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Clarke County,
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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 Biram Saw Mill, we have facilities for the manufacture of Carriages possessed by no other establishment in the State. We not only manufacture

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for our use, but also for Carriage Makers in Baltimore and Philadelphia. We can now manufacture Carriages in the best style and at the low prices of the Eastern Cities. We will compete with the best Establishments of the land in the three essential particulars of substantiality, cheapness and taste—perfect satisfaction will be insured in every case of purchase.

Owing to the constant changes and improvements going on, we have constant communication with the best establishments of the Eastern Cities, and are prepared to furnish, gratis to all wishing to purchase Carriages.

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We have just purchased the most valuable right that has yet been issued for the saving of labor, money and time and for the convenience those using Carriages. The Patent Wheel is constructed as entirely to do away with a hub, yet is only half of the ordinary weight, while it has more strength, simplicity, durability and ease than any thing that has ever before been invented. It will be exhibited and explained at our Factory to any one wishing to see it.

The Clarke Coach Makers in the United States have been using it and have used no other for the last three years. And neither would induce one to use the old Wheel who has ever tried the patent. It is needless to mention some of the first names in the United States engaged in this 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 entirely for the County of Clarke.

RICHMOND & STOLLE.

Oct 13, '59—1y

TO THE
Farmers of Virginia.

DR. JAMES HIGGINS, for ten years, the STATE AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST OF MARYLAND, offers to the Farmers of Virginia

Higgins' Super-Phosphate of Lime,

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

Higgins' Per-Manipulated Guano,

composed of the best Peruvian as the best Phosphate Guano, thoroughly combined by accurate machinery.

This combination, some dealers in manures in this city, claim to have introduced within the last three years. It has not been under my advice extensively used for more than six years. In my fourth report, written in 1854, as State Agricultural Chemist, I pointed out its advantages. Of this document 12,500 extra copies were ordered to be printed by the General Assembly of Maryland for general circulation. If anything additional could be needed to show my earliest knowledge of its uses I would refer to the following unsolicited testimonial of the many, who, three ago, applied it under my direction.—the Rev Dr S Roland, St. Mugharet P. O, Anne Arundel County Dr. Wm. H Worthington, Elliott's Mills Dr. Thompson, Millersville, Md N. E. Benj. Coombs, merchant, Baltimore, and Mr Gosnell Applied at the Custom House.

He will do his finish, at the lowest prices, any standard manure that may be offered for sale in the Baltimore market.

Manures have been offered for sale purporting to be under the guaranty of my name. This is absolutely incorrect. During my term of office I never was spoken of directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of any manure whatsoever. On some occasions, gentlemen have requested me to purchase manures for them, and for a time them as to their purity. This I always did, but without compensation from Dealer or Purchaser.

A practical experience for more than ten years in the analytical examination of all the manures sold in the market of the Subscriber of their effects in all varieties of soils for a much longer time ought to give assurance of a competency to furnish purchasers with the best, *general*, and therefore, the *cheapest* manures.

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Terms—Cash, or accepted city paper.

Address

DR. JAMES HIGGINS,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist.
Aug. 18, '59—3t. 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 wretched condition of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and 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.) in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is necessary to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and employs the most approved modern treatment.

The Dispensary of the Association, in their Annual Reports, on the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the great satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeons in the cure of SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS and BLADDER &c., and under a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in it, is 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 Admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness the vice 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 distributed 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 to Resident Treatment Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D HEARTWELL, Pres't.
Geo. Fox, Jun. Secretary.
Sept 29 1859—1y.

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THURSDAY MORNING,

AUGUST 30, 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

ELECTORS.

DISTRICTS.
1st L. H. CHANDLER, of Norfolk City.
2d TRAVIS H. EPPES, of Nottoway.
3d THOS BRUCE, of Hanover.
4th JOHN T. THORNTON, of P. Edward.
5th. JAMES F. JOHNSON, of Bedford.
6th. MARMADUKE JOHNSON, Richmond
7th. LEMUEL J. BOWDEN, of Wm'sburg.
8th. JOS. CHRISTIAN, of Middlesex.
9th. B. H. SHACKELFORD, of Fauquier.
10th. ANDREW KENNEDY, of Jefferson.
11th FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, Rockbridge
12th W. R. STAPLES, of Montgomery
13th. WALTER PRESTON, of Washington.
14th. J. JACKSON, Jr., of Wood.
15th A. B. CALDWELL, of Ohio.

TO OUR BERKELEY PATRONS.

At September Court an opportunity will be given those indebted to the *Free Press* Office to make payment. We expect to attend Martinsburg at that time, and we now give notice that all claims not then settled will be placed in the hands of JOHN WELLER, Esq., for collection.

GALLAHER & CO.

Aug. 23, 1860.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

The Breckinridge National Committee at Washington are well supplied with funds, by taxation upon the office-holders, and by large contributions from the Secessionists. Yet the extraordinary fact stands forth, that whilst they are sending out the 'Campaign Constitution,' made up of garbled scraps from Breckinridge papers, they have not sent forth a solitary word against the 'Black Republicans,' the success of whose ticket they claim to deprecate, but for which their labors are really more effective than for anything else. Not a word is uttered in defence of the Administration against the damaging charges of the Covode Committee. All their heavy metal is aimed at "Douglas and his leprous bands of Abolitionists," with an occasional pop gun against Bell and Everett. Douglas declared (playfully everybody supposed) that "he preferred Rhode Island clams to Southern negroes," and this is made the subject of a grave disquisition as to the depravity of his taste, and his abhorrence of the South! *Monstrum Horendum!* Douglas' "cake is dough." No baking in Rhode Island can save him now. He has committed the "mortal sin." He has dared to prefer a Northern lake to a Southern roast!

FACTS HARD TO SWALLOW.

We believe that in some parts of Virginia there are those who, for conscience, the Covode Investigating Committee's Report—ordered to be printed by the House of Representatives—to break the force of the facts elicited in that report, the effect of which *is represented in some quarters as a "Black Republican document!"* That we do. The question is, not what are Covode's politics or what the motives which led him and friends on, or whether they are any better than those they exposed—but what was in vain? And to know that the testimony is in essay of the witnesses as given in Covode's Report be read.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

Some of the sore-headed editors, whose tempers have been severely tested by the democratic split, are abusing Mr Boteler for supplying calls made upon him for this document by Democrats as well as Whigs, and think to bring odium upon him by charging him with circulating 'Black Republican documents.'

Let it be remembered, that Mr. Winston of North Carolina, and W. Robinson, of Illinois, Democrats, were upon that committee, and did all they could to soften the effect, but some of the most pregnant and damning facts came out against the party in power upon questions propounded by these very gentlemen.

THE COVODE REPORT.

Our neighbor of the *Independent* in his extremity to find fault, charges ingratitude upon our able and deservedly popular Representative in Congress, the Hon. A. R. BOTELER, because of his having given to his constituents that which belonged to them—the public documents, among them the "Covode Report."

Would it comport with our neighbor's ideas of honor and justice for our representative to withhold these things which of right belong to the people?—to sell them and pocket the proceeds?

He charges that this Report is an abolition document, because forsooth, the Chairman of said committee is a member of the Republican party—(of which committee the Hon. Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, a prominent democrat, is a member.) Can no good come out of Nazareth?

This report is the result of investigations of the corruptions of the present democratic dynasty, published, that the great masses of the people, who are honest, may know how their leaders filch from the public crib.—Why should our neighbor desire to withhold these facts? *He was not in public office!*

These documents were printed for the people, with the money of the people; it is right that they should have them, and we honor Mr. Boteler for what he has done, and only regret that he had not a larger supply, that each one of his constituents could have a copy to learn from whence comes this insufferable stench.'

LOUDOUN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Loudoun Agricultural Fair will be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September. From the extensive arrangements made and premiums offered the Fair will prove a large affair.

We return thanks to the President of the Society; N. BERKELEY, Esq., for an invitation to attend.

CHANGED TO THE 19TH.

By a report of the proceedings of the adjourned meeting held Friday last, it will be seen that the day for the proposed BELL and EVERETT BARBECUE has been changed from the 13th to the 19th September.—The 19th then will be day.

The various committees, it will be seen also, are requested to meet at Mr. A. E. Kennedy's law office on Friday September 7th.

A large number of the most eloquent advocates of the cause of the Union, have been invited to address the meeting, and we have no doubt of 'a good time,' and that all things will go as merry as a marriage Bell. Due announcement will be made of the arrangements.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Wall street, Charlestown, was thrown into great excitement from the fact of a heavy dealer in stock and grain of the county, having *made an assignment* of his effects, and leaving for parts distant. The amount of liability is not yet ascertained, but variously estimated at from thirty to fifty thousand dollars. Speculative operations of the sort have been of no advantage to the masses of our community, and with past experience, knowledge might have been acquired.—With some we sympathize—those who are endorses—but if losses could fall in the proper place, our sympathy would cease.

All such failures are felt by every one, in consequence of creating a want of confidence. We may hereafter refer to this subject.

DEATH OF SAMUEL STRIDER.

We omitted last week to announce to our readers the death of SAMUEL STRIDER, Esq., of this county, which took place on the 15th instant. Mr. S. was in the 71st year of his age, and until within a short period of his death, was in the full enjoyment of health.

He had been a useful and enterprising citizen, and a friend to those who required his aid when the fullest prosperity was upon him. He served in the war of 1812—and in the late raid of John Brown and his party risked his life in efforts to aid his fellow-citizens in their difficulties. We have in our county many monuments of his enterprize and energy.

THE INDEPENDENT.

Our cotemporary of the *Independent*, judging from his last issue, seems to feel that the entire affairs of the Nation rest upon his ponderous shoulders. He pitches into the Free Press, the Spirit, Col. A. M. Barbour, Hon. A. R. Boteler, Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, a correspondent of the Spirit, and among the rest of mankind, Breckinridge, Squatter Sovereignty Lane, J. B. Hoge, and Abe Lincoln, excepted. To this however, we shall not object, as the editor should have afforded him some consolation for effusions more *gratifying* to himself than *damaging* to others.—He is engaged in a bad cause, and his snappishness ought to be passed over, because he is perfectly harmless.

COMMITTED.

