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WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, the 24th April, the Cars for and from Baltimore will depart according to the following arrangement: FROM WASHINGTON. At a quarter before 10 o'clock A. M. and at a quarter after 5 o'clock P. M. FROM BALTIMORE. At 9 o'clock A. M. and at 5 o'clock P. M. (Ref & Met)

NEW RAILROAD LINE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO BALTIMORE. via Wilmington—The Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad line is now open for passenger travel, and an official steamboat Telegraph, Captain Whildin, at the new steamboat wharf at the foot of Dock street, daily, at 7 o'clock A. M. for Wilmington, where they take the cars for Baltimore, crossing the Chesapeake Bay, and arriving at Baltimore, on Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 1 o'clock P. M. North East, and Charlestown, cross the Susquehanna river in the new and splendid steamboat Susquehanna, Captain Verdin, and going over Bush and Gunpowder rivers on bridges of more than a mile in length, land at the Chesapeake and Annapolis, in Pratt street, where they can immediately take passage South and West, by railroad, without removing their baggage. The line leaves the Baltimore and Ohio depot, in Pratt street, at 7 o'clock A. M. for Philadelphia. The passage between the two cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, both ways, is performed in six hours and a half. JOHN FRAZIER, Agent, Wilmington. aug 15—3m

TRAVELERS by the New Railroad Line from Philadelphia, dine at Baltimore, sup in Washington, lodge on board the steamers Sydney or Chesapeake, and dine the succeeding day at Richmond, in 31 hours. Travelers who leave the Richmond Railroad Office at 4 A. M. dine on board the Chesapeake at Baltimore, and being in the county of Philadelphia two to three hours before the dinner hour the succeeding day, (in thirty-two hours,) including a comfortable and refreshing sleep of nine hours if desired. It is believed that no line combines more of ease, and comfort, and expedition than this. aug 17—2w

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.—The Mail Stage from Washington, D. C. for Orange Court-house, via Alexandria, Warrenton, Lees Springs, and Culpeper, connecting at Orange Court-house with the line for the White, Red, and Blue Sulphur Springs, runs each way six times a week, and performs a pleasant, certain, and expeditious route, with sober, neat, and accommodating drivers, and first-class seats and teams. GEO. GIBSON & CO., Alexandria. aug 7—6m7f (Gl. & Charlottesville, Va. Advocate.)

FOR NORFOLK.—The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain JAMES MITCHELL, will leave Washington for Norfolk on Monday and Friday, at 11 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Norfolk on the following Mondays, (Tuesdays and Saturdays,) in time for the cars of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad, and the steamboats for Richmond. Returning, she will leave Norfolk every Wednesday and Sunday, immediately after the arrival of the Railroad cars and the Steamboats for Richmond. Passage and fare 36c. Going and returning, same trip, \$10. The Columbia will take off and land passengers at Piney Point, going and returning. Passage and fare for the whole trip, going and returning, \$5. July 13—dtf

VALUABLE LAND at near "Jackson City" for sale.—By virtue of deeds of trust executed by Mrs. Sarah Washington, on the 5th of April, 1836, and the 9th of December, 1836, the subscribers will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 24th day of September next, at half past 4 o'clock P. M. at the auction rooms of Edward Dyer, the following valuable piece of Land, being an undivided moiety of the place called "Honey Hill," lying in the county of Alexandria, in this District, near the western termination of the bridge over the Potomac, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the old road leading from Georgetown to Alexandria, at that part where the lines of Lynn and Wise strike it, and running northwesterly with that road, for the line of Capt. Dyer, with his line to the road leading to the bridge on Four Mile creek; thence with that road to the line of Lynn and Wise; thence with their several lines to the place of beginning; supposed to contain 1563 acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. The terms of sale are, one-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in 12, 18 and 24 months, in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale, the purchasers to give notes, with approved security, for the deferred payments; and on compliance with terms and full payment of the purchase money, the subscribers will convey all the right and title of Mrs. Washington, as given in the aforesaid deeds. D. S. HARRIS, WM. GUNTON, Trustees. aug 17—tds EDW. DYER, Auc'r.

CHICKERING PIANO.—Received this day by the subscriber, proprietors of the other undivided moiety of the tract above described, will offer at public sale all their right, title, and interest in, and to, the said land, and on the terms and conditions mentioned in the above advertisement. BALMAIN, aug 17—tds For self and heirs.

THE MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE HEAVENS and of other nations mentioned in the Bible, just received and for sale by F. TAYLOR, at 9 o'clock A. M. one hundred and twenty illustrative engravings, price 62c. net. July 25 (Met.) WM. FISCHER.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL CO. Washington, June 14, 1837. PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of the Canal at Hancock until the 23rd day of August, and at this office until the 31st day of August next, inclusive, for constructing Fifty-eight Sections of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, three Aqueducts, twenty locks of 8 feet lift each, and seventy Culverts on the line thereof. The work now in progress between the mouth of the Great Cacapon river and the town of Cumberland, and covers about 29 of the 50 miles between these two points. It is proposed to let the entire line from Cumberland to the Narrows, a distance of 10 miles; below that point the difficult sections will be offered at this time. The line will be ready for examination by the 1st of July, when the sections and other works will be distinctly marked off upon the ground. Bidders for proposals will be furnished after the 12th of July, upon application either at the office of the Commissioner or at this office. The estimated cost of the work now offered exceeds Two Millions of Dollars; and the general health of the country through which the Canal is to be cut, is as good as that of any other line of public work now in progress. JOHN P. INGLE, Clerk C. & O. C. C.

TIME FOR RECEIVING PROPOSALS EXTENDED.—Finding it impracticable to let the above-mentioned work upon estimates heretofore made, and the time now being so sufficient for the Engineers to revise their estimates, and describe in detail several of the contractors that were further time may be allowed them for making proposals, the President and Directors of the Canal Company have extended the time for receiving proposals for the above-mentioned work until Wednesday, the 13th day of September next. The proposals now received will not be opened until that time, and contractors at a distance will be advised by letter, if their offers are accepted—for which purpose they will please to leave their address at the office of the Company. The proposals will be opened until the time above mentioned, for constructing a dam and guard lock near Cumberland, the specifications for which are prepared. JOHN P. INGLE, Clerk C. & O. C. C. aug 4—law13th Sep

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.—SEPH HYATT, Esq. of Washington City, agent for the Protection Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to insure Houses, Stores, Mills, Factories, Barns, and their contents, and all other descriptions of insurable property, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of premium offered are as low as those of any other similar institution, and every man has now an opportunity, by a trifling sum, to protect himself against the ravages of this destructive element, which often, in a single hour, sweeps away the earnings of many years. The accounts for interest in transacting their business, and in the adjusting and paying of losses, is prompt and liberal. For terms of insurance, application may be made to the above named agent, who is authorized to issue policies to applicants without delay. H. G. GARDNER, Sec'y, aug 14—1m Hartwick Connecticut.

