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BY GALLAHER & CO.

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TO TRAVELERS.

THE "CARTER HOUSE."

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.
We are engaged having purchased the hotel property in Charlestown, Va., so long and recently.

CARTER'S HOTEL.

We opened the same for the reception of visitors, the comfort and pleasure of their past exertion for the general welfare of their country.

The TABLE will be supplied with every delicacy that the neighboring market can furnish.

Their HAB. furnished with a general assortment of every liquor.

The large and airy STAIRS attended by elegant service girls.

The STAIRS are under the care of the Proprietors or their Assistants.

Open to Guests, Cigars and Horse Hire, Invariably.

J. H. REDMAN,
JAMES D. GIBSON.

M. S. REEDMAN.

W. H. GIBSON.

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OCTOBER 11, 1850.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
FOR CONGRESS,
ALEXANDER R. BOTELER ESQ.,
FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
TO POSTMASTERS.

We have good reason to complain of the dereliction of duty upon the part of some Postmasters and their assistants, with regard to our papers. They suffer them to be thrown about and handled by those who are too parsimonious to subscribe for a paper and pay for it, and thus defraud us of our just rights. Such a class of newspaper sponges are too contemptible to receive decent burial. Their only "excuse" are deprived of life.

The same treatment occurs at other Postoffices—and often our paper is permitted to lie about, *unpaid*, for weeks, months, and even several years, without acquainting us of the fact.

From Postmasters, we shall require a discharge of duty. From others, if common courtesy will not dictate justice to us, we shall induce our subscribers to find another and safer depository. We have been defrauded long enough, and hereafter intend to expose any dereliction of duty, no matter from what quarter it comes.

It is written—if not, it would have been, newspapers existed at that period—that it is as difficult for a newspaper delinquent to go to Heaven as a Camel to enter the eye of a needle—and many a poor fellow is now lamenting his condition for his failure to pay the Printer.

He will exclaim—"Thrice happy time, best portion of my life, when I used to read the 'Old Family Journal'!—It was 'the dearest friend to me,' and the editor—'The kindest man—the most benevolent, and unswayed in doing justice'."

"And here I am, the victim of newspaper delinquency!" Just think of it reader, and take warning!

WINCHESTER.

Next week, the ancient town of Winchester will present an occasion of interest unparalleled in her history. With one of the largest and best arranged Agricultural Fairs ever held in the valley—together with the fine military display expected, the town will be crowded to overflowing. But stills welcome all who may go there.

Mr. SAXON, the obliging landlord of the Taylor Hotel, is making every preparation for the accommodation of his guests, and no pains will be spared to make them comfortable.

BILLY LATEN, the clever caterer of good things, in the basement of the Hotel, will well supply with Oysters and all the necessary fixtures appertaining thereto, to accommodate hundreds of his fellow citizens. As Billy is very obliging and prompt in his attentions, he will of course be well patronized.

The good citizens of the town will have the "latch strings out," so that every one will find himself at home on the occasion—Hospitality will be the ruling feeling there.

The Boys will have an opportunity of viewing one of the finest displays of female beauty ever offered anywhere—and there will be many a heartless chap returning from Winchester, we confidently predict.

Sons ten or twelve companies have accepted the invitation to attend—besides the Baltimore Battalion of City Guards, accompanied by the Blues' Band. These companies handsomely uniformed, and the most of them headed by fine music, will make a formidable, interesting and beautiful military display. The companies are expected to reach Winchester Tuesday the 10th, and the grand parade will take place the following day.

HON. HENRY BUDINGER and ALEX. R. BOYKIN, Esq., will be in attendance, and deliver addresses. An intellectual treat may be relied upon.

DAM NO. 4.

Since our visit to Dam No. 4, something of a "Muss" has been kicked up in that vicinity by a party striking for higher wages or a diminution of working hours. The hands at No. 5, failing in their demands, repaired to Dam No. 4, and by threats, endeavored to compel the workmen to join them. They however, awoke up the wrong passenger in their attempts with Major Rossiter, the Contractor at No. 4. He very promptly despatched to the Governor of Virginia, who gave him authority to order out any force necessary.

The "Hamtramck Guards," Capt. V. M. Weller, repaired to the scene of riot, and soon put the rioters to flight, and conveyed some of the ringleaders to the Jail of Berkley County. This occurred on Saturday last, and by Monday morning all was quietness and the work progressing as usual.

We shall go up there again and "fix" to our countrymen, and if we find any of the "O'Goliher or McCormick" family there who have been disengaged, we will send them back to the "old country" to be cashiered over again! Faithful it will be! So look out! We don't want any interruption to the anticipated celebration on the 15th of December.

A. H. HOOTLLAH, Esq.

We are gratified to know that the nomination of this gentleman for Congress from this District meets with a hearty response from every portion of the District. His high sense of honor and integrity, together with his brilliant and unsurpassed intellect, entitles him to be placed among the first men of his age, and whilst he has the admiration of his political friends, he shares largely in the esteem of his political opponents for his talents and private worth.

IN CHURCH SOUTH.

CEREMONIES OF LAVING THE CORNER STONE.

In pursuance of published notice, the Corner Stone of the Methodist E. Church, South, of Winchester, was laid, with Masonic honors, on Friday last.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the Masons, comprising representatives from eight Lodges, Red. Man, Friends, &c., escorted by the Independent Brass Band, of Winchester, formed in procession from their respective Halls to the side of the rising edifice on Broad Street, between Cork and Water streets. After singing a Magnificat, Ode, he

giving

"Let Masons from pole to pole"

was sung, at the conclusion of which Dr. JOHN F. FAUNTERNO, of Clarke County,

District Deputy Grand Master, proceeded to lay the stone, in due form, pronouncing it "well-tried, true and trusty," and enjoining the "Spirit of fidelity, the virtue of *Honesty*, and the oil of Joy."

