds from their plants, and both yielded potatoes of an increased size. Again, the third year, he planted the second year's potatoes and their seeds, and had the pleasure of gathering potatoes large enough for the table, of the finest flavor and texture, and entirely free from the rot, although planted alongside of those having the disease. He finds that the potato raised from the seeds, instead of the roots, is as hard and good in the spring as when dug from the drill.

LEGISLATION.

A gentleman writing to the editors of the Richmond Republican, from Boston, furnishes the following fact performed by Herr Alexander, which is certainly one of an extraordinary character. The Irish is entitled the Message in the City. The message appeared in the following manner:—Herr A. distributes among the audience slips of paper, they are requested to write upon them where they wish the article to be found. These pieces of paper are then deposited in an urn, and one of the audience draws out one piece, which is not shown to the magician. Herr A. then borrowed a ring, pencil, and a gold watch of the audience, one of whom placed all of the valuables in a white kid glove, and sealed up the whole in a piece of paper. A committee appointed by the audience was then in readiness at the door, to proceed, immediately on the disappearance of the article, to the place designated. The place chosen by lot was Temple place, and the most "street" and the package was then handed to Herr A., who dropped it into a vase, and then instantaneously held it up to the audience, and the article had disappeared. The committee were immediately despatched, on the announcement of the place, and returned in about twenty-five minutes with the package, stating that they had found it in the identical place designated!

MR. FORREST CONTINUES TO PLAY WITH SUCCESS AT THE PARK.

GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

The Baltimore Son of Saturday furnishes us with the following account of the selection of Officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, together with the several sums paid out for beneficial purposes, and the number of persons attached to the Odd Fellows Institution in the United States:—

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CRILLS AND FEVERS.

We believe that this season has been more noted for crills and fevers than for many years past. But few families along the river and water courses in our county have entirely escaped from them. We find in our exchanges that East of the Blue Ridge the effects of these diseases have been more severe. The Petersburg Intelligencer says: There is scarcely a family within a circuit of fifty miles around Petersburg that has not had one or more of its inmates "down" with this most annoying disease. In some instances, we hear, the Tobacco crop has suffered for the want of the proper attention—the negroes being sick with ague and fever.

REMEDY FOR CHILLS AND FEVERS, OR FEVER AND AGUE.—Take one pint of sweet milk and one large table spoonful of ground ginger, mixed thoroughly, and heated over the fire as warm as it can be drunk, when the chill comes on, or commences. Repeat the dose once or twice, if necessary, and the cure will be effected.

RAIL ROAD DOWN THE NEW YORK RIVER.

We find in the Washington Union a remedy for the disease, which is so simple and convenient, that we should not hesitate to try it. N. B.—If the system be castive, an aperient may be necessary in order to prevent it properly for the above prescription.

McGuffey's Rhetorical Guide.

This is the title of a handsomely printed volume just issued from the press, from the pen of Dr. McGuffey, who entertains our citizens so happily a few weeks since in a discourse on education. It constitutes one of the valuable series of Educational works prepared by Professor McGuffey of the University of Virginia, whose name will be best passport to a general introduction into the schools of Virginia.

The Richmond Whig in speaking of it says:—"The best writers in the English language have been laid under contribution by the compiler of this excellent school-manual; and we take pleasure in recommending it to teachers and pupils."

PRISONERS ESCAPED.—Three prisoners escaped from the jail at Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on Monday night last, and had not been captured at latest accounts. The Sheriff offers \$35 reward.

TURNIP ROT.—The turnip, which in Ireland and Scotland has been found a very tolerable substitute for the potato, according to the last accounts, is like the potato, affected with the prevailing rot. In Scotland, the disease among the turnips was so prevalent that fears were entertained that no fat cattle could be sent to England this season. Cattle had already been exported from Aberdeen in a lean state, the owners foreseeing the difficulties likely to occur from the loss of the turnip.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SUDDEN ACQUISITION OF WEALTH.

