

TO TRAVELERS.

THE "CARTER HOUSE."

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.
MR. undersigned having purchased the hotel property in Charlestown, Va., so long and well known as—

CARTER'S HOTEL.

and will be responsible for the keeping of visitors. The proprietors pledge their every exertion for comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

Their **TABLE** will be supplied with every luxury that the neighboring markets can afford.

Their **BAR** furnished with a general assortment of the best liquors.

Their large and airy **STABLE**, attended by

Horses, will be under the care and surveillance of the proprietors of their stables.

Oysters, Liquors, Cigars, and Horse-Hire, invariably **cheap**.

J. R. REDMAN,

JAMES D. GIBSON.

April 9, 1857.

Messrs. Redman & Gibson, as will be seen by the following extract from the **Advertiser** of my hotel, Promised, I hope, to attend to the interests of the establishment, and to the general welfare of the public, generally assuring that it will be one of the former reputation in their hands.

With the arrival of the **Carter House**, we will have additional advantages, and I trust, the **Carter House** will recommend the establishment, knowing that under such circumstances, the **Carter House** will be more comfortable and agreeable.

Respectfully yours,

ISAAC N. CARTER.

April 9, 1857.

Dear Friends—We send you the following news, which we hope will be of interest to you. We will be in Charlestown by the gallows down, but

choose **Siegler's Pale Brandy**.

Extra Brandy in Bottles.

Whisky, Madeira, Wine, &c.

Old & New Whisky.

Hanoverian India Pale Ale.

Bitter & Porter London Brown Bitter.

Spiced Oysters by the Case.

REDMAN & GIBSON.

Charlestown, Va., 1857.

WAGER HOUSE.

J. P. A. E. T. L. E. R.

PROPRIETOR.

HARPER'S FERRY, VIRGINIA.

THIS HOTEL IS situated on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a few rods from the center of the town, and may now be considered one of the best in the State. The **Wager House** is the most comfortable and convenient hotel in the State, and is surpassing all others with the exception of the **Wager House**, which the public in reference to its accommodation at this place.

H. S. T. L. E. R.

Will be furnished at all times with the best the neighborhood, and business men will afford.

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With the arrival of the **Wager House**, every thing will be made a pleasant sphere for persons who may desire to view the magnificence and beauty of the works of the National Academy, and visit the work shops of the National Academy, and other places.

July 2, 1857.

HOWARD HOUSE.

Corner of Howard and Baltimore Streets, Balt.

THE proprietors take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that they have leased the **Howard House** Hotel and to southwicks have a **Wager House** Hotel. Your passage is now open.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER DAY.

For the convenience of our passengers, information, and orientation, as far as possible, was lost.

Our Agent will be at home to answer all your questions, and to give you all the information you require.

Our Agent will be attended by a sober and attentive Officer.

It is our intention to keep a quiet and orderly house, so that we may be worthy of the **Baltimore and Ohio Railroad**, and to convey passengers to and from the Hotel. Your passage is now open.

A SHIP.

J. S. BUCK. Proprietor.

Jan 11, 1857.

John Lucas.

THE "RAWLINS' HOTEL."

THE proprietors having purchased all the property in the Hotel on the corner of Green and Broad Streets, Martinsburg, Va., know as **"RAWLINS' HOTEL"**, and having thought to do well in giving the same, now propose to make the traveling public more comfortable.

THEIR TABLE.

will be supplied with the very best the markets afford. The **BAR** will be supplied with the choicer liquors at small and under the **DRINKERS** at a moderate charge.

Meals will be attended by a sober and attentive Officer.

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Virginia Free Press.

BY GALLAHER & CO.

THURSDAY MORNING.

OCTOBER 26, 1858.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

FOR CONGRESS,

ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, ESQ.,

FOR THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SHERIFFALTY.

Election Day, 10th of November.

NOTICE. Having been agreed to by the members of Sheriff of Jefferson County, we have cause to inform the people of the County, that having fixed the time for holding said election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and solicit the suffrages of the voters of the county. Respectfully yours, JAMES S. CAMPBELL.

October 21, 1858.—
FOR CONSTABLE.

HALLTOWN, VA., Oct. 25, 1858.

Mr. H. N. Gallaher, Sir, You will please announce WALTER ROCKBRIDGE for Constable in District No. 4. Mr. J. M. KEPHART, Mr. Kephart is a resident of the District, and it is elected will discharge faithfully the duties of the office.

October 24, 1858.