A negro man named *Bill*, the property of Mr. Emory Edwards of Maryland, in the employ of Mr. N. O. Allison of Bolivar in this county, was committed to the jail of Jefferson, on Sunday, for an assault upon a lady of Harpers-Ferry on Saturday night, his object, as supposed, to commit a rape. If proven to be the case, death will be the penalty. His case will come before the next session of the County Court in September, and consequently we leave further particulars until that time.

A GREAT SPEECH.

We regret that time will not permit an outline of the great speech made yesterday afternoon in the Court House in Charlestown by Major URIEL WRIGHT, of St. Louis, Missouri. It was an effort of the great Union cause; and the large number of all parties present, who were spell-bound gave evidence of their appreciation. Maj. Wright should be pressed into service from now until the election, all over the Union. Next week we will notice some of the points of his able, patriotic and eloquent address.

He spoke in Berryville on Monday last.

LEAD MINE.

A Lead Mine has been discovered in Cooper county, Missouri, on the lands of Messrs. John W. Nisewanner and J. P. Culp. The ore is in great quantities and of the purest quality. It is within two and a half miles of the Rail Road. Mr. Nisewanner is a resident of Jefferson county, Virginia, and we wish him abundant success in his new discovery.

IN LIMBO.

LOT WILSON was before Justice Lock yesterday, charged with pulling Corn from the cornfield of Mrs. Rebecca Hunter, near town, without permission. Failing to give bail for his appearance at the next Court, he was assigned an apartment in our county Jail. Roasting ear stealers should be more cautious, otherwise they may be forced to the rack without fodder.

PALL BEARERS.

Next week we will give the names of the "Pall Bearers" of the Disunion party. In the first district a *Lamb* will be foremost at the slaughter and funeral. We regret this, because Major Lamb is a clever gentleman, but if he will be found with the goats he must be shorn as well as shorn.

☞ WHICH IS THE *Rail Splitter*?—A great fuss is made over "Old Abe," because he has in a long lifetime split a few rails but scarcely any is now made over "Old Buck," who in less than four years, has felled out and split the forest of Democracy, and, in addition, has prepared a sight of "drift wood" for Salt River.

☞ We omitted to state last week that JOSEPH STARRY, Esq., was sworn in Deputy Sheriff and Jailor for this county, in place of Capt Avis, who has removed to Winchester. Mr. Starry occupied the same position for many years with the approbation of the public.

UNION MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

By some mishap, which it is not now necessary to account for, the proceedings of the great Bell and Everett ratification meeting at Washington City, on the 9th instant, were not noticed in the Free Press. As, however, it is never too late to furnish our readers with a good thing, we now supply the omission by extracts from the National Intelligencer of the 10th and 11th:

The Bell and Everett ratification meeting which was held last evening in front of the City Hall may justly take the place as by far the largest and most imposing gathering of this whole campaign. The preparations for it were ample, judicious, and in good taste. Instead of using one of the wings of the City Hall, as has been heretofore done by preceding ratification parties, the central space was taken, and a roomy and convenient platform erected there. Over the speakers' stand were ranged thirty-three spacious gas lamps, to supply light; each lamp bearing the name of one of the sovereign States of the Union, surrounded by the names of Bell and Everett. There were several paintings symbolizing the aims and objects of the Constitutional Union party, and over all was suspended the motto, in large and legible characters, "The Constitution of the Country, the Union of the States, and the Enforcement of the Laws."

At about 9 o'clock the meeting was called to order by BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR, Esq., President of the Bell and Everett Club, and in doing this Mr. Taylor expressed the gratification he felt at greeting so large an assemblage on so interesting an occasion, to ratify the nomination of two citizens and patriots every way worthy of the high places with which their names are connected. He would call upon one, the friend and in mate of Mr. CLAY, and who was with him during his last illness, to preside over the meeting; he referred to Fenwick R. FENDALL, Esq. Mr. Fendall, in acknowledging this honor, spoke a few minutes, sketching, with brevity but great acceptance, the political circumstances of the past ten years and the present time. In it he referred to the disruption of the Missouri compromise by the Democracy, and the dissension and turmoil which had ensued, just as predicted by Mr Bell, Mr. Everett, and other distinguished statesmen. He also referred to the devotion of Mr. Clay to the procurement of the compromise of 1850, and his dying hopes that this compromise would put an end to the dangers which had preceded. But these hopes had been frustrated, and all the troubles Mr. Clay sought to render again impossible had, through Democratic perverseness, come round once more.—Mr. Fendall alluded to the Republican party as sectional, to the Democratic party as inveterately disrupted, and claimed for Mr. Bell that, as, like Themistocles, he was the second choice of all the other parties, this was a guarantee of his fitness for the first choice.

A number of vice presidents, viz. Messrs. W. L. Hodge, B. O. Taylor, Michael Nourse, R. S. Coxe, John P. Ingle, John Purdy, &c were nominated; also, several secretaries, as Messrs. Stotsenburg, Owen, Brakley, &c. At this juncture the Washington and Georgetown Clubs, headed by a band of music and bearing numerous transparencies, took their place in the meeting.

The meeting having been organized, John S. GALLAHER, Esq., presented and read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The citizens of the United States here assembled, impressed with the sentiments of devotion to the American Union by which the Father of his Country was animated throughout his eventful and useful life, hereby adopt his words in all the earnestness and fervency with which they were uttered, namely:

"That our Union and brotherly affection may be perpetual; that our free Constitution may be sacredly maintained; and that its administration in every department may be stamped with wisdom and virtue."

Resolved, That in the nomination of such eminent statesmen and patriots as JOHN BELL and EDWARD EVERETT, and in their election to the high offices for which they are supported, the Union-loving men of every portion of the country have a guarantee that every constitutional obligation will be faithfully fulfilled, and every interest of this great country promoted.

Resolved, That it is the first and dearest object of the Constitutional Union party to put down useless and irritating controversies on sectional questions, believing that, with the affairs of the Government under the control of the wise statesmen selected as our standard bearers, we shall have such a series of measures as will promote the good, the harmony, and the union of the whole country.

Resolved, That, in view of the sectional character of one of the parties which now seek the control of public affairs, we shall use every fair and honorable effort to prevent the election of either; and that when asked to name the time when we would consent to a dissolution of the Union, we would answer in the words of the illustrious Clay, "Never, NEVER, NEVER!"—That we would entertain the idea of dissolution only long enough to denounce it, and to express our execration of the men and the means by whom an act by which its purpose is consummate so wicked an object.

Resolved, That our platform is the one suggested by the Sage of Ashland in 1850 when, with prophetic vision, he foreshadowed the present state of things, and that, in antagonism to the disunion spirit, a new party should be formed with the platform of "the Union, the Constitution, and the Enforcement of the Laws."

Resolved, That, in the hands of eminent statesmen such as we propose to elect to the Presidency and vice Presidency of the United States, our platform is not liable to a doubtful or double construction; that it means in the South what it means in the North, and therefore needs no mystical arrangement of words to adapt it to different latitudes.

Resolved, That it is the sincere conviction of the Constitutional Union party of the National Metropolis that nothing is wanting to redeem the country from mal-administration, and from the perils which now threaten its repose, but a firm reliance on the strength of our positions, and a determination to exert all the energies with which the God of our Fathers has endowed us; and that armed with the weapons of Truth, and animated with the confidence which passing events inspire, we pledge ourselves to remit no honorable efforts, between this time and the first Wednesday in November next, in behalf of our cause and our country.

EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, Esq., then read the following resolutions, which he said he was sure would meet a response from the heart of every man present. They were also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting would fail in the respect due to the memory of a great and good man, if it omitted to express its heartfelt sorrow at the demise of the eminent head of American journalism, the late JOSEPH GALES. But, whilst they lament the loss of the Nestor of the Press, they are gratified to find that the time-honored *National Intelligencer*, under the auspices of his venerable and respected associate, who, for nearly half a century, shared with him the labors and the honors of the leadership of one of the great parties of the nation, is doing good service in the cause we have so much at heart urging, with its characteristic candor and its invincible logic, arguments and facts suited to the dignity and importance of the subject discussed.

Resolved, that, thus encouraged, we feel that our cause is the cause of the country; and that, come weal or woe, we shall tread the path of duty with cheerful hearts, and with an unfaltering trust that this great nation will ever remain united, happy, and free.

Robert E. Scott, Esq., of Fauquier county, was then introduced, and spoke at some length on the effects of Democratic rule, the mishaps of the present Administration, and the true remedy for the existing state of the country. During his address the delegation from Alexandria appeared in sight with Stephen Shinn, Esq., of that city, at their head. So large was their delegation, and so numerous were the transparencies belonging to it, that it took about a quarter of an hour to march them into their places at the meeting. Three cheers were given to the gallant Alexandrians for their imposing demonstration. Hon. J. Morrison Harris, of Baltimore, followed Mr. Scott, in a speech of great vigor, which brought down repeated applause. He was followed by Robert J. Bowie, Esq., of Maryland, B. L. Hodge, Esq., of Louisiana, Hon. Alexander R. Boteler, of Virginia, and Joseph H. Bradley, Esq. of Washington.

Speaking of this meeting on the 11th the Intelligencer said:

It was the most complete and imposing and creditable demonstration alike surprising friend and adversary by its numbers, its good order, and its excellent arrangements. In addition to the masses packed in front and rear of the stand there was "an army with banners," most of the devices happily conceived and quite appropriate to the occasion. One of the mottoes (Mr. Boteler) pleasantly remarked that if the great man whose name this city bears could have had any conception of such a gathering of his countrymen in one spot, he would when laying out what was sometimes facetiously called "the city of magnificent distances," have made the space in front twice as large as it now is, so as to accommodate the legions of freemen who are ever ready to rally in support of the Constitution and the Laws.

ABOLITIONISTS IN VIRGINIA.—Three men from the North, said to be abolitionists, had to leave Appomattox county, Va., last week, to escape the public fury. They settled in the county six months ago.

THE GREENS.