We derive the following facts from the memorandum of a gentleman in this city: During the present week, we were called upon by a plain looking old countryman, accompanied by a friend, to give them some information relative to what obstacles they might meet with in obtaining some money which had fallen due to one of them, recently in England. Both were poorly dressed, the oldest one particularly, and they evidently, up to a recent date, were accustomed to earn their living by hard labor. On being told that all that would be requisite for the owner to do, on his arrival in England, to enable him to receive his money, would be to prove his identity, a gleam of satisfaction was perceptible in their countenances, as if some great obstacle had been removed, which had hitherto checked their happiness. Their good humor was an invitation for us to express some curiosity as to the amount they expected to receive; and as we are all willing to relate to others that which appears to delight them, if the subject be gratifying for us to dwell upon, our visitors gave us, readily, the following facts relative to the oldest one present: Several years ago he left England, a poor farmer, and as such has labored in this country until now. The death of a relative in England had suddenly made him the rightful heir to £53,000 sterling, on deposit in the Bank of England. Besides this comfortable sum of ready cash, there is the family estate in Westmoreland, the mansion of which, alone, cost £25,000 sterling. It appears that only a few weeks since, the former possessor of this wealth was in perfect health, a widower of about 45 years of age, looking forward to a long life, and perhaps a happy one, allied to one of England's daughters. He had been admonished, it is true, that death might reach him at that age, for he had already buried his wife and two children. Very soon he died, and without making a will. By the laws of England, an intestate's estate goes to the heirs at law, and the person before us being the oldest collateral heir in the descending line, the whole of this large estate, amounting to a half million of dollars, has fallen to him.

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U. S. BRIG WASHINGTON.

This vessel, which had been engaged on the coast survey met with a serious disaster in the gale of the 7th. She was knocked on her beam ends, dismasted, and her decks swept—lost her poop deck, guns and boats, and had 25 men washed overboard, 12 of whom were drowned.—Lt. Bache, her commander, was among those lost.

SICKNESS AT THE WEST.

From all we can learn, we should judge that the present has been the most sickly season throughout the whole West, since 1838. The continued prevalence of hot and dry weather, acting upon the marshes and swamps where they exist, necessarily exhales a nuisance, which creates disease wherever it can reach. A large number of our far western exchanges come to us printed on half sheets.

THE ANNUAL PROCEEDS OF THE GRAND MINES HAVE BEEN TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR SOME YEARS PAST, MORE THAN HALF OF WHICH HAS GONE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

JOHN TALLAFERRO, Esq., a veteran Whig, who for many years, represented his district in Congress, is announced by his friends as a candidate for service in the U. S. Senate. The district now represented by R. M. T. Hunter, Esq., whose friends are urging him for the Senate of the U. S. States.

THE OLD HUNTERS COULD HAVE ELECTED HUNTER TWO YEARS AGO, IF THEY HAD BEEN SINCERE IN THEIR EFFORTS.

DEADSTUFFS FOR ENGLAND.—The New York Tribune of Friday says:—

"The shippers are still taking large amounts of flour, corn, wheat, rye and provisions for the hungry myriads of England and the Continent. All the rye and much of the flour goes to France and Germany—the wheat, corn, and the larger portion of the flour, to England. We understand that the Irish, with extreme difficulty, brought to eat corn meal; and that the supplies imported some time since by the British Government, although offered at a low price, are not yet half exhausted."

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THE MORNING WAR REDDED!

We learn from the St. Louis Republican, that the disturbances between the Mormons and Anties has at length been settled. The committee appointed by the citizens of Quincy, prevailed on the Mormons to surrender; and the Anties marched into, and took possession of the city of Nauvoo. The Mormons stipulated to leave forthwith, or as fast as they could possibly get away, except a committee of five, who are to remain to dispose of the property yet belonging to the community. A large number started on the Alverado, and many on the Potomac.

THE LOCUS HAVE NOT YET NAMED THEIR CANDIDATES. THERE IS OPPOSITION AMONG THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY TO GOV. WRIGHT, BUT WE SUPPOSE THIS WILL BE SILENCED, AND HE WILL BE THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

MR. J. EARNEST COOPER, HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON THE ANTI-RENT TROUBLES IN NEW YORK.

Indian corn was selling at Davenport, Iowa, on the 3d ult., at 12 1/2 cents per bushel, and winter wheat at 25 cents. By the way, we perceive that the imports of Indian corn into Liverpool for the month of August, 1845, amounted to 9,360 bushels, and in the same month this year to 160,416 bushels.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore Patriot, } Sept. 26, 3 P. M.

FLOUR.—There is nothing of moment doing in Flour. Both buyers and sellers are holding off for the foreign market. A set of about 400 bbls, choice City Mills was made this morning at \$4.75, which price holders are generally asking for City Mills and Howard's street.

GRAIN.—The supply of Grain is small.—We quote good to prime red Wheat at 90 to 93 cents; white do, at 110 to 120 cents. Selected day of white and yellow corn at 68 & 69 cents; Oats at 31 & 32; Rye 62 & 65.

WHEAT IS SELLING MODERATELY AT 24 1/2 CENTS PER GALLON.

ALEXANDRIA MARKETS.

Friday, Sept. 25.

