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Clarke Coach Factory,
BERRYVILLE,
CLARKE COUNTY,
Virginia.

THE subscribers, thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage they have received, will continue to give attention at their

Coach Factory,

in Berryville, to manufacturing and repairing *all sorts of Carriages.*

By the purchase of the Steam Saw Mill we have facilities for the manufacture of Carriages possessed by no other establishment in the State. We not only manufacture

SPOKES AND FELLIES

for our own, but we too Carriage Makers in Baltimore and Philadelphia. We can now supply more Carriages in the best style and at the low prices of the Eastern cities. We will compete with the best Eastern establishments of the land in the three essential particulars, of indestructibility, elegance, and taste, a perfect satisfaction will be insured in every case of purchase.

Owing to the constant changes and improvements going on, we have a constant connection with the best establishments of the Eastern Cities and are prepared to furnish public with all working pieces for Carriages.

DRAWINGS, executed in the best manner of the latest styles and improvements.

Patent Wheel

We have put into market the most valuable article that has ever been issued, for the saving of labor, money and time and for the convenience of those using Carriages. The Patent Wheel is considered as unlikely to do away with the old wheel, it is only half the ordinary weight, as strong, more strength, simplicity, durability, and cheapness, are what may very reasonably be invented for, we have been using it and have used no other for the last three years. And nothing could induce us to use the old Wheel who has ever tried the patent one. It is needless to mention some of the names in the United States, engaged in business, such as Clapp, Brewster and others who have recommended its use. The patent will recommend itself to all judges.

N. B. We warn all persons against infringing upon the Patent Wheel, secured to us, early in the County of Clarke.

RICHMOND & STOLLE.

June 13, 59—1y.

TO THE Farmers of Virginia,

DR. JAMES HIGGINS, for ten years, the STATE AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST OF MARYLAND, offers in the Baltimore or Virginia

Higgins' Super-Phosphate of Lime,

manufactured from the best materials by experienced workmen under his direction. Also,

Higgins' Per-Ammoniated Guano,

composed of the best Peruvian and the best Pacific Guanos, thoroughly combined by accurate machinery.

This combination, some dealers in manures in this city, enjoin to have introduced within the last five years. The Lime is, which is been under my advisement, tensively used for more than six years, as the annual report, written in 1854, as state Agricultural Chemist, is quoted and adopted by Dr. Ure, of this decade. It other extra copies were ordered to be printed by the General Assembly of Maryland for general circulation. It is nothing addition and adding to the stock our earlier knowledge of its next would refer the following gentlemen of the many, who, year after year, have used it under my direction—the Rev. Dr. Rudout, St. Margaretta P. O., Anne Arundel County; Dr. W. H. Worthington, Eldcott's Mills, Md.; Dr. Lothrem, Mitchellville, Md.; R. W. Gray, Cambridge, merchant Baltimore, and Mr. Goodwell Applebrey, the Dunton House.

He will be enough, at the lowest prices, and guarantee that may be offered for sale in the Baltimore market.

Manures have been offered for sale purporting to be the guaranty of my name. This is absolutely false. Doing my term of office I never manufactured, or sold my name, to any fertilizer whatsoever. On some occasions, dealers have requested me to purchase manures for them, and I have chosen them as to their purity. This I gladly did, but without compensation from Dealers or Manufacturers.

A practical experience for more than ten years, and the chemical examination of all the manures sold in the market and the witnessing of their effects in all kinds of soils for a score longer time ought to give some office of a competency to furnish purchasers with the best, purest, and therefore, the *cheapest* manures.

Inasmuch as the adulteration of fertilizers is now so common, I consider it the duty of the purchaser, that the manures sold by me will be fully analyzed.

Persons wishing to purchase are requested to state their orders as early as convenient.

TERMS:—Cash, or accepted city paper.

Address

DR JAMES HIGGINS,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
Aug. 18, '59—tf. Second St., Baltimore

HOWARD ASSOCIATION PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the actual destruction of human life, caused by Scrofula, &c., the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice gratis, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.), and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill and talent, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeon in the cure of SPERMATORRHŒA, SEXUAL WEAKNESS, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS and BLADDER, &c., and consider a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal to this very important and much despised cause.

An Authentic Report on Abominable Diseases, or Sexual Weakness, the vices of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases. Diet, &c. are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year are of great value.

Address *for* Report or treatment, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Board of Directors,

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Prest.
GEO. FOLSOM, Secretary.

Sept. 29, 1859—1y.

"THE ADAMS HOUSE,"

SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF HANOVER AND PRATT STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

THE location of the ADAMS is central, healthy and desirable being two squares from the Cars Station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the same distance from the Steamboat Landings. The arrangements of the house are superior to any hotel in the city, with all the modern improvements, large and airy Rooms; from the upper stories is commands a magnificent view of the City, River and surrounding country. The proprietor is confident to please all who may favor him with their patronage, not only in the very low prices named, but in the style, and in every department of the house. The carriages you will find at the depot, with an attentive porter, who will take charge of your baggage, and show you every other necessary attention. I am determined to make the guests of the house the friend of the Adams.

Respectfully,
D. M. ADAMS,
(Late of the Adams House, Chicago, Ill.) Proprietor.

June 30, 1859—1y.

N. B.—Price of Board per day $1.50; per Meal or Lodging, 50 cts; per week as per agreement.

Direct from New York.

JOHN R. A. REDMAN,

HAS received direct from New York his spring and Summer goods for GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, French, English and American Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the most fashionable styles. A few select Cassimere Linen Raper or Cloth Beaver Coats of New York make. A variety of Shirts Collars, &c. He invites the inspection of the public.

[May 12 '59.

Especial Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Hardesty & Co. are hereby notified that unless payment is made by the 15th day of March they will be immediately indicted without further notice or exception. Parties interested are requested to observe this no ice.

WM. G. HARDESTY.

February 23, 1860.—tf.

The Virginia Free Press,

Office on second story of Market House, Corner of Market and Liberty streets, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE FREE PRESS is published weekly at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum; if paid in advance, Two Dollars.

No subscription will be received for less than six months, nor unless paid for in advance, or a certificate be given that the money will be paid within six months.

No paper will be sent out of the County of Jefferson, unless the money is paid in advance.

Any person who shall procure Five Subscribers, and remit the money, shall be entitled to a sixth copy for his trouble.

Communications, to insure attention, must be addressed to the Editor.

Letters on business, to the Publishers, must be post paid.

Communications will be published free of charge, if they do not exceed one square; if they exceed that, they will be charged at the rate of Ten Cents per line for every insertion.

Obituaries, Notices of Meetings, Resolutions of Societies, Tributes of Respect, Notices of Marriages, Extracts from Newspapers, and Communications of a private character, are all to be paid for at the rate of Ten Cents per line for every insertion.

RATES OF ADVERTISING—

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less, One Dollar, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance Twenty-five Cents per square.

Yearly advertisements to be considered by the month or quarter, and to be settled for at the end of each month or quarter.

Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions desired, will be published until forbidden, and charged for accordingly.

Advertisements inserted for a stipulated time, will be published in the Weekly Paper, without extra charge, if the space they occupy be not more than a square

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CHARLESTOWN,

THURSDAY MORNING,

JUNE 28, 1860.

"OUR PLATFORM."

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNTRY,

THE UNION OF THE STATES,

AND

The Enforcement of the Laws.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JOHN BELL,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

EDWARD EVERETT,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WHICH IS THE NATIONAL?

The honest, unsophisticated Democrats of the country are sorely puzzled to decide which of the two bodies at Baltimore, claiming to be the *National*, is in reality the Simon Pure, and on which of them they are required to give their fealty.

In 1854 when the members of the Senate and House were acting upon the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the whole party with the exception of Gen. Millson, declared *non-intervention* with slavery in the Territories to be the true doctrine. The Southern leaders have since changed, and declare they will no longer follow Douglas—that intervention for the *protection* of slavery in the Territories is now the true doctrine—and a majority of the Southern delegates, with a few from the North, have withdrawn, and nominated Vice President Breckenridge in opposition to Senator Douglas, their once proud leader.—Douglas has been consistent, whether originally right or not, and yet he is denounced and repudiated by the Seceders, and we have the entertaining spectacle of *two National Democratic* candidates for the Presidency.—Well, it is none of our business to settle the family quarrels of our life-long adversaries; but the conservative people of the country will settle the disjointed affairs of the nation, a few months hence, by the election of Bell and Everett. If the sober-minded Democrats really desire to defeat Lincoln and Hamlin, they will support our ticket. A regular "smash up" is admitted to be necessary before there can be a healthy reorganization of the elements, and the sooner they help to demolish the agitators North and South the better.

THE PRAIRIE NEWS.

Mr. Wm. E. Weddell, of this place, has bought a half interest in this spirited little paper published at Okalona, on our railroad, and after this week we learn it is to become a tri-weekly instead of a weekly sheet. The Prairie News is published in a rich and thickly settled country that does the whole of its trading with Mobile, has a wide and rapidly increasing circulation in Chickasaw and the adjoining counties, and will be found a most valuable medium for advertising.—Of Mr. Weddell, we can say from personal knowledge (as he has been engaged as a compositor for the last two or three years in the Advertiser office) a more reliable man is not to be found in the newspaper connection, and he is in every way worthy of a large and profitable patronage. We regret to part with him as a good printer and a steady hand, but congratulate him upon his promotion and wish him all success in his new connection.—*Mobile. Advertiser.*

Mr. WEDDELL is a graduate of the old Free Press office, which has turned out a host of good printers and energetic and talented editors. The commendation of the good old Whig paper of Mobile is well-deserved, and we wish Mr. Weddell a success equal to his merits.

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Virginia Historical Society was held in Richmond on Tuesday night week. Among other things transacted, the Richmond Dispatch says:

The Society by a unanimous vote, elected WM. N. MCDONALD, Esq, a distinguished graduate of the University of Virginia, and son of Augus McDonald, Esq, now in Europe, as an agent of the State, to prepare for publication a history of the late John Brown invasion of Harper's Ferry. Mr. McD is said to be a young gentleman of fine literary attainments, and as he attended the trials of the conspirators and took full notes of all that transpired, his history will no doubt be entirely accurate, as well as highly interesting.

JUBILANT.

Our cotemporary of the *Independent* is jubilant that he has been relieved of the quandary in which he had expected to be placed, and for which he was preparing for "caving in." The nomination of Mr. Breckenridge by the seceders has enabled him to raise the rooster, and we expect to witness much sport when the *Spirit's* Douglas cock is pitted against it. We of the "Old Family" will look on with composure not caring much who comes off 'cock of the walk.'—After a little sparring of these *Democratic fowls*, we will enter the Bell and Everett cock and clear the ring.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.

Mr. J. B. BINGHAM has dissolved his connection with the Petersburg *Intelligencer*, and will hereafter aid in the editorial department in one of the papers in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. B. is a practical man and experienced editor, and the patrons of the Intelligencer will regret his withdrawal from that old and well conducted journal.

VALUABLE LAND.

We refer the reader to the advertisement of the sale of valuable Rockbridge land.—The farm is considered one of the most desirable in that county.

A VETO.

President Buchanan vetoed the Homestead Bill on Saturday last. An effort was made in the Senate to pass the bill notwithstanding the Presidents objection, but failed.

HARVEST.

Our farmers generally are now in the midst of their wheat harvest. The crop will not be as large as the prospect at one time indicated.

THE GAME PLAYED OUT.

As the Baltimore *Clipper* truthfully says, the game has been 'played out.' The 'great harmonious' has settled into discord. The 'indivisible' has been divided. The 'unit' has been multiplied by two. 'National Democracy' has become two national democracies. They are in truth very unlike each other. One is for squatter-sovereignty and the other for protection in slavery in the Territories. One has Douglas and Fitzpatrick for its candidates and the other Breckinridge and Lane, but each claims to be the true, original, unalloyed and uncontaminated *national* Democracy. Which of them is entitled to the cognomen is difficult to determine. The Breckinridge party boast of the *eclat* of having the President of the Charleston Convention and the principal portion of the heads of committees, but the Douglas party unquestionably retained the greatest number of the delegates comprising the original Convention.