FOR SALE.—The Brick House on F street, now in the occupation of Mr. John H. Houston, together with the large and beautiful lot on which it is situated. There are attached to the House a good brick kitchen and smoke-house. Mr. Houston will show the property to any person disposed to purchase. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber. WM. BRENT, aug 14—2aw1m

SUPERIOR WRITING FLUID.—W. FISCHER has just received by the schooner President, a large quantity of Stephens's Genuine Writing Fluid, the best article extant for the purpose, and which is sold at Stationers' Hall, where a strict uniformity of price is observed. aug 11

WINE STORE, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania Avenue.—J. B. MORGAN & CO. have taken the wine store lately vacated by Thomas H. Jacobs, where they will keep a variety of low-priced wines, and other articles, both of the United States, both as to variety and quality; consisting, in part, of the following: 500 dozen superior Old Madeira, in bottles, of sixty different importations, and from five to twenty-eight years in bottles. 60 dozen Madeira not sold, but equal in quality. 100 do Pale and Brown Sherries, of the famous brands "Lobo," "Genoa," "Oporto," "Angels," &c. 30 demijohns Madeiras and Sherries, put up in 1829. 100 demijohn Old Whiskey, from 5 to 16 years in bottles. 10 do pure grape-juice Port. 10 do Irish Whiskey, very superior. 10 do Old Brand Brandy, do 10 do Old Brand Brandy, do 8 do Champagne, 12 years old. 15 do Jamaica Spirits, very superior. 4 do Peach Brandy, vintage 1825, 1827, 1831, and 1835. 4 do Well's Brandy and Spirits, bottled in 1808. 50 hampers Champagne, of the most approved brands. LONDON PORTER.—Brown Stout and Scotch Ale, in quarts and pints. RENEISH WINES, in bottles, on hand. Johannisberg, Rudesheimer, Marcobruner, Hochheimer, Moselle and Hock, Kircher Water, &c. Expected daily from John G. & E. Baker—Heinberger, three kinds of Hockwines, vintage 1825, 1827, 1831; with a fresh supply of the first-named Rhine Wines. FRENCH WINES AND CORDIALS. Chateau-bruxelles, Pal Chateau Margaux, Chateau Haut Brion, Chateau Lafite, Chateau Latour, St. Julien, Pichong, Langueville, all very superior. Old Cognac, vintage 1825, 1827, 1835. White Hermitage, Haut Sauterne, low-priced do. Cordials—Marshino, Curacao Liqueurs, Martini, &c. Expected by the next arrival, Stomach Bitters, Liqueur Aromatic, Cinnamon, &c. IN WOOD. MADEIRA.—"Orlando," "Herald" and "Cos. L. P." "Burgundy," "Blandy," "Tina," "Sarcel," "Grappe Juice," and a variety of others. SHERRIES.—"Oldham" (pale and brown), "Careys" (gold and brown), "Lobo" (pale and brown), with a number of other popular brands. Pure grape-juice Port, a very delicate wine; and particularly recommended for the use of the young. BRANDIES.—1 hhd. Ort's Pale Brandy, (very fine), 2 half pipes very superior Champagne, 4 half pipes Oldt. Dupuy, & Co. Cognac Brandy, 12 cr. casks of various other brands. PEACH BRANDY.—1 hhd. Jamaica, 1 hhd. New Granada, 1 hhd. brandied lons, very fine. SPIRITS.—1 hhd. Old Tuscany, (very superior) 6 bbls. Old Monongahela, 8 bbls. Pank's Whiskey, very old. PEACH BRANDY.—2 barrels very rich flavor, 2 bbls. inferior quality. Pipes, half pipes, and quarter casks of Cete Wines, very fine, and of a variety of kinds. TEAS of an extra superior quality; with all the fine Sauces, &c. found in the Northern Wine Stores. Part of the above goods were purchased from, and the choice of, T. H. Jacobs, Esq. of Philadelphia; and the stock of Captain Wm. Cox, Washington. All orders from a distance punctually attended to, and the goods carefully packed, without charge for package or portage. For all orders for the District punctually attended to, and strict attention paid to the quality of goods ordered. All goods sent free of charge. J. B. MORGAN & CO. oct 29—law1f. At the old stand of Gowen & Jacobs.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—On the upper part of Greenleaf's Point, the two westernmost three-story Brick Houses, in which Commodore Ronces recently resided, together with the garden, ice house, bath, smoke house, stables, carriage house, &c. &c. aug 7—1f

THE LAFAYETTE PAPERS.—Now in press, and very shortly to be received for sale by F. TAYLOR, the Memoirs, Correspondence, and other Manuscripts of General Lafayette, edited by his family, containing, among other things, a series of letters relating to the American Revolution, never before published. Those wishing to secure copies of the above work, will please leave their names with the advertiser, who will have the work delivered to them immediately upon its first appearance. aug 3—1f

SUPERIOR WRITING PAPER.—W. FISCHER has just received by the schooner President, the largest quantity of superior Writing Paper that has ever been brought to the District at any former period. The assortment is very extensive, embracing white and blue, glazed and unglazed, white and blue laid, glazed and unglazed; also, eighty reams of superior English Letter Post. Purchasers for the public offices are respectfully invited to examine the quality and prices of articles at Stationers' Hall, where every article in the stationery line, of the best quality, is constantly kept for sale at reasonable and uniform prices. aug 23—3t