We are authorized to announce GRO. W. BOYERS, as a candidate for Constable in District No. 1 at the election on the 10th of November.

Oct. 25, 1858.

THE MILITARY DISPLAY.

Our usually quiet town became quite animated on Tuesday afternoon by the arrival of several military companies who were handsomely received by the gallant Continentals. After passing round the square, they entered the area in front of the Court-House, where a felicitous address of welcome was delivered to them by CHARLES L. BRENT, Esq. Other companies arrived on Wednesday morning, and the battalion, when formed, consisted of the following companies: Continental Guards, Capt. WASHINGTON; Hamtramck Guards, Capt. BUTLER; Jefferson Guards, Capt. ROWAN; Alexandria Riflemen, Capt. HERBERT; Hampshire Guards, Capt. SHEARD; West Augusta Guards, Capt. BAYLOR; Newtown Cavalry, Capt. DRAKE.

Several of these companies had fine bands of music with them.

Col. L. T. MOORE, Lieut. Col. W. R. DENNY and Maj. J. C. REEVES, were the field officers in command. The whole made a soldierly and attractive appearance, and we trust the occasion has proved to be a pleasant one both to visitor and enterpriser.—Winchester Rep.

On Thursday night a grand banquet was given by the Continental Guards, to the companies remaining in Winchester. A number of invited guests were present—Toasts were given which elicited speeches from Hon. Henry Belding, Capt. Baylor, of the Augusta Guards, Hon. G. J. Faulkner, A. R. Boteler, Esq., Hon. James M. Mason, who happily alluded to the appropriateness of the name of the Morgan Continental Guards, in the town of Winchester the town where his dust now moulders, and also the appropriateness of selection of B. B. Washington as the commander of the company. After Col. M. had concluded, Capt. Washington acknowledged the compliment in handsome and appropriate remarks. Speeches were also made in response to toasts, by Lieutenant Lee, of the Hamtramck Guards, C. Lewis Bratt, Mr. Conrad, &c. The entertainment was concluded by humorous stories by the inimitable JOHN H. BONDELL, who combed his hearers with the dialogue of "Twixy" and himself, and also Mrs. Scoppart.

The entertainment, although hastily got up, reflected credit upon Capt. Washington and his associates of the Guards, and will long be remembered by all present.

The people of Winchester are hard to beat.

In acts of hospitality, every one doing every thing in their power to make their visitors feel at home.

DROWNED.

Thomas Price, a young gentleman of much promise, son of Mr. Samuel Price, formerly of Loudoun county, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a short distance below Harper's Ferry, on Monday night last. He was ascending the Canal in a boat, and having occasion to light the lamps, fell from the bow of the boat, and was drowned before assistance could be afforded him. His remains were conveyed to Harper's Ferry, and thence to Lovettsville, in Loudoun county for interment. Thule-reavement falls heavily upon an affectionate father and mother, brothers and sisters, who are deeply afflicted at this sudden dispensation of Providence.

MILITARY.

At a parade of the Smithfield Company, on Saturday last, Mr. J. F. HARRIS was elected Captain, and Mr. J. W. ROBERTS, 2nd Lieut.

We were pleased to observe that an effort was making for the formation of an uniform company, with a fair prospect of success.

We are also glad to know that a company is forming at Harper's Ferry. With very little effort forty names were enrolled, and the list will be filled in a few days. They have the material at Harper's Ferry for one of the largest, as well as finest companies in the State, and it will succeed. Let the subject be pressed and consummated, and by Spring Harper's Ferry will present a strong company.

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

We had occasion, not long since, to protest against life estates and fee simple in terms. In Congressional houses and awards. Our remedy then was to make for a particular locality, but this will not do now to argue the same protest for a district in the State. Length of service gives no claim to perpetuation of office. Faithful and efficient discharge of duty alone recommends nomination. Upon the manner in which that duty has been discharged the party has the right first to nominate, and after the party has declared its satisfaction the people may or may not accept the endorsement.

The above extract we take from the Richmond Enquirer. Every district in the State is included in the remark that "length of service gives no claim to perpetuation in office." This would of course include the Representative from this District, Mr. Faulkner. But the saving clause for him is—"Faithful and efficient discharge of duty." This will no doubt be accorded him. But his party are now getting tired of him, and unless he brings to bear his usual tact, and ingenuity, he will be in a difficult position as the present incumbent. The party of which he is a member is enabled to strengthen his position by the distribution of documents and garden seeds to the gullible adherents.

SINGING SCHOOL.