In reality neither of these factions has any claim whatever to the title of 'national.'—There is nothing national about either. They are both as exclusively sectional as was the Chicago Convention that nominated Lincoln and Hamlin. The Douglas Convention was composed almost exclusively of delegates from the Northern States. The Southern men in that Convention, like those assuming to represent Southern States at Chicago, were emphatically 'delegates without constituencies.' The Northern men in the Breckinridge Convention were in precisely the same plight. One was a Northern and the other a Southern Convention, and it cannot be expected that the candidate of either can carry a single electoral vote in the other section.

The action of these two Conventions presents a plain problem for the practical decision of the people. The question for them to decide is whether they will have Lincoln or Bell for the next President of the United States. It is morally certain that Douglas cannot obtain a single electoral vote in the South. It is extremely doubtful if he will be able to get a single one even in the North. The States by which he was nominated are all overwhelmingly Republican. In them the Democratic party, even without any division, is powerless to achieve, by itself, any success, and it is absolutely absurd to hope that under existing circumstances the party that nominated Douglas can carry a single State North or South.

The prospect for the success of Mr. Breckinridge is not less gloomy and unpromising. He was nominated as the candidate of the Southern wing of the Democracy, upon a platform that is repudiated and spurned by the great body of the democrats in the North. However great may be reconed his personal popularity, the circumstances attending his nomination, and the fact that Douglas—the idol of Northern and Northwestern Democracy, is also in the field—preclude the idea of his obtaining a single electoral vote in the North.

Were Mr. Breckinridge to receive the votes of all the Southern States, still he could not be elected, but it is impossible that he can carry even a majority of the Southern electoral votes. The events of the past week in Baltimore have insured, beyond any doubt, to Bell and Everett the States of Deleware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Missouri. This will leave to the candidate of the Southern Democracy no chance for a single electoral vote outside of the states of South Carolina, Florida, Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas. Even in Mississippi the result is said to be doubtful, for if there is any truth in the assertion that Douglas will receive six thousand votes there, it is very probable that the Union party will carry the State for Bell and Everett; and Texas will probably give her vote to Sam Houston, who is the independent candidate of the Texan Democracy.

It requires, therefore, no great astuteness to perceive that the election of either Douglas or Breckinridge is an almost absolute impossibility. Neither of them can obtain a single vote outside of the section to which he belongs, and from which his nomination was chiefly derived. Their nomination may be useful as a definition of the position of the respective factions of the Democratic party in reference to the question of slavery in the territories, but it can serve to no other purpose.

As against the great Republican party which is moving in solid column and almost unbroken phalanx, to assail the integrity of the Union and to destroy the supremacy of the Constitution, both of these candidates are utterly impotent. Their presence in the political arena will only serve to divide and weaken the forces of those who are opposed to Republicanism as a common enemy. Every vote given to either of them will be sure rage thrown away, or worse, it will be a vote given indirectly for the Republican candidates.

In this emergency it is plainly the duty, not only of every friend of the Union and the Constitution, but of every Democrat and every opponent of Republicanism, North and South, to give at once a cordial and active support to Bell and Everett as the last hope of achieving a triumph of nationality and conservatism over the insolently aggressive sectional party of the North. With Bell and Everett there is some chance of success. Their eminent nationality is everywhere admitted. Their superior integrity, ability and fitness are unimpeached. Their popularity is confined to no section. No Southern Bell. No Northern man has elicited the heart-worship of the South more than Edward Everett.

It is now a fixed fact that the choice of the people must be between these Union candidates and those of the Republican party. It is worse than useless for Democrats to fritter away their strength upon either of the tickets nominated here last Saturday. They cannot elect either of them, and by voting for them they will only contribute to the success of the Republican candidates and may enable them to win. But Democrats, can, by their aid to the Union party, place the election of Bell and Everett and the defeat of Lincoln and Hamlin beyond any doubt. The nationality and hatred of Republican sectionalism of which Democrats are wont to boast will thus be tested. If they are honest, if they are patriotic, if they cherish any love for the Union or respect for the Constitution, they will be satisfied with having expressed their sentiments upon the slavery abstraction by their double nomination, and will now, to save the country from the deplorable misfortune of the election of a sectional Republican administration, give all their suffrages, with a hearty good will, to the Union candidates—John Bell, of Tennessee, and Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, for President and Vice President of these still United States.

HARD ON FELIX.

Our neighbor of the *Spirit*, who was a spectator of the so-called *National* Democratic Convention, does not seem to relish a part of the proceedings of that *very dignified* body, and he pitches into one Felix McCluskey, "a red-haired and self-important Irishman," with the ferocity of a tiger. Now it is not our business to defend Felix, but if a No-nothing paper were to utter sentiments against him we should not hear the last of it. Hear what our neighbor of the *Spirit say*" of the redoubtable Felix and the Convention.

"First then, as to the organization of this Convention. CALEB CUSHING, a very respectable gentleman of Massachusetts, presides over it. He was once a Whig, but having recanted, he is now regarded—and perhaps worthily so—as fit to direct the proceedings of the Democratic party. The next official in importance, is one FELIX MCCLUSKEY, the Sergeant-at-Arms, a red-haired and self-important Irishman, who evidently feels that the weight of his adopted country, rests upon his shoulders, and if he should give way or become weak in the knees, the whole structure, which Jefferson and Madison, and Jay and others labored to rear, and which Clay and Calhoun, and Webster sought to preserve, must go down. This man for a while, held the position of coffee-grinder at the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, from which posthe was dismissed for incompetency, and having received his discharge he was looked upon as a fit subject for a witness before the celebrated Sherman Navy Yard Investigating Committee, of the last Congress. Under the present Republican organization of the House of Representatives, he holds a subordinate position, and from thence he has been transfered to the Convention here to fill its second office in importance. Well, what has been the result of this elevation of the redoubtable Felix. Simply this and nothing more—gentlemen who have come here from the Southern and Western States to witness the proceedings of the Convention, are almost entirely excluded, while the hall is filled with the quondam associates of this "broth of a boy," fresh from the "ould country," from New York city. A good time indeed, for the Bowery Boys—for once in their lives, they have a place among those who pass for gentlemen, simply because gentlemen are scarce in this Convention."

This same Convention, in which "gentlemen are scarce," according to the idea of the editor of the *Spirit*, nominated Stephen A. Douglas, the pet and favorite of the Spirit man!

A VIGOROUS CANVASS PROJECTED.

The National Executive Committee of the Constitutional Union party, of which Hon. A. R. Boteler, of Virginia, is chairman, hold meetings daily in Washington, and are actively engaged in making preparations, it is said, for a vigorous prosecution of the canvass.

It is a striking coincident that the Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, four years ago, was the Representative in Congress from the same District now represented by Mr. Boteler. As Charles James Faulkner was successful in engineering Mr. Buchanan into the Presidency, we trust like good luck will crown the efforts of the gallant Boteler, and that he may witness the inauguration of John Bell on the 4th of March next.—*Fredericksburg Herald*

MR. BATES.—The position taken by Mr. Bates for supporting the Republican nominees is consistent with his willingness, not to say earnestness, to become a candidate for the Presidency before the Republican Convention. The reason given, however, will not create any respect among the conservative men of the country. Everybody will remember that about four years ago, Mr. Bates presided over the Whig National Convention, held in Baltimore; that he then and there took high and patriotic ground against the Republican party and the Republican nominees,—that he considered the Republican party sectional, and the candidate inexperienced, to say nothing else. He never gave utterance to the idea of 'no chance,' but urged all to support Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency, upon the ground of a duty to the country and upon a principle of right. 'The best man for the best place,' was the rule of action, and regardless of results.—*N. Y. Express.*

POOR HUNTER.

The Alexandria *Gazette* remarks that the *Pennsylvanian*, the Administration organ in Philadelphia, takes up Senator Hunter's recent speech on the Tariff, in which he gave his opinion that no change in the revenue laws was necessary, and tartly declares that all (save one) of the Senator's assertions in defence of his position, "are flatly contradicted by results,"—and that his arguments are "all false and untenable." And this is the way the administration organ in Pennsylvania treats the opinions and views of a Democratic Senator who claims to speak the sentiments of the Democratic party of Virginia.

☞ In the midst of the sectional strife and agitation (says the Alexandria *Gazette*) sought to be created by one party, and the divisions, dissensions, and turmoils of the other, the Whigs of the country can appeal to the reason, and intelligence, and conservatism of the people, to consider and weigh the qualifications, merits, services, and positions of their candidates, Bell and Everett—and to ask if it is not likely, that the election of such men would do more to restore peace and harmony, and prosperity to the country, and maintain the Constitution, and uphold the Union, than the triumph of the nominees of any other party or faction. Under present circumstances, party prejudices might be safely discarded.

☞ Oh! no, they never mentioned him. The name of Mr. Buchanan was never spoken in either of the recent democratic Conventions except in terms of censure, denunciation and disgust. Poor old Buck! Among all the thousand who lately sung hosannahs to his name, there is now not one to do him reverence except the kind hearted creature—Tom Florence, who, in imitation of the frog that tried to attain the proportions of the ox, wanted to be Buchanan's Bepton.—*Balt. Clipper.*

☞ Mrs. Faulkner and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Faulkner, the American minister, have been presented to the French Emperor and Empress.

☞ The cause of the potato rot has at last been discovered. Without doubt it is the rot-taters-y motion of the earth. This problem was solved by a learned convention of common-taters.

THE TORNADO AT CAMANCHE IOWA.

The following is an extract of a letter from a lady residing at Camanche, to her father (Mr. CHA'S CHASE) at Winchester. Mrs. GEORGE CHASE, the lady alluded to whose such a narrow risk of her life, is the daughter of SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Esq., of this county. Her numerous friends will be glad to learn of her fortunate escape:

"Sunday evening, about 5 o'clock, it began to cloud up. The horizon looked of a bright color; but some one remarked, we are not going to have much rain here. But very soon the clouds grew dark or black.—There seemed to rise one in the West, first, and then one from the South-East. It began to rain very hard. We went into the house, and after a few minutes heard a strange noise—thought it thundered, but the noise did not cease. We went to the door and found the fencing and arbour blown down.—We hurried back as fast as we could. By this time the storm raged furiously; the side lights fell out; then the door burst open; we started up-stairs; the chimney began to fall in and blow off; we started back, not knowing what to do or where to go. Our child soon brought us to reason; we got to the chamber door; the chimney came through the wall; I grabbed my child, and that is all I knew—how I got down stairs, I know not. The sides of the windows and shutters were flying about. Oh! the horror of those fifteen minutes! When it closed, such a scene! Houses blown entirely away; some falling in and crushing the inmates; some going here and there for comfort. I looked awhile, and the remainder of the night was spent in taking care of the dying and wounded who had fled to us for refuge. We sent one of our number to our brother's house, knowing him to be away. The house had fallen in, with Mrs. George Chase and two children buried in the ruins. They worked till they got Mrs. Chase and the children out, being over an hour. Strange to say Mrs. C., in all this time, was only a little bruised, but the oldest child (Hunter Boyd) was killed. Efforts were made to bring him to, but all in vain—he was dead. The younger child was not hurt at all. Mr. C., did not return till next day. The house was situated on the Mississippi, and it is a wonder to all that it did not blow into the river. If the house had not blown in during the first gust, nothing could have saved it from the waters when the two winds met. We have great cause to be sorrowful. We should be thankful that it was no worse—that only one of our happy number was killed. How we all escaped, is a mystery to all of us. As fast as the wounded came, we provided beds as comfortable as we could for them—took all of our clothing to dress the wounded and dead, till we had nothing left save a few things we were obliged to keep. Some came naked, covered with sand and dirt. We could not tell what was before us. Several messengers were despatched to Clinton and Lyons, two towns near Camanche, for help. Soon steamboats and cars came loaded with physicians and friends to help. All were kept busy until daylight. The citizens from both places have done all they could do to help us—send us food, clothing, &c. The funerals of 28 took place about 1 o'clock on Tuesday. Some of our horses have been found, but no cows. Have no out-buildings left—ice-house and all gone."