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FRENCH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE.—Professor SEBASTIEN MEIER, late Professor of French and German in Yale College, begs leave to acquaint the citizens of Washington and vicinity, that he intends making this his future residence. Professor MEIER's mode of instruction, the fruit of nearly twenty years' experience, enables him to convert that which is commonly a dry and verbose task into a pleasant and interesting study. Professor MEIER boasts not of possessing the extraordinary gift of teaching a language in six or twelve lessons, but he feels confident that in every instance where the student zealously applies himself to his study, an intimate acquaintance with the language he may wish to acquire will be the result. Professor MEIER has had the pleasure of numbering among his students some of the first scholars of Europe, as well as of this country, and he is in possession of the most flattering testimonials to justify his claim on public patronage. REPEENCES. The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Day, President of Yale College; Professor Silliman and Shepley, Rev. Doctor S. D. Dwigl, New Haven; Professors Holland and Rodgers, Hartford College; General Terry, Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford; Right Rev. Benjamin T. Onderdonk, Hon. Gideon Lee, Harward Bates, M. D., New York; Rev. Dr. Dueton, Robert I. Breckinridge, Rev. Dr. W. Hall, Dr. N. R. Smith, Baltimore; the Editor of the Richmond Enquirer; James J. Heath, First Auditor, Richmond; Dr. Stockell, Dr. Thomas Robinson, Robert Borchert, Esq., Petersburg, Virginia. P. S. Letters addressed to Professor MEIER, at the bar of the National Hotel, or at the store of Mr. Fischer, will be immediately attended to. aug 18—3wats

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.—The undersigned, having been some time resident citizens of this most delightful and fertile country, and effectually explored the most desirable portions of it—being well acquainted with the colonization laws, the origin of titles, &c. and having also informed themselves of the most eligible situations and locations—has now ready and prepared for the purchase and sale of all the places there will be a land office, and all other any other land operations, on shares or commission. They have also made arrangements to obtain maps of all the located and unlocated lands which have been surveyed, and to take accurate notes of the quality of the soil, &c. &c. of that which has not been located, together with a correct abstract of all titles; so that they will be enabled to make the most advantageous and safe terms as soon as the land office shall be open. Companies wishing to invest a large capital can be furnished with a map of the country, (which will distinguish where lands are located and what not,) together with a history of the titles, and an accurate description of the soil and local advantages. Persons furnished with such information, will be able to select the most desirable portion of the country without delay, and avoid that uncertainty of title which is the constant terror of the settler. One or two of the subscribers, or their agent, will always be found at Houston, Victoria, or Matagorda, at each of which places there will be a land office. The two last mentioned embracing the finest portion of Texas. Communications addressed to either or both of the subscribers, at Houston, Texas, care of William Bryant, Esq. New Orleans, postage paid, will be duly forwarded by him. GEORGE REBER, OSCAR FARISH, aug 14—2aw1m

Oscar Farish takes leave to refer to Thomas Ritchie, Esq. General William Lambert, Thomas Green, Esq. Richmond, Virginia; Peter W. G. Co., Attorney General of Texas; General Moses Green, Culpeper county, Virginia; Richard P. Ritchie, Esq. John F. Scott, Esq. Dr. Morris Emanuel, Vicksburg, Miss. George Reber refers to Hon. Thomas Ewing, General William H. Harrison, Henry Shubert, Esq. General Samuel F. McCracker, Co. Col. John Noble, Ohio; Rev. Henry Matthews, Texas. aug 14—2aw1m

CLAIMANTS.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS, of the city of Washington, having resigned the appointment held by him for several years in the Treasury and War Departments, has undertaken the agency of claims before Congress, and other branches of the Government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices; also, the procuring of patents for public lands, procuring claims for services, and other matters of a similar nature, and is prepared to do such other business as may require the aid of an agent at Washington. He will likewise attend to the prosecution of bounty land claims originating in Virginia, and the recovery of lands in Ohio which have been sold for non-payment of taxes. Persons having, or supposing themselves to have claims, will on transmitting a statement of the facts, be advised of the proper course of proceeding. His charge will be moderate, depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service. He is also agent for the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, which has a capital of two millions of dollars paid in, and the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company. Mr. F. A. DICKINS is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public situation at Washington. His office is on Pennsylvania Avenue, adjoining the buildings owned by the Treasury Department, and opposite to those occupied by the Post Office Department. All letters must be post paid. July 6—1y

PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.—Medical Department.—The Trustees having re-organized this department of the institution, by the appointment of three members of the former faculty; the election of Drs. EBERLE, MITCHELL and CROSS, late Professors in the Medical College of Ohio; and the creation of an adjunct professorship of Anatomy and Surgery; the lectures will commence, as usual, on the first Monday of November, with the following: Anatomy and Surgery, by B. W. DUDLEY, M. D., Professor, and JAMES M. BUSH, M. D., Adjunct Professor. Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, by JAMES C. GARDNER, M. D. Theory and Practice, by JOHN EEBLE, M. D. Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children, by WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, M. D. Materia Medica and Medical Botany, by CHARLES W. SHORT, M. D. Chemistry and Pharmacy, by THOMAS D. MITCHELL, M. D. Each of the teachers will lecture daily. Sabbaths excepted. The fees of the entire course, including Matriculation and the purchase of the necessary books, is \$200. The prospect from this residence, south, is perhaps more extensive than that of any other part of the heights, while it embraces a very beautiful northern view, of which all the others are deprived. Apply to R. K. CRAWFORD, on the premises. June 10—dtf

Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, Washington County, March Term, 1837. Matilda Dobyans and others vs. George W. Dobyans and others, heirs of John Dobyans, dec'd. UPON motion of the complainants' counsel, the Court, having heard the bill and answer read, and having examined the exhibits filed with said bill, it is ordered, this 14th day of August, in the year 1837, that the said answer and exhibits be referred to the Auditor of this Court, with instructions to ascertain whether there be assets belonging to the estate of said deceased, and if so, to pay the same to the said Matilda Dobyans, as Administratrix, to the debt of said deceased's estate, and if not, what the deficiency may be; and to enable the said Auditor to ascertain the said complainant, Matilda Dobyans, as Administratrix, is ordered to render an account of her said administration before said Auditor. And further, it is ordered and decreed, that the said Auditor do give notice, by publication in the National Intelligencer, to the creditors of said estate, whose claims are unsatisfied, twice a week for four weeks, to exhibit to the said Auditor their respective claims or claims, accompanied with such evidence of the same as they can produce, and that the said Auditor report to this Court the proceedings had therein, particularly showing the amount of said claims, and the deficiency of said assets to pay the same; and also report what real estate she has in her hands, and its value, as well as she can ascertain it. Test, WM. BRENT, Clerk. The Auditor will attend at his office on Saturday, the 23d day of September next, in accordance with the above order. aug 23—2aw1w JOSEPH FORREST, Auditor.

