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**Magnificent Schemes, for May, 1851.****J. C. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.****\$30,000! \$30,000!****40 PRIZES OF \$1,000!****WIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of the M. A. Academy, Class, 60, for Boys, at Weston, in Allegany, Va., on Saturday, May 30, 1851.****TS Number 13 Drawn Ballot.****Prizes of \$1,000! \$1,000!****Prizes of \$1,000! \$1,000!**





# VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

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Mr. V. B. PARSONS, American Newspaper Ad-

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tising agent for this paper, at his office in the city.

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Baltimore, Maryland, receives Subscriptions, Ad-

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of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on the file at his office.

## VARIETY.

### COLONIAL ENDEAVOR.

J. L. STEWART.

Love is like summer sunlight,  
Over fields and down,  
Nursing out hard lessons;  
But will not make us understand,  
And forswear us in pain,  
And oh, vain love's back again!  
That brings me not back again!  
And the kingly crown is heavy,  
And the hand is full,  
If there is a friend unbroken,  
Where this heart may lean itself;  
Where the heart may lean itself,  
Like the leaf that drinks the rain,  
And oh, vain love's back again!  
That brings me not back again!

As the sun sinks on the river,  
A shadow of gloom is cast,  
So here my love is strengthened,  
And can bear the keenest ill;

But the shadows still the river.  
When the day forgets the twin,  
And oh, vain love's back again!

That brings me not back again!

This is now laminal; my little dears,"  
observed the keeper of a menagerie, to a  
school, "in a hedgehog. His complexion is  
yellow, and agreeably diversified with black  
spots." It was a vulgar horror of the han-  
diers that the critter was incapable of  
changing his spots, which was disproved in  
modern times by observing that he very frequently slept in one spot, and next night  
changed to another!

"But I say, Mr. Showman!" screamed  
little Johnny, "the leopard ain't yellow at all."

"The Bible says he's white."

"There is the text," inquired the showman  
— "in the Apothecary or the Song of Sus-  
anna?"

"It's where it says that Gelazi went forth  
a leopard, white as snow!"

In a gentleman's garden near Her-  
ford is a grave seven feet deep, which was  
dug some years ago, and which is intended to  
receive the mortal remains of the proprietor  
and occupier of the premises. The grave is  
partly covered with a stone, and is cov-  
ered with a tomb. Upon the tomb  
is the following curious inscription:

"Full seven feet deep and fast asleep  
Lie by my direction.  
Let no one stir a bone of mine,  
Until the resurrection."

"Well, my lad, that is small corn you  
are being," said the boy, while he continued  
his labor, "I planted small corn."

"But it looks rather yellow."

"Yes, sir, we planted the yellow kind," re-  
turned the boy.

"But I do believe you will have more  
than half a crop."

"No sir, we planted on shares," hallooed  
the youngster, as the traveller rode away.

"A young attorney once said to a  
clergyman once said to him with-  
out raising his hat:

"Do you know who I am? You are  
the unumannerly way?" You are  
pass me in the taunt, I think."

"May be so, mister," said the boy,  
as for you, and I feeds myself."

"What is the matter, my dear?" said  
a wife to her husband, who had sat half an  
hour with his face buried in his hands and  
apparently in great tribulation.

"Oh, I don't know," said he, "I've felt  
like a fool all day."

"Well, returned the wife, "I'm afraid  
you will never feel any better; you look the  
very picture of what you feel!"

A wag had kept up a continual fire of wit-  
tisms at a social party, when a puritanical  
gentleman who enjoyed sermons and snuff  
goatishly remarked, "I mean that japes and puns, sharply ob-  
served."

"If you keep on, you will make every de-  
cent person leave the house."

"That would be a sorry joke," was the  
boy's ready reply, "big you would certainly be  
some when left alone."

"Yes, said an inquisitive Chris-  
tian, "will rich and poor people  
go to heaven?"

"Then, my informant, who occasion-  
ally engaged in conversation the words  
time, money, &c., and who at last took  
Judas into his confidence, "Stop, sir," said  
he, "I say nothing while you only  
speak with the name of your own  
son, but I insist upon it that you shall  
use no freedom with me."

A little girl past her fifth year,  
while chatting about the baixa that visited  
two of the sex in same house, of more  
mature age, being asked, "what do you mean  
by baixa?" "I mean men that have  
got much sense," replied Annie.

A dandy with a cigar in his mouth,  
entered a menagerie, when the proprietor re-  
quested him to take the word from his mouth,  
lest he should learn  
that the other monkeys bad habits.

"Well, sir, I don't quite kill you  
with that brick-bat."

"No, but I wish he had."

"So I could have seen him hung, the villain."

"Julius, why didn't you oblige our  
stay at the Spring?"

"Cause, Mr. Snoddy charge too much."

"How so Julius charged his colored in-  
dividual with stealing the spoons?"

"What bleeding children are?" as  
when he took the fees  
for christening the

"Why are women and editors alike?—  
Because, generally speaking, they are noted  
for their modesty."

"A wife, full of truth, innocence and  
love, is the practice of a man can wear."

### Fresh Confectionery, &c.

He undersigned has just received from Balti-  
more a fresh supply of every description of  
CONFECTIONERY, in which he invites an

inspection. Among his assortment will be

6 boxes Oranges;

6 boxes Raisins;

25 boxes Candy;

4 boxes Rock Candy;

40 drums Figs;

1 case Prunes;

1 case Ground Ginger;

1 case Dates;

1 case Almonds;

1 case Fingers;

1 case Walnuts;

500 Gumdrops, Pickles in jars; Salad

Sugar and Candy; Licorice. Also,

and Harpers Ferry.

May 2, 1851.

J. F. BLESSING.

Spring Supplies.

We have just received a large and varied assortment of Dry

Goods, comprising a variety of Clothier's Goods, Furniture, Household Goods, Vests, Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Castor-Hair, Domes, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Household Goods, &c. A particular attention paid to the repairing of Watch and Jewellery.

August 9, 1850.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

March 21, 1851.

E. P. MILLER.

NEW SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

The subscriber has received in the Brick Store,

Elk Branch, a large quantity of Spring and Summer

Goods, comprising a variety of Clothier's

Goods, Vests, Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints,

Castor-Hair, Domes, Shoes, Hats, Groceries,

Household Goods, &c. A particular attention

is given to the repairing of Watch and Jewellery.

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REFFERENCES.

Hon. A. C. Dodge, Senator from Iowa;

G. W. Jones, Senator from Indiana;

Messrs. Benton, Williams, Winchester, Va.,

Dalton & Shipe, Baltimore, Md.,

Mr. F. C. Gilmer, Washington, D. C.

Cash for Wool.

I WILL pay the market price for WOOL in

any quantity, washed or unashed, as soon as

delivered, except Distry or Pure Cashmere.

W. L. EBB.

August 25, 1851.

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

HARPS-FERRY, VA.

PRACTICES IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE AND

ADVISORIES ON LEGAL QUESTIONS.

JOHN K. LOVELL,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

REFFERENCES.

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