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Fifteenth Annual Commencement at this flourishing seat of learning will begin on Tuesday, the 3d of July, and we have reason for saying will be more than ordinarily interesting from the high accomplishment of the pupils. The Frederick Female Seminary has acquired a standard reputation; and its patronage is not dependent upon fashionable caprice, conventional fostering or sectarian prejudice; but it claims to popular favor and support are firmly based upon the intellectual acquirements of its pupils, each of whom is a living testimony to the energy, care and watchfulness of its worthy President, HIRAM WINCHESTER, Esq, and the zeal, talents and competency of the Professors and Instructors, who compose its Faculty. The Institution was founded by the State of Maryland, and through the liberal provision made for its support, spacious and elegant edifices, adapted to the requirements of the age and furnished with all the modern conveniences for bathing, gymnastics, recreation, study, airy sleeping apartments, &c., have been erected, which are not surpassed, if equalled, by any similar institution in the land. To enumerate its many advantages seems a work of supererogation, for they are well known and justly appreciated. The locality itself is not the least of these. The salubrity of Frederick, the beauty and surpassing fertility of its surrounding country, its pure mountain water, moral and refined population, and facility of access and communication by railroad and telegraph to all prominent places in the Union, admirably qualify it as a chice site for a Female Seminary.

The friends of the establishment, at home and abroad, may rest assured, that the school is on a better foundation than at any former period, and making due allowance for the stringency of the times is more flourishing than ever.

The Examination this year will take place on Tuesday the 3d of July; on the afternoon of the 4th, the young ladies of the Junior Class will read patriotic essays of their own composing, and at night the Annual Soiree will be given; and on Thursday, 5th of July, the Commencement Exercises proper will be held.—*Frederick Examiner.*

RUMORED DEFALCATION.

The Richmond Whig says:—A rumor was current through the city, yesterday, that Edwin Robinson, Esq., President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, had proved a defaulter to a large amount. In common with his numerous friends, we were disposed to discredit the report, and assumed, at once, that it had reached us in an exaggerated form. To remove all doubt, however, as well as to fulfil our duty, as a medium of information to the public, we endeavored, during the afternoon, to obtain such facts as would enable us to present an authentic general statement of the affair; but all that we could learn was that Mr. *Robinson had become involved by his enterprise at Ashland*, in the prosecution of which he had naturally supposed that he was promoting the interest of the Railroad Company, and had accordingly negotiated paper, drawn in his official capacity, investing the proceeds at Ashland. He redeemed or renewed these obligations as they matured, but at length [illegible] them, and then, through his own disclosure, as we have heard, the fact came to the knowledge of the Board of Directors, that he had used the name of the Company to a large amount, for the purposes mentioned. Mr. R. has conveyed to the Company all his real and personal property, but whether it will cover the amount of his issues, we are unable to say, as we did not ascertain the estimated value of the former, or the extent of the latter, and do not feel at liberty to give the figures, as reported upon the street.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

It will be seen that the Fourth of July is to be celebrated by our citizens and military. The following is the order in which the procession will form:

The "Jefferson Guards," under Capt J. W. ROWAN, will form a line in front of the Market House, at 9 o'clock, and will parade through the town until 10½ o'clock, when the line of march will be taken up for the Fair Grounds, below town, in the following order:

1st. The Jefferson Guards in fatigue uniform with arms and accoutrements.

2d. The Clergy, Orator of the day, and Reader.

3d. The Letcher Cadets, in full uniform, arms and accoutrements.

4th. The citizens and visitors.

Arrived at the ground, after the companies are *arranged, Prayer will be offered by* ——

The Declaration of Independence will be read by BENJAMIN F. BEALL.

Oration by ANDREW HUNTER.

After which the Company will partake of DINNER, which will be prepared by J. F. BUSSING and which will be sufficiently abundant for all who may be in attendance.

JUDGE DOUGLAS.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* of the 26th instant says—

"A special train with Douglas delegates and the Cincinnati band arrived here from Baltimore at half past 11 o'clock last night, and found a Washington band of music in attendance with another crowd of the friends of Douglas. The visitors were welcomed by the latter. A long and enthusiastic procession was then formed and marched to the residence of Senator Douglas, whom they serenaded in fine style.

The Judge appeared and acknowledged the distinguished honor. He assumed that the body which had nominated him for the Presidency was the Democratic Convention proper, and hoped that the Democracy of the country would support the nomination. There was great enthusiasm throughout. The body then formed in line again and accompanied by a numerous concourse of people the morning being delightfully clear and pleasant) on foot, in carriages, buggies, and other vehicles, proceeded to the quarters of Gov. Fitzpatrick. That gentleman was indisposed and had retired to bed. The compliment, however, was acknowledged by two friends."

THE DEFALCATION.—We learn that the amount of Mr. Edwin Robinson's liabilities, which the Directors of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Company have assumed, is about $172,000. The assets conveyed by Mr. Robinson to the Company are estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000. In any event, it is not expected that the Company will be embarrassed by the unfortunate misuse of its credit, and the loss, if any, that may accrue, will be comparatively inconsiderable. We omitted to state, yesterday, that, in the letter addressed by Mr Robinson, communicating the position of affairs, he tendered the resignation of his office. The resignation was accepted, and at a meeting of the Directors, yesterday, Mr. Peter V. Daniel, jr., was elected President. Mr. D. is, at present, at the head of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, but it is presumed that he will resign, and accept the position now offered to him.

☞ A "letter from Washington," published in the "Tenth Legion," Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va., signed "A Virginian," says:—"A six-penny Yankee, by the name of Appleton, has been sent to Russia as minister. These Yankee States don't give a Democratic vote, and yet the New England men get all the good and lucrative offices. How severely these Northern Democrats suffer for fighting the battles of the Constitution, and for pocketing the revenue collected from the Southern people! It is nearly time for the Southern people to look out for themselves, and demand to be permitted to administer the Government and share in the spoils. The treatment that Southern men have received from the present Administration, is enough to disgust them with this Union. It is time that they take matters in their own hands."

HORSE STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES.—A valuable horse, owned by Rev J. P. Hall, of Frederick, Md, was stung to death by bees last week. On the inside of the fence, where the horse was hitched, was a stand of beehives, and during Mr. Hall's absence the bees attacked the horse furiously. Unfortunately, the head-halter was new and strong, and the efforts of the tortured animal to disengage himself were fruitless. At length, a servant boy, veiled and gloved, was sent with a knife to cut the hitching-strap; but when he came to the rescue, he found the horse's mouth wide open and filled with bees, which literally stung him to death. Violent inflammation ensued, and the poor beast died of suffocation during the day.

VOTE OF CENSURE ON THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—The Alexandria Sentinel, a Democratic organ, proclaimed an undoubted fact a few days ago, when it uttered the following language in reference to the leaders and managers of the Democratic party:—"*Could the vote*," it said, "*be taken among the rank and file of the party today, we believe that such a vote as drives British Ministers from the management of public affairs, when they have proved either unfortunate or incompetent, would even now be heard coming up from the vast majority of the Democracy to their leaders and managers, proclaiming* 'A WANT OF CONFIDENCE!'"

☞ Prentice says the Democratic party may well sit upon "two stools." It isn't merely a two-headed concern. No! It has now two tails and two bodies as well as two heads, but unlike the Siamese twins they are not united by either ligament or affinity. They are ready to fly at each other's throats and tear each other to pieces. It is idle mockery to speak of the *success* of either of these factions. Reasonable men everywhere must perceive that a vote for either Douglas or Breckenridge is only a vote in favor of Lincoln.

☞ The nomination of Mr. Douglas was received at Petersburg on Saturday afternoon with much enthusiasm by the friends of that gentleman. A brass band paraded the streets during the afternoon, and at night a meeting was held, in which Hon. Francis E Rives reported a series of resolutions, endorsing the nomination of Mr. Douglas, and condemning the action of the seceders. The meeting was divided in sentiment and adjourned without action until Tuesday night.

SETTLED.—The Alexandria *Sentinel* says: The difficulties between the Orange & Alexandria and Central Railroad Companies, have been permanently arranged, we understand, so that not only are "connections" at Gordonville restored, but we have reason to hope they will not again be interrupted.

☞ A Pennsylvania paper states that the disease which has been so disastrous to cattle in the Eastern States, has broken out among the sheep in Washington county, and carried off a large number. It is now [illegible] it is very similar to the cholera in its operations, carrying off the sheep in a very short time after being attacked.

The celebration of the Calliopean Society of Bloomfield Academy, Va., is to take place on the 29th. Orator Geo. M. Weaver, of Berkeley County; Medalist, J. L. Abraham, Albama; President, Hugh H. McGuire, jr., of Winchester. Rev. Dr. Burrows will deliver an address.

The Leesburg Washingtonian says:—A portion of our county was visited by another severe hail storm last Saturday. Much damage was done within the range of the storm.

DESPERATE AND FATAL AFFRAY.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday last, says:

Yesterday about 2 P. M., our community was thrown into a state of intense excitement, occasioned by a rencontre between G. W. Hardwicke and W. H. Hardwicke, of the Republican newspaper, and C. W. Button, Joseph Button, Robert Button and George Button, of the Virginian.—The proprietors of those two papers have not been on very good terms for a long time, and the present difficulty, which resulted in the death of Joseph Button, (who died about 7 P. M. yesterday,) and it is feared the mortal wounding of Robert Button, as no hope of his recovery are entertained this morning, grew out of an article which appeared in the editorial columns of the Virginian, on Wednesday last, defamatory to and charging R. H. Glass, political editor of the Republican and postmaster in this city, with dereliction of duty, Mr. G. at the same time being absent at the Baltimore convention. On Thursday morning a paragraph appeared in the Republican denouncing C. W. Button, proprietor of the Virginian, as a coward, &c. This brought a card from Joe Button, local editor of the Virginian, charging G. W. Hardwicke with cowardice, reflecting on him as being the son of a vagrant, whose father now dead, was sold in the streets of Lynchburg for fifty cents.

The next morning another card appeared in the Virginian, in which Joseph Button expressed regret for having invaded the sanctuary of the dead, but reiterating, or rather affirming that he had no retraction to make in relation to what he had stated about G. W. Hardwicke. The parties met as above stated, when some fifteen or twenty shots were exchanged, with the result as given. The Hardwickes escaped uninjured. Joseph Button was shot in the abdominal regions, the ball passing entirely through his body. Robert Button was shot in the side, lodging in the spinal region.

Five-shooters were the weapons used, the parties at the same time of the encounter being about twenty paces apart. The Hardwickes have been committed, after a partial examination, which was continued to await the result of the injury.—The unfortunate affair is the occasion of sincere regret.

COL. JOHN B. HOGE.

The Berkeley *American* places this gentleman in his proper position to prevent any misapprehension in regard to his course in the Baltimore Convention. The American says—

"In the proceedings of the Douglas Convention at Baltimore, the name of Mr. Hoge of Virginia appears—this gentleman is Mr. Daniel B. Hoge, of Montgomery. Our townsman, Mr. John Blair Hoge, was among the earliest advocates of the secession movement at Baltimore—and, of course was a member of the Convention which nominated Mr. Breckinridge."

PASSED AWAY.

The Baltimore Clipper remarks of the late Baltimore fizzle—

The Conventions are over. The delegates are nearly all gone, and once more 'order reigns' in Baltimore. The once-great excitement, which, for the past week, has rendendered the great public Square of our city a complete Babel, has already passed away, and the result of the double-barrelled Democratic Convention has not even left any thing for popular speculation. The consequences of the duplicate nomination are too plainly apparent to admit of controversy. Democracy is dead, and the people look elsewhere for succor against the on-rushing tide of Republican sectionalism.

STRANGE DOINGS.

Before Fowler, the defaulting Postmaster, ran away, his friends got up a "testimonial" for him in the shape of $8 000 in money. What more could they have done if he had been an honest man? On the sum thus given him, and on the proceeds of his "operations,"—for no doubt he pocketed all that he stole,—he will be able to live like a gentleman in Cuba, or Brazil, or some other country with which we have no extradition arrangement.—*Rich. Whig.*

A SPEECH FOR THE 4TH OF JULY.