St. Mary's County Court, acting as a Court of Equity. Joseph Ford, Lewis J. Ford, and Henry A. Ford, vs. Louisa F. Ford and M. S. R. H. Millard. ORDERED by the Court, that the report made by the Trustee of the sale of the land in the case ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday in October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in the District of Columbia once a week for four weeks previous to that day. The report states that Delabore Manor sold for three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, and that part of Broadneck and Nun's Oak sold for twenty-one hundred and forty-six dollars. Test, JO. HARRIS, Clerk St. Mary's County Court. aug 23—w4w

FRICKER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. The subscriber announces to the Public that this pleasant and delightful resort will be opened on the 15th instant for the reception of company. It is situated most conveniently, is easy of access, and is in a healthy and pleasant neighborhood, but one mile distant from Cain's depot, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, where a public conveyance will always meet the cars, ascending and descending, and about five miles from Winchester. This watering-place, long and favorably known under the name of Duval's and Williams' Sulphur Springs, has been resorted to by the fashionable and the poor, and the efficacy of the water, attested by numbers from the Atlantic cities, to which it is so readily accessible, is believed superior to that of any Spring in Virginia, with the exception of the Greenbrier White Sulphur. Since the last season, the accommodations have been greatly increased at this establishment, including a large three-story brick building, and sundry minor improvements. Every effort has been made to place this delightful watering-place upon a footing with the most fashionable places of the kind, and every exertion will be used to give satisfaction. GRANVILLE JORDAN, Frederick county, May 30, 1837. July 13—w6w

LOOK OUT!—Absconded from the subscriber on the 3d of July, a female, living in the District of Columbia, of Maryland, near Piscataway, a negro woman named CAROLINE, who calls herself Caroline Fears, about eighteen years of age; she is large and well made, about five feet six or seven inches high, light mouth, thick lips, with a full set of teeth, somewhat open in the upper front jaw, her eyes rather of a dark complexion; had on when she went away an osanburg frock, her other clothing not recollected. I will give ten dollars if taken in Charles or Prince George's county, or in any other place, or if taken elsewhere, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home or sent in jail, so that I get her again. JOANNA E. T. BOWELL, July 6—w3t

MENEMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN. Incorporated by Congress with a capital of 200,000 Dollars.—This Company, being now organized, are prepared to receive applications for the insurance of real and personal property of every description, within the county of Washington, against loss or damage by fire. Policies will be issued on and after Monday next, the 8th instant, and their terms will be as favorable to those of any other Company. A deduction of eight per cent. will be made from the established rate of premium on all policies issued to members of the several fire companies, agreeably to the terms of the charter. Application for insurance may be made at the office of the Company, or of the President or either of the Directors, who are as follows: William Gunton, President. Edmund Hanly and John D. Barclay, of the Union Fire Company. M. Clinch Young and John C. Rives, of the Franklin Fire Company. Andrew Rothwell and John C. Harkness, of the Perseverance Fire Company. James Adams and Joseph Follansbee, of the Columbia Fire Company. Peter W. G. Co., Attorney General of Maryland. William Speiden, of the Navy Yard Fire Company. John H. King, of the Western Star Fire Company. Charles E. Eckel, of the Vigilant Fire Company. EDWARD INGLES, Secretary. aug 4—6m7f

NEW WORKS.—The Life and Services of Commodore M. D. SARGENT U. S. NAVY, and Member of the American Philosophical Society. Also, Middshipman's Expeditives, by MARRYATT. And other Tales, by celebrated writers. F. TAYLOR, Immediately east of Gadsby's Hotel. aug 14

NEATHER FANS.—Just received, at FISCHER'S Fancy Store, an additional supply of neat feather fans, &c. &c. (Met.) July 3

FRICKER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. The subscriber announces to the Public that this pleasant and delightful resort will be opened on the 15th instant for the reception of company. It is situated most conveniently, is easy of access, and is in a healthy and pleasant neighborhood, but one mile distant from Cain's depot, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, where a public conveyance will always meet the cars, ascending and descending, and about five miles from Winchester. This watering-place, long and favorably known under the name of Duval's and Williams' Sulphur Springs, has been resorted to by the fashionable and the poor, and the efficacy of the water, attested by numbers from the Atlantic cities, to which it is so readily accessible, is believed superior to that of any Spring in Virginia, with the exception of the Greenbrier White Sulphur. Since the last season, the accommodations have been greatly increased at this establishment, including a large three-story brick building, and sundry minor improvements. Every effort has been made to place this delightful watering-place upon a footing with the most fashionable places of the kind, and every exertion will be used to give satisfaction. GRANVILLE JORDAN, Frederick county, May 30, 1837. July 13—w6w

SKETCHES OF THE LIFE AND CHARACTER of the Rev. Lemuel Haynes, A. M. by T. M. COOLEY, D. D. with Introductory Remarks, by Wm. B. Sprague, D. D. Priden's Connections, 2 vols. with maps and plates. Sermons of the Rev. James Saurin, from the last London edition, containing one hundred Sermons. GARRET ANDERSON, mar 8 Penn. Avenue, between 11th and 12th sts.

ATHENS AND THE ATHENIANS. by Bulwer. This is the day received, for sale by F. TAYLOR; or for circulation among the subscribers to the Waverley Circulating Library. June 15

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AGENCY AT WASHINGTON.—JAMES H. CAUS, TEN, (late of Baltimore,) having made this city his permanent residence, and located his dwelling and office directly opposite to the Department of State, will undertake, with his accustomed zeal and diligence, the settlement of claims generally; and more particularly claims before Congress, against the United States, or the several Departments thereof, and before any board of commissioners that may be raised for the adjustment of applications, or other claims. He has now in charge the entire cause arising out of French spoliation prior to the year 1800; with reference to which, in addition to a mass of documents and proof in his possession, he has access to those in the archives of the Government, and to the various Departments. Claimants and pensioners on the Navy fund, &c. bounty lands, return duties, &c. &c. and those requiring life insurance, can have their business promptly attended to by letter, (post paid) and thus relieve themselves from an expensive and inconvenient personal attendance. Having obtained a commission of Notary Public, he is prepared to furnish legalized copies of any required public documents or other papers. He has been so long engaged in the duties of an agent that he can only be necessary now and then to execute and prompt attention shall be extended to all business confided to his care; and that, to enable him to render his services and facilities more efficacious, he has become familiar with all the forms of the Government. aug 25—1f

