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New York Advertisements, IN EVERY BODY'S MOUTH, IN EVERY BODY'S MOUTH...

Baltimore Lock Hospital, Dr. Johnston, Description of the most, German, Spanish, and other diseases...

POETRY, [Remembrance of] Lines on the Death of Susan Ann Kelton, Respectfully Dedicated to her Parents...

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list of Members of the House of Delegates from Jefferson County, since 1792

What of the day, Cor. Deen, looked a good deal like a specimen of Nimrod, who to-day is a good deal like a specimen of...

B. W. Herbert's Column, AGENCY LIFE ASSURANCE, THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE ANNUAL AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE AMERICAN SMOKER, WHY THE AMERICAN SMOKER, THE AMERICAN SMOKER, THE AMERICAN SMOKER...

MARRIAGE, Married persons contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should first determine, &c.

MISCELLANY, JOSEPH HOWARD'S WEDDING, The county of ———, away up in the mountains, boasts one of the best judges in California...

REKINDLING OF THE WHIG FIRE, Animated by the example of their brethren in other States, the Whigs of Louisiana and Alabama are considering the propriety of reorganizing their former preparatory committee...

WHY DON'T YOU LEARN A TRADE?, To the young men of this country, I would say, that it is a great mistake to go to school for a liberal education, and then to go to school for a trade...

MEMORIAL OF A FUGITIVE, About the end of last month the following singular mistake was made at Dan River.

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OPPOSITION STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. HON. WILLIAM L. GOGGIN, OF BRIDGE.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. WALTER W. WILSON, OF MONROE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. WALTER PRESTON, OF WASHINGTON.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. ALEXANDER B. BOTELER, ESQ., OF THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MEMBERS OF DELEGATES. HOBERT N. PATTERSON, JOHN J. LOCKE.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. JOHN LETCHER, OF ROCKBRIDGE.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. R. L. MONTAGUE, OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. JOHN R. TUCKER, OF FREDERICK.

FOR CONGRESS. Charles J. Faulkner, OF BERKELEY.

FOR STATE SENATE. THOMAS M. ISBELL, OF JEFFERSON.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES. G. JOHN T. GIBSON, WILLIAM A. MORGAN.

DATE FOR JOINT DISCUSSION.

AGREED UPON BY Messrs. BOTELER and FAULKNER, CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

Warren May 15th (Court day). Page 1th Monday, May 25th (Court day).

Each candidate is free without notice to the other to make for himself any other appointments in any part of the District, that may be agreeable to him.

KNOW NOTHING MEETING.

THE ASSAULT ON FAULKNER.

We are credibly informed that a "dark lantern" meeting of Faulkner's friends was held in a school house at Harpers Ferry, on Saturday night last, but for what purpose it is not certainly known.

It is stated that early in the day pieces of paper in the form of a heart with calligraphic signs were strewn over the streets of the town and also pinned on conspicuous corners after the fashion of the dark lantern party of other days.

It was first supposed that it was an attempt made at resurrecting that awful ferocity which the Hon. Chas. Jones declared the other day in his Berkeley speech come very high making a carcass of him in '55.

And but for the incautious revelation of one who was in the secret it would doubtless have been heralded as the still lingering ghost of Know Nothingism which haunts by night and follows by day the unpolished, unappreciable representatives of our district.

For what full purpose this dark lantern meeting was called by the Faulknurites, at the Ferry, and why they appropriated the calligraphic signs of an order which was for them and their favorite the Hon. Chas. Jones such an inoffensive speech, has not transpired.

That such a meeting was held, and that the Faulknurites, without a doubt, and our only concern is to know whether it had for its object the revival of Know Nothingism under the aspects of the men who wished to deal with another living but the old Wang banner, or whether the dark lantern is to be used to aid the same gentleman in his democratic representation from this District in the next Congress.

We are not very familiar with the points, else we might here give an apt quotation, but we will venture a stanza of original, which if rightly appreciated by our readers will be found to be quite appropriate, and applicable to the case in point.

When a school?