We have got ourselves into a pickle. The manuscript proceedings of the late Bell and Everett County meeting, had the name of Thomas W. Green, as a member of Bolivar, No. 7. committees, &c. Thinking the manuscript wrong, we took it upon us to alter the W. into a G. This act has brought down any quantity of trouble upon us. First, the Bell and Everett men went to our Spirit neighbor and requested him to correct our mistake; then our friend Thomas W. Green, of Bolivar, a generous noble-hearted unionist, and the real member of the committee—was greatly mortified at the alteration, in the fear that he might be taken for a disunionist; and lastly, our Breckinridge townsman, Thomas C. Green has been greatly excoriated at the idea of being taken for a unionist, and has written us a long letter on the subject. Now, all we have to say is, we don't believe any man who knows T. C. G. ever supposed that he was a resident of No. 7, or that he would do anything to 'save the Union;' and everbody that knows T. W. G. knows that he does live in No. 7, and that he would work day and night—give time, money, and his life, for the perpetuation of our government. On the whole, no one was mortally injured, but T. W. G. had more injustice done him than T. C. G. We hope that all parties—the Bell and Everett men, T. C. G., T. W. G. and ourselves—will put right on the *Green* question.

Here is T. C. G.'s letter.

To the Editor of the Virginia Free Press.

In the last issue of your paper the proceedings as published by you of the council meeting held here at our August Court day, I am appointed one of the Committee on subscriptions. I think this must be a mistake, and in justice to myself I wish it corrected. Though the duties of this Committee are not defined in the proceedings of the meeting, yet it was generally understood that they are to obtain subscriptions to a political barbecue. At all times I should regard such a barbecue as objectionable, but I deem it particularly so at this time. The great question now before the people is one which involves the equality of the States. The supporters of Bell generally have in former years concurred with the supporters of Breckinridge in the only important question involved in the Presidential election. They have heretofore not only agreed with those who now support Breckinridge in asserting that no territorial government could legally prohibit or impede the emigration of Southern men with their slaves into the common territory of the Union. But they have gone further, and with the now supporters of Breckinridge, have insisted that Squatter Sovereignty was a most dangerous heresy, highly prejudicial to the rights of the South. The supporters of Bell now, however, are divided in sentiment on this question, and most of them profess now to deem it of no great importance—while the position of the supporters of Breckinridge is distinctly in opposition to Squatter Sovereignty, and they deem that the question at issue is vitally important to the South. Douglas himself is distinctly in favor of Squatter Sovereignty. His supporters at the North generally concur in permitting few squatters on public lands to prohibit the citizens of Virginia from carrying their property into our common territory: when the advocate of such a doctrine has not only a large body of supporters at the North, but has his advocates in our midst, and when a considerable body of men among us are disposed to yield our rights in this important matter or at least by not insisting upon them to prepare the public mind of the South to submit to the denial of our rights. It becomes us manfully to look this question in the face—under these circumstances to shirk the question and to convert our political gatherings into convivial meetings is in my judgment highly unbecoming. No let us at all our political gatherings discuss the question so as to enable us to decide it intelligently. This being the state of the country, the leading object of any political meeting should be to discuss this great issue—and I should heartily concur in any movement, the object of which was the candid and manly discussion of this issue and at which such discussion was invited. But the proposed meeting I understand, is for no such purpose. But in lieu thereof it is to be presided over a grand collation for the people. The object of a political meeting should be to furnish food for the mind and not for the body. And at this time particularly a political barbecue is most ill-timed. When the equality of any State is denied, I cannot concur in introducing into this presidential campaign anything either designed or tending to divert the public mind from this important issue. I wish to see no humbuggery of any sort, no attempt to influence the election by the hurrah boys—no political feasting but only the calm discussion of the great issues before us, and the root judgment of the voters of our State upon this question. All that tends to disturb this dispassionate judgment I disapprove. I can not therefore permit my name to go before the public in such a manner as to induce any to suppose that I approve of the proposed political Barbecue. To correct any false impressions I request the publication of this note in your next issue.

THOMAS C. GREEN.

August 24, 1860.

A BROKEN PLATFORM.

The Breckinridge Democracy of Virginia (says the Richmond *Whig*) have taken the liberty of striking out a plank from the platform on which their candidates stand—the Pacific railroad plank. Any other State has an equal right to strike out any other plank not suited to its taste. Any and every Northern State, for example, may strike out the Slavery Protection plank. Nobody will dispute this. Of what value, then, we demand to know, is such a platform—a platform not binding on the party—a platform, any part of which may be ignored, excluded, or repudiated by any portion of the party. With this privilege of striking out whatever is offensive to them, any party in the country, the supporters of Bell, Douglas or Lincoln, could endorse the Breckinridge platform—or the Breckinridge party could endorse the platform of any other party. So we see that the Breckinridge party in Virginia have destroyed their own platform, vitiated their own creed, and rendered their own canons utterly null and void. Having done this, the next step should be to withdraw their candidate, and the next and last, to hide themselves away from the sight of men.

☞ The editor of the Shepherdstown *Register*, having placed himself in the service of some of the Shylocks of the Shepherdstown Bridge corporation, bores his readers with a half column to show that we have done "wrong" because we stated that the military companies from Harpers-Ferry were charged toll in crossing the bridge when visiting that town for the purpose of joining the Regimental parade. As we are satisfied the citizens of the town were not participants in the act referred to, we leave the editor of the Register to reap all the consolation which can be derived from the new *illegal* acts of money mongers.

☞ The Breckinridge Virginia Convention having virtually stricken from the platform of the party the plank favoring aid to the Pacific railroad, the subject is awakening new interest. A writer in the New York Express favors two roads—one through Texas, because it would be free from snow of ice, and one for the benefit of the Northern and Western States, from the Mississippi to California and Oregon, though it would be available only a part of the year.

☞ At Parkersburg, Va., on the 27th instant, the Ohio river had risen seven feet, and still rising.

THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY.

The result in Kentucky, (says the Baltimore *American*,) a majority counted by scores of thousands for that veteran patriot and political foster-brother of Henry Clay, General Leslie Coombs, is an event not to be received by the friends of the Union with other than a most intense feeling of gratification. It falls upon those Southern politicians who have ventured to talk of disunion and secession as a probable and even desirable event like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky. It is the thunder crash of the storm which is coming down upon the heads of the demagogues and disunionists. Let them rush to the Union ark for shelter, or they will soon be crying to the rocks and mountains to fall on them and cover them.

With a righteous and almost poetical retribution and significance, this trumpet-blast of victory and Union comes from Kentucky, and comes so strong and shrill and heart-stirring, we could almost believe that Henry Clay lives again, or, at least, that his spirit has come forth and once more walks the earth [illegible] legions that are [illegible] Union for which he could exclaim: [illegible] pose. It is [illegible] of his own [illegible] struggles [illegible] his body [illegible] Union and Mississippi [illegible] the Union of the States, and the [illegible] and disunionists did not know it before they know it now, and they will know it hence still when they hear from Tennessee and other States, whose interests are identified with the preservation of the present Government.

We feel peculiar pleasure in this salute to the Union flag from the people of Kentucky, because it vindicates the Union and the memory of Henry Clay, and at the same time utters a condemnation of those political changelings, [illegible] more numerous than in the [illegible] of Ashland, whose summersaults have been so astonishingly rapid that, in the language of the late Earl of Shaftesbury, "it is almost impossible to tell their brazen faces from their wooden posteriors." We have no sympathy with turncoats, with men who have arrived at years of discretion and change from the weak to the strong side in politics with as little ceremony or compunction as they would change a coat. We delight to see such facility of principle and greed of popularity and power as are so clearly manifest in most of these political tergiversations punished by that which is the only idea of purgatorial fire that they can entertain—being left in a minority.

Thank Heaven that this retributive bolt has been cast by the hand of old Kentucky. Thank Heaven that the great name of Henry Clay is vindicated amid his own familiar oaks, where one of his own sons has erected an alter to strange gods, pulled down the very house in which his father lived, and has enlisted under leaders who are trying to pull down the national fabric also, but are more likely to be themselves pulled up by a political halter. The youth, manhood and decline of Clay were consecrated to the Union. In the last hours of his life, bowed down by the infirmities of age, he became erect once more as the sectional whirlwind gathered strength, and the tones of his clarion voice, invoking to peace and compromise, and musical as the fabled song of the swan, sweetest before dying, rose above the din of sectional passions in a strain so lofty and so pure that the warring elements stood still, first to listen and then to obey. In the midst of the midnight storm that voice inspired every patriotic heart with courage, hope and faith, and when the tempest passed away and the sky became clear again, it was Henry Clay who stood upon the battlements of the Constitution, and with exulting finger pointed to the stars, as one by one they came out from behind the clouds, each full orbed and heralding a brighter day. Thank Heaven, his memory is vindicated, his own loved Kentucky is rescued from the spoilers, the heart of the dead Bruce is at the head of his victorious legions and leads the way to a more glorious victory than he ever achieved in the meridian of his strength and manhood.

A TELLING FACT—AN IRREPRESIBLE CONCLUSION.

The gallant and gifted Jere Clemens is in the field in Alabama, meeting the Yanceyites in their stronghold, and combatting, with all the powers of his rare eloquence, the fell purposes of the Disunionists. In a discussion, the other day, in Huntsville, he fixed the responsibility for the present unhappy condition of affairs on the proper shoulders, in a manner as irresistible and overwhelming as it was simple. We quote from the Huntsville *Independent*:

"Col Clemens stated one fact in his masterly speech here on Monday last, that should open the eyes of the people, a fact that should be pondered by every man who loves his country. Slaveholders in particular should think of it seriously.

In 1840, the Abolition vote was but a little over 7,000.

In four years, under Tyler's administration, who was elected as a Whig, but turned Democrat, it increased to more than 62,000!

In four years, under Polk, it increased to more than 286,000!

In four years, under Fillmore, it *fell off to less than* 158,000.

In four years under Pierce, it increased to more than 1,341,000.

Such facts as these need no comment.—Sensible men can read and understand. It is a fact plain as daylight that the tendency of Democratic administrations is to increase the slavery agitation and to endanger our institutions. Democrats cannot deny it—Figures show it, and everybody knows it—We were told by the fire eaters and secessionists in 1856 that Millard Fillmore was an abolitionist, and yet the records of the country show that he did more to quell abolitionism than any other President. How long will the people be gulled by these hypocrites and falsifiers, whose every act tends to hasten our country to the brink of ruin?

[*Richmond Whig.*

GOV. LETCHER FOR DOUGLAS.