FLOUR.—The market is unsettled. Wagon price 4.25 & 4.37 1/2.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is firm. We quote good to prime red at 93 & 95 cts; fair to good 85 & 90 cents. Sales of white corn 63 & 70.

GEORGETOWN MARKETS.

Friday, Sept. 25.

FLOUR.—Market firm and active at \$4.37 1/2. Supply not equal to the demand.

WHEAT.—Sales of new red have ranged from 70 to 90 cents, and old red from 90 to 95. No white in market.

NOTICES.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. Wm. M. Ward, Mr. G. L. BERRY of Richmond, to Miss MARTHA B., youngest daughter of Francis J. Key, of Charles city county.

DEED.

At the residence of R. Williams, Esq., on Thursday last, Miss MARY F. HARRISON, in the 40th year of her age, of this county.

Suddenly, at her residence near Shepherdstown on Monday evening last, Mrs. MARY W. MONTGOMERY, widow of Gen. Morgan, Esq., of this county, at an advanced age.

At "Elkwood," in this county, on the morning of the 29th Sept., EMANUEL, infant son of Wm. H. and Eveline Downey, aged three weeks and five days.

On the 23d ult., MARGARET R., daughter of Mr. Martin Pitzer, of Berkeley county, in the 16th year of her age.

On the 20th ult., in Martinsburg, Mr. JAMES FRIZZ, aged about 79 years.

THE FREE PRESS
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PER ANNUM.
Payable half yearly, but TWO DOLLARS will be taken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.
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Subscriptions for six months, \$1.25, to be paid invariably in advance.
ADVERTISING.
The terms of advertising are, for a square of 10 lines, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuation 25 cents per line. All advertisements not ordered for space, will be discontinued until recalled, and charged accordingly.
Mr. V. B. PALMER, American Newspaper and Advertising Agent for the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding all advertisements for this paper, at his office in those cities respectively.
Baltimore, Southeast corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets.
Philadelphia, No. 29 Pine Street.
New York, No. 30 Ann Street.
Boston, No. 14 State Street.

VARIETY.
A countryman in one of the Western States, with a load of meal, drove up to a lady's door, when the following brief conversation took place:—Do you want any meal, ma'am?—What do you bring me for a bushel?—Ten cents, ma'am—prime!—O! I can get it for a tip!—In a despatching voice:—Dear Lady! you take a vessel for nothing?—Is it sifted?

A Joke.—A well known physician in a town in the West was much annoyed by an ever haughty, always sure to accompany him, who would tell of some of his cures. He was one day on Broadway, and he was in a very bad hurry. "Ab, I see you are a little feeble, said the doctor; 'shut your eyes and lead me your tongue.' She obeyed, and the doctor quickly moved off, leaving her standing there for some time in the ridiculous position, to the merriment of all who saw her.

An eastern editor whose style is somewhat ambiguous, says:—Our ancestors braved the storms of war, and suffered incalculable death upon the plains of a thousand battle fields.

'That's a bad scrape I've got into,' as the chap said when he was shaved with a dull razor.

A Dutchman, speaking of the aversion propensity of a fellow workman, said, 'He is so mean that in the vegetable world, he is so cold as never to be never wears drawers nor under shirts, and goes barefooted in his boots.'

The latest piece of ingenious mischief recorded, was that of covering the chops of a discreet dog with soap suds, to make people think him mad.

Turning water into wine is commonly put down as a miracle. But liquor-dealers know how to perform such when they purchase a fresh case.

During a tremendous shower at Philadelphia, the lightning is said to have coursed along the telegraphic wires like a rocket on a line. Among those who saw this phenomenon, was an Irishman who had just turned out of his lair, and gone to work on a building in Somerset street, over which the wires pass:—

'Oh, be Jabres!' cried Pat, 'that's news is a battle with the Mexican spavens! I only body can tell that by the blaze and smell of gun powder.'

Never Read to an Editor.—Never read an article aloud for the edification of an editor, for ten chances to one he has read it before you, and will set you down as a decided bore.

The report that the new comets can be seen with 'good glasses,' is denied by a person who says he took six glasses on purpose to see the comets, but only saw stars.

Liberal Offer.—I will save you a thousand pounds, says an Irishman to an old gentleman, 'if you don't stand in your own light.' 'How?' 'You have a daughter, and you intend to give her ten thousand as a marriage portion.' 'I do.' 'Sir, I will take her with nine thousand.'

School Examination.—Peter, what are you doing to that boy?—'Ho wanted to know if you take ten from twenty, how many will remain; so I took ten of his apples, to show how many he would have left, and he wants me to give 'em back to him.'—'Why don't you give them back Peter?—'Becoz, sar, then he would forget how many is left.'