There is one explanation to the "outrageousness" of Faulkner, and that is as the "Bank of Berkeley" has been rather plentiful in fact lying about such quantities, as to get rid of the possessors have actually agreed to let it upon the most improvable of all things—the election of the Hon. Chas. Jones to Congress. It has been supposed that the meeting had something to do with the issue of that money, and that it was givenly considered as a loan to conclude with voters down, whether or not, the said currency should be thus thrown away to produce effect or whether it should be destroyed at a "funeral pile" on the night of the 14th Thursday in this month.

We anxiously await further developments as to this mysterious procedure. And in the meantime we should like to know whether the sign of recognition among the fraternity is a "Faulkner grip" or Faulkner gripes. If the latter, we know of a number who are afflicted in that way, just at this time.

HON. W. L. GOGGIN.

We are authorized to state that Mr. Goggin, the Wang candidate for Governor, will speak at Leesburg, on Saturday, the 14th, at Washington on Monday the 16th, at Harrisonburg, on Wednesday the 18th, and at Winchester, on Friday the 20th.

TO-MORROW.

Should the weather prove favorable, tomorrow (Friday) will be a great day in Charlottesville. Besides being the regular Bank Day, we are to have the "General Muster" and the "Circus"—all of which, we suppose, will be sufficiently attractive to bring together a large number of persons.

AN ANSWER.

We call attention to two communications in another column over the signatures of "A Democrat" and "Nancy Democrat" asking proof in regard to the rumor that the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, either applied or expressed the wish to become a member of a Know Nothing Council at Harpers Ferry.

In our issue of April 5th 1855, it was charged in a communication over the signature "Truth" that Mr. John G. Wilson, when an active member of the Know Nothing circle at Harpers Ferry, made three several applications for the initiation of Mr. Faulkner into the mysteries and membership of the order. The gist of this charge was never denied by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Faulkner, it is true, did assert that he never applied for admission into the Know Nothing Council at Harpers Ferry, or any other place, and denied "the nature of a letter written" by him, "desiring such admission."

In the subsequent issue—that of April 12th—was stated in an editorial that "men who know anything of the members of the American party are well assured that no member would, or could propose any person for admission to that party without the consent of its members, and in the same issue, of the person proposed," and we repeat now, upon the authority of intelligent members of that party, that that statement was correct—that no such consent, or assent, or approval, must have been expressed by the party proposed, or initiated, or the member proposing, either in writing, or by a binding instrument, of his obligations of membership.

At the time of the making of these applications, Mr. Wilson held a letter in his hand, which he said was from Mr. Faulkner, and he read it to some members of the party. With the contents of this letter, we, of course, have no positive knowledge, never having either seen or heard it read—but we have heard, that as read by Mr. Wilson, it expressed some charge, or galling, or insult, on his, Mr. Faulkner's, party, to some member of the order.

The Know Nothing Congressional Convention of 1855, met at Winchester, first in February. At that Convention a motion was made that the Convention adjourn until some time in March, after Congress should have ended its session. This motion was made by one of the delegates from Harpers Ferry, and sustained by some of his colleagues, all of whom were the warm friends and supporters of Faulkner. They said, as their reason for making this motion, that they wanted to give Mr. Faulkner an opportunity, after the adjournment of Congress, of becoming a member of their Council, in order that they might put him in nomination before that Convention. This motion, although strenuously resisted by its opponents, was carried by a majority of two or three only. The Convention met again in March, but the friends of Mr. Faulkner in the former Convention, were not present, and Mr. Faulkner's name was not even mentioned—certainly not as a candidate.

We know that it is in the power of respectable and truthful gentlemen living at the Ferry to prove the correctness of our statement so far as concerns the applications of Mr. Wilson for the initiation of Mr. Faulkner, and we earnestly hope that they will furnish us with their testimony, in a tangible shape—not that we care a tittle for a copper whether Mr. Faulkner ever desired to become a Know Nothing, or not, save so far as it would gratify the many devotees who are now seeking for information upon the subject.

We have written the above, not for the purpose of charging that Mr. Faulkner did desire to become a member of the Know Nothing party, but simply to give our readers the benefit of such facts as have been communicated to us by others. We never belonged to that party, as it stands, but our opposition to Mr. Faulkner is based upon other and different grounds.