We rejoice to be able to announce that our community is to be favored with a Speech or Lecture on the coming fourth, by Dr. SCHAFF of Mercersburg. It will be delivered at 10 o'clock, A. M, at the Presbyterian Church. It is needless for us to speak of what the public may expect, but we are not surprised to learn that the audience is not to be confined to the citizens of Shepherdstown or its vicinity.—*Shep. Reg.*

THE RICHMOND SECEDERS CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, June 26.—The Seceders' Convention met here to-day and declared Messrs Breckenridge and Lane their unanimous choice for President and Vice President; reaffirmed the Charleston majority platform and then adjourned sine die. The delegation of national democrats from New York was not admitted to seats.

CONGRESS.—The first session of the thirty-sixth Congress, closed Monday. The postal deficiency bill, for which fears of defeat were entertained, passed, and has been approved by the President. The House receded from its amendment insisting on the restoration of the inland mail service. It is thus left to the discretion of the Postmaster General. The post route bill passed the Senate with amendments for a general overland mail system to California, but this bill was not taken up in the House, and is consequently lost. The President sent in a message convening an extra Executive session of the Senate.

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[*Shepherdstown Register.*

ANOTHER SIGN.—The Tuscaloosa *Monitor*, an old Whig paper which supported Buchanan in 1856, comes to us flying the names of Bell and Everett at its mast-head. The senior editor is on a tour through Mississippi, and writes to his paper that the people are aroused to the importance of the crisis, and say they intend to vote the Constitutional Union ticket.—*Richmond Whig.*

DECLINATION OF GOVERNOR FITZPATRICK.—Governor Fitzpatrick has declined the nomination for the Vice Presidency tendered him by the non intervention wing of the late Democratic Convention. The National Committee have substituted [illegible] of Georgia, to fill the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by this declination, and he has accepted the nomination.

☞ The following are the names of the Virginia Delegates who remained in the Democratic Convention after the secession of their associates: 11th District, S. H. Moffatt and B. M. Yost; 12th District, J. H. Hoge and J. Davis; 15th District, W. G. Brown; 1st District, Colonel Dillard, alternate.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 17, '60.—3m

☞ MRS. WINSLOW.—An experienced nurse and female physician has a Soothing Syrup for children teething which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and insure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it mothers it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, being well known as a writer, would offer his services to anything requiring LITERARY AID.

He will furnish Addresses, Orations, Essays, Presentations, Speeches and Replies; Lines for Albums, Acrostics—prepare matter for the Press, Obituaries, and write poetry on any subject. Address (post paid)

FINLEY J. HINSON
New York.

☞ JACOB A. RUTHRAUFF, Esq., No. 321 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, is our authorized agent for procuring advertisements, subscriptions, &c.

KEYS LOST.—The finder of a small bunch of Keys will confer a favor by leaving them at the Store of Mr. Charles Johnson, Harpers-Ferry.

A Valuable Estate

IN

Rockbridge County, Virginia,

FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, pronounced on the 12th day of April last, in a cause therein pending, wherein Greenlee Davidson, Adm'r of Joseph V. Trevey, dec'd, Plaintiff, and Sarah A. Trevey and others Defendants, we shall proceed on

Wednesday, the 18th of July, next,

to sell at auction, on premises that very

Valuable Estate,

of which Joseph V. Trevey died seized, lying on the Maury River in Rockbridge, adjoining the Rockbridge Baths, and containing about

360 ACRES.

This Tract is on the Turnpike leading from Lexington to the Goshen Depot on the Central Railroad, and is distant from Lexington 11 miles and 10 miles from the Depot.

For productiveness it is unequalled by any Farm in Rockbridge. Much of it is level land—all Southern exposure. Have Creek a cold and never failing stream runs through it, furnishing

Fine Sites or Water Power.

There are several fine Springs upon it, and every field may be watered. A considerable portion of the tract may be converted into Meadows. About 110 or 120 Acres are heavily

TIMBERED.

The tract fronts on one mile on North River, and furnishes several unsurpassable locations for business stands, just for sale or rent. And situated as it is—one of the chief business points of the County—in one of the most prosperous communities, in sight of Churches and Merchant Mills, and adjoining one of the most valuable Watering places in Virginia, there is no finer in the county or one

ELIGIBLY SITUATED THAN THIS

And it is a remarkable fact, that this farm is so situated, with reference to the currents of air coming through Brickner's Gap down the River, that it is visited by Spring and Summer showers when the adjoining farms are suffering for want of rain. Its crops are, therefore, never known to fail.

The improvements are an excellent and capacious

FRAME DWELLING,

nicely located on an eminence, fronting on Lexington, and necessary Outhouses—including the finest—the largest and best constructed Spring probably in the County. On the River front are BARN in good order, also a

Store-House, Tanner Shop, &c.

On the low ground of the farm is a valuable building LING HOUSE—and a most excellent site for a Tannery, that for produce, water and location, this farm surpasses any in the county.

TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of sale, and for the residue, on credit of 1, 2, and 3 years in equal payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds therefor with good security, and the legal title retained until the purchase money is paid.

A Plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale, the sale will commence at 11 A. M., and will be sold at the Dwelling House, on the premises, and the Baths.

Address the undersigned at Lexington, Va.

JAS. D. DAVIDSON,
GREENLEE DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

June 9, 1860.—ts

NEW IRON, IRON.—I have just received from Pennsylvania four tons Plough and Bar Iron, Discount to Cash purchasers.

W. EBY.

ATTENTION, GUARDS!

YOU will parade in front of the Market-house on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of JULY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., with 20 rounds of blank Cartridges, to repair to a grove near town, where the Declaration of Independence will be read by Mr. B. P. Boley, after which an Oration will be delivered by ANDREW HUNTER, Esq. A repast will be prepared by Mr. J. F. Blessing. The public generally are invited to attend but more especially the ladies.

A full attendance is required.

By order of the Captain.

E. R. BARRELL,
1st Serg't.

June 28.

I. O. O. F.

THE election of officers and Installation, will take place in Wildey Lodge on Saturday night next at which time a full attendance is desired. By order of the

N. G.

June 28 1860.

Office Bank of the Valley in Va.

CHARLESTOWN, June 22d, 1860.

THIS Office will be closed on the 4th day of July. All Bills, Notes &c., due on that day, are required by law to be paid previous thereto.

CATO MOORE,
Cashier.

June 28 1860.

STATIONERY! STATIONERY!! I have on hand and for sale an assortment of Stationery, consisting in part of

Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper,
Envelopes of different styles,
Visiting Cards, Steel Pens
Holders, and Lead Pencils.
Also Blue, Black and Red Ink.

E. H. CAMPBELL.

June 28

"LETCHER CADETS"

YOU are ordered to parade in front of your Armory in CHARLESTOWN on Wednesday next, the 4th of JULY at 10 o'clock, to participate in the celebration. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Capt.

B. S. WHITE, O. S.

June 28, 1860

VARNISH! VARNISH!! A No. 1 article of Furniture and Flowing Varnish just received and for sale by

E. H. CAMPBELL.

A VARIETY of Toilet Soaps, on hand and for sale by

E. H. CAMPBELL.

SPAULDING'S LIQUID GLUE for sale by

E. H. CAMPBELL.

RAKES.—We have on hand, a large and superior lot of harvest rakes. All who need, will do well to call as we are bound to sell cheap for cash.

HEDGES & TRUSSELL.

June 28

HAMS.—We have just received a superior lot of Country Cured Hams, which we will sell cheap for cash.

HEDGES & TRUSSELL.

June 28

HOOP SKIRTS—at all prices very low for the money.

HEDGES & TRUSSELL.

HARVESY SHOES of the best quality cheap for cash.

HEDGES & TRUSSELL.

NOTICE.

Government Sale OF CONDEMNED Ordnance Stores.

BY authority of the President of the United States, we shall sell at the

HARPERS-FERRY ARMORY, VA.,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday Morning, July 11, 1860,

At 12 o'clock precisely, to the highest bidder for Cash in Specie, the following

Government Condemned Stores:

2904 Hall's Rifles "Brown" Percussion Locks
1094 " " " Flint "
9846 Rifle Musket Barrels,
1080 Musket " " Model 1822
391 " " " " 1855
18 " short, bright Flint Locks " 1822
478 " " Brown " 1822
401 Bullet Moulds " Hall's Rifles,
6192 Screw Drivers "
5604 Nippers "
357 Spring Vices "
90 Flint Caps, "Lead," "
19 Bayonets.
2221 Cones, &c. &c. &c.

☞ Sale at Harpers Ferry Armory, Va., July 11th 1860 at 12 o'clock noon, precisely.

☞ TERMS—Cash in Specie.

ALFRED M. BARBOUR,
Superintendent.
F. W. BENNETT & CO.,
Auctioneers.

June 21, 1860.

DANIEL B. LUCAS,
Attorney at Law,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

Will Practice in all the Courts held in RICHMOND CITY AND HENRICO COUNTY.

☞ Office in the Whig Building, corner of Franklin and Governor Streets, formerly occupied by R. T. Daniel, Esq.

November 3, 1859.

SAMUEL STONE,
Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County.

OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worrington, Esq.

Change of Days.

ON AND AFTER JULY 2D, 1860,

THE Steamer ANTELOPE, Captain B. F. Wells, carrying the United States Mail, between Georgetown and Harpers Ferry, will run as follows:

LEAVES Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M.

Leaves Harpers-Ferry every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

B. F. WELLS.

Harpers Ferry June 21 1860

HARVEST GOODS.

I HAVE just received a supply of

Harvest Goods

to which I invite the attention of Farmers and others. My stock consists of

English Mowing Scythes,
Grading Scythes,
Pitch Forks,
Shovels and Hoes.

Also a fresh supply of Groceries which I will sell cheap.

THOMAS RAWLINS.

June 21st 1860.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

—Kirwan—

HAVING just received a large stock of

Groceries & Liquors,

I am now ready to sell them as low as they can be bought in the County. Persons in want of Liquors and Groceries, for barter, will please give me a call as I will sell at a small profit for cash.

L. L. KIRWAN.

Harpers-Ferry Va., June 21st 1860

WILLIAM BROWN & CO.

IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN

SILVER AND PLATED WARES,

WATCHES,

FINE JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, &C.

237 BALTO. ST., Cor. of Charles.

June 21, '60—1y. BALTIMORE.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Circuit Court of Berkeley, in the case of John H. Boltz, as George I. Boltz, Adm'r., the undersigned, Special Commissioner, appointed thereby, will expose to Sale, at Public Auction, on the premises, on the

SATURDAY, the 28th JULY, 1860,

the following property, viz:

The HOME FARM of which George I. Boltz died seized, in the county of Berkeley, and upon which John H. Boltz now resides, containing about

250 ACRES,

one-third in Timber. The land, which is of slate soil, is under good cultivation and fencing. It is well supplied with a well and springs. The Dwelling House is weather carded and comfortable.—It has a good Barn and Blacksmith's Shop upon it, with the other usual out buildings. There are eight or ten acres of good meadow in the tract. The Middleway and Gerardstown turnpike passes through the land.

—ALSO—

A House and Lot of Two Acres adjoining, on the North side of the Farm.

The Farm and the House and Lot will be sold separately. The Dower of the Widow of George I. Boltz, dec'd will be included in the Sale.

Possession to be given on the confirmation of the sale or as the Court may order at its September Term.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale, twenty-three and one-third per cent thereof on the first day of the September term next of said Court, and the residue in equal instalments at twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest on all after the cash payment from the day of sale—the purchaser executing a Trust Deed conveying the property to secure the same.

An arrangement can, doubtless, be hereafter made with the sanction of the Court, to receive interest only on the last payment if so desired, paid during the life of the Widow.

EDMUND PENDLETON,
Special Commissioner.

June 14, 1860—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me, the undersigned, by Thomas Lickliider, dated August 30 1852, to secure certain debts therein named, which deed is recorded in Deed Book No. 33 page 377 of the Clerk's office of Jefferson Co., Court I will sell, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, the 19th of JULY, 1860,

at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, a

TRACT OF LAND

on which said Lickliider now lives, containing about

312½ ACRES,

situated in Jefferson County, Virginia, about 4 miles from Shepherds own. There is on this tract of land a good

DWELLING HOUSE

and other improvements; and persons wishing to purchase land in this section are requested to examine this farm, as it is regarded as a very eligible tract of land.