Distress.—A landlord threatened a poor Irishman the other day, to put a distress in his house, if he did not pay the rent. 'Put a distress in, is it you mane?' said Pat. 'Oh, on my honor, but you had better take the distress out; there is too much in it already.'

A Definition.—A school boy, in the Literary Enquirer, being asked to define the word admission, said it meant twenty-five cents. 'Twenty-five cents?' echoed the master; 'what sort of a definition is that?' 'I don't know,' sulkily replied the boy, 'but I'm sure it says so on the advertisement down here at the show.'

'Yes,' said another boy, 'and children half price!'

Strides and his Son.—Tom Sheridan, when a lad, was one day asking his father—the celebrated Richard Barlow—for a small sum of money. Sheridan tried to avoid giving any, and said—Tom, you ought to be doing something for a living. At your age my father made me work. My father always—I beg your pardon, sir, interrupted Tom: 'I will not bear your father compared with mine.'

'Now how an author knows another's care, a father's fondness for the child he bears.' Said John Smith, after pacing his bed-room all night, with a squalling infant in his arms.

Nice for the Ladies.—When a steamboat arrives at Iowa with young ladies on board, the bachelors crowd on the wharf at our cabin door, and sing out: 'Have you a husband nice?' 'Will you have a husband?'

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I HAVE just returned from Baltimore as a Philologist, and have purchased a large stock of Merchandise, which I am now opening. My stock embraces every article kept in first class stores. I will sell a few, as follows, viz:—Cloths, a very great variety in prices & colors, Cassimeres, black, blue, black, mixed, striped, broad, &c.; great many pieces, from the lowest to the best; Vestings, very rich and new style, of every quality; Fine white, red and yellow; Linens, (folded, pressed and packed); Silk Hosiery, cravats, stocks, Jaconet, cambric, and India lawns; Bobbinet, Swiss muslin, and a great variety fancy cap trimmings, neatly assorted; Buttons, of all kinds, and of the best quality; Shawls, a great variety from 37c to \$10; Swiss, Gaiters, and thread edgings & insertings; Collar, a very heavy stock; Whips, brushes, pencils, combs, pins, Cotton laces, cotton wadding, and candle wicks; Kid, silk, and worsted gloves for ladies, children and men; Hats, caps, boots and shoes of every quality; Straws, hinges, files, rasps, cards, currycombs, Locks, latches, knobs, hand and wood saws, Knives and forks, scissors, plane bits, Faucets, and all table spoons, tea kettles, Hatched, bed covers, chisels, augers, &c. &c. A good stock of Tin and Wood Ware, Coffee, New Orleans, and Porto Rico Sugar, Bacon, ham, shoulder and side, rice, cheese, New Orleans and sugarhouse molasses, Pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmegs, Raisins, ginger, mustard, and saltarats, Lodging, starch, candles, coarse and fine salt, Soda, butter and water crackers, Herring, pickled, and other point stuffs, Window glass, &c. &c. &c. **QUEENSWARE, Castles, tops, &c.** cannot enumerate more than a few of the many articles which comprise my large, carefully selected and well assorted stock. My stock is strong, to merit and to secure a liberal share of the patronage of a generous and enlightening community. My most deserving attention shall be given to my business, so that those who may favor me with a share of their custom, may be well assured that no effort will be spared by me to make their patronage merited. My stand is where my brother R. D. Doran formerly kept, and my stock contains every article which he has ever had in his store, which my experience, in common with his, has told me were necessary to make the establishment attractive. The variety of my stock, and the prices at which I sell, are determined to be unequalled. I shall be glad to see old friends and the public at large. Call and examine my stock. I desire myself it is competent to please the future in a manner that hopes will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned. In order to compete, and that successfully, with work manufactured in the Eastern States, he has determined to reduce the price 20 per cent. for cash. And as he uses only the best materials, he can surely expect the support of his fellow citizens in preference to sending their orders abroad. If this work does not bear a favorable comparison with any other of a similar kind, he will not ask for more than one trial. Country Merchants will do well to give him a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest and best stock of a similar kind, a very large and general assortment of **TIN WARE**, which will be offered on the most accommodating terms. **ROOFING**, with Zinc, Tin, and Leaden Plate, one of the latest and most improved plans, will be put on at the shortest notice. In this branch he feels authorized to say, that no other establishment in the State can surpass his. He has done many roofs during the last year, and he is confident that he can do as well as any other in the State. **HOUSE SPOTTING** done at the shortest notice, as usual, and at reduced prices. **Old Copper, Brass or Pewter**, taken in exchange for work. **P. W. RAWLINS.** Charlestown, April 2, 1846.—11.