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. OFFICES—No. 136 Baltimore street, Baltimore; and Wall street, New York. AGENTS—Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Fuller's Hotel, and two doors from the Buildings occupied by the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. CAPITAL PAID IN \$2,000,000. PATRICK MACAULAY, President, Baltimore. MORRIS ROBINSON, Vice President, New York. MONEY received daily on deposits, on which interest will be allowed, payable semi-annually. The Company also insures lives, grants annuities, sells endowments, and executes trusts. Of the rates of insurance of \$100 on a single life. Age. 1 year. 7 years. For life. Age. 1 year. 7 years. For life. 14 72 86 1 53 38 1 48 1 70 3 05 15 77 88 1 56 39 1 57 1 76 3 11 16 84 98 1 62 40 1 63 1 82 3 24 17 86 91 1 65 41 1 78 1 88 3 31 18 89 92 1 69 42 1 85 1 89 3 40 19 90 94 1 73 43 1 89 1 92 3 51 20 91 95 1 77 44 1 90 1 94 3 63 21 92 97 1 82 45 1 92 1 98 3 75 22 94 99 1 88 46 1 92 1 98 3 87 23 97 1 03 1 93 47 1 93 1 99 4 01 24 99 1 07 1 98 48 1 94 2 02 4 17 25 1 05 1 12 2 04 49 1 95 2 04 4 29 26 1 07 1 17 2 11 50 1 96 2 09 4 40 27 1 12 1 23 2 17 51 1 97 2 20 4 75 28 1 20 1 28 2 24 52 2 02 2 37 4 90 29 1 25 1 32 2 31 53 2 10 2 59 5 24 30 1 31 1 36 2 36 54 2 18 2 59 5 49 31 1 32 1 42 2 43 55 2 27 3 21 5 78 32 1 33 1 46 2 50 56 2 27 3 56 6 05 33 1 34 1 48 2 57 57 2 70 4 30 6 27 34 1 35 1 50 2 59 58 3 14

COMMUNICATION FOR THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. OBSERVATIONS ON THE MIXED CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Of Exchanges, &c., and Resuming Specie Payments. Ist. There is perhaps nothing connected with finance more misapprehended by us generally, than the peculiar effects of high rates of exchange and of a depreciated currency.

The average par of exchange between the U. States and England may be stated at 109.40-100ths. When the rate exceeds this, as if it rise to 112, it is, in the case supposed, 2.60-100ths on every 100 dollars against the United States.

When the rate of domestic exchange between the most distant States of the Union differs more than about 1 1/2 per cent. it is owing to the depreciation of the credit currency of the States; and the depreciation of this State currency is owing to the want of a proper national credit currency wherewith to control and regulate the exchanges.

Some maintain that this difference of exchange between the States is useful, as being a certain indication of our overtrading. Were this so, then it would be as clearly useful that this difference should exist between the several districts, counties, or towns of a State, and between the very precincts or wards of a city.

amount of bills in circulation, by supposition, is just enough to pay the debts as they fall due, and to keep business alive. Now, the bank directors, owing to Government influence, or for lack of moral courage, or for any other cause, begin to curtail.

There is now little or no specie circulating, even if the means be offered. The patient is sick. He no longer requires to be gorged with roast beef and champagne. He requires simple sustenance only, until he gets on his legs again. And the banks will do well to furnish it. It is their interest to do so.

The return to specie payment is doubtless attended with great difficulties. How or when it will be done effectively are questions not easily answered. If the Government shall again undertake to carry on its fiscal affairs through the agency of a multitude of State banks, it is, at least, doubtful whether the banks, having resumed specie payment, can long continue it.

Will Congress look to past experience, and forget all else? If it will do so, there is relief at hand. If not, there is none. What can be done to be at once effectual? Adopt the United States Bank of Pennsylvania. It has a large capital, is well organized, and its credit higher, and more generally confidence in it, than any other bank.

How does the present depreciated currency affect the day laborer? He performs his week's work, and gets in bank bills, which are worth ten per cent. less than silver. This, however, is a small part of his loss.

How does the present depreciated currency affect the planter and farmer? It is by reducing the market value of his products. Take provisions, for example, of which there is good promise of an adequate supply. These will fall in price, from the following combined causes: 1st. By the depreciation of the currency; 2d. By a lessened consumption, occasioned by a diminished ability to pay, which a greatly depreciated currency always produces; and 3d. By large numbers of non-producers, forced by the pressure of the times to become producers.

FROM SOUTH OF TENNESSEE.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton: I have perused, with some attention, various communications which have lately appeared in your paper, on the subject of the deranged state of the currency of our country; and, although the authors have high claims to respect and confidence, yet I do not concur with them as to the remedy they propose.

I. A NATIONAL BANK, with a capital of \$50,000,000. It is presumed this capital would suffice for the present; but, if on trial it should prove insufficient, authority should be given to increase it, as the progressive business of the country may require.

2. The United States to own one-fifth of the capital, for which they should pay in stock, redeemable at the expiration of the charter, bearing interest at five per cent. payable semi-annually.

3. The States to own one-fifth of the capital, in proper proportions, payable in stock, bearing the same interest, and redeemable at the same period, interest payable semi-annually.

4. The other three-fifths to be apportioned among the citizens of the States, rather according to the ratio of business than population; and to be held by them in the name of the United States, and to be paid in specie at the time of subscribing, and ten per cent. payable also in specie, every two, three, or four months thereafter, until the whole is paid in.

5. The notes of the bank should be received for all dues to the United States, and branches established wherever the business of the country renders it necessary.

THE DUEL.

I WAS EDUCATED, said a French gentleman whom I met in quarantine, at Poitiers, though Lusignan is my native town. Poitiers is well known to the antiquary as having possessed a Roman amphitheatre, which, however, when I was at that university, only a vault, supposed to have been a cage for the wild beasts, remained.

It is a stone's throw from the Salles d'Armes, a place with which I have been better acquainted than with the schools. To revive my ancient recollections, but was I entered the town, and I found an inhabitant of the town whom I had known at college. He proposed that we should dine together at the "Trois Pelicans"; and, after drinking as good a bottle of wine as it afforded, he related to me what a few days before, in the very room where we were sitting, had happened at a dinner of the collegians.

"Nor I," was repeated on all sides. "The guests retired at this readiness, got up and was about to retire, when Alfonso, to whom he came as an umbrella, proposed an ingenious expedient for doing away with the evil augury, and said, 'There is one way of annulling the proverb that threatens death in the course of a year of a party of thirteen; the way is to divide each of us shall fight a duel this evening, to-morrow morning.'