In the course of his speech at Richmond on Thursday night last, Mr. Foote announced that he was authoritatively informed that his Excellency, John Letcher, now Governor of Virginia, had declared in favor of Douglas and Johnson, and that the publication of such preferences would be made by Governor Letcher himself, in the next few days.

[N. B. It is stated that Gov. Letcher's letter of avowal is already sent to the Valley *Star* for publication.]—*Rich. Enq.*

THE REGULAR CONVENTION.

The real *National Democratic Convention*, that nominated Stephen A. Douglas for President, comprised a representation of four hundred and twenty five Delegates, after the Bolters had gone out. Every State in the Union, but Delaware, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, California and Oregon, was represented; and the States not represented in that Convention have a total of *only twenty-six electoral votes.*

☞ Travellers by the stage from Winchester to Alexandria via Leesburg, always breakfast at Capt. Bowser's Hotel, in Berryville. Ample time is allowed to breakfast, as the horses have to be changed. We state this fact, because we learn that it is not generally known by travellers who prefer this route to Alexandria.

MASS MEETING—19th September.

At an adjourned meeting of the friends of Bell and Everett in this County, held at the Court House, Friday last:

Andrew E. Kennedy, stated that, in consequence of the 13th of September having been fixed on as one of the days of the Culpeper County ratification meeting, and as most of the distinguished speakers of this and adjoining states were engaged for that County, it would be necessary to change the day for the Jefferson Barbecue.

After some consultation, it was moved that WEDNESDAY September 19th, be the day on which the Union men of this county would meet in Convention, &c—which motion was adopted.

The various committees were again requested to meet at the law office of A. E. Kennedy, on FRIDAY, September 7th, to report progress.

LAWSON BOTTS, Chm'n.

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BLIND TOM.

This sensation individual, it will be seen, is in this town, and will give three musical entertainments. He is one of the most extraordinary performers living—and never fails to draw crowds of all sexes and ages to hear him. The following article from the Frederick, (Md.) *Herald* will give an outline of his truly wonderful performances:—

THE MUSICAL WONDER, BLIND TOM.—Our community for several days past has been set agog by the announcement that the blind negro Boy, Tom, who is regarded as the wonder of the age, would give three entertainments, in which he would exhibit his miraculous performance on the Piano at Junior Hall, in this city. His performances on the Piano were truly astonishing and so perfect was his fingering and accurate his touch, that one would suppose he had been under the instruction of a master. But, on the contrary he is an untutored African negro, totally blind from his infancy, and only ten years of age, and yet he plays the most difficult waltzes, marches, Louisiana operas, with accuracy and brilliant effect. His power of memory and imitation are remarkable. On Friday night, during his performance, Professor Ide, a speculator, was called to preside at the Piano. He accepted the invitation, took the stool and played a most difficult piece. Tom, playing the bass—when the Prof. finished, Tom took his seat and performed the piece, in the same style and manner of execution, which astonished the Professor and the audience.

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A VIRGINIA BRECKINRIDGE ELECTOR REPUDIATED BY THE PEOPLE.

Mr. John B. Hoge, one of the Secesders at Baltimore, and a Breckinridge Elector for the Eight District in this State, made a speech at Harper's Ferry, a few weeks since. After he had concluded his speech, a resolution for a vote of thanks to him was offered, and was voted down by 100 to 3! We learn this fact from the Charlestown *Spirit of Jefferson*, a Democratic paper.

This same elector, who was a delegate to the Charleston Convention, asserted, while making a speech at Martinsburg, in the same district, that the reason why he did not withdraw with the other Southern delegates was 'because he conceived that there was no earthly ground to justify secession.'—*Richmond Whig.*

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Flick, living near Melrose in this county, accidentally shot and killed himself on Tuesday morning week. He was passing out of a door in his dwelling with a loaded gun, when by some means or other it was discharged, the load passing through his nose, into his eyes, and up through his brain and out of the top of his head. His wife, who was in bed, jumped up and ran to him, but he was not able to speak. He reached his hand to her, and died in a few moments. He leaves a large family of children, and his deeply bereaved widow is in daily expectancy of increasing the number.—*Rockingham Register.*

☞ Millard P. Fillmore, son of ex-President Fillmore, is president of the Buffalo Bell and Everett National Union Club.

[From the Alexandria Gazette.]

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And go it till you die" sir—
Some go it weak, some go it strong,
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Some go it high a Jonah's gourd,
Some go it something shorter;
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We are not surprised at Hunter, for when did he fail to take the *trail* marked out by the holder men of the Chivalry? But from Gov. Smith we expected, and had a right to expect, something better. And Wise, the fearless tribune of the people! how the wonder grows! to see the *lion* thus lie down with the *lamb*! When these leaders consummate their Union—kiss each other's breast in friendly embrace—retire to the same couch and repose under the same blanket—think ye not, a horrid night-mare will oppress them in their slumbers, and that the *blanket* will be moistened by cold, clammy sweat on the morrow?—*Staunton Vindicator.*

☞ Mr. Charles Irving, in his speech at Lynchburg, on Tuesday week, said:

"No resolution had been adopted by the Staunton Convention relative to Bell and Everett, for they had enough to do to take care of themselves. He said that, *of his personal knowledge, Bell was sound on the slavery question.* He admitted that the Democracy was in a bad condition, and if it could not be triumphant, hoped to God that John Bell would. The speaker ridiculed Breckinridge's prospects, and cited the recent South-ern elections to prove how utterly he had been repudiated by the people of the South. He gave the Breckinridge men to understand that the Douglas men of Virginia intended to play their game out. That a shaking of the dry bones would be visible at the next Spring elections, and they would stand from under."

☞ The New York *Herald*, apparently dislikes *to give up Mr. Buchanan* altogether, but it has no "tender mercies" for the *Cabinet*. It says:

"If Mr. Buchanan could get rid of those who compose his administration at *one fell swoop*, he would do a good thing, which the whole country would approve. But their time is short, and it is hardly worth the trouble of dismissing them. They are fast kicking themselves out, and only want a little more time and opportunity to finish the job. Like a wire swimming down stream, and at every stroke cutting their throats with their fore feet, the Cabinet of Mr. Buchanan are committing political suicide."

A SUPERFLUOUS GUARANTEE.

Tuskegee (Ala.) *Republican* says that Mr Bell is the only slaveholder now running for the Presidency. When such is the case, it is useless for Democratic politicians to attempt to humbug the Southern people into the belief that he is opposed to the protection of slavery. Would a sane man burn his own barn, or destroy his own property?—Neither would Mr Bell favor legislation that would tend to lessen his tenure upon those two hundred negroes which he possesses, and which would be a sufficient guarantee of his fidelity to Southern institutions.

MATERNAL BLISS LONG DELAYED.—The Cincinnati *Press* gives an account of one Mrs. Alice W., a resident of that city, upwards of fifty-seven years of age, who has been married thirty-one years, and yet became a mother for the first time about a week ago, surprising her husband with a pair of robust twins. The delighted father is five years the junior of his spouse.

SUICIDE OF A MAN OF MARK.—An aged gentleman by the name of Yager, living near Markesville, in Page county, committed suicide at his residence, on Monday the 13th inst., by hanging himself in his barn. He is supposed to have labored under derangement at the time the deed was committed.

Rockingham Register.

The two Democratic papers at Richmond talk about "the great issue now before the country." Those two organs manage to get up issues oftener than any other couple we ever heard of except the married couple that had twenty-four children in twelve years.—*Pentvac.*

MARRIED.

At Fayetteville, Arkansas, on the 6th of June, at the residence of G. C. Mott, Esq., by President Baxter of Arkansas College, Col. T. M. GUNTER of that city to Miss JANE C. BRAGG, daughter of Capt. Charles G. Bragg, of this town.

[Though distant, we of the Old Family Journal were not forgotten, as a slice of the bride's cake was received by mail. To the happy couple we return our thanks, and adopt the following toast, (despite prompted by the interesting occasion:)

Thou't bound sweet Jane,
With "Gunter's chain"—
We greet thee without flattery,
Long may he wave,
Who bold and brave,
Besieged and took Bragg's battery.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, in Waterloo, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. D. Owen, JAMES H. SWART, and ELIZABETH F. SMALE, both of Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va.

DIED.

On the night of the 15th inst. at his residence in this county SAMUEL STRIDER, Esq., aged about 70 years.

The deceased was one of the most respectable and enterprising citizens of this county. In the State in 1814 upon news of the invasion of Washington, Mr Strider with three of his brothers, volunteered in the company of Captain George W. Humphreys, and was at the battle of the White House on the 5th of September of that year, displaying all the characteristics of a brave soldier. It may be mentioned here that only ten members of the company of Captain Humphreys are now surviving.

On the 13th instant, CYRUS HULLINGSWORTH, formerly of Frederick County, Va., but of late years a resident of Baltimore.

In Berryville, on the 16th inst., after a prolonged illness, Dr. EMANUEL CHOWNES, of Memphis, Tennessee, (formerly of Clarke,) aged about 33 years.

THE VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

It seems to be settled that this young gentleman will not visit the United States, and we are sure that the "Yankee nation" will give him a cordial welcome, both as the representative of a great nation, and as the son of a most worthy queen and admirable mother. "His Royal Highness" is represented to be an amiable and intelligent youth, and bid fair of taking a hand in all that passes; and therefore we shall not be surprised if he carries back with him to old England, the capital prize in one of the legalized Lotteries of Messrs. Wood, Levy & Co. of *Wilmington, Delaware*, and *St. Louis Missouri*, as a memento of the great Republic. As a reader, you have the same opportunity; for by enclosing to either office $2.50, $5.00, $10.00 or $20.00 you will receive a chance by return mail. Try it before the Prince arrives, and be happy.

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ONE a large, elegant Brick House, nearly new, in Kabletown, Jefferson County Va., finished in the best modern style with thirteen large airy Rooms including two in the garret. THE OUT BUILDINGS consist of a Brick Dairy, Ice House, Brick Carriage House, large frame Stable, double Cistern with Pulleys, near the Dwelling and a single Cistern in the Stable Yard. Attached to the Property are ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LIMESTONE LAND, well enclosed with paling, in which is a very large Garden and a variety of FRUIT. There is perhaps a more healthy neighborhood than this not far from Washington City. The property is admirably adapted to the purpose of a Boarding School, and several parties have inquired after it for that purpose.