JAMES M. MASON,
Trustee.

June 14, 1860.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.

WISHING a residence in the country, near *Charlestown, I will sell my*

House and Lots,

in town. The House is in good order—has recently been painted on the outside—is furnished with Gas and protected by Lightning Rods—has attached to it, besides the usual Out Buildings, a good

CISTERN, WOOD HOUSE, STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, CORN CRIB,

Shelter, and a Good Stable.

My price is $3 500. I will take good paper in payment, or I will sell on more than usual time, if payment secured.

☞ Possession given at once.

☞ I will continue to practice my profession in Charlestown, should I remove to the country.

LAWSON BOTTS.

June 14 1860 [Spt and Ind. copy

John A. McDonough, TAILOR.

I HAVE rented the room in the rear of the "Sappington Hotel" and am prepared to do every description of work pertaining to the

Tailoring Business.

In the execution of all work I shall have an eye to durability, style and prompt pride, and my terms shall be reasonable.

I solicit the patronage of the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, and promise that my efforts to please in every particular shall be a success.

Farmers and others having children and servants Clothing to cut can command my services at their houses by calling up a-me.

JOHN A. McDONOUGH.

June 14, 1860.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned makes known to the public that he has opened at the Leetown Store an assortment of entire

DRY GOODS,

embracing the usual variety to be found in a country store, which he will dispose of at such prices as cannot fail to suit buyers. He will take in exchange for goods every kind of country produce which may be presented. He solicits the patronage of the public generally, and assures them that every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction.

J. E. DUKE.

Leetown May 10, 1860.

New Spring and Summer Goods.

WE are receiving our Stock of Goods, suitable to the season, which for style and cheapness is equal to any ever brought to this market. Our stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods

is the richest and large that we have ever opened, among which will be found some beautiful

Flounced Silk Robes;
Rich Flounced Barege and French Organdie Robes;
Kid Gloves, Hoop Skirts;
Embroid., Hem Stitch, and Plain L. C. Handkerchiefs;
Bonnets, Ribbons, Bonnets, &c.

L. SADLER.

May 3 1860.

Harvest Goods

GENUINE Waldron, Newton Darling and Darling & Co's Grain and Grass Scythes, Scythe Snaeds, Crum Creeks and Liverpool Wheetstones, Rifles, Rakes and Pinchers; also Taylor's and Roberts Grain Cradles, with a general assortment of Goods just received and for sale by

RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

Martinsburg, June 21st, 1860.

New Spring Goods.

I AM now receiving a very large and general assortment of seasonable Goods.

April 12, 1860 A. W. CRAMER.

Rock Powder

AND Safety Fuse, for sale by W. EBY.

June 14

Salt.

G. A. and Fine for sale by W. EBY.

June 14

Hay and Grain Forks,

FOR sale by W. EBY.

June 14.

Tar

IN half and whole barrels for sale by W. EBY.

June 14.

IRON 5 tons English refined iron all sizes; just received and for sale by

June 21st 1860 RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

ICE PITCHERS—Simmons's patent Ice Pitchers for sale by RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

Martinsburg, June 21 1860

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.—A large and beautiful variety just received by

June 21. L. SADLER.

BACON OIL VA NISHE for sale by

June 21. L. SADLER

COUNTRY BACON.—HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDERS for sale by L. SADLER

ROCK SALT for sale by KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

May 17 1860

SPALDING'S prepared Glue useful in every house, for sale by E. H. CAMPBELL.

POTATOES, Macaroni and Lard, for sale by

June 21. W. EBY.

ORANGES AND LEMONS for sale by

June 21. W. EBY.

SNEATHS.—Scythes, Snaeds, &c., for sale

June 21. W. EBY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Two Through Trains Daily,

BETWEEN HARPERS-FERRY AND ALL PARTS OF THE EAST AND WEST.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,
HARPERS-FERRY, May 28, '60.

FIRST.—The Express Train leaving Baltimore Daily (including Sundays) at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes, P. M., arriving at Benwood at 7 28 A. M.—connecting with the Cincinnati Express train and arriving at Cincinnati at 4 o'clock, P. M. Making direct connections with Express Train for Louisville, Cairo and the South West, for St. Louis, Kansas, Nebraska, &c.

SECOND.—The Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily, (except Sundays,) at 8 25 A. M., arriving at Cumberland at 3 25 P. M., and Wheeling 40 A. M.

THIRD.—Extra Train leaves Baltimore daily at 9 30 P. M., arriving at Cumberland at 6 20 A. M., &c.

Through Tickets can be had at this station to all the principal Western and Southwestern towns.

The time of arrival and departure of all the passenger trains at this station is as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Arrives.	Leaves
Express	7 13 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
Mail Train	12 23 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Extra Train	1 18 P. M.	1 20 P. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Arrives.	Leaves
Express	6 18 A. M.	6 20 A. M.
Mail Train	12 20 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Extra Train	1 05 P. M.	1 07 P. M.

JOHN DONAHOE,
Agent.

June 21, 1860.

"The Best Mower in the World!

AND REAPS AS WELL AS IT MOWS."

HUBBARD'S WROUGHT IRON

Reaper and Mower

SINGLE AND COMBINED.

Price Mower, $125, Combined Machine, $150.—5 per cent off for Cash.

ALTHOUGH this Machine combines more improvements, and is covered by more patents, than any other Agricultural implement in the world, yet they have all been so far carefully blended into a very few parts as to form the most simple and convenient Harvester that has ever been offered to the public.

The Farmers in want of either of the above named machines, will find it to their advantage to call at 90 & 92 S. Charles St., Baltimore, before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders promptly filled and information given by application to C. F. CORSER,
General Agent for the Southern States
Office, No. 90 & 92 S. Charles street,
Between Pratt and Camden, Baltimore, Md.

E. M. AISQUITH, Agent,
for Jefferson Co., Va.

June 7 1860—tf

THE CELEBRATED PREMIUM

Iron Cylinder Grain Drill

WITH IMPROVED GUANO ATTACHMENT AND

GRASS SEED SOWER.

Patented Aug. 17, 1858. Re Issued May 18, 1859.

MANUFACTURED BY

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN,

BALTIMORE, MD.

This Drill is universally acknowledge where it is known, to be the most perfect Machine ever invented for sowing all kinds of Grain, and every description of Fertilizers in a concentrated form. In addition to this improvement, we have also attached a Grass Seeder, for sowing Grass or Clover seed broadcast.

Those wishing this article, and one that is universally acknowledged by the Farmers of the South, North, and West, and by all that have examined or used it, to be the best ever offered to the public, will bear in mind that unless they order early they may be disappointed, as hundreds were last season by delay.

PRICES IN BALTIMORE

9 Tube Drill,	$90	Guano Attachment	$25
8 "	85	Grass Seed Sower,	
7 "	80		

E. M. AISQUITH Agent
for Jefferson Co.

June 7, 1860—tfo.

A. RHEINSTROM,

IMPORTER OF BRANDIES,

WINES AND GINS,

RESPECTFULLY makes known to the people of the Valley of Virginia, that he is prepared to offer to customers and the public generally, the choicest and purest

LIQUORS

of every description, at the lowest market rates. All orders promptly attended to by addressing

A. RHEINSTROM,
Importer and Distiller,
No. 420 North Third St., Philadelphia.

April 5 1860—3m.

N. B.—I will visit Charlestown about the first of June. A. R.

Plastering Laths, &c.

THE undersigned has on hand, and will constantly keep, a supply of the following articles:—

50 000 Plastering Laths; 3 000 Palings;
A large quantity of fine and coarse Sand;
40,000 prime Herring; 2 000 Shad; 50 tons of Plaster in the lump; Coal constantly on hand; a large supply of Whiskey and other Liquors, together with a GROCERIES, &c., &c.,

at his store on Shenandoah Street, Harpers-Ferry. Call early.

June 7 1860 JAMES McGRAW

☞ Washingtonian and Mirror, Leesburg, insert to amount of $2 00 and send bill to advertiser.

SECOND STOCK

OF FRESH HERRING AND SHAD.

A NAL Boat J. F. WHEATLY has just arrived with 75 000 No. 1 Herrings, and 2 000 Shad, all in prime order, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices of former stock, for cash, or exchanged for Bacon, Lard, or Corn. All Fish sold by me are warranted sound and in good order.

ISRAEL RUSSELL,
Agent.

Harper's Ferry, May 17, 1860.

DR. W. M. HUNTER

HAVING determined to remain permanently in Charlestown, offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of the town and vicinity.

Office—at his residence Episcopal Parsonage, where he may be found at all times when not professionally engaged. [June 14 '60.—1y.

HARVEST GOODS.

Grain and Grass Scythes;
Sneaths, Wheetstones and Patent Rifles.

L. SADLER.

June 7 1860.

Herring! Herring!! Herring!!

25 BARRELS of No. 1 POTOMAC HERRING just received and for sale by

HEDGES & TRUSSELL.

June 7, 1860.

FOR HARVEST.

I HAVE on hand a lot of *GOOD WHISKY*, by the barrel or gallon suitable for Harvest, at a low price.

W. EBY

Prepare for Harvest.

PURCHASERS for Harvest Groceries will find a *FULL SUPPLY* at low prices.

W. EBY'S

June 14.

Medicinal Brandies, Wines

AND Whiskey in Bottles; Cognac, Pale and Dark, Old Port and Madeira.

W. EBY

No. 1 Herring

FOR sale by W. EBY.

June 14

Country Cured Bacon.

HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDERS for sale by

W. EBY

Buckskin Gloves

FOR Harvest, for sale by W. EBY.

June 14

Teas, Teas, Teas.

LOOSE and packed Green and Black Teas, of finest flavor at

W. EBY'S

Herring.

PRIME HERRING for sale by

J. L. HOOFF.

June 14

Fresh Lime.

FRESH Winchester and Smithfield LIME just received and for sale by

KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

June 14.

PURE Kerosene Oil for sale by

KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

WHEELING NAILS of all sizes for sale by

KEARSLEY, SHEERER, & CO.

CHEWING TOBACCO, Segars and Snuff, for sale by

W. EBY.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S $1 LOTTERIES!

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF

Delaware, Miss., Ky. and Kentucky,

Draw daily, in public, under the supervision of Commissioners appointed by the States.

Tickets from $2 to $100.00!

Prices vary from $2 to $20!

☞ Operations in Foreign Exchange, Gold and Specie. Address

WOOD, EDDY & CO.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Wilmington, Del.
St. Louis, Missouri.

February 21, 1860.

ROHR & BROTHER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.,

WOULD inform the public that they have on hand, and are now finishing an assortment of

CARRIAGES,

ROCKAWAYS

AND

BUGGIES,

which they will sell on reasonable terms. Their Carriages, &c. are made of the best materials, and finished in the best possible style, and warranted for twelve months.

WAGONS of all sizes, from Six Horse down to the light Express Wagon, on hand or made to order, which they will insure for twelve months.

The above named articles manufactured by them, shall and they warrant them to compare with any in the country.

☞ All kinds of REPAIRING in the above line will be done at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to.

ROHR & BROTHER.

Harpers-Ferry, May 3 '60.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES!

A NEW MACHINE

Which makes no Noise!

WE desire to call the attention of TAILORS to our *NEW MACHINE*, just from our Manufactory, which is the

Fastest Machine in the World!

RUNS EASY, AND MAKES NO NOISE!

☞ This improvement is found in no other machine and is secured by letters patent.

☞ To those who have refrained from buying for want of the most perfect machine, the only one that does every kind of tailoring, the finest and the coarsest, all the work of the Family; binds hats, caps, fronts, gaiters, shoes, and every thing necessary to be sewed. The reputation of our machines (3 000 in operation in this city,) is sufficient recommendation to the new improvement.

☞ Send for a copy of I. M. SINGER & CO'S GAZETTE, which will be sent free. Parties wishing to purchase, will notice our machine with one operator—will do more work than any other two machines, which is a gain of 100 per cent.—Prices ranging from $50 to $125.

W. E. BRODERICK, Agent,
159 Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Md.

January 29, 1860.—1y.

FIRST ARRIVAL

Of New and Cheap Spring Goods.