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with more care and caution than those thirteen, to decide which of them was to fight. By degrees the players lost their three lives, and the number was at last reduced to two, these two were the stranger guest and Alfonso. The lookers-on watched anxiously every stroke. Those balls, that, as they rolled, carried with them the fate of a man, were followed with earnest looks. The officers came nearer and nearer, and ranged themselves round the billiard.

"The chances were against them. The stranger lost. A singular excitement was occasioned by the disappearance of the last ball in the pocket. Some faces grew pale, but no other emotion, however slight he had been standing as a spectator. Alfonso looked steadily round him, and made two or three times the circuit of the room, as though he were in search, but in vain, of some one worth quarrelling with. At last he perceived a sort of sub-lieutenant, originally drum-major and maitre d'armes, and who boasted of having killed his thirty peepers, sitting quietly in a corner.

"The officer, who little expected so abrupt and unanswerable a mode of provocation, sprang like a madman from his chair; and had not Alfonso, with the activity and nimbleness of a cat, leaped with one bound upon the table, the ex-drum-major would probably have strangled him on the spot.

"He was quick at the aggressor's heels, when his own comrades stopped him of their own accord, saying, 'Come, come! no child's play or boxing! the thing is too serious! O'est un combat à la mort!'"

"No, to-morrow!" (said the officer who had received the blow), "this instant!" "This instant be it, if you please," replied Alfonso, with the utmost indifference.

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PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors at this office, until the 11th day of September next, for constructing two sections of the Alexandria Canal, the first and second, commencing from the causeway of the Potomac Aqueduct, the work to be begun by April 1st.

VALUABLE LANDS IN MISSOURI.—The lands of the undersigned, the sale of which was postponed last fall in consequence of the surveys not having been completed in time, will be offered upon the premises, at public auction, on the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. The whole tract contains 25,500 acres, is bounded on the west by the Missouri river, commencing about five miles above Bonneville, and extending within a mile or two of Arrow Rock, embracing within its limits the river La Mine, which meanders through it about ten miles, affording fine navigation that distance at all seasons of the year for the largest class of steamboats.

W. H. ASHLEY, La Mine, Cooper county, Mo. GASSAWAY has taken that pleasant and commodious house at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, which she will open for the reception of Boarders on the 1st of September next. Mrs. G. will entertain only transient boarders. August 21—63w

W. MONTVUE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE Warren county, Virginia.—Post Office, Middle town, Frederick county, Virginia.—This is a select school, limited in the number of pupils, and taught by the subscriber, Principal, with the aid of such assistants as circumstances may require.

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Several members of Congress have already reached this city, to attend the session which is to commence on Monday week.

The last Western Mail brings us news of the decease, from bilious fever, of the Hon. JOHN WILLIAMS, of Tennessee.

In this lamented event we have lost a personal friend of nearly forty years' standing, whom we had respected from the first day we knew him, and esteemed more and more every day he lived.

He was a man to be respected and admired in every relation of life. His lofty spirit accorded well with his manly and almost Herculean frame.

He was a true patriot, a faithful citizen, and a meritorious public servant.

In the course of his life he had held many responsible trusts, amongst which were those of Captain in the Army under the administration of the first President ADAMS.

He was the revered father of a numerous family, one of whom has just been elected to represent in Congress the District in which he drew his first breath.

With his children, his brethren, and his friends let us mingle our sincere sympathy for the loss they have sustained.

It is a curious misconception of one of the correspondents of the Maryland Chronicle, that we approve of the financial projects of Mr. Senator RIVES.

There is no other plan for a restoration of our former prosperity, and at the same time enabling the Government itself honestly to pay its way.

The last Galena Gazette states that Colonel KNAPP, a member of the Wisconsin Legislature from Des Moines County, was recently killed at a little town on the Des Moines river.

HORSES.—The fall in the price of horses, in connexion with the general reverse of business, has been very great.

A grand Salute of one hundred guns was fired on the Boston Common, on the 22d instant, in honor of the triumph achieved by the Whites of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

The New York Courier and Enquirer of Wednesday says:

"Our readers are aware, that our very able assistant, Mr. DANIELS, left us some months since to take charge of the editorial department of the New York Gazette."

STREAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The steamboat Caroline, Captain Griffin, temporarily employed in the mail line, burst one of her boilers off Dog River bar.

Some of the crew were badly scalded, but the physicians declare there is no danger of their lives.—See.

BALTIMORE, AUG. 24. Baltimore Custom-house Bonds.—We learn that the number of bonds which have laid over at the custom-house in Baltimore, between the 10th of May and the 20th of August, is two hundred and six.

It was with sincere regret we read the following in the Potomac Advocate of yesterday, being the first intimation we had of the sad event which it relates:

"We received, within the last day or two, intelligence of a sad and disastrous accident which occurred on Tuesday morning last, by which the judicial district of Maryland (composed of Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Carroll, and Talbot counties) has lost one of its Associate Judges, the Hon. CHARLES J. KILGOUR.

"On Monday last, as is our information, Judge K. set out from his home, in Montgomery, to visit a farm owned by him in Loudoun, Va. He stayed that night at Mr. Chilton's, in the neighborhood of Conrad's Ferry, on the Maryland side.

"It is supposed that his horse ran off with his carriage, and threw him out, as the horse was found about a mile beyond him, with the fragments of the carriage. He died soon after being found.

"Judge K. possessed, while living, in an unusual manner, the affections of his neighbors, and acquaintances generally. He was well known in our District, as well as throughout Maryland, his native State.

MARYLAND OCTOBER ELECTION.—The Whigs of Maryland are reminded that the first Monday in October is fast approaching, and that it is high time for the respective counties in the State to be up and doing in the important work of nominating candidates for the next House of Delegates.

THE BANKS.—It is stated in the American Sentinel, that from the suspension of specie payments up to the present month, the loans of the banks of Philadelphia have been diminished one million seven hundred thousand dollars.

The following allusions to this country were recently made by Mr. SPRING RICE, in a speech in the British House of Commons:

"He begged to be allowed to make one or two observations in reference to a State whose commercial relations with this country had been greatly affected—the mean America. He trusted that that great improving country might feel, as England had always felt, that the preservation of commercial credit was one of the brightest attributes of which any country could boast.

DEFINITIONS. FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE. Colossus of Rhodes: Macadam. Launched into eternity: Hanged by the neck. Destined element: Fresh or salt water.