O. FISH & CO'S
Fashionable Hat, Cap and Fur
ESTABLISHMENT,
Washington City.
In connection with Gentlemen's Wardrobe Articles. Sales-rooms 1 and 2, Brown's Hotel, at the sign of the Golden Fish.
We offer for sale a very full and splendid assortment of GOODS in our line, as enumerated in part below:—
HATS—Beaver, Cassimer, Mole skin and Broad Hats, of the most approved models now in vogue, to the most advanced manufacture of which we defy all competition.
N. B. The Franklin Institute of the city of Philadelphia, at their recent Fair, awarded us the Gold Medal for the best specimens of Beaver and Mole skin Hats, and the American Institute have also awarded us the highest honors for five consecutive years: evidences of the superiority of our manufacture.
Extract of a letter from Gen. Andrew Jackson to P. P. Blair, Esq. of Washington.
'I tender my thanks to you for this elegant Hat. It shall remain at me as a memento of our friendship. Please to say to Messrs. O. Fish & Co. (the manufacturers,) that it gives proof of their superior skill in this branch of mechanism.'
Extract from the correspondence of the National Intelligencer.
The beauty of the Hats at the late Fair of the American Institute should be noticed among the improvements in the arts. It pleased me that the Hatter whom I regarded as the best in the country (Orlando Fish) has taken the first prize both at the Fair of the American Institute, and at the Franklin Fair in Philadelphia.
Brushes and Combs—Hair, cloth, tooth, nail, flesh, hat and shaving Brushes. Also, infants' hair brushes.
Tooth-powder, Ivory, buffalo, and horn dressing and pocket-combs, of every conceivable size and shape.
Perfumery—Lubin, Perrot, Guerlain, and Esde's Extracts of Stange Flowers, for the Toilet and Toilette; Scented Creams and Soaps, Gills and Preparations for the Hair, Perfumery, German and French Cologne.
Sundry articles for every body's use, Pastille's Lip Salve, Cold Cream, Fine Powder and Puffs, French Soap, Travelling Kit, &c. &c. &c. A single inspection will convince any one that this is decidedly the best connected self-conducting establishment in the city.
Washington, Dec. 3, 1845.—15.
BUGS Rock Powder, for sale by
C. C. SIGAPOSE.

Winchester Medical College.
The Course of Lectures in this Institute will commence on the 1st Monday of October, and terminate the last of May. The students are divided by the following gentlemen:—
RUGER, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
PHILIP CONRAD, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
JOHN J. STRAITH, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.
JOHN J. STRAITH, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, Diseases of Women and Children, and Medical Jurisprudence.
W. M. BRADFORD, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica.
The term of instruction being 8 months, (double the usual period,) will afford ample time to the Student, to revise and keep pace with the Lectures, thus obviating the necessity of preparatory study.
The Student will also have frequent opportunities of attending Clinics, and the very extensive surgical practice of the Professor of that branch, will afford a large field for observation and improvement.
Every facility will be offered for acquiring a thorough knowledge of Practical Anatomy. The fee for each course of Lectures is 20 dollars.
Dissection ticket 10 dollars. Boarding can be procured in Winchester, Va. at a very low rate, perhaps cheaper than any town in the Union of the same kind.
Individuals desiring to attend the Lectures can procure information by applying to any of the Professors.
DANIEL CONRAD, Dean.
Winchester, Va. June 18, 1845.
N. B. An announcement in pamphlet form, detailing the course of instruction in this school, will be forwarded on application to the Dean.

MEDICAL COLLEGE
in
Richmond, Virginia.
The Ninth Winter Session of the Medical Department of Hampden Sidney College will commence in Richmond on the 1st Monday of October, (the 26th) and continue until the 1st of February following.
JOHN CULLEN, M. D., Prof. of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.
R. L. BOHANNAN, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.
S. MORTON, M. D., Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacology.
J. JEFFRIES WELMAN, M. D., Prof. of Anatomy and Physiology.
The College Building, rivaling in beauty, commodiousness and convenience, any similar structure in our country, has been completed, and offers to the student advantages in every particular which the most improved system of instruction can afford. The City Alma House is under the charge of one of the faculty, and will be open to the Medical Class for clinical instruction. The facilities for studying practical anatomy and operative surgery are unsurpassed. Physicians in the country and others who do not receive the Catalogue for the present year, which will be issued during this month, (July) will please send their names and post-office (post-paid) to the Dean.
AUG. L. W. WALKER, M. D., Dean of the Faculty.
Richmond, July 16, 1846.—5.