THE undersigned calls the attention of the public to his early and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, which have been purchased for the City supplies have been called out. He offers great bargains in Ladies Dress Goods, also

Bonnets, Ribbons,
Gloves, Hosiery,
Needle Work,
Children's Flats,
Bonne Reaches,
Hoop Skirts, Beeds,
Patent Bustles.

GENTLEMENS WARE.

Cloths, Cassimeres,
Vestings,
Hats, Caps,
Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES.—A general stock which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the county. *Goods will be exchanged for* Bacon, Lard, Beeswax, Butter, Eggs, Rags, and all descriptions of Country Produce.

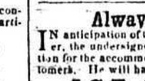
J. L. HOOFF.

March 29, 1860.

Always in Season.

IN anticipation of the approaching warm weather, the undersigned is making special preparation for the accommodation of his friends and customers. He will have on hand at all times,

ICE CREAM



of every flavor. Strawberries and Cream in their season. Lemon and Sarsaparilla POP, PICKLED OYSTERS, &c., which he will serve at short notice. He has just received a fresh and large supply of

Fruits, Nuts, French Candy,

ORANGES, LEMONS, AND ESSENCES, &c., too numerous to particularize.

☞ FRESH BREAD always on hand.

May 10, 1860. J. F. BLESSING.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Mathews & Zollickoffer is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

S. G. MATHEWS.
H. F. ZOLLICKOFFER.

March 19, 1860.

The PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS will be continued as formerly at the old Depot 123 N. Howard St., by Saml. G. Mathews, late of the firm of Mathews & Zollickoffer, and C. T. Butler of Jefferson Co., Va., under the style of *Mathews & Butler.* We would ask of our friends a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm, and solicit consignments of Flour, Grain and Seeds, together with all other kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and hope by strict attention to business to merit the approval and confidence of those who patronize us.

S. G. MATHEWS,
C. T. BUTLER.

March 15 '60.—1y.

Wheeling Nails.

100 *KEGS NAILS* assorted sizes, which have just been received from the Belmont Iron works, for sale at a small advance.

March 10 W. EBY

Groceries.

In addition to my large stock I am receiving fresh supplies.

W. EBY.

ZINC and Wood Wash Boards for sale by

Feb. 16 W. EBY.

SPALDING'S *PREPARED GLUE* for sale

W. EBY

A *LARG

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

POETICAL.

HAVING A LOVER.

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BY ALICE CARY.

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Somebody loves me, I am sure,
I think I love him too;
If foolish actions are a proof,
Our evidence will do!
I thought we both had common sense;
Yet manage as we may,
We never say the thing we mean,
Nor mean the thing we say.

We sat, but yestereve, alone
With twilight soft and dim,
And though he only mused of me,
And I of only him;
He asked me for my thoughts and said
That his were with his youth;
Of course, I answered him without
A lavish waste of truth.

And always when he takes a kiss,
Nay, never frown at me!
I know that you've been aised—at least,
I know you've wished to be!
Yet such very wicked things
Are shocking to the good,—
I try to look as horrified
As any lady should.

I wonder if the wedding ring
Would bind or break the charm!
I can't see how in such a case
It could do any harm.
And then I know that married folks,
Though how I cannot say,
Do manage with their love so well,
It's never in their way!

The very thought afflicts my mind
With such desponding dire,
That if I part with him I fear
I'll part with half my wits;
And if the priest sh uld make us one,
In name and spirit, too,
I know I'd be beside myself.
So what am I to do!

VARIETY.

☞ A farmer called at the house of a lawyer to consult him professionally.

'Is the Squeer at home?' he inquired of the lawyer's wif.

He was answered negatively. After a moment's hesitation a thought relieved him.

'Mebby youself can gi' me information as well as the Squeer, as you're his wife?'

The kind ady promised to do so if she found it in her power, and the other proceeded as follows:

'Sp.ze ye were Grimes' old gray mear, an' I should borry ye to go to mill with grist on yer back, an' ye should get no farder than Stair Hill, when all at once ye should back up, and rear up, and pitch up, and kick down backwards and break your darned old neck, who'd pay for ye? 'Not me—darn me if I would.'

The lady smilingly told him, as she closed the door, that as he had himself settled the case advice would be superfluous.

RELATIONSHIP.—A Hoosier girl stepped on board of a steamboat lying at a certain town on the Ohio, and bawled out—'Is the captain on board?'

The captain, who was standing among the crowd, responded, 'Yes, what do you want with him?'

'Oh nothing particular,' she replied, 'he's a distant relation of mine, and I'd like to see him.'

'A relation of yours!' inquired he, somewhat surprised.

'Yes, a slight relation—he's the father of my first child!'

You had better believe the captain sloped in quick time, while the crowd enjoyed the sport to their heart's content.

"Why on earth, Sister Keziah," asked, Squire Jones, of his sister, Mrs. Larkin, "did you give your boy such an everlasting tough name? It's as long as a string of dried apples." "Well, brother, boys are so particular when they grow up, and always want romantic and fine sounding names, and so I told my husband we would call the child Peleg Zerubabbl-Kish-Elkanah-Hab kkuk, and upon getting old enough, he can then take his choice." The Squire thought it would be hard picking, but he did not say so, and Mrs. Larkin went on with her knitting in a state of serene satisfaction.

☞ A young minister was preaching one day for an old Scotch parson and was somewhat flowery. The old man made the closing prayer, in the course of which he said:

'O Lord, bless thy young servant; and in thy wisdom prick him with thy spirit, and let the wind out of him.'

☞ A young Mississippi widow is said to have spent at a single dry goods house in Memphis Tennessee, last year for the adornment of her person, $3 825. She must be very anxious to supply the place left vacant by her dear departed.

☞ Smith met two officers who had previously been at odds upon the street walking arm-in-arm. 'Hillo,' said Smith, 'the Lion and the Lamb lie down together, do they?'

'Oh, yes,' said Editor No. 1. 'Jones here did the lying, and I did the lammin, and of course we came down together.'

In the proceedings of the Ohio Sunday School Convention is found the following resolution offered by Mr. Smith, a pious and promising young lawyer:

Resolved, That a committee of ladies and gentlemen be appointed to *raise children* for the Sabbath School.

The Milwaukie News says, 'the best protector from musquitoes will be obtained by marrying a pretty woman.' Those pests never bite a man when they find something better and sweeter.

See here, Gripps, I understand you have a superior way of curing hams. I should like to learn it. 'Well, yes, I know very well how to cure them, but the trouble with me, just now, is to find out a way to *procure them*.'

It would be a great advantage to some school-masters if they would steal two hours a day from their pupils, and give their own minds the benefit of their robbery.

The following question is suggested to debating societies:

'Which is the happiest, a negro at a dance or a hog in a mud-hole?'

☞ Why is a man climbing up Mt. Vesuvius like an Irishman who wishes to kiss his sweetheart?

Because he wants to get at the mouth of the crater.

☞ A little boy asked the razor-strop man if he could sharpen his appetite? The razor-strop man at once stropped him so severely that the urchin cut off.

A poet says: "Oh she was fair, but sorrow came, and left his traces there." What became of the balance of the harness he don't state.

☞ Bill, I am fascinated with Miss Million.' 'With her personal charms?' 'Yes, purse and all charms.'

MEDICAL HOUSE,

No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.,
BALTIMORE MD.

Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DOCTOR SMITH, the only REGULARLY BRED WOMAN PHYSICIAN advertising, has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long stand ng and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage which he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages: a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No. 11 South Frederick street.

The afflicted should bear in mind that Dr. S. is the only regular physician advertising, who has for many years devoted his attention to the treatment of this class of diseases.

His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons put up in neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and, except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

We are called upon every few days to cure Chronic diseases which were supposed to have been cured years ago, but lasted a short while only, checked, driven into the system by Mercury or Copaiva, and therefore seemed to be well, but in a longer or shorter time, by some slight cause, broke out in its worst and most difficult form, producing sores in the throat, nose or roof of the mouth; eruptions of the skin, pains or swelling of the bones etc. On account of the number of such cases which have lately come under my care and the numerous suffering which a little science or improper treatment in the first stages of the disease may cause, Dr Smith thinks it his duty to advise the unfortunate *not to trust strangers*, to be cautious that they are not deceived by *false advertisements of boasting quacks*, who make promises which could not be fulfilled even by the most experienced physicians. By neglect or improper treatment the patient is often reduced to a state which makes the case exceedingly difficult to cure. Therefore all should be aware of the importance of consulting a skillful physician in the early stage of the disease.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.

Young men! Beware of the pernicious indulgence and almost fatal injury you inflict upon your constitutions by evil examples and the morbid influence of the passions.

How many young persons do we daily behold, whose countenances and debilitated constitutions depict diseases arising from that horrible and devastating vice.

It could be shown how attenuation of the frame, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, indigestion, and a train of symptoms indicative of Consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when in reality they are the consequences of an alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

DR SMITH gives his special attention to the treatment of this destructive malady.

Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

☞ No letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or postage stamp.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting impostors, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous *specifics* advertised as a certain cure for any and every disease. These preparations are put up to sell, but not to cure, and often to much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.—

☞ A word to the wise is sufficient.

Address, post-paid,
DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 11 South. Frederick street,
April 16, 1858. Baltimore, Md

NEW GOODS.

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THE subscriber is now opening and receiving at his new quarters the "SPIRIT BUILDING" a large assortment of

NEW GOODS

of every kind and description, suitable for the Spring and Summer, both.

Ladies and Gentlemens Wear.

His assortment of *GROCERIES* as in the every article contained in the Mercantile line will be found extensive and complete, and he is determined to sell upon the principle of "short profits and quick sales."

He invites a call from his customers and the public generally.
JOHN J. LOCK
May 3 1860.

THOMAS RAWLINS'
HARDWARE STORE.
MAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MARKET HOUSE,
Charlestown, Va.

I have on hand a fine assortment of Queensware which I will sell cheap for cash. I have just received a large assortment of Carriage Bolts of all sizes—all kinds of Locks Hinges, Saws Planes Chisels, Brace Bits and Brazes, Kitchen Lamps, Files Buckles, Knives of all kinds. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Neat Foot Oil; all kinds of Spices, James River Powhatan and Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco; five kinds of Choice Chewing Tobacco; seven kinds of Cheese Segars, Wood Screws of all sizes; Copper Wire Copper Rivets and Burrs.
THOMAS RAWLINS.
May 10 1860.

Fish. Fish.

JUST received and for sale at this place. 125000 No. 1 HERRINGS, and 2000 SHAD, fresh from the Alexandria market. All those in want can be supplied by calling immediately on the subscriber.
ISRAEL RUSSELL.
Harpers-Ferry, May 3 1860.—2t. Agent.
I shall have an other Fresh arrival on the 15th or 16th of May, (next week) of 70 or 80 000 Herring and several hundred Shad, which I can sell through lower prices than heretofore.
ISRAEL RUSSELL, Agent.
Harper's Ferry, May 10th 1860.

NEW GROCERY
AND LIQUOR STORE.

THE undersigned has opened in Harpers-Ferry,

A GROCERY STORE

in the room formerly occupied by J. & J Mathews, on Shennandoah Street, where he is prepared to sell

Groceries, Liquors, &c.,

on the most reasonable terms. His supply will always be full, so that those in want may rely upon being accommodated. He also has on hand a supply of *SALT*. Be respectfully asks a call from the public.
Feb. 9, 1860. LAWRENCE KIRWAN

NOTICE.

I WOULD return my sincere acknowledgments to the people of Charlestown and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, and would request them that the cause which called *me sons and appreptices into service*, to repel the murderous hand from our soil has passed away, and that I am now ready to assist them in erecting super-structures for their comfort and convenience, I can supply

LUMBER, &c.,

at all times, or at least at short notice. Also

Ready-made Work,

not of Northern but of true Southern manufacture. I pledge myself to use my best efforts to give full satisfaction.
Respectfully Yours,
NATHANIEL MYERS.
Charlestown, March 22 '60.—tf.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in business at Summit Point, under the name of Jacob Thomas & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be collected by Mr. Thomas and all debts owing by the firm will be paid by him.
JACOB THOMAS
ISRAEL ROBINSON,
March 22, 1860.
The above dissolution will not affect in any way the customers of the late firm. The undersigned tendering his thanks for the patronage heretofore received, solicits a continuance of the same.
JACOB THOMAS.
March 22 1860

Salt.