THE VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN AND THE WHIG.

The "home organ" of the Hon. Charles Jones in its last issue attempts to gloss over the small demagogic exhibition by Mr. Faulkner, in his proposition to grant quarter sections of land to all mothers who at or with a child three or more male children.

The explanation it gives is decidedly rich, inasmuch as it now avows, that the flourish of trumpets which first made up the discovery that such a proposition had been offered by Chas. Jones included a man, who let out words out by a slip of authority, we suppose, that was a special honor for a good cause. It was supposed that he had done the extraordinary as usual to the extent of a portion of the country, and being a man of excellent moral character, interest in his district, and therefore a fit person, that he should receive a special bounty of one hundred and twenty five acres, to be used in rearing the babies, for from the Republican's account, she had already raised them, but we suppose the bounty was to be given as an inducement to other widows to do likewise. Here then is the truth of the matter and we make our most humble apology, that we were so credulously hasty in giving the proposition the benefit of our resolution, following it, too, as we did, with a strong editorial endorsement of it, as being worthy the consideration of all the mothers in the republic, married ones of course, when it now turns out it only included such widows or widows as then had or might hereafter have three or more male children at one birth.

Well, we are most profoundly sorry that we did not wait the explanation which the Republican now gives, as we fear, that some married mother may have already acted upon our advice, and therefore, must be doomed to disappointment. If such should be the case, the only statement we can make will be to get up a petition in her behalf, and if the Hon. Chas. Jones is still the re-

A MISREPRESENTATION CORRECTED.

Mr. Faulkner, in his late speech in Charlottesville, stated that he "learned that several gentlemen in London, and other parts of Europe, were in the habit of writing to him, and offering him the Whig party, as a reward for his services in the late war." This statement was a gross misrepresentation, and we are glad to see it corrected in the Liberator.

In all sincerity we again beg pardon for our hastiness, and we again beg to be allowed to give publicity to matters appearing in the Liberator, unless accompanied at the time with the official explanation.

DAVIS' ENHANCED FLUENT.

We were both astonished and delighted a few days since, in observing the surprising efforts of Davis' Enriched Fluid in making old become new. We had an old coat (times too hard to own a new one) which Mr. Potter, the gentlemanly Agent of the Messrs. Davis, said he would brush up a little, and wipe out some of the greasy spots. We let him try the experiment, and instead of returning an old coat, he returned us a new one, at least to all appearances, so complete and entire was the change for the better.

It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this most excellent compound for cleaning clothing, and if our friends will, we will send them a sample, and use it many a dollar may be saved.

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Warlike preparations are going on in England. There is great activity at Woolwich. The Government has ordered the "Goodwill" steamer and other vessels to convey troops and ammunition to the Mediterranean. Rumors are circulating of a proclamation calling out ten thousand men for the Navy.

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TO CHICKENERS.

For the benefit of the timid who may be lukewarm in the cause, we give the vote of this Congressional district in 1855, by which it will be seen that Wise beat Mr. Boteler 130 and Faulkner beat him 200. This would be overcome by a full turnout of the Whigs on the fourth Thursday in this month.

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State Lottery, Plan of Single Numbers, for the benefit of the ONTARIO ACADEMY, Superior County, Georgia.

Saturday in MAY. Draws on Saturday, May 14, 1899. Draws on Saturday, May 21, 1899.

AN OF THE LOTTERY. Tickets to be \$50,000 corresponding numbers on the ticket printed on separate paper...

BLACKSMITHING. We have the best and will do all kinds of work at short notice.

Spring & Summer CLOTHING. Just Received at the New CLOTHING STORE.

WILL EXHIBIT CHARLESTOWN, ON FRIDAY, May 13, 1899.

ROYAL HAVANA Lottery. \$100,000 in Prizes.

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THE TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION. For the benefit of the MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT.

THE GOLDEN DRAGON. A Grand Entertainment.

THE NATIONAL CIRCUS. L. B. LENT'S NEW YORK CIRCUS.

DAN RICE and P. T. BARNUM. The Great Clowns.

THE THREE Great Clowns. A Grand Entertainment.