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,
No. 30, Light Street, BALTIMORE.
I WOULD respectfully call the attention of those wanting articles in his line, to the very extensive assortment which he now has on hand, embracing all the different varieties of **Stoves, Furnaces, and Ranges.**
Those represented above are particularly recommended for Parlors, Sitting Rooms, &c. and being adapted to wood and oil, are economical and durable. They being all cast-iron are rendered very durable, and at the same time more ornamental than anything heretofore gotten up. The price of the wood stove is \$14, the oil stove \$12.
Also, superior four boiler **Cooking Stoves,** (Kitchen Companions), with large ovens, and a variety of fixtures particularly adapted to country use, and which should be found in the kitchen of every family, being obtainable by all, from the very moderate price.
The following is a list of prices, including all the apparatus:—
No. 1, taking 18 inch wood \$13 00
No. 2, do 20 do do 17 00
No. 3, do 22 do do 20 00
No. 4, do 24 do do 24 00
No. 5, do 26 do do 28 00
Also—Air Tight Stoves for chambers, &c., at from \$5 to \$8.
Persons in the country wanting any of the above Stoves, by addressing the subscriber, and enclosing the cash, may depend on having as good an article sent as if they were present.
JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,
No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore.
Sept 10, 1846.—6m.

O. Fish & Co.
AGENTS for the sale of the Genuine Patent Galvanic Ring, and Christie's Magnetic Fluid, a positive and permanent cure of Rheumatism and all Nervous Complaints. For sale at Brown's Hotel, Washington, D. C. Jan 1, 1846.—11.

Preserves in Bottles.
PRESERVED Crab Apples, do. Prunes, Apple Jelly, &c. for sale by
J. H. BEARD.

MARBLE.
HERE is now in the care of George W. Sappington, Esq. in Charlestown, Va., a finished assortment of
White Marble Tomb Stones, (Letting neatly executed at short notice.)—Persons desirous of purchasing those elegant monuments, will do well to examine these before they purchase elsewhere. Mr. Sappington, who has consented to act as Agent, will take pleasure in showing these, whether they wish to buy or not.
Monuments, Columns and Plain Tomb Stones, or any work in the Stone Cutters line furnished at short notice.
W. M. LOUGHBRIDGE,
Lithographer, Washington, Co., Md.
March 12, 1846.—11.

Home-made Towels, Linseys and Flannels.
WE have just received a large assortment of 3-4 Towels, 6-4 Filled Linsey, 4-4 White Flannels, which we offer at the most reasonable terms.
Sept 10. **CRANE & SIDLER.**

WHEATFIELD HOTEL,
Baltimore, Md.
THIS Hotel is situated on Howard street, in the immediate vicinity of the business part of the city. It contains upwards of 100 rooms, many of which are parlors with bed rooms adjoining, suitable for families. It has been thoroughly furnished with new and elegant furniture and all the accommodations to be found in any Hotel in the east.
The proprietor flatters himself that his long experience in the business will enable him to conduct the establishment in every department as to render entire satisfaction to all his guests.
Merchants, travellers, &c. visiting Baltimore, will find it a healthy and desirable location.
J. MCINTOSH, Proprietor.
Baltimore, Aug 3, 1845.—11.

GLOBE INN,
Baltimore, Md.
Board \$1 per day.
A call from the travelling public is solicited. Good Stabling. Attentive servants always in attendance.
JACOB ROHN, Proprietor.
Baltimore, July 23, 1846.—11.

FOUNTAIN INN,
[LATE BELTZHOOFER'S.]
Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
W. W. DILL FOGG, Proprietor.
HAVING leased this extensive and favorite establishment, and entirely renovated and refitted it thoroughly, so that it can compare advantageously with any similar establishment in the Union, he now has the honor to invite the attention of the travelling public to this favorite Hotel. If the most strenuous exertions, joined to every possible convenience to be found elsewhere, can be made to give it the reputation which its former well-earned reputation shall not only be merited but surpassed.
In accordance with the difficulties of the times, they have determined to reduce the charges on the continent. **TERMS \$1.25 PER DAY** charges on the continent. **TERMS \$1.25 PER DAY** charges on the continent.
Washington House,
No. 223, CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
THE above establishment having recently undergone thorough repairs, and re-furnished throughout, presents all the advantages of a new and long experience of the present proprietor, who can only assure his patrons that his efforts will not be relaxed to secure every luxury which may conduce to the comfort or pleasure of his guests. Friends, warm and cold, in the apartments, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
April 30, 1846.—6m.

