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THE SHERIFFATY.

Messrs. Editors:—I observe that several gentlemen have been named for the office of Sheriff at the Spring election, and whilst I would not detract from the worth and standing of the gentlemen so named, I am assured that the interests of the county, as well as my own, would not be advanced by a change of the present warden. JAMES W. CAMPBELL, Esq. He has had full and responsible responsibilities to perform, and these he has discharged to the satisfaction of himself and the public. I therefore trust the people of Jefferson will continue in office a faithful officer.

A FRIEND TO WORTH.

Baltimore Price Current.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 4, 1860.

Reported Weekly, expressly for the "Virginia Free Press,"

"Virginia Free Press,"

"Baltimore Price Current."

RYNOLPH & L. TIMMER

66 SOUTH STREET.

CATTLE.—On the Hoof, \$100 to \$150.

TIMOTHY HORN, \$100 to \$150.

CLOVERSEED, \$3.00 to \$2.00.

FLOWER—Dyer Mills, \$2.50 to \$1.50.

HORSE BREEDS, \$2.50 to \$1.50.

WHEAT, \$100 to prime.

HOUS., \$100 to \$150.

BUTTER, \$100 to prime.

CORN, \$100 to prime.

LARD, \$100 to prime.

EYE, \$100 to prime.

MAGGOT & VINEGAR, \$100 to prime.

WINE, \$100 to prime.

BUNDRIES, COUNTRY BOAT,

FOR SHERIFFALTY.

Messrs. Editors:—Rational Reasons, Equally supported not only by the workers men of Jefferson County, but by all classes who appreciate a competent, practical blockade.

MANY VOTERS.

Feb. 2, 1860.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. SHIRLEY, Esq., a candidate for the next Sheriff of Jefferson County by

MANY VOTERS.

January 19, 1860.

Mr. Editor.—We notice in the last number of the "Independent Democrat," a call made upon R. O. Lee, to become a candidate of the Constitutional Unionists, at our last meeting.

With great desire to report upon the claims which have been presented in his behalf, we suggest that Mr. Lee, or some other man, who is also located in that section of the State, and who is physically a self-made man, and one who has by the grace of honest effort placed himself in a position to stand up as our hero. If elected, we shall be gratified to see him in his strength and honor of our glorious old state in his keeping.

MANY VOTERS.

The Ordinary Drawings.

consisting in part of

1 First Prize, \$100.

2 Prizes of \$50.

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POETICAL.

THE LAST GOOD NIGHT.

BY ELLEN GRAY.

Closes her eyelids—press them gently
O'er the dead and leaden eye,
For the soul that made them lovely,
Has returned unto the skies;
Wipe the death-drops from her forehead,
Never our gentle love,
Farewell!—she is gone,
Beneath the little snowy trees;
Buster flowers, o'er her pillow—
Gentle doves, as pure and white—
Lay the bairn upon her bosom,

Thence—awfully, my Good Night.

Through our tears flow fast and faster,
Yet we should grieve her bark.

We wept her last, she no longer

Tread life's rough and thorny track;

We are glad our Heavenly Father

Took her while her heart was pure,

We are grieved her soul is lost.

We are grieved yet she has died,

While the twilight shadows gather,

Wish her soul in peace to rest.

Little arms, all white and dimpled,

Round our necks as softly steal,

Our wet cheek's will miss the pressure

Of sweet lips warm and red.

And we bemoan her earthly bairn,

Mis her darling little bairn.

With such sweet cheeks chequed over,

And those golden eyes so bright,

We shall miss their loving glances,

We shall miss their last Good Night.

When the morn's eye is shining,

They will take this chequed form,

They will beat it to the bairn-yard,

And consign it to the womb.

With the day comes our darling—

God had rebuked us as a sinner,

She had need of this no more,

Fold her hands, and o'er her pillow,

Buster flowers all pure and white,

Kiss that mable brow, and whisper,

Once again, a last Good Night.

VARIETY.

ESEVERAL years ago, a druggist, "up country," used to be great on stunning advertisements of wonderful Panacea that would cure everything from the aches to borealitis to a pimple! It was during the time when young fellows about town were on the alert for any sort of joke, and one Sunday morning the good druggist was suspended, over the door of his place of business, a large black snake, to which was appended a placard which read thus:

"This worm was removed from a child four years ago, by two doses of Comstock's Verminic."

A countryman who came to one of our hotels, wrote after his name "P. O. S. C." Here was a title which none but himself understood.

"Pray, my dear sir," asked the barkeeper, "what do all those letters stand for?"

"Stand for iwhy, why, that's my title."

"Why, Professor of Palaeontology, and School master from Connecticut!"

Young men, beware of the pretensions and almost fastidious you inflict upon your constituents by evading the moral influence of the public.

How many young persons do we daily witness, whose countenances and deportments depict disease?

It could be shown how attention of the frame, palpitating of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, &c., are symptoms of Consumption.

Indicative of Consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when in reality they are the consequence of an unwholesome, uncleanly, unhygienic, &c., course.

DR SMITH gives his special attention to the treatment of Consumption.

Patients are to be taken by addressing a letter to DR Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express.

Letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or postage.

DR SMITH, No. 11 South Frederick street, Baltimore, Md.

NEW ENTERPRISE

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