Auction Store. Opposite the Valley Bank in CHARLES TOWN.

COPPER LIGHTNING RODS! CAMPBELL & LEE Agents for constructing and putting up.

THE HARVEST. A Grand Entertainment.

Fast Passenger Line. on Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. THE REGIMENT OF THE 11th REGIMENT.

Attention, Guards! You are ordered to parade in front of your Armory on FRIDAY Morning.

Notice. NOTES given on the sale of Jas. T. Thomas's property.

CHEAP GROCERY STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the Stock of Groceries...

NEW GOODS. I AM now receiving a large and well selected Stock of Goods...

GOOD HOTEL. I HAVE just received a new and improved Stock of Groceries...

Attorneys at Law. GREEN & BURNETT. Attorneys at Law.

NOTICE. THE CHESapeake and Ohio Canal has been opened for navigation.

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Merchant-Tailoring. THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed Agent for the sale of Groceries...

Carriages, Carriages, Carriages. I HAVE just received a new and improved Stock of Groceries...

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Wanted to Hire. I WANT to hire a man to work on my farm.

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WOOD, EDDY & CO'S SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY.

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Notice to Correspondents. The Adams Express Company.

POETICAL.
FATHER'S REMINISCENCES.
A little more a glimpse at your beautiful face...

MEDICAL HOUSE.
No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.
DENTON SMITH, M.D.
DENTON SMITH, M.D. has been practicing medicine...

UNITED STATES HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Private Entertainment.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNITED STATES HOTEL...

Scrofula, or King's Evil.
A Constitutional Disease, a Scrofula of the blood...

ENTLER'S HOTEL.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE ENTLER HOTEL...

SAPPINGTON HOTEL.
CHARLES JEFFERSON HOTEL.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE SAPPINGTON HOTEL...

UNION HOTEL.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNION HOTEL...

VARIETY.
An Irish hick later was one day brought to the city of London...

WASHING MACHINES.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE WASHING MACHINES...

Washing Machines.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE WASHING MACHINES...

Private Entertainment.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT...

Classification of Justices of Jefferson County.
FOR THE QUARTERLY TERMS...

THE "CARTER HOUSE".
THE PATRONAGE OF THE "CARTER HOUSE"...

CANFIELD & CO.
THE PATRONAGE OF CANFIELD & CO...

Prosperity went to for some folks.
There's Johnsons got three and nine pence...

Lightning! Lightning!!
LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!!

Compond Extract of Sarsaparilla.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA...

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.
FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF FAMILY PHYSIC...

NOTICE TO THE SHOE WEARING COMMUNITY.
WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ATTENTION OF...

THE "RAWLINS' HOTEL".
THE PATRONAGE OF THE "RAWLINS' HOTEL"...

WATER REPAIRER.
WATCHES & CLOCKS.

Why a woman who desires the man who puts his trust in her...

Genie Copper Rod.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE GENIE COPPER ROD...

RIBBONS & MILLINERY GOODS.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE RIBBONS & MILLINERY GOODS...

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF CONGHS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, HOARSENESS...

Great Southern CLOTHING HALL.
SHEPARD STREET.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HALL...

THE "ADMIRAL HOUSE".
SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF HANOVER AND BALTIMORE STS.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE PAPER WAREHOUSE...

Why a man that marries a widow is bound to give up his smoking and drinking...

Peruvian Guano.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE PERUVIAN GUANO...

Real Estate Agency.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE REAL ESTATE AGENCY...

HOWARD ASSOCIATION PHILADELPHIA.
A Board of Institution established by Special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Destitute...

FINE CLOTHING LINTHICUM & NEWCOMB.
Baltimore, Md.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!!!
TIN WARE ROOFING, SHEET-IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

WAGON MAKING AND BLACKSMITHING.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE WAGON MAKING AND BLACKSMITHING...

Among the advertisements in a late London paper, we read that two are want washing.

100 Negroes Wanted!
I wish to see every young man...

African Guano.
THE PATRONAGE OF THE AFRICAN GUANO...

NOTICE.
ALL BILLS GIVEN AT THE END OF FEBRUARY...

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Various small advertisements including insurance, medical, and general notices.