Mr. NELSON S. ANGEL, of this town, proposes forming a Class in Vocal music the present Fall and Winter. Of Mr. Angel's qualifications as a teacher it is unnecessary for us to speak, as he is well known in our midst. Those wishing to spend an evening or two in each week, during the present season, in a pleasant and profitable way, would well leave their names with Mr. A. — His terms will be made known upon application to him.

HON. HENRY BRIDINGER.

It will be seen that the people of this country, without regard to party, intend manifesting their personal regard to this gentleman by a public dinner on the 5th of November next, at the Fair Grounds, near Charles Town.

It will be a spontaneous offering of regard for a gentleman whose talents and social qualities are preeminent. Let the various committees be prompt in their duties, so that the offering will not only reflect credit upon them, but honor upon the object in view.

TO CONTRACTORS.

In order that whig contractors may have an opportunity to have a "put in"—a matter they could not learn through advertisement in this paper from the loco-motive superintendent of the Armory at Harper's Ferry—we deem it proper to state that proposals are issued for the masonry on a dam across the river above Harper's Ferry. Proposals will be received until the 15th of November.

It used to be the custom, when great contracts were to be let, to publish in both the political papers of the county, but of late public interest is of minor consideration where party spleen is concerned. As the Old Family Journal can survive without the patronage of the Superintendent, our readers may rest assured of being advised of all subjects in which they may chance to be interested.

CIGARS.

We have received from the Manufactury of Mr. R. L. Gray, at Harrisonburg, Va., a Box of Regalia Cigars, and we judge from the appearance of them, that they are a capital talisman. We return Mr. Gray our thanks.

Packages of Cigars from the above Manufacturer will be delivered at the Winchester Depot free of charge for carriage to dealers in this and the adjoining Counties. Send your orders to Mr. Gray.

RAILROAD IRON.

The Richmond Enquirer (says the Standard Spectator) has published several able editorial articles in favor of manufacturing and buying iron for our railroads at home. It says if the legislature would pass a law to effect that Virginia roads should not be made in iron, there would be no trouble in putting it into operation. A slight change in the tariff act by Congress would accomplish the same object.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

On Saturday last an accident occurred which we trust will serve a warning to the boys of the town, and cause them to observe a greater degree of caution in their innocent sports. For some time our boys have been endeavoring to perfect themselves in throwing quoits and the like, and the practice has been indulged in by boys of all ages and sizes. On Saturday a number of them were on the bank at the lower end of town, practising their favorite amusement, when one of them, a son of Mr. David H. Cockrell, aged about 14 years, received a very painful fracture of his left arm. The appearance of the arm induced that the bone had been twisted off, and broken into two parts, the upper being cast into the wrist and elbow, causing a fracture, which may result in serious dismemberment and ultimate weakness of the entire member. The bone was set by Dr. G. Mason, and at last accounts the little sufferer was doing well, and bearing up manfully under his unexpected affliction.—Sports.

The above we copy from the Winchester Reporter of Friday last. In justice to Judge PARKER we beg leave to correct our estimate of the Republican in reference to the Judge. He was in this town on the day referred to, engaged in the duties of his office, the Circuit Court having commenced on Wednesday last week. The aborigines then were on the Fair grounds, in a long letter strongly condemning the Administration.

WINCHESTER FAIR.

The fair did not do well, and reflected well for the courtesies shown by the fairies. The weather was delightful for the occasion, and the attendance very large. Many matters of interest we may hereafter notice. We are indebted to the managers for a series of extended us.

By the Baltimore, on Wednesday week

Judge STUMP took occasion to request the reporters to publish on all occasions the names of parties taken as bail in his court, in order that citizens should know the fact that the bondsman in any case is not worth the amount he qualifies to, the Court may be informed of it, pledging itself to have all arrested and prosecuted for perjury—declaring also its determination to break up the giving of "straw bail," and admitting that the Court was frequently imposed upon by designing parties.

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POETICAL.

INDIAN SUMMER.

There is a time, just even the frost,
Begins to pave old Winter's way,
When Autumn is in a reverie lost,
Then yellow daydreams drift away.
When Summer comes, in musing mind,
To gaze once more on hill and dell,
To mark how many sheaves they bind,
And if all are ripe and well.

With hush breath she whispers low,
The dewy flowers look up and give
Their sweet incense ere they go.
For her who made their beauties live,
She enters 'neath the woodland shade,
Her spheres tilt the lingering leaf,
And bear gently where are laid.
The loved and lost ones of grief!