UNION HOTEL.
THIS large and commodious House, recently erected by Mr. Isaac Paul on the Baltimore, is now open for the reception of the public, and the proprietor begs leave to say that his efforts on his part shall be wanting to render the stay of those who call upon him, agreeable. He is also prepared to accommodate boarders by the week, month, or year.
The Daily Line of Stages, to the South, (via Staunton), run to and from this house.
A. S. RHODES,
Last Proprietor Cloverleaf Hotel.
Winchester, March 5, 1846.—11.

CARROLL'S
WESTERN EXCHANGE,
HARPERS-FERRY, VA.
Dining Point on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.
Summer Arrangement.
FOR the accommodation of Passengers in the Cars, I will have daily for DINNER, Ham, Butter, and Mutton, boiled, roasted and fried, with a plentiful supply of Vegetables and Pastry.
FARE ONLY 25 CENTS.
Ice, Cream, Cake, Jellies, and Fruit, and every thing the Baltimore market will afford, shall always be in waiting for those that wish good fare, and also to patronize the opposition, where Ladies and Gentlemen have only to pay for what they eat.
Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, for those who may desire them.
My situation is the most convenient at the place, where Passengers cannot possibly be left. And that my friends and the many friends who have patronized me, and hope always to merit the same.
E. H. CARROLL,
Harpers Ferry, May 21, 1846.

UNITED STATES
HOTEL,
Harpers-Ferry, Va.
THE undersigned most respectfully inform the public that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, known as the UNITED STATES HOTEL. He has been flattered by the kind and liberal patronage of the public, and the approval of his conduct as a landlord in Charlestown, and bringing to his residence the experience of some years, he believes he will be able to maintain his character among his friends, and to acquire new ones by the service of his patrons. He is determined to keep a good house, and one which will recommend itself.
He asks the travellers by the Rail Road as well as all others to give him one call, and if there be any reasonable cause of complaint of the fare or the manner of its service, a second visit will not be expected. He will endeavor to return the Baltimore market will afford, shall be connected with the Hotel, will be required to practice the same department. Preparations have been made for the accommodation of visitors—single or in families, and the best of the service of his patrons. His bar will be furnished with good WINES and LIQUORS, and his Stable will be attended by one of the best of the State on a produce.
JOS. F. ABELL.
April 10, 1845.

FROM WINCHESTER
TO
CACAPHOV SPRINGS.
A FOUR-HORSE COACH will leave Winchester twice a week, for this well known watering place, viz: Mondays and Fridays—returning Tuesdays and Saturdays. The road is excellent, the scenery fine, and the accommodations and water unsurpassed. To persons in quest of health or pleasure, there are but few places more desirable, at which to spend a few weeks, than the Cacaphov.
Distance 25 miles.—Fare only \$2.
Office, Rhodes' Union Hotel.
KEMP & RIPLEY, Proprietors.
Winchester, July 9, 1846.

The Farmer's Friend.
THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those old and tried friends who have so long patronized the shop at present under his management, and would say to them, that for the future, it shall have more claims than ever for their support. As to his work, he has stood the test heretofore, and it cannot be but that in the future, he will be more durable, price or neatness. Weavers, Carvers, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, Harrows, and in short every thing belonging to his line, shall be made to order, at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.
ALFRED O'BANNON,
Timber and all kinds of Produce taken in exchange for work, at cash prices.
Feb 26, 1846.—11.

For Sale.
THE subscribers have for sale a stationary Engine and Boiler, of eight horse power, which may readily be run up to ten or twelve horse power. The boiler is 24 feet long and 30 inches in diameter in the clear. Also, a double Saw Mill, of Crosby's Patent, together with two carriages, Straps, and all the Irons belonging to said Mills, and two Circular Saws, of about 24 inches in diameter, and all the Straps belonging thereto. Also one of Mr. Jones' Saw Mill, of six feet diameter, and one of the same size which will be sold low for cash or paper.
SCHOFIELD & MAUZY,
Harpers Ferry, Aug. 27, 1846.—11.

Music.
A LARGE assortment of Music at two Dollars per piece, for sale by
J. H. BEARD.

Virginia, Jefferson Co., Oct.
IN the County Court, August Term, 1846—
Adam Showman, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Joseph Clayton and Louisa, his wife, John Showman and Louisa, his wife, John Peble and Essopina, his wife, Josiah Roberts and Caroline, his wife, and Pembroke, Melville, Jane and Lorenzo Showman. DEFENDANTS.
THE defendants not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next November term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
A Copy—Teste,
T. A. MOORE, Clerk.
Aug 27, 1846.

Virginia, to wit:
AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August 1846—
Benjamin T. Turner, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Adam Kretzer and Joseph Myers, John of Henry Kretzer, dec'd. DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendant, Adam Kretzer not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.
Aug 6, 1846.