The other is a Two Story RESIDENCE, with large Kitchen, THREE ROOMS, situated in Smithfield, now in the occupancy of Mr. Jno. Lucas, Esq.

☞ For Terms of Sale, apply to N. S. White, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

A. SAPH WILSON.

August 30, 1860.—tf

TOM, The Blind Negro Pianist

WILL give three of his MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS at the Court House in Charlestown, the first

Thursday Evening, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. and on

Friday 31st, at 3 and at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Persons who wish to see this truly remarkable child should not let this opportunity pass. No he can form any idea of the performance of this limpid minded Negro Boy, unless they see and hear for themselves.

ONLY TEN YEARS OF AGE!

Blind from birth, and raised upon a plantation without a moment's instruction, yet he plays the most difficult music with all the brilliancy and ease of a finished master.

Any lady or gentleman in the audience will be invited to play a piece for Tom and he will immediately reproduce to same.

Tom will use the magnificent Piano presented to him by Messrs. Wm Knabe & Co., Baltimore.

Call and get a printed history of this wonderful child at the Hotels, gratis.

Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

CHAS. J. ATWELL, Agent.

Aug 30 1860.

CADETS' HEADQUARTERS,
CHARLESTOWN, August 30, 1860.

YOU are ordered to assemble at your Armory in Charlestown, on SATURDAY NEXT, September 1st, at 8 o'clock precisely in full uniform.

By order of Capt CAMPBELL,
B. S. WHITE, 1st Sergt.

August 30 1860

PURE CIDER VINEGAR

For sale by L. SADLER.

Aug 30 1860

BACON.—*Country Cured Bacon Sides*, just received and for sale by

Persons Cash. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

Martinsburg, July 19, 1860.

Baltimore Prices Current.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 27, 1860.

Reported Weekly by

RANDOLPH & LATIMER,

55 SOUTH STREET.

		FROM	TO
CATTLE—	On the Hoof,	3 00	4.12
	Nett,	4.25	5 87
TIMOTHY SEED,		2.60	3.00
CLOVERSEED—		5.25	5.75
FLOUR—	City Mills, New	5 37	5.50
	Ohio, "	5.87	6.00
	Howard St., "	5.30	0.00
WHEAT—	Red, good to prime, new	1 15	1.20
	White, "	1.25	1 60
HOGS—	Live,	8.00	8.50
BUTTER—	Western in bbls. and kegs	9½	10½
	Roll, good to prime	12	15
CORN—	White, Old,	1.20	1.60
	Yellow, "	70	74
LARD,		12	14
OATS,		26	28
RYE,	Penn'a per bush 56lbs	75	80
	Maryland & Virginia	72	76
WOOL—	Unwashed	22	25
	Washed	33	36

Special Notices.

☞ BALTIMOR AND OHIO RAILROAD.—Three through Trains of cars, East and West, pass Harpers-Ferry daily at the following hours:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Express	7 13 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
Mail Train	12 33 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Extra Train	1 18 A. M.	1 20 A. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Arrives	Leaves.
Express	6 18 A. M.	6 20 A. M.
Mail Train	12 30 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Extra Train	1 05 A. M.	1 07 A. M.

We publish the above weekly that our numerous readers may learn at any time the hours of leaving Harpers Ferry by the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, being well known as a writer, would offer his services to all 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

☞ 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.

Sale of Delinquent LANDS.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, in front of the Court-House door in Charlestown, *On MONDAY the 17th day of SEPTEMBER*, (being Court-Day,) the following

LANDS AND LOTS,

returned for the non-payment of Taxes due thereon, to wit:

D. L. Anderson's Lots, Block No. 7 and 4 Harpers-Ferry.
J. B. Brown, 321 Acres, Harpers Ferry.
H. Bane, Lot, Bolivar.
Dan'l Chambers Lots Nos 18 & 19, Harpers Ferry.
Charlestown & Berryville Turnpike Co., Lot — Charlestown.
Geo. W. Dudrow No. 12, Harpers-Ferry.
Wm Gilpin's heirs 1 Acre, (mountain.)
Johnson, Heirlett a Charlestown.
Jenkin's Preston heirs 1 Acre, Bolivar.
W. Jones No. 9, Harpers Ferry.
McKenna Peter No. 3 Bolivar.
Myers, S. H. No. 1, Bolivar.
Do. " 9 8, Harpers Ferry.
Merrick James, decd. No. 5, do.
Marstiller Dennis No. 8 and 9, do.
Needham Thos. No. 1 and 10, do.
Rowles Margaret 1, 7½ Acres, Bolivar.
Strider E. Z. Lots Nos. 4 and 5, do.
Small, Wm.—No. 5, do.
Strider John H. & C. J. Faulkner, do.
50 Acres, do.
Tacey, Jefferson No. 1, Harpers Ferry.
Taylor Eliza, Charlestown.
Whitehouse D. M. No. 8, Harpers-Ferry.
Zimmerman J. R. No. 4 and 13, do.

TERMS Cash

JAMES W. CAMPBELL.

August 23 1860

P. S.—There are a number of Lots not embraced in the above that will be returned and sold unless payment be immediately made.

August 23 1860 J. W. C.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at the residence of the late Daniel J. Beltz, near Gerard D. Moore's

On Wednesday Sept. 5th 1860,

the following Personal Property, to-wit:

5 Head of work Horses 2 Yearling Colts,
4 Milch Cows, 8 young Cattle;
4 Brood Sows, 18 Shoats fit for the Pen;
Ploughs, Harrows, Forks, Rakes &c;
1 Farm Wagon and plough gears,
About 300 Bushels of Wheat;
240 Bushels of rye;
60 Barrels of old Corn;
3 5ths of the growing crop of Corn (32 Acres;
A lot of Clover Hay by the ton;

—ALSO ALL THE—

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureaus; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.—A credit of 9 months will be given on sums over $5, on approved notes, that, cash—the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The Wheat will be sold for cash.

MOSES W. BURR, Carter.

August 23, 1860 [Spirit]

☞ SEND FOR A SPECIMEN OF

BYRAM'S ILLUSTRATED

BOOK'S & NEWSPAPER,

THE ONLY LADY'S NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES

☞ Specimen numbers sent, postpaid, on the receipt of a three cent stamp.

T. H. BYRAM & CO.,
112 *South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.*

August 23 1860—2

WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase for his own use a good

WOMAN SERVANT

Or one for a term of years. A guarantee will be given not to sell her out of the State.

Address,

R. C. JONES.

Care of John Wysong Esq., Shepherdstown, Va.

August 23 1860.—3t

COAL.

I AM in the receipt of my usual

Supply of Coal,

and intend selling it as near cheap as ever before by the Car load. *The price ought to induce every body to abandon the use of Wood.*

E. M. ASQUITH.

August 23 1860. [Spirit]

MISS ROOKER'S

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on *MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3d*. MRS. MAXWELL will receive a boarder or a few Young Ladies who may wish to attend the school.

[Aug 23 60-2

Rock Powder

AND Safety Fuse for sale by W. EBY.

June 14

Salt.

G. ALUM Fine for sale by W. EBY.

June 14

Hay and Grain Forks.

FOR Sale by W. EBY.

June 14

IRON.—Stone English refined Iron all sizes, just received and for sale by

June 21st 1860. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

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

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE BULLSKIN MILL

PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, rendered on the 30th day of May, 1857, in the cause of Andrew J. Easton and others, vs. Wm. T. Easton and others, the undersigned as Special Commissioner, will proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court-House in Charlestown,

On Friday the 31st day of this month, August, 1860, the valuable

Mill Property,

belonging to the heirs of Johnsey Easton, deceased, situated on Bullskin run in said county, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Turner Wm. Lock and others. The property consists of a

Flour Manufacturing MILL,

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE,

and other needful buildings, with about

11 ACRES OF LAND,

and considered one of the most valuable and eligibly situated Mills on Bullskin.

The terms of sale will be one-fourth of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a Deed of Trust upon the premises, the purchaser also being required to keep the property insured for the benefit of the lienor in such amount as in the judgment of the undersigned may be deemed sufficient to make the security complete.

ANDREW HUNTER,
Special Commissioner.

July 31st, 1860.

Memo.—The above Property in the meantime is offered at Private Sale; but unless so disposed of, it will be sold without reserve on the day above named.

July 31st 1860

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, &c.

I WILL sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder before the Court-House door in Charlestown on

Friday the 31st day August, 1860,

my MILL LOT, formerly belonging to Samuel Strider, containing

3 ACRES, 2 ROODS

& 22 POLES, which is situated a FLOUR MILL on the Erie Branch in one of the best locations for a mill in the county. The mill has in it a pair of new burr stones, and a new smut machine. And at the same time I will also sell at public auction, a Lot adjoining the said mill lot, containing

1 ACRE 1 ROOD & 12 PERCHES,

on which is a suitable and comfortable Stone Dwelling House.

TERMS OF SALE.—$200 in cash and the balance in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale.

JOS. L. RUSSELL.

P. S.—The above property will be sold privately any time before the day of sale, and persons wishing to purchase in this manner are referred to Thos. C. Green, Charlestown, who is authorized to sell the same privately. And if not so sold the sale will be made publicly on the 31st inst.

J. L. R.

Frederick Female Seminary.

FREDERICK CITY, M.

THE scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on *Monday the 3d of September next*. It is confidently believed that this School offers as many educational advantages and personal comforts as any Young Ladies Seminary in the State. Its location is in one of the most healthy and beautiful Towns in the State. Being located in a Southern State it is in all its principles a Southern Institution.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, &c. $200 per Scholastic year, one-half in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars apply at this office, or address

H. WINCHESTER,
President.

Aug 16 '60

BUTCHERING RESUMED.

THE undersigned having engaged the services of Mr Edward B. Hogan a practical and experienced gentleman in the BUTCHERING LINE, have resumed the business and will respectfully solicit a continuity on hand the

Choicest Meats

which the markets will afford. Having heretofore kept the people supplied with Meats when it was not to be had from other sources, they confidently calculate upon the patronage of meat consumers.

Mr Hogan is authorized to buy stock for us, and we hold ourselves responsible for his transactions in doing so.

REDMAN & GIBBON.