G. A. and Fine for sale by W. EBY.
June 14.

Hay and Grain Forks.

FOR sale by W. EBY
June 14

Tar

IN half and whole barrels for sale by
June 14. W. EBY.

FOR NEW YORK.

The New York and Virginia
SCREW
Steamship
COMPANY'S
Fast Clan
Steamer,
Mt. Vernon,

WILL leave Alexandria every Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, allowing passengers arriving by the trains of the O & A. and Manassas Gap Railroads time to connect.

Returning, she will leave New York at 3 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, touching Alexandria about 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Accommodations for passengers First Class in every respect.

PASSAGE including Meals, $7 50

N. B. Shippers will please note that this is the *Only direct Line of Steamers between this Port and New York.*

A commodious Depot has been erected on the Company's Wharf, through which the Railroad track has been laid, so that Goods by this Line can be Received and Shipped at all times without regard to the weather and without expense of drayage, &c.

No Commission charged for Forwarding.

Insurance effected on all Goods (if desired) at 3 8 Premium. For Freight or Passage apply to
FOWLE & CO.,
Agents, Alexandria.
H. B. CROMWELL, & Co
Agents, New York.
October 13, '59.

Maryland and Virginia
MARBLE WORKS.

J. McDERMOTT,
SCULPTOR

Of Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, Cenotaphs, Mural Tablets, Grecian and Roman Antique Tombs, Mantles, &c., &c.

Begs leave to inform the public that with an ample force constantly employed, he is ready to execute all orders at the shortest notice. He uses none but the best qualities of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE,

and as he finishes all work from the rough, is able to SELL CHEAPER than can be done in any of the cities.

DRAWINGS

☞ Of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones Scrolls, and Fancy Work of all descriptions, will be sent free of charge to any person wanting work.

☞ All Work is warranted to give entire satisfaction in price and finish; and is delivered and *erected free of charge.*

☞ Persons in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders from a distance will meet prompt attention.

J. McDERMOTT,
SCULPTOR IN MARBLE
South Market Street
Frederick City Md

H. BISHOP,
AGENT AT
CHARLESTOWN, Va

October 6, 1859

POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.
THE
SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE
No. 200 Baltimore St.,
BALTIMORE.

The place to buy
GUNS, GUNS,
GUNS.

BIRD'S DUCK GUNS.

From the celebrated Factories of Purdy Adams Manton, Westly Richards, and other noted makers, at prices defying competition, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or exchanged.

PISTOLS of the greatest variety; Colts Pocket Revolvers at lower prices than ever before sold.

A new 7 shooter with prepared Cartridges weighing only 7 ounces and very reliable; Powder flasks, shot pouches, Drinking flasks, Game bags; powder, shot, caps, wads; also, a large assortment of skates and sleigh bells, and all sporting goods, sold at exceedingly low prices.
POULTNEY & TRIMBLE.
No 200 Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE

N. B.—Guns &c., Stocked and Repaired of all Fire arms executed with despatch.
Dec 22d 1859—1y. P. & T.

SPRING & SUMMER
CLOTHING.

I INFORM my customers and public in general, that I have just returned from the East with a very large and well-selected stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing,

made up in the best and latest styles. I will also inform my customers and all persons who wish to purchase

BOOTS SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,

Cravats, Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas,
Canes, Gloves,
Pocket Books, Gold Rings
Combs, &c., &c.,

to call and examine my stock. As I bought a very large assortment of those named articles and I am determined to undersell any other establishment in Jefferson or any other County in Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

All I ask from the public is to call and convince themselves, as my motto is cash sales and small profits.
HENRY STRAUSS.
March 29 1860. Near the Wager House.

New Spring and Summer Goods

WE are receiving our Stock of Goods, suitable to the season, which for style and cheapness is equal to any ever brought to this market. Our stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods

is the richest and largest that we have ever opened, among which will be found some beautiful

Flounced Silk Robes;
Rich Flounced Barege and French Organdie Robes;
Kid Gloves, Hoop Skirts;
Embr'd Hem Stitch and Plain L. C. Handkerchiefs;
Bonnets, Ribbons Ruches, &c.
May 3 1860. L SADLER

Dorsey's Self-Raking
REAPER.

HAVING obtained the Agency for this great labor-saving

MACHINE,

I will be prepared to furnish the farmers generally by giving their orders early. Orders can be left and extras can be had at Wellick & Weller's Machine Shop in Charlestown
JAS. H. BRISCOE
April 5 1860.—3m.

REMOVAL.

Extraordinary Inducements for Cash.

THE undersigned having removed their stock of Goods from the room lately occupied by them in "Spirit Building," to the old stand of Jere Harris are now prepared to offer extraordinary inducements to

CASH PURCHASERS.

They are now receiving their Spring Supplies of

DRY GOODS
AND
GROCERIES,

which must and shall be sold at prices to defy competition.

As every effort will be made to make it the interest of all to encourage the Cash System, they respectfully invite their old customers, as well as one and all to visit them at their new stand, pledging themselves to sell their goods on short profits for the cash.
HEDGES & TRUSSELL,
At the old stand of Jere Harris,
April 19, 1860.

50 Young Negroes
Of Both Sexes Wanted.

I HAVE been authorized to buy for a gentleman's use on his own plantation 50 NEGROES. Persons having likely Negroes to dispose of can get the highest cash price by calling on or addressing the undersigned at the Charlestown jail.
July 21, '59 JOHN AVIS.

1000 Pounds Shoulder Bacon, for sale by
May 17. W. EBY.

C. CAMFIELD, W. E. CAMFIELD, J. H. MEREDITH

CAMFIELD, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 229 Market St., Corner of Charles,
BALTIMORE, MD.
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MILITARY COMPANIES furnished with *SWORDS, SASHES, BELTS, CAPS, BUTTONS, LACES, EPAULETTES PLUMES, DRUMS, &c.*

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Clocks; and Military Goods of every description such as Swords, Epaulettes, Sashes, Hats, Lace, Buttons, &c. Military companies furnished complete with every article.

Now opening a magnificent stock of New Goods, such as American, English, German and French Jewelry, in sets and in single pieces. Best quality Gold Watches, English Levers, Skeleton do., Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Lepines, some very small for ladies set with pearls and diamonds, elegantly enamelled, Independent and Quarter Second Watches, Hunting 18 carat gold Watches in every variety.

Rich China Vases, from Paris and Dresden, French and Spanish Fans.

Silver, Gold, Ivory, Pearl and Leather Card Cases, do., do., do., Port Monnaies.

Elegant Gilt and Bronzed Clocks, Candlebras.

ALBATA WARE—Spoons, forks, ladles, butter-knives, &c., of the best quality.

Plated tea and coffee sets, castors, waiters, cake baskets, vegetable dishes, tureens, butter dishes, candlesticks tea Kettles, urns, salt cellars.

Tortoise shell combs, new styles. English and American table cutlery, scissors pen knives, razors, sporting knives, music boxes, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 pairs jeweler scales and weights, &c.

Watchmakers' tools and materials; Watch Glasses of every description, a complete assortment of dentist Files.

C. B. & Co. offer the above goods on the very best terms. Call and examine. (Dec 1, '59.

NEW ENTERPRISE

LEESBURG MARBLE SHOP.

W. S. ANDERSON,
Marble Worker.

having located in Leesburg, for the purpose of conducting the MARBLE AND STONE *CUTTING BUSINESS*, invites the citizens of Loudoun and the adjoining counties, to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as his Marble is of the best ITALIAN and AMERICAN such as is commonly used for

Monuments, Tombs, Head
AND FOOT STONES,
TABLE TOPS, &c., &c.,

and at prices to suit the times.

Being a practical mechanic, and devoting his personal attention solely to the business he can furnish as good work, at lower prices than can possibly be afforded by any other establishment. All of his work delivered at his own risk, free of charge and orders promptly attended to.

☞ Shop one door above the M. E. Church, South Leesburg Va.

☞ For the accommodation of the people of Jefferson who may desire anything in my line of business, I have made arrangements to be in Charlestown once in each month. In my absence, persons are referred to Mr. G. W. Sadler, who will furnish every information desired.
August 25 '59—1y. W. S. A.

THE TAYLOR HOTEL.

THE undersigned, having leased this well-known establishment for a term of years, will spare no endeavor to sustain its old reputation as a first class Hotel. The house is undergoing thorough repair in Painting and Papering, with a complete renovation throughout, and it is hoped that an assiduous attention to the comforts of guests will be such as to maintain its wiorly established popularity.

In accordance with the spirit of the times, the undersigned has determined to reduce the rates of charges as follows:

Board per year and Lodging,	$200 00
Do do without Lodging,	150 00
Do per month and Lodging,	20 00
Do do without Lodging,	12 50
Do per week and Lodging,	8 50
Do per day,	1 50
Do do do and Livery,	2 50
Supper, Lodging and Breakfast,	1 50
Dinner and horse,	00
Lodging,	25
Livery per day,	50

The large and substantial Stable, attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with Hay, Oats, &c., and experienced Ostlers will always be in attendance.

No pains, indeed, will be spared to render the Taylor Hotel worthy of a continued public patronage in every respect.
N. M. CARTMELL.
Dec. 1, '59—1y.

NEW SUPPLY
Of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints Fancy Goods.

WE are now receiving a large and fresh supply of our line of Goods, which for purity, genuineness and cheapness cannot be surpassed in Virginia. Our stock has been selected from the best importing Houses of the Eastern cities and we can confidently commend them to our customers.

We call special attention to our

Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, and Dryers,

which embraces everything in the line for painting use.

Our **FANCY GOODS** were purchased of first hands, and for extent and variety excel in any assortment we have heretofore offered to the public. We respectfully ask an examination, as we feel satisfied we can please the taste of the most fastidious.

We beg to offer our thanks for past favors, and trust we may merit a continuance of the same.
BELLER & BURNETT.
May 17, 1860.

Lumber and Coal Yard.

THE undersigned has on hand for sale a general assortment of Seasoned Timber, which he offers to the public at reduced prices. He is prepared to furnish all orders large or small, at home or abroad. He would call particular attention to his lot of WHITE PINE, the best and cheapest ever offered at this market. Having connected with it the coal business, he will always keep in his yard for sale, by the ton or bushel. Having made ample arrangements, he will furnish any kind of Coal desired, delivered at the B & O Railroad Depot, or at the premises of the purchaser by the car or half carload as may be desired. Persons in want of the above articles will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at reduced prices for cash.

☞ Dress Flooring and Weather boarding always on hand.

☞ Yard, on corner of Martin Street and College Alley, Martinsburg Va.
GEORGE SHERRER.
September 8, 1859.—1y.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned makes known to the public that he has opened at the Leesburg Store an assortment of entire

DRY GOODS,

embracing the usual variety to be found in a country store, which he will dispose of at such prices as cannot fail to suit buyers. He will take in exchange for goods every kind of country produce which may be presented. He solicits the patronage of the public generally, and assures them that every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction.
J. E. DUKE.
Leesburg May 10 1860.

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice to all persons who know themselves indebted to Giles C. Hamill either by note or account, to come forward and settle the same at once or they will find their accounts and notes in the hands of an officer for collection.
A. H. KERNEY, Committee
appointed to settle all claims.
June 7, 1860—4t.

RICHMOND SHOES. We have just received Boy's and Men's Richmond Manufactured Shoes.
KEARSLEY, SHERRER & CO.

DUPONT'S best Rifle Powder, also Shot
Sept. 30. T. RAWLINS.

LOOK OUT FOR
BARGAINS!!
NEW GOODS
AND NEW PRICES.

B. D. HIRSH, formerly of the firm of Frankel, Bro. & Co. The present proprietor informs his friends and buyers that he has just returned from the East, and is willing to furnish his customers with a fresh lot of

Spring and Summer
Ready-made Clothing

On Shenandoah Street, opposite the New Government Building,
HARPERS FERRY VA.