Virginia, to wit:
AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August 1846—
James Collett, George Byers, Administrator of Joseph Smith, dec'd, and Michael Hensell, Ex'r of Jacob Hielman, deceased, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
John T. Crowl, Ex'r of Jacob Crowl, dec'd, Michael Cooks, and Elizabeth his wife, Ellen Crowl, Henry Lecklider, and May Ann his wife, Peter Crowl, John Crowl, Joseph Crowl, Catharine Welshans, Isaac Manks and Polly his wife, Martin Ship, John Snyder, Jr., and Eliza his wife, William Rickard, and John Rickard, the said Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary Ann, Jacob, Michael, Peter, John, Joseph, Catharine, Polly, Martin, Eliza, William, and John, being the children and grand-children, and devisees, of the said Jacob Crowl, deceased, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, James Collett and Michael Hensell, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.
Aug 6, 1846.

Virginia, to wit:
AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August 1846—
William F. Matt, Junr., PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Eliza Lockwood, and Arthur Lockwood, Merchants and partners trading under the name and firm of Lockwood & Co., and the said Eliza Lockwood, and Elizabeth Pecker, Joseph L. Russell, John H. Hiltz, Dolphin Deen, Francis W. Deen, and John W. Moore, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, Eliza Lockwood and Arthur Lockwood, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.
Aug 6, 1846.

Virginia, to wit:
AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August 1846—
William C. Worthington, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
John Davenport, John Davenport, Administrator with the will annexed of Eliza J. Davenport, dec'd, and —, children of the first named John Davenport, Samuel J. C. Davenport, John A. Davenport, and Ellen H. his wife, Margaret S. Davenport, and Elizabeth Davenport, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, John Davenport, (the first named defendant), —, children of the said defendant, and John A. Davenport and Ellen H. his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.
Aug 6, 1846.

Virginia, to wit:
AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August 1846—
John Davenport, John Davenport, Administrator with the will annexed of Eliza J. Davenport, dec'd, and —, children of the first named John Davenport, Samuel J. C. Davenport, John A. Davenport, and Ellen H. his wife, Margaret S. Davenport, and Elizabeth Davenport, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, John Davenport, (the first named defendant), —, children of the said defendant, and John A. Davenport and Ellen H. his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.
Aug 6, 1846.

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George W. Sappington, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
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Cash for Negroes.
THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and healthy. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before calling, as he will pay their very highest cash price.
He can be seen at the Berkeley County, at Martinsburg, on the second Monday, at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.
All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to.
WILLIAM GIBBS,
Charlestown, Nov. 30, 1845.—11.

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AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August 1846—
Adam Kretzer and Joseph Myers, John of Henry Kretzer, dec'd. DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendant, Adam Kretzer not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
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Aug 6, 1846.

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Benjamin T. Turner, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Adam Kretzer and Joseph Myers, John of Henry Kretzer, dec'd. DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendant, Adam Kretzer not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
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James Collett, George Byers, Administrator of Joseph Smith, dec'd, and Michael Hensell, Ex'r of Jacob Hielman, deceased, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
John T. Crowl, Ex'r of Jacob Crowl, dec'd, Michael Cooks, and Elizabeth his wife, Ellen Crowl, Henry Lecklider, and May Ann his wife, Peter Crowl, John Crowl, Joseph Crowl, Catharine Welshans, Isaac Manks and Polly his wife, Martin Ship, John Snyder, Jr., and Eliza his wife, William Rickard, and John Rickard, the said Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary Ann, Jacob, Michael, Peter, John, Joseph, Catharine, Polly, Martin, Eliza, William, and John, being the children and grand-children, and devisees, of the said Jacob Crowl, deceased, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, James Collett and Michael Hensell, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
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William F. Matt, Junr., PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Eliza Lockwood, and Arthur Lockwood, Merchants and partners trading under the name and firm of Lockwood & Co., and the said Eliza Lockwood, and Elizabeth Pecker, Joseph L. Russell, John H. Hiltz, Dolphin Deen, Francis W. Deen, and John W. Moore, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, Eliza Lockwood and Arthur Lockwood, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
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William C. Worthington, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
John Davenport, John Davenport, Administrator with the will annexed of Eliza J. Davenport, dec'd, and —, children of the first named John Davenport, Samuel J. C. Davenport, John A. Davenport, and Ellen H. his wife, Margaret S. Davenport, and Elizabeth Davenport, DEFENDANTS.
THE Defendants, John Davenport, (the first named defendant), —, children of the said defendant, and John A. Davenport and Ellen H. his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly in that behalf made, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this County: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste,
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