Aug 2, 1860—1m [Spirit and Ind.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

MRS LAURA M H CLOUD HAVING just arrived from Baltimore, intends giving instruction upon the PIANO FORTE. The undersigned feels confident from her experience, she will be able to impart instruction in such a manner, as to give entire satisfaction to her pupils. TERMS—$15 per quarter, half payable in advance.

☞ Residence at Mrs. E. Parsons's Main St., opposite Mrs Nevins. Aug 9—4

CAUTION!

DEPREDATIONS of various kinds having been committed upon the Bapine Church and its premises in Charlestown, such as carrying off material &c., notice is hereby given that the law will be enforced forever against all trespassing in any manner whatever. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Aug 9 1860

Cowden's Dental Fluid.

THIS preparation is purely vegetable and is recommended by Physicians and Dentists to superseded the injurious compounds now in use, for sale by BELLER & BURNETT.

Vinegar

FOR sale by A. W. CRAMER

Aug. 16.

Philadelphia Pale Ale

N Bottles for sale by KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

Vinegar.

GOOD PICKLING VINEGAR for sale by KEARSLEY SHEERER & CO.

MACKEREL in half and quarter Barrels A No. 1 for sale by W. EBY

Aug 2

A LARGE and superior old Brown Windsor and Honey SOAPS, for sale very low by

Aug. 16 BELLER & BURNETT.

A VARIETY of Toilet Soaps at Eby's Grocery Store. Aug 2.

Medicinal Brandies, Wines

AND Whiskies in Bottles, Cognac, Pale and Dark Old Port and Madeira. W. EBY

No. 1 Herring

FOR sale by W. EBY.

June 14

IRON IRON IRON.—I have just received from Pittsburgh a fresh four lots Plough and Bar Iron. Discount to Cash purchasers

June 21 W. EBY

Tar

IN bbl and whole barrels for sale by W. EBY

June 14

Prime Timothy Seed.

JUST received and for sale by KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

A FIG FOR PHYSIC.—Fig Paste as a agreeable and efficient remedy for Constipation of the bowels. Just received and for sale by

April 5 '60 BELLER & BURNETT.

PORTER.—Barclay, Perkins & Co's renowned Pure London Porter, just received, for sale by

April 5 '60. BELLER & BURNETT.

Kerosene Oil, Coal Oil,

AND LAMPS for sale by

Aug. 16. A. W. CRAMER.

TO FARMERS OF THE Valley of Virginia.

WE take pleasure in informing farmers that the universal success of

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

THE

STANDARD MANURE,

Induces us to make extensive arrangements for the demand this autumn—for which purpose we have established a Depot at Alexandria, and have appointed Messrs. Cazenove & Co., our sole Agents, who will have a large stock on hand at all times.

We also refer Farmers to Mr. James Sowers, of Millwood P. O., Clarke county, Va., who will visit them and procure their orders—and who has made arrangements with Mr. Chas. Chase, at the Depot, Winchester, Va., to receive orders to any amount.

From a large number of certificates, we select the following from Dr. O. R. Funston, a well-known Farmer near White Post, Clarke county, Va. who used 25 tons last season. He says:

"Rhodes' Super Phosphate has acted admirably during this season in this neighborhood on wheat, but for it, so unfavorable has been the season, there must have been a failure of the Wheat crop. Whereas, it now compares favorably with that of either of the two last years. I have heard of no one who has used this Manure, who is not satisfied with the result. Indeed, it seems to be an established fact, that Rhodes' is the Manure for our soil—and its use will be indispensable to successful farming hereafter."

R. M. RHODES & CO.,
Office 82, Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.

July 12, 1860—2m.

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 Seed Sower, 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 the

PRICES IN BALTIMORE

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

E. M. ASQUITH Agent,
for J. Iverson Co.

June 7, 1860—6m.

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 provided with Lightning Rods—has attached to it, besides the usual Out Buildings, a good

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

Shelter, and a Cow Shed.

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

☞ Possession given at once.

☞ I will continue to reside in my present house in Charlestown, should I remove to the town.

LAWSON BOTT

June 14, 1860. [Spt. and Ind. copy

Charlestown Academy.

THE ensuing session will commence on MONDAY, September 31, and continue five months.

TERMS.

For Tuition in the Classical and Mathematical Department, . . .	$20.00
English, . . .	15.00

for the Session.

Extra charge for French.

The course of instruction in this Institution comprises the different studies pursued by youth for the purpose of becoming qualified for business, or for admission to advanced standing in our Colleges. Unremitting exertion will be used to render it effective and thorough.

☞ Applicants for admission must engage to continue from the day of admission to the end of the Session. Pupils from a distance making early application can be accommodated with Board at the house of the Principal, on reasonable terms. Arrangements will be made to secure the services of a competent assistant.

JOHN J. SANBORN, *Principal*

July 5 1860—3m.

BOARDING SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG LADIES

At the Parsonage, Duffield's Depot, Jefferson County, Va.

CONDUCTED BY REV. S. BILLINGS AND DAUGHTERS.

BOARD and Tuition $75, per Session of Five months—half pay in advance.

MUSIC AND FRENCH extra.

☞ Next Session will commence on the First Monday in September.

July 12 1860.—12t [Spirit and Ind. copy.

Groceries.

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

Mar. 3 1860

Wheeling Nails.

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

March 10 W. EBY

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—Thomas & Co's Sugar Cured Hams. These Hams at recommended the best Hams cured in the United States. Terms cash. RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

Martinsburg July 31

REFRIGERATORS,

BOTTLE coolers, cheap at Baltimore prices for sale by KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

Scales for Sale.

HAVE a set of Marston's Patent Balances that weigh from 1 lb. to 1200 lbs., which I will sell cheap. T. RAWLINS

Saddlery.

A LARGE supply of Collars, Bridles, Girths and Halters, on hand and for sale by

March 29 J. L. HOOFF

Teas.

A CHOICE article, just received and warranted pure and genuine, by

April 19 J. L. HOOFF.

Salt.

80 SACKS Factory filled Ground Alum and Marshall's fine Salt, just received and for sale by RIDDLE & ARDINGER

Martinsburg May 31 1860.

Sad Irons.

1000 Down's & Co's patent polished Sad Iron, just received by

May 31 RIDDLE & ARDINGER.

Chain Pumps.

CAST Iron Pump Curbs, also Chains &c., for Chain Pumps, just received by

RIDDLE & ARDINGER

May 31 1860.

HERRING.

POTOMAC HERRING for sale by KEARSLEY SHEERER & Co.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—We have just received a very superior article of Smoking Tobacco. KEARSLEY, SHEERER & CO.

ETHERIAL OIL, for sale by J. L. HOOFF

PORTER and Brown Stout for sale by

March 29 J. L. HOOFF

CORN MEAL constantly on hand and for sale by J. L. HOOFF

SALT by the Sack or Bushel for sale by

March 29 J. L. HOOFF

OIL CLOTHS Mattings, &c. all widths and qualities for sale by

May 3 1860 L. SADLER

Groceries.

IN addition to my large stock I am receiving fresh supplies. W. EBY

DRINKERS of Coffee will find the best at W. EBY'S

ERASIVE SOAP may be had at W. EBY'S

Aug 2.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS of superior quality, for sale by W. EBY.

CAMPBELL, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. H. MERRITH

CAMPBELL, 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 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 Monnies.

Elegant Gilt and Bronzed Clocks, Candlesticks.

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

Plated tea and coffee sets, pastors, waiters, cake baskets, vegetable dishes, tureens, butter dishes, candlesticks, toddy lifters, 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 jewelers 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.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!!

THE subscribers legally authorized agents for C. Lennox's Lightning and pitting up Amos Lion's Patent Lightning Conductors, are now prepared to furnish the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley and adjoining Counties with a

Genuine Copper Rod

with silver points perfectly insulated with glass.—It is agreed by Philosophers that Copper has from eight to ten times the conducting power of Iron, and does not rust or corrode like iron rods, when coming in with the earth, cause to be conductor. The relative conducting powers of different metals is best shown by reference to the following table, compared with great care and fully endorsed by Professors Maupin and Smith of the University of Virginia, J. Wright and J. W. Marvin of Winchester, and Bushrod 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 amounts of electricity, and represent 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
Cadmium	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 one day every building may be made inflammable 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 effects are perfect and thoroughly secure against all harm.

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

Address,
CAMPBELL & LEE
Winchester Va.

Aug 12 '59.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHITESMITHING.

THE subscriber being engaged in the above business on Raleigh street, near John street in the shop of John Allen, recently occupied by Mr Kane takes this method of notifying the public that he is prepared to furnish and repair

Locks, Make and Fit Keyes,

and do all other Blacksmithing to make and repair

WROUGHT IRON FENCES,

at the prices to put up CAST IRON FENCES, for Cemetery purposes, and promptly attend to the REPAIR OF MACHINERY the fitting up *AND REPAIR OF CARRIAGES*, with good material, and in a style of first class workmanship, in short every character of work in his line of business, and from a practical and thorough acqua

POETICAL.

BARLEY RISING.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!"
So Sancho Panza said, and so say I.
And bless him, also, that he didn't keep
His great discovery to himself; or try
To make it—as the lucky fellow might—
A close monopoly by "patent right!"

Yes—bless the man who first invented sleep,
(I really can't avoid the iteration;)
But bless the man with curses loud and deep,
Whatever the rascal's name, or age or station,
Who first invented, and went round advising
That artificial cut-off—Early Rising!

"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed,"
Is the sum-and-substance of his sermon.
Maxims like these are very easily said;
But are you make yours if a fool or fool,
Pray, just inquire about the rise—and fall,
And whether-you have any bed at all!

The "time for honest people to be abed,"
Is in the morning, if I reason right,
And he who cannot keep his precious head
Upon his pillow till is fairly light,
And so enjoy his forty minutes' wink
Is quite a knavery, or else—he drinks!

Thomson, who sung about the "Seasons," said
It was a glorious thing to rise in season;
But then he said—he said it—in his bed.
At 10 o'clock a.m.—the very reason
He wrote so charmingly! The simplest reason is
His practicing what (rare) he preached in verse!