DEATHS. At Albany, on the 20th instant, after a protracted and painful illness, Mrs. CATHARINE SPENCER, aged 58 years, wife of the Hon. AMBROSE SPENCER.

HIGH SCHOOL IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The Board of Trustees of the High School in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the 1st of October, in the handsome and appropriate building known as the Midway Hotel.

NOTICE.—About the 20th June last, a gentleman who signed his name W. S. D. Gates, left a bay horse at the National Hotel, New York.

SMALL NOTES.—The necessity for the circulation of the small notes of individuals having ceased, in consequence of the late issue of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the subscriber will thank all who may hold his notes to present them for redemption.

EMBROIDERY, &c.—Received this day—Linen and worsted canvass. Patterns, great variety. Thread laces, &c.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, &c.—On Monday, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock, at the Auction Store, I shall sell without reserve, a variety of groceries, crockery ware, &c.

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ABSTRACT PLEASURE BOAT AT AUCTION.—A fine fast-sailing schooner-rigged boat will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.—At an Orphans' Court held for St. Mary's county, at the court house in Leonard Town, on the 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

THE LAW SCHOOL AT FREDERICKSBURG will be resumed the 1st of November, and continue until near the end of March next. The price for the session will be sixty dollars.

FROM THE RICHMOND WHIG. It is with heartfelt regret that we announce the death of Gen. JOHN FLOYD, late Governor of Virginia, a man gifted with the noblest qualities of our nature.

A letter from the Sweet Springs, where he died, states the following particulars: "SWEET SPRINGS, AUG. 16. "On yesterday morning Gov. Floyd was in usual health, and bid fair to live many years.

Gov. FLOYD had suffered severely in health from a period previous to the expiration of his gubernatorial term, and the true character of his disease finally exhibited itself in paralysis.

Gen. FLOYD was a native of what is now the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and was educated for the profession of medicine, in which he attained distinguished eminence.

DEAR SIR, I received the letter you did me the favor to address to me on the 24th instant, and I assure you that I perused with much interest the amount of your personal history which it contains.

Whatever other differences exist betwixt you and me, I am happy to learn from you that we concur as to the utility of the American Colonization Society.

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INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASANT BOWERY, (OHIO), MAY 24, 1837. DEAR SIR: Although an entire stranger to you, and never having had the pleasure of seeing you, also to be honest, we have hitherto differed in our political sentiments, nevertheless, I find there is one good and great cause you have espoused which I feel a deep interest in.

I am a native of Pennsylvania. At an early period, my father emigrated to the South; and, at the age of 23, I found my way to the Mississippi on a little pony, and two dollars in my pocket.

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SALLED, AUGUST 24. Schr. President, Judson, New York. Brig Tiken, Crowell, Salem.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Virginia, Price, hence at Norfolk, 21st.

SALES THIS DAY. SALE THIS AFTERNOON.—BY EDWARD DYER.—In front of the auction store, at 5 o'clock, I shall sell, without reserve, a variety of Household Furniture.

HANDSOME NEW TURKEY CARPET.—A real Turkey Carpet, entirely new, without stain, and having been laid down, above 17 by 18 feet square.

LADY wishes for a situation to take charge, as housekeeper, of a gentleman's family, where there is one or two servants, or as a companion to a lady to take charge of the children, and to assist in every employment in the domestic concerns.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL.—Having attended the entire examination of the several classes composing the Classical, Mathematical, and English departments of Charlotte Hall School, it gives us pleasure to be able to say that the pupils have been assiduously and carefully instructed.

VALUABLE ESTATE FOR SALE.—I have concluded to offer my estate for sale. This valuable and beautiful property, so long and favorably known as "Douglas's Bottoms," lies on the Potomac river, in Loudoun county, Virginia.

ASHLAND, MAY 30, 1837. DEAR SIR: I received the letter you did me the favor to address to me on the 24th instant, and I assure you that I perused with much interest the amount of your personal history which it contains.

Whatever other differences exist betwixt you and me, I am happy to learn from you that we concur as to the utility of the American Colonization Society.

DEFINITIONS. FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE. Colossus of Rhodes: Macadam. Launched into eternity: Hanged by the neck.

DEATHS. At Albany, on the 20th instant, after a protracted and painful illness, Mrs. CATHARINE SPENCER, aged 58 years, wife of the Hon. AMBROSE SPENCER.

HIGH SCHOOL IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The Board of Trustees of the High School in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the 1st of October, in the handsome and appropriate building known as the Midway Hotel.

NOTICE.—About the 20th June last, a gentleman who signed his name W. S. D. Gates, left a bay horse at the National Hotel, New York.

SMALL NOTES.—The necessity for the circulation of the small notes of individuals having ceased, in consequence of the late issue of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the subscriber will thank all who may hold his notes to present them for redemption.

EMBROIDERY, &c.—Received this day—Linen and worsted canvass. Patterns, great variety. Thread laces, &c.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, &c.—On Monday, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock, at the Auction Store, I shall sell without reserve, a variety of groceries, crockery ware, &c.

VENETIAN BLINDS.—The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Washington and the Public generally for the liberal encouragement he has received, and hopes by attention to merit a continuance of public favor.

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NEW YORK, AUGUST 24. The members of Congress are already beginning to swarm in New York as the rallying post for a new start for Washington.

STOCKS TO-DAY have taken both a jump upwards and a leap downwards. The great U. States monster went up, and the little Governors and State monsters went down.

THE VIRGINIA, Liverpool Packet of the 24th, and the Louis Phillippe, Havre Packet of the 24th, sailed this morning. Each of the packets took out specie, but I believe not a large amount.

A vessel has just arrived from St. Croix, stating that the island of St. Thomas met with an unexpected and almost unprecedented destruction by a tornado on the 2d of August.

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LIVE OAK TIMBER.

NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. JULY 22, 1837.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. of the 24th September next...

CLASS No. 1.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed...

CLASS No. 2.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed...

CLASS No. 3.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed...

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CLASS No. 5.—For the frame timber, beam, and keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber which may be directed...

The quantities and dimensions of the promiscuous timber for each vessel of each class, is as follows:

For the ship of the line, 6,000 cubic feet, which must be sided 15 inches, and be from 12 to 20 feet in length...

For each frigate, 3,000 cubic feet, which must be sided fifteen inches, and be from twelve to twenty feet long...