In addition to his large and well assorted stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, he offers a large stock of the latest styles

HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS, SHOES,
AND GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Fine White Linen and Fancy Marseilles Shirts; Under Shirts and Drawers, Overalls, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Suspenders, Gloves, with a great variety of

Fancy Goods,

such as Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes &c., &c. N. B. My friends and buyers would find it to their benefit to give me a call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that I can undersell any establishment of the kind in the vicinity.

☞ Don't overlook the Store Sign.
B. D. HIRSH.
April 5, 1860.

JOHN WILSON.
Established in 1807—Retired 1853.

JOHN E. WILSON, Agent,
The surviving Partner of
JOHN WILSON & SON,
No. 14 Baltimore Street, near the Bridge
Now removed to N. W Corner Howard & Camden Streets, nearly opposite Camden Station, Baltimore.

C. Johnson has and keeps *OLD WINES BRANDIES OLD RYE BOURBON WHISKEYS*, &c., in Wood or Draught and Bottles.

Old Diploma Rye Whiskey.
1852. 1852

The Diploma of the Md. Institute

"This Diploma, of the first class, was awarded by the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, to John E. Wilson, of Baltimore, for his **OLD RYE WHISKEY**, exhibited at the Exhibition of Articles of American Manufacture, held in the city of Baltimore, on the 1st day of October, 1852."
JOSHUA VANSANT, Pres't.
G. H. HUNT, Secretary.

The Old Diploma Rye Whiskey.

Together with selections from the choicest stocks of RYE WHISKEY in Allegheny Washington and other counties in Maryland ranging in prices from 75 cents, $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2, $2 50 and $3 per gallon constantly on hand and for sale by the bbls., half bbls, demijohns, gallon and single bottle at the

Diploma Old Rye Whiskey Warehouse,

Corner Howard & Camden Streets, nearly opposite the Passenge Station of the B & O R. R.

Call and examine. Orders solicited and promptly executed by the Agent
JOHN E. WILSON.
August 4, 1859—1y.

Mail and Stage Line.

Charlestown and Berryville Conveyance.

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THE undersigned having purchased the interest of his brother in the above line, as well as his commodious Stabling, would now &c., in Berryville, will run the line as heretofore, and spare no efforts or industry, energy or expense, for the accommodation of the Travelling Public.

LIVERY STABLE.

Having secured the services of a reliable and experienced Ostler, and stabling of the best description, he will take at Livery by the day, week, or otherwise, Horses at

$3 00 per week
50 Cents per day,
20 Cents single feed.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, and general satisfaction, will be rendered.

☞ The Stage, with passengers and mail, leaves Berryville, every morning (Sunday excepted) at 7 o'clock connecting with the Cars at Charlestown. Returning, leaves upon the arrival of the Winchester train upward.
THOMAS NISWANNER.
April 12 1860.

UNION HOTEL,
Berryville, Clarke County, Va.

THIS new Hotel is now open and ready for guests. It is not only a new Hotel, but a new house. New rooms, new beds, new furniture. Latest improvements—rooms large, airy and comfortable.

MY TABLE is also furnished with the best the season affords.

MY BAR is supplied with the best Liquors.—Abundance of competent servants always in attendance.

MY STABLE and Ostler shall be of the very best kind and due attention will be given to any horse committed to my charge.

It already has been said flatteringly of my table, provision and management: 'This is like the best days of Bush Tavior.' However this may be true, merited, Mr. Taylor, or any one else could not have pledged more earnest endeavor and strong determination to build up a first class House than I do, if money and every attention can do it.

All I ask of the public is to give me a call, and prove me true or false.
HARFORD
for L. A. GLAZE.
Oct. 6 '59—1y.

THE WAGER HOUSE
In the romantic Village of Harpers Ferr

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SOLE Proprietor of this large and commodious Hotel, I announce to the public that it is being newly fitted up and prepared for their accommodation. The deeply interested in the maintenance of a

GOOD HOTEL

at this point. Having taken an assignment from the lessee, of the unexpired term, and purchase, the furniture thereof, besides making large additions of handsome and valuable furniture thereto, it shall be my aim to sustain the reputation of the House, so well established under the late proprietor, Mr. J. P. A. ENTLER. The patrons of the House whether visiting our village on business or seeking pleasure, may rest assured no effort will be spared to render satisfaction and promote their comfort.
ISAAC FOUKE, Proprietor,
Harpers-Ferry, April 21 '59.—tf

SAPPINGTON HOTEL
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned having taken this well known and long established HOTEL, and having renovated and refitted it, is prepared to receive Boarders and Visitors, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

HIS TABLE

Shall be supplied with the substantials and delicacies of the Seasons; His Servants respectful and attentive, and his Terms shall be made to suit the times.
JAMES UAMS,
(late of the U. S. Hotel, Martinsburg)
Jan. 20. 1859 Proprietor

GREAT BARGAINS!

Fresh Arrival of New, Fashionable
CLOTHING.

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P. PFEIFFER *can now offer inducements to* those in want of

Spring and Summer Clothing,

which he has been unable to do heretofore. Having laid in his stock at a new and fashionable establishment, he is ready to please the most fastidious taste. Call and see his beautiful Coats, Vests and Pants, Boots Shoes—and a variety of other articles—at prices which will astonish every one.
Charlestown, May 10, 1860.

Houses For Sale

I WILL sell at private sale two houses and lots in Charlestown, known as the Offutt property. Terms reasonable.
March 17, 1860. B. TOMLINSON.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!!

THE subscribers legally authorized agents for Constructing and putting up Amos Lyon's Patent Lightning Conductors, are now prepared to furnish the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley and adjoining Counties with a

Genuine Copper Rod

with silver point perfectly insulated with glass—It is agreed by Parties, proven that Copper has from eight to ten times the conducting power of iron, and does not rust or corrode, iron rods, when coated with rust cease to be a conductor. The relative conducting powers of different metals is best shown by reference to the following table prepared with great care and fully sanctioned by Professors Maupin and Smith of the University of Virginia; J. Wilson and J. W. Marvin, of Winchester, and Rosalind Taylor of Berryville, M. D., Prof. of Chemistry in Winchester Medical College:

If we take wires of the following metals, of equal thickness and length, and pass through them the same amount of electricity and report on the conducting power of silver, which is the best metallic conductor known, by 100, we shall have the following results:

Silver	100
Copper	91.5
Gold	64.9
Gadolium	24.5
Zinc	24.0
Tin	14.0
Iron	12.3
Lead	8.2
Platinum	7.9

Thus we have the most *reliable* and *highest* authority of the intrinsic value and merit of the Copper Rod and in our day every man no matter how influential his possessions, can calmly sit down in the midst of the most violent thunder storms and feel perfectly sure that if he has taken the proper precautions against lightning, his office or residence is perfectly and thoroughly secured against all harm.

We will construct the copper rod and put upon buildings for thirty-five cents per foot; glass insulators &c., complete. Insurance companies make a reasonable allowance when the copper rod is put up in buildings.

Address,
CAMPBELL & LEE
Aug 12 '58. Winchester, Va.

EXCELSIOR
Washing Machine.

WE now inform the public generally that we have got the Patent on our WASHING MACHINE, and we are ready to fill all orders for them. They have been tested by a number of persons, and have given general satisfaction to all who have used them. For washing it cannot be surpassed—it takes the dirt entirely from the Wristbands and Collars of the Shirts (where they usually will stay) in the shortest time imaginable. One of the advantages it has over all other machines is a balance wheel of cast iron which enables it to be turned with ease by a child of twelve years of age. It has more friction than any other Washing Machine now before the public, and less liable to wear the Clothing—it will wash from the finest lace to the heaviest Bedtick without their receiving any injury, as every button is removed from garment washed first. The Machine is not liable to get out of order. References will be given just as soon as we can procure them from those having our Machine now in use. We are now ready to sell County or State Rights on the most reasonable terms to any person who may want to buy, as we are determined to sell agents.

WASHING MACHINES kept always on hand or made up, and we hope the public will call and examine them before they purchase elsewhere.

All orders addressed to Wm. A. Suddith & Son will be promptly attended to.
W. A. & J. F. SUDDITH.
Charlestown Jeff. Co. Va.

DUFF E.D'S VA

Messrs. Wm. A. Suddith & Son—

Gents: Having bought one of your Washing Machines about the 20th ult, I feel no hesitancy in stating that it performed to my entire satisfaction, washing well and saving a great deal of labor. I cheerfully commend it to the public as a good machine.
Yours, &c., J. T. GRIFFITH.
August, 1859.

I concur with the above Certificate, and further say that the washing done in the usual way can be done by the Washing Machine in four hours and a great saving of soap, time and labor.
W. OTTY.
Aug. 25, '59.

EVERETT HOUSE.
MARTINSBURG VA

THE undersigned having taken for a term of years the Hotel on the corner of Queen and Burke streets, known heretofore as the Rawlins' House and having thoroughly renovated and refurnished the House with entire new furniture, fixtures, is now prepared to accommodate travelling public; also boarders by the week month or year.

His TABLE will be furnished with the best in the market.

His BAR will be supplied with Liquors, inferior to none in the country.

The STABLE will be attended by experienced and attentive Ostlers.

It is the determination of the undersigned to make his House a home for all who may favor him with their patronage.

A Porter will be at the Depot upon the arrival of the trains and will carry baggage to and from the House.

Thanks from his old friends and the public generally are respectfully solicited.
THE RICHMOND SECEDERS CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, June 26—The Seceders' Convention met here to-day and declared Messrs Breckenridge and Lane their unanimous choice for President and Vice President; reaffirmed the Charleston majority platform and then adjourned sine die. The delegation of national democrats from New York was not admitted to seats.

CONGRESS.—The first session of the thirty-sixth Congress, closed Monday. The postal deficiency bill, for which fears of defeat were entertained, passed, and has been approved.

MRS. MARIA EVANS

RESPECTFULLY announces to her numerous friends in Jefferson and Berkeley counties, that she has removed to house No 169, Lombard street, between Sharp and Liberty, Balt., where she will be pleased to receive a call from them.

She is prepared to accommodate boarders by the day or week comfortably, and at moderate rates.

Her rooms are large and pleasant, and her table will be supplied with all the luxuries of the season.
Baltimore, November 3 1859—y.

Turnpike Notice.

HEREAFTER here will be no credit for tolls at the Gates of the Smithfield, Charlestown & Harpers-Ferry Turnpike. It is impossible for the Gate Keepers to make out their monthly reports accurately and be qualified to them as they are now required to do, unless they receive each days earnings in full, and register them daily
BY ORDER OF THE
PRESIDENT & DIRECTORS.
March 18 1860 Spirit.

Columbian Guano.

THE undersigned *Sole Agents in this city* of the *Philadelphia Guano Company* have consequently on hand a full supply of best COLUMBIAN GUANO of their importation which they offer for sale at the lowest Cash price.
FOWLE & CO.
ALEXANDRIA Va March 19 1857

NOTICE.

MY accounts are all made out and ready for payment, and I shall expect all that are owing me by Note or on Account, to call and pay as I must close my business and sell out my stock on hand at reduced prices for cash.
Jan 23 1860. THOS RAWLINS.

GUNS! GUNS!!

JUST received a fine lot of double and single Barrel Guns, also
Colts repeating Pistols;
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches;
Powder and Shot of the best brands.
Nov. 24 '59. THOMAS RAWLINS.

Servants Wanted!

I desire to purchase a NEGRO WOMAN who must be a good cook, washer and ironer, and a GENTLE MULATTO GIRL, of good character, about 15 or 16 years of age, for a nurse. The highest cash price will be paid for servants of each description.
JAS. H. FRAZIER
Jan 19 60.

Groceries.

New Orleans, Loaf
Refined and Crushed Sugar;
Black and Green Teas;
Molasses and Syrups;
Candies, Mackerel &c., &c. For sale by
May 3, 1860. L SADLER.

Just Received.

A NEW supply of Hoop Skirts received since Spring purchases the latest and most improved Hoop Skirts, at greatly reduced prices.
April 10. J. L. HOOFF.

Earthen Ware.

CROCKS and Jars of all sizes for sale by
April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF.

Clarke Coach Factory.
BERRYVILLE,
CLARKE COUNTY,
Virginia.

THE subscribers, thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage they have received, will continue to give attention at their