'Tis, doubtless, well to be sometimes awake—
Awake to duty and awake to pleasure—
But when, alas! a nice review we take
Of our best days, and ask—we find, in sooth,
The hours that keep the slightest sense of sleep
Are those we passed in employed, or—asleep!

'Tis natural to leave the world awhile
For the soft pillow of the gentle night;
And free at last from mortal care or guile,
To live, as some of us do, every night,
In sleep's sweet realm as much—or more—than in
Where all the worst we may—even of sin!

Sleep is a sweet and gives the Maker praise;
I love it—I am one who hot rather thought
To crown the moment I can pin his sweet phrase
Of "Nature's second course," than aught
Great, wise, or high (which I can claim no pretension)
The world, as published, or for early rising!

VARIETY

☞ A woman should never, under any circumstances where have her temper! Might as well tell the wind not to blow on a March day, or the rain not to come down in April. It does them good to "explode" occasionally. A woman to be good for anything, must have as much spice and sparkle in her as a bottle of champagne—and if the cork does come out once in a while, within bang, why that don't Improve the value of the goods.

☞ It is not the great things of life over which mortals stumble. A rock we walk around, a mountain we cross, it is the unobserved, unexpected, unlooked for little stick and pebbles which cause us to halt on our journys. The blind may run against a rock and not fall, but put a small matter in his way and he will stumble over it.

☞ Give a man the rose leaves of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the conveniences and he craves the luxuries—Grant him the luxuries and he sighs for the elegancies. Let him have the elegancies and he yearns for the follies. Give him all together and he complains that he has been cheated both in the price and quality of the articles.

☞ Prentice says we have heard of a great many ratification meetings and indignation meetings, and one of our Union brethren proposes that the Yanceyridge men of Kentucky now try themselves upon a mortification meeting. It is thought that although the meeting would be small, the feeling would be very sincere.

☞ A bachelor's fancy, says Prentice, is often the worse for wear—a married one's for wear and tear. But Prentice atones to the ladies when he says, "next to God we are indebted to women, first for life itself and then for making it worth having."

☞ Lincoln and Douglas are a great pair of splitters. Lincolnones followed the business of splitting rails, and Douglas has always been splitting hairs, and now split his party.

☞ Those people who turn up their noses at the world, might do well to reflect that it is as good a world as they were ever in, and a much better one than they are likely ever to get into again.

☞ We should take a prudent care for the future but so as to envy the present. It is no part of wisdom to be miserable today, because we may happen to be so to morrow.

☞ Dawks! said an exquisite the other day. "I want you to tell me what I can put into my head to make it right. I want nothing but brains" said the physician

☞ Some men are like snail—they stretch out immensely when you see them at a distance, but, if you come right up to them, they become contracted into a very small space.

☞ A burglar was once frightened out of his scheme of robbery by the most simplest of a solitary spinster, who, putting her night capped head out of one of the windows exclaimed "Go away! aren't you ashamed?"

☞ A young woman being asked by a politician which party she was most in favor of, replied that she preferred a weddi g party

☞ A young lady says that if a cat's wheel has nine fellers attached to it, its a pity that a girl like her can't have one.

☞ "Come here and tell me what the four seasons are?"

Young proigly answers "Pepper, mustard, salt, and a switch—them's what mother always season with.

☞ "I think, wife, that you have a great many ways of calling me a fool." "I think husband, th t you have a great many ways of being one."

☞ "Jim, how does the thermometer stand to day?"—"Ours stands on the mantle piece right agin the plastering."

☞ It has been well said, of the home of a scolding wife, that it's a bad house where hen crows louder than the cock."

—A gutorious politi al editor boasts that every number of his paper tells! Unquestionably it do s, but not the truth.

☞ Why is John Smith like a badly cooked buck wheat cake?—Because he isn't Brown.

☞ Why are presidents like vagabonds?—Because they are associated with vices.

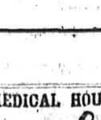
☞ Fast youths are now called young gentlemen of accelerated gait.

—A silent wag—The wag of a dog's tail.

—Winter comfort for lawyers—Coke on fire.

—Gambling banks—The Mississippi banks are great in Bluff.

MEDICAL HOUSE.



No. 11 SOUTH FREDERICK ST., BALTIMOR MD.

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

DOCTOR SMITH, THE ONLY REGULARLY EDUCATED PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING, has for many years devoted his whole attention, to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varies and complicated forms. His great success in these long stand'g and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public of worthy of the extensive patronage which he has received. Writing the cure may be, he 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 affecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult or long, no how 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 instead of which were only checked, driven into the system by Mercury or Copaiba, 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 forms producing ulcers 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 immense suffering which a little neglect or improper treatment in the first stages of the disease may cause, Dr. Smith thinks it his duty to advise the unfortunate particularly strangers, to be cautiful 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. Neglect or improper treatment the patient is often reduced to a state which makes the cure a very difficult one. Therefore it should be a subject of the importance of consulting a skillful physician in the early stage of the disease.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.

Young men, Beware 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 attenuative of the frame, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, inflammation, and a train of symptoms indicative of Consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when in reality they are the consequence of an alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

DR SMITH gives his special attention to the tiedment of this destructive habit.

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 is much more 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 19, 1858. Baltimore, Md

THE VIRGINIA WHEAT DRILL,

WITH THE IMPROVED GUANO ATTACHMENT AND FEEDER.

MANUFACTURED BY

WM. A. SUDDITH & CO.
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va,

THIS new invention, though only before the public for three seasons, has been universally acknowledged wherever used to be the most perfect Machine ever invented for sowing grain or Indian peas. It is so constructed as to sow any quantity of wheat, from three pecks to two and a half bushels per acre.

Its arrangement for distributing Guano Lime, Plaster, Ashes, &c., either in a damp or dry state, offers from and excell all other Drills now before the public. This attachment is also constructed to sow any desired quantity of manure. In addition to this improvement, we have a GRASS SEEDER for sowing Grass or Clover Seed broadcast, which can be attached if desired, for the sum of five dollars.

The proprietors have been engaged in the manufacturing of the Drill over eight years, and have been continually improving. They now, with confidence offer a Drill of their own invention to a discerning public, and warrant it to give entire satisfaction.

This Drill has a decided advantage over any other for its simplicity and durability, nothing liable to get out of order, and has only one single gearing.

Certificates could be given to any desired extent. It is many of the most intelligent and practical farmers, at home, were it deemed necessary, among them Messrs. Wm. Hunt, John C. Willshire, John Burns, O. Mulbourne and others, but for the present have refrained from forwarding.—We present below, however, the Certificate of some of the most responsible farmers of our neighboring county, Shenandoah.

We do hereby certify that we have used W. A. Suddith & Son's Wheat and Guano Drill with Grass Seed Attachment this season and pronounce it to be the most perfect Seed Drill we have ever seen, and prefer it to another Drill that we have had. We find no space at hand some not taken by the rollers (as we find other Drills have done), we therefore recommend it to our Virginia Farmers as hard to beat, as witness this 19th day of October, 1857.

Wm I Keller, Noah Hoseman, Joseph Maphis, Samuel Saum, George Pale, George Maphis, and Samuel Maphis.

—Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., Va.

P S. All orders addressed to Wm. A. Suddith & Co., for Drills will be strictly attended to and Drills forwarded immediately.

WM A SUDDITH & CO.
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va
Aug 2 1860 2m

FALL FASHIONS AT B. V. KERCHEVAL'S

WHO has just returned from New York with a new and splendid assortment of Gent's goods, consisting in part as follows.

Cloths,
FRENCH
ENGLISH
GERMAN
AMERICAN
CASSIMERES
AMERICAN
GERMAN
FRENCH
SCOTCH.

Vestings
of the richest materials and rarest designs.

FURNISHING GOODS
in endless variety.

Neckties, Something new.
Shirts, Egyptiole.
Collars, Kilting.
Kid Gloves Jouvin's best.

All of which will be made up in the highest style of art, and offered to cash buyers at alarmingly low prices.

☞ Come and see for yourselves.

Now a word to the LADIES

E. V. K.,
Has a full assortment of Patterns in the FALL FASHION, ahead of other reports, from d'ME DEMOREST 375 Broadway

M'Me Demorest's Patterns took the prize at the World's Fair, New York, Paris and London.

He will furnish patterns at 25 cents a piece or $10 for a full set.

Patterns for every garment worn by Ladies and children.

Ladies wishing to see the patterns will please call on Miss Hicks at the hat who will take pleasure in showing them as well as making up any article at the shortest notice, best manner and lowest rates. Terms Cash.

Berryville, Oct. 20, '59.

Something New.

PEARL Glass Starch, a very superior article for ladies fine Goods, for sale by
Aug. 2. W. EBY.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES!

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF Delaware, Missouri and Kentucky.

Drawings daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Wilmington, Del., and St. Louis, Mo.

TICKETS from $2 to $20!
Prizes vary from $21 to $100,000!

Circulars giving full Explanation, sent free when we write, or express by Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Louis, Mo.

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

ROHR & BROTHER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.,

ROCKAWAYS AND BUGGIES

WOULD inform the public that they have on hand, and are now finishing an assortment of 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 cities 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 8 '60 1y

NEW G S.

THE subscriber is now receiving at his new quarters, a large assortment of

NEW G

of every kind and description, which he offers at the Spring and Summer, both.

Ladies and Gentlemen Dear.

His assortment of GROCERIES is the most complete ever carried 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 Lock-Hinges, Saws Planes, Chisels, Brace Bits and Braces, Kitchen Lamps Files, Buckles, Knives of all kinds Sugar Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Near Foot Oil, all kinds of Spices, James River Powhatan and Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco; five kinds of Choice Chewing Tobacco, seven kinds of Cheroot Segars; Wood Screws of all sizes, Copper Wire, Copper Rivets and Burrs.
THOMAS RAWLINS.
May 10, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Mathews & Z. Blickendorf in this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mathews & Blickendorf
March 13, 1860. H. F. Z. BLICKOFFER.

The PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS will be continued as formerly at the old Depot 128 N. Howard St., by Sam'l G Mathews late of the firm of Mathews & Z. Blickendorf, and C T Butler of Jefferson Co., Va., under the style of Mathews & Butler. We would ask the friends and patronage so liberally extended to the old firm, and solicit consignments of Flour, Grain and Seed, 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.