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We have always contended that the man who did not subscribe to his county paper—particularly the "Old Family Journal"—would, in the course of the year, lose more than the price of his subscription. We have a case in point. The October Term of the County Court, for this county, commenced on Monday last—2nd Monday, instead of the 3d Monday, as is usual. We gave notice of the fact. Among those who did not see the notice, and consequently failed to remember the change in the time of holding Court, was a worthy member of the Court. The consequence was, he lost \$3, the amount for which he would have been paid for his last tenancy. It is plain to all men, that had he contributed to our support to the amount of two and a half dollars, he would have saved 5 cents in this one item.

We have no doubt but that others have lost money by not paying for and reading regularly the "Old Family Journal." If you would save money, and have an easy conscience, take the "Free Press."

WATLING'S CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE,

WAT

LATEST ARRIVAL.

WE HAVE NOW COMPLETED OPEN-
ING OUR STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

WHICH is fuller and ampler than any we have

heretofore had the pleasure of exhibiting for

the public. Our house is crowded with Goods,

such as the NEWEST and LOVELIEST styles

of Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantillas,

Servants' Strips, Brown and Bleached Col-

ors, Finches, Linseys, and Cambrics;

every description and Price. The latter so low

as to please all.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

an endless variety.

GROCERIES.

of the newest and purest, and at prices so low as to

leave none a prospect for complaint. Our goods of

HARDWARE,

In general, have no attachment, and will be found

complete. In fact, we have in our store every article

of general use, and we are prepared to sell

at such prices as may hope to realize.

The goods on hand are now being laid

out on the counter, in quantities of the best

and most desirable Goods at the lowest prices.

WALSH & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct 1858.—1m.

\$60,000 WORTH OF GOODS.

JAS. TIPPING has been in New York City

for several weeks, and has brought with him

Goods to the amount of \$60,000, which he

will bring to his store in this city in a few

days. We name import.

BLACK AND BLUE CLOTHES,

Black and Fancy Cambrics, Cassimines;

Tweed, Flock, Jean, Ladies' Dress

and other descriptions, also the latest

style of Fancy Hair Bands. Also the

best stock of Novelties and Jewelry ever

offered in the country.

BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS AND CAPS.

Over 7,000 Pairs of BOOTS,

the SHOES Consisting of

Men's, Fine and Coarse

BOOTS; Men's, Ladies' Black and

White, Laces, Shoes, Moccasins and

Children's a very large assortment.

The Louvre Automobile Car will remain in

the principal room of the Hotel

Baltimore American, in Smithfield, com-

mencing Wednesday, October 13, and continues

for one week. An exhibition of the style

of Harpers-Ferry, in which the best

articles will be given away.

We sell all present purchases

for greater or less, and for less than

one month.

JAMES H. FRAZIER,

Antique Auctioneer, Charleston.

ALSO, an invoice of Goods of \$500 dollars worth

FALL AND WINTER GOODS to be sold at

Antique Auctioneers, for whom it may

convenient to be in front of Court-House

during Session Court.

Oct 14 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED,

Flour, Grain, and General

PRODUCE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SOLICIT Assignments of all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

They have a large stock for business of

the Louvre Hotel, and the Dock

from their warehouse, will make all arrangements

in connection with Railroad Re-

spective Bills of Lading. Refer to

Mr. J. M. BROWN.

Charleston, Oct 13.

Edward C. Gray,

Wm. L. Davis,

H. M. Moore,

H. H. Shinn, Esq., and Cash.

C. Brooks P. S. & O. R. R. Co., Baltimore

B. W. Brown, Mattawoman Wharf, Balt.

OLIVER M. BROWN,

formerly of Baker & Brown,

John D. MATTHEWS,

of Thomas, Baltimore.

Oct 14 1858.

New Picture Gallery.

THE undersigned respectfully invites the at-

tention of the citizens of Charles Town, and vicinity, to his newly fitted up

PICTURE GALLERY,

at the "Louvre" Hotel, will supply

the wants of the various classes

AMBRO-MALAINO & CO., including CHIE-

TALETTA, the latest improvement, and the

most beautiful and lifelike in any of the numer-

ous types of pictures ever seen.

The pictures will be shown the time

of the picture gallery, himself, and

for the last eight years, in the study and

practice of the art, he flatters himself that he can

turn out pictures as well as had in either

of those who have ever done it.

A. H. McCausland.

Oct 13 1858.—30.

N.B. Instructions given on reasonable terms,

and documents furnished by A. B. M.

SHENANDOAH CITY MILLS.

I RESPECTFULLY inform the Farmers and

the public generally that I have rented the

old Mill at Massie.

I am prepared to do all kinds of

GRINDING.

Constantly on hand at

the 2nd story.

Please pay attention to

my advertisements.

Y. H. STARTZMAN.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN.

Middlebury, Oct 14 1858.

FALL SUPPLY.

THE undersigned received from the East

an invoice containing an extensive

assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS;

all of which have been selected with great

care, and will be upon moderate view

to-day.

JOHN L. HOOPP.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct 14 1858.

NOTICE.

THE C. L. COOPER, engaged in carrying between

SHUTZMAN & MULLEN,

was dissolved on the 1st of September last by

mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be

settled by N. Shatzman.

NATHL. STARTZMAN.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN.

Middlebury, Oct 14 1858.

FALL ATTENTION!

YOU will parade in front of the Mar-

ket-House in Charles Town, Satur-

day Evening, the 16th of October,

at 3 o'clock, in full Uniform. By

Order of the Captain.

E. H. HARRELL, O. E.

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