At last, old Autumn, rising, takes
Again his sceptre and his thone,
With brierous hands the tree-shake shaks,
Invent gathering all his own.

Breeze Summer, sighing, flies the plain,
And wailing Winter, sanguine and grim,
Breezes over Autumn board his grim,
And comes to mind of the dead.

ONE BY ONE.

One by one the angels are leaving,
One by one the moments fly,
Some are coming, some are going —
Do not strive to grasp them all.

One by one the duties wait thee,
Let us while strength is in each;
Let no future dreams dislate thee;
Learn thou first what can teach.

Do not laugh at life's long sorrow,
See how small each moment's pain;
God will help thee for to-morrow;
Every day begin again.

VAIETY.

BUYING A WOODCOCK.

I was recovering from sickness lately, and needed something to tempt my appetite — I thought woodcock, well cooked and served would move my dormant palate. My Irish servant was told to go down an purchase a pair. Mrs. B—— said to him — "I suppose you know what they are? those birds with very long bills?" "Yes, mom," "But how is this? — how much change have you brought? What did they cost?" "Six cents for the pair!" "Yes, mom?" Why is this sheep? He stood in a hesitating for a moment, and then said Mrs. B—— if she would not step down and see them. She walked down to the kitchen, and Jim stepped up to the table, took up a small package which he unfolded, and handed out a couple of the longest kind of woodcocks! "Why, blazes you, man, these are not Woodcocks! Didn't you hear me give directions about cooking them? I did! But don't you see that I could not cook one of these? I might keep them in the pot a whole hour, and they would not be cooked!" "I see, man, I made a mistake. Shall I take em back, man?"

[Correspondent of Knickerbocker.]

ACCEPTABLE SERVICE.

How does the deservousness of an income upon those who are concerned with learning, amusements and art. Those have, indeed, a more spiritual apparel, and seem to us high and noble works. Not one in ten reflects, that if even works of this nature are not beguiled and ended in the love and honor of God, all learning and science are only a servile duty, only a common service, no better than that of the peasant behind the plough.

Ah! why in vain pursuit of knowledge roam!

The true nobility of soul is here.

And, on the other hand, the most ordinary occupation, if performed in love of God, and for His sake, is a noble and spiritual employment, as Dr. Luther has said.

"Not devoid the priest can be,

Than Christian housemaid with her broom,

Her work purasing sanctity."

A distinguished editor was in his study. A long thin gholly visaged individual was announced. With an astatic voice but in a tone of studied civility, for otherwise the editor would have assuredly transfix him with a fiery paragraph the next morning—the stranger said

"Sir your journal of yesterday contained false information."

"Impossible, sir, but what do you allude to sir?"

"You said that Mr. —— had been tried."

"True."

"Condemned."

"Very true."

"Hung."

"Yes."

"Now sir, I am that gentleman."

"Impossible."

"I assure you it is a fact, and now I hope you will contradict what you have alleged."

"By no means."

"How, what do you mean? You are do ranged."

"I may be, sir, but I will not take it back."

"I will complain to a magistrate."

"As you please. But we never retract. The most I can do for you is to announce that the rope broke, and that you are now in perfect health. I have my principles, I never retract."

"Old negro slumbering with his feet pointing to a glistening fire. Opens one eye and gets a glimpse of them as they are and up in the obscurity. Mistakes them for two little negroes, and cries! 'Gif sum' to me,' and relaps into sleep. After awhile, opens the other eye, and still seeing the master says, 'Gif sum' to me, I say, I kick you in the fire if you don't, I will, — and again he aches. His dreams not being pleasant, he soon opens both eyes, and still seeing the little master, he draws up his foot to the threatened kick, but is alarmed to see them advance upon him, and exclaims — 'Who, where you comein' to now? Humph! My own foot, by golly!'

"How dreadful that cigar smells," exclaimed Cushing, as he composed on, "why it's awful smelling that! 'Oh, pol! it's the cigar that smells,' was the reply — 'What is it then?' inquired Cushing. 'Why, it's your nose that smells, of course; that's what noses were made for.'

"It is astonishing how tody promote independence. A Philadelphia old brick lying a day or two in the gutter in a very spiritual manner, was advised in a very friendly manner to economise, as 'flour was going up.' 'Let it go up,' said old bot-tlemen, 'if him git as high as four kin—any day.'

MEDICAL HOUSE.



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Within the past year Dr. Smith has treated more than 25,000 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages, and has made a sufficient number of hours to give each patient the benefit of his skill and experience.

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