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 Shenandoah 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. He respectfully asks a call from the public.
Feb. 2, 1860. LAWRENCE KIRWAN

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.

☞ The Antelope will run to Shepardstown every Wednesday night—returning leave there at 3 A. M. on Thursdays.
Harpers Ferry June 21 1860

GREAT BARGAINS!

Fresh Arrival of New, Fashionable

CLOTHING.

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

NOTICE TO EVERY BODY CONCERNED.

Three years ago I sold the best paying farm in Jefferson county, in part for the purpose of making me to close up, and settle my business, and not throughout. I am preparing to leave the County by the 1st day of October, and give the notice that every body owing me, and having unsettled business, may call at once and pay me, or settle with me after the 1st day of September, without regard to friends or circumstances. I will coerce the payment by law, or otherwise, of the amounts due me. I cannot and will not dare to any more time waiting the convenience of those who owe me. This notice I hope will be understood as I intend it.
JOS L. RUSSELL.
August 8 1860

Pure Catawba Wine,

THE undersigned, Proprietor of the Mount Pleasant Vineyard, at Brownsville, Washington County, Md., is manufacturing under the instructions of a Frenchman, lately from France, a pure

CATAWBA WINE,

and solicits the patronage of Merchants, Physicians, Hotel Keepers &c., and private families can be supplied with a pure article. All orders will be promptly attended to. Pint Bottles per dozen $4 50. Quart Bottles $8 per dozen.
JACOB NISCWANER.
April 5, 1860—1y.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your stomach deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and arouse the disordered organs—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs the natural functions. Then, if not relieved, must upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. While in true and so apparent in this trifling self-induced suffering, how powerful are of the despoiled and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect produces the same beneficial results in Bilious Fever, Inflammation, and all other disorders of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. Now who know the virtues of these pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians to come in the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Presiding Methodist of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1858.

Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are a blessing to all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of a dreadful sore upon her neck, and her mother is overjoyed thereat. Yours, Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After her child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.
ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we know of. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyle, Baltimore.

Dear Dr. Ayer: I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1, 1855.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Sir: I have been troubled with one of the worst headaches any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arouse from a foul stomach which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Chief of Steamer Chariton.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any other remedy I can mention. I sincerely believe them to be the best cathartic in popular use, and I cordially recommend them to my friends.

Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Biliousness, and Kindred Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th March, 1856.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot but bear my testimony to the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is decisive and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that great organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO ALLEN, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Relax, Worms.

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Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Jno. L. Hunter, Druggist, Quincy, Illinois.

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit. They operate kindly, but thoroughly on the system, and purify the blood, they are the very best medicine we know, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. Y. HIMES

WILLOW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the life stream.
JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Palsy, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Rockwell, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of costiveness. If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, which bad enough in itself, is the precursor of others that are worse. I believe conscientiously in its efficacy in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Burrit, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find you or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent preventives of the natural sorrow when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc. Church.

PLEASANT HOME, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1858.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which, ended in rheumatic obstructions. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

Dr. AYER: I have been secretly suffering for years from Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years.
VINCENT SIDDAL.

☞ Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for $1.

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BELLER & BURNETT Charlestown
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JAS. E. CLAGGETT Harpers Ferry
And by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere
[July 5, 1860

POULTRY & TRIMBLE,

THE SPORTSMANS WAREHOUSE
No. 200 Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE.

The place to buy
GUNS, GUNS, GUNS.

BIRD & DU K GUNS,

Fresh from the celebrated Factories of Purdy, Adams, Manton, Westly Richards, and other first makers, at prices defying competition, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or exchange.

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 sleigh bells, and all sporting goods, sold by exceedingly low prices.

POULTNEY & TRIMBLE
No. 200 Baltimore St.

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 neat and latest styles. I will also inform my customers and all persons who wish to purchase.

BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,

Gray's Hats, Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas,
Ties, Gloves,
Pocket Books, Gold Rings
Combs, &c., &c.,

to call and examine my stock. All bought a very large assortment of the above 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.
Jefferson Square, Sign of the Big Boot.
March 29 1860 Near the Wager House

Baltimore Safe Manufactory.

MILLER'S

Improved Salamander Safes.

THOUSANDS of Dollars in all kinds of Property saved annually to those Safes that never failed to preserve their contents

FACTORY
Dorance St, Providence, R. I.
and 199 North St., Balt
Sales Room, No 16, South Charles St.
Send for Cut and Prices sent free of Cost.
All Safes warranted to give satisfaction
L. H. MILLER,
No. 16, South Charles St., Balt.
October 20, 1859.

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

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 Buildings, HARPERS FERRY, VA.

In addition to his large and well assorted stock of Mens' 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 Marcailles Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Cravats & Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, with a great variety of

Fancy Goods,

such as Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes &c. &c.

N. B.—Mechanics and Buyers would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Confident that I can outsell any establishment of the kind in the vicinity.

☞ Remember the Big Boot Sign

B. D. HIRSH.
April 5, 1860.

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 Hancock at 7 30 A. M., connecting with the Cincinnati Express Train and arriving at Cincinnati at 6 o'clock, P. M. Making direct connections with Express Trains for Louisville, Cincinnati and the Southwest, for St. Louis, Kansas, Nebraska, &c.

SECOND—The Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily, (except Sundays) at 8 30 A. M., arriving at Cumberland 1 30 P. M., and Wheeling 10 0 P. M.

THIRD Express 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 15 A. M.	7 25 A. M.
Mail Train	1 0 P. M.	12 35 P. M.
Extra Train	4	5 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 00 P. M.	1 05 P. M.

JOHN DONAHOE,
June 21, 1860 Agent.

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 allorders at the shortest notice. He does 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 in 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
North Market Street, H. BISHOP,
AGENT AT
Frederick City MD., CHARLESTOWN, Va
October 6, 1859

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 of preparation 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 excels any assortment we have heretofore offered to the public. We respectfully ask an examination as we are 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

Baltimore Commercial College.

FOUNDED 1825 CHARTERED 1854
LOCATED
Corner of Baltimore and Charles Sreets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

THE Largest, Most Elegantly Finished, and Popular Commercial College in the United States. Designed expressly for Young men desiring to obtain a Thorough Practical Business Education in the shortest possible time and at the least expense.

A large and Beautifully Ornamented Circular, containing upwards of SIX SQUARE FEET, with Specimens of Penmanship, and a large Engraving (the finest of the kind ever made in this country) representing the Interior view of the College, with Catalogue stating terms &c., will be sent to every Young Man on application, Free of Charge.

Write immediately and you will receive the package by return mail. Address,

E. K. LOSHER, Balt. Md.
July 5, 1860—1y

NOTICE.

I WOULD return my sincere acknowledgements to the people of Charlestown and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, and would remind them that the cause which called my sons and apprentices into service, to repel the murderous band from our soil has passed away, and that I am now ready to assist them in erecting superstructures 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 our Southern manufacture. I pledge myself to use my best efforts to give full satisfaction.

Respectfully Yours,
NATHANIEL MYERS
Charlestown, March 22 '60—tf.

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 Sarsparilla 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.

THE TAYLOR HOTEL,

Winchester, Va.

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 houses 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 widely 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,	5 50
Do	per day,	1 00
Do	do and Livery,	2 50
	Supper, Lodging and Breakfast,	1 50
	Dinner and Horse,	00
	Lodging,	50
	Livery per day,	50

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

No pains will be spared to render the Taylor a pleasant and a continued public patronage is every respect.

N. M. CARTMELL.
Dec. 1, '59—1

UNION HOTE,

Berryville, Clarke County, Va

THIS new Hotel is now open and ready for the reception of guests. It is a new hotel, but a new house. New rooms, new furniture, Pure. 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. Also some of competent servants always in attendance.

MY STABLE, and Ostler, shall be of the very best kind and the attention will be given to any horses that may be put in my care.

It already has been satisfactorily shown, my table, provision and management. This is the first year of Hotel Keeping, but this must be to me, merited. No effort shall be wanting on my part, to make it one of the best Hotels. I would not have pledged more earnest endeavor and strong determination to build up a good Hotel, but I do, if money and every exertion can do it.

All I ask of the public is to give me a call, and prove me the charge false.
HARFORD 325
Oct 6, '59—1y for L. A. Gibson

THE 'WAGE HOUSE'

In the romantic Village of Harpers Ferry

SOLE Proprietor of this large and commodious House, begs leave to inform the public that it is being newly fitted up and prepared for the accommodation of the 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 this 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 wagons and baggage to and from the House.

Call from his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.
Oct 6 '59—1y. GEO W RAMER

CITY HOTEL,

Corner of Royal and Cameron Streets,

Alexandria, Virginia.

SAMUEL BELLEBOWER, Proprietor.

THIS House has been conducted by the present Proprietor for the past three years, and has received a liberal share of the patronage of the travelling public, and having been fully repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every gentleman of convenience to be found at any other First Class Hotel is guaranteed.

The proprietor supposing it promised to all who may patronize his house.

☞ Strangers will find at the Steamers and Trains upon their arrival in this city, polite Porters and comfortable Omnibuses, which will convey them immediately to the Hotel. The best the market offers is always to be found at this Hotel. [July 19, 1860—tf.

SAPPINGTON HOTEL

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned having taken the 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 our public patronage.

HIS TABLE

Shall be supplied with the substantials and delicacies of the Season. His Servants are polite and attentive; and his Terms shall be made to suit the times.

JAMES HAMS.
(late of the U S Hotel, Martinsburg)
Jan 20 1859 Proprietor

THE ENTLER HOTEL.

THIS old established and well known Hotel, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va., is now in possession of the subscriber, who is prepared to entertain the public in a manner which will prove acceptable to the travelling public, as well as all who may be pleased to call.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the markets and seasons will afford and every other accommodation will be given those to be best kept Hotels. He therefore confident calculates upon a liberal share of patronage, as every exertion will be made to deserve it.
Aug. 4, 1860. H. C. ENTLER

Private Entertainment.

C. BOWSER solicits the Patronage of the Public to his newly opened House

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.

His Table will be provided with the best the seasons afford. Bowsers taken by the meal, day or week. Bowsers taken from the door and well attended to.
Berryville, Va., Sept. 30, '58.

Columbian Guano.

THE undersigned Sole Agent in this city, of the Philadelphia Guano Company, have constantly 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