For each sloop of war, 1,500 cubic feet, which must be sided twelve inches, and be from ten to sixteen feet long...

For each steamer, 1,500 cubic feet, which must be sided fifteen inches, and be from ten to sixteen feet long...

A part of the promiscuous timber may be got to larger dimensions provided the vessel will answer for the extra cost...

Separate offers must be made for each of the preceding numbers, and each offer must embrace all the timber that is called for...

The said Live Oak Timber must have grown within twenty-five miles of the seaboard (which must be proven to the satisfaction of the respective commanders)...

Bonds, with two good and responsible sureties, in the amount of one-third of the estimated value of the timber to be furnished...

The course of instruction will be minute and extensive, embracing both the manual and mental parts of a finished education...

The moulds will be furnished to the contractors at one of the navy yards, Brooklyn, Gosport, or Philadelphia.

To be published twice a week in the National Intelligencer, Globe, Army and Navy Chronicle, Eastern Argus, New Hampshire Gazette, Boston Morning Post, and Commercial Gazette...

Alexandria City, Oct., May Term, 1837. In Chancery. R. I. Taylor and others.

THE Commissioner appointed by the decree of this Court, at the October term last, to take an account of the debts and liabilities of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria...

NOTICE.—Under the above order, the creditors of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby required to exhibit and substantiate their claims...

SUPERIOR STATIONERY.—The subscriber has on hand recent purchases—400 reams best American and English Letter Paper...

THE LAFAYETTE PAPERS.—Memoirs, Correspondence, and Manuscripts of General Lafayette—published by his family; are just received, and for sale by F. TAYLOR...

DRAWING PAPER.—W. FISCHER has in store, of his own importation, Whatman's superior Drawing Paper, of the following sizes: 13 by 16, 15 by 20, 17 by 22, 19 by 24, 21 by 27, 23 by 30, 25 by 33, 27 by 40, 31 by 39, 35 by 45, 40 by 50...

NEW HAVEN BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Miss GILBERT and Miss EDWARDS will have a few vacancies in their School the next term, which, after the Summer vacation in September, commences October 1st and continues to April 14th.

SILVER FRUIT KNIVES.—W. FISCHER has just received a choice selection of sterling Silver Fruit Knives, with pearl handles. Also, many other necessary articles constantly for sale at Stationers' Hall.

NAVY SLOP CLOTHING FOR THE YEAR 1838.

NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. JULY 22, 1837.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Slop Clothing," will be received at this office until three o'clock, p. m. of the 1st of September next...

All the articles are to be fully equal in quality and workmanship to the samples which are deposited at all the intermediate navy yards, and at Baltimore...

All the said articles of Slop Clothing must be subjected to such inspection and survey as the Commissioners of the Navy shall direct, by instructions to the commanding officers of the respective navy yards of delivery, and no portion of the said Slop Clothing will be received that is not fully equal to the standard samples or patterns...

The prices to be asked for the several denominations of articles enumerated, must be mean or average prices, without regard to the sizes, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfillment of the contracts...

Bonds in one-third the amount of the respective contracts will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts...

The silk handkerchiefs must be fully equal to the samples in size, quality, and weight. The stockings, socks and shoe, must be of assorted sizes, and at least four-fifths of the whole quantity of each, must be larger than the samples.

The proposals must be made separately for the shoes, for the stockings and socks, and for the other articles, and they must be made separately also for the quantities deliverable at each navy yard, as distinct contracts will be made for each.

Persons making offers must stipulate specifically that they will furnish, at the expense of the contractors, the additional quantity of any of the kinds and descriptions of articles embraced in their respective proposals, which the Commissioners of the Navy may require within the year 1838, not to exceed one-half the quantities specified in the contracts...

To be published twice a week in the National Intelligencer, Globe, Army and Navy Chronicle, Eastern Argus, New Hampshire Gazette, Boston Morning Post, and Commercial Gazette...

MRS. S. PORTER, assisted by Miss M. LANE, proposes to open a select school, in this city, for the education of young ladies. The primary object will be to form in the pupils habits of active and independent thought...

Mrs. P. will receive a few young ladies into her own family, and will endeavor to give them such a course of education as a mother's care and kindness, and find her home to them at home while they remain with her.

Instruction in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c. per annum \$20 00

The above branches, with Grammar and Composition, Natural Philosophy, History, Astronomy, Botany, &c. \$32 00

Chemistry, Rhetoric, Logic, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Algebra, and Geometry, \$40 00

French, per annum \$20 00; Music, per annum \$60 00

Latin - 20 00 Use of Piano 10 00

Drawing and Painting 25 00 Payable quarterly in advance.

The school year will be divided into two terms of twenty-two weeks each. No pupil received for less than a term.

The first term will commence on the 7th of September, at Mrs. P.'s residence on E street, between 7th and 8th.

References may be made to either of the following gentlemen:—Rev. W. McLean, Rev. M. Noble, Rev. Mr. Reese, Rev. Mr. Fowler, Dr. Lindsay, Dr. P. Bradley, Messrs. Campbell & Coyle.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.—Rev. S. B. Wilson, J. S. Wellford, Esq., W. K. Smith, Esq., aug 9—ditto

Mrs. Porter and Miss Lane, from Massachusetts, propose to open a School in the City, opposite the old Post Office Department, on E street.

PETERS' VEGETABLE PILLS, having stood the test of experience, are recommended to the Public as a cheap and superior family medicine.

They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping, nor delirium.

Prepared by Joseph Priestley Peters, M. D., at his Institution for the cure of obstinate diseases by means of vegetable remedies, No. 129, Liberty street, New York.

Each box contains 40 Pills. Price 50 cents.

For sale by S. J. TODD, C. SPOTT, T. WATKINS, WM. GUNTON, JOHN F. CALLAN, and F. H. WARD, Washington; and by WM. STABLER, C. FARQUHAR, and WM. HARPER, Alexandria; and in Georgetown, by O. M. LINTHICUM.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—A superior quality of Piano, from the manufactory of T. Gilbert & Co., Boston, a superior French Guitar, with pearl ornaments.

A fine German do with patent screw head.

All of which have been examined by a professor of music, and pronounced very fine. For sale at manufacturer's prices, by GARRET ANDERSON, 175 Pennsylvania Avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Run away from the subscriber, living near Newport, Charles county, Maryland, on Saturday night, March 25, 1837, negro man HENRY, calls himself Henry Young; is about 21 years of age, of a few shades lighter than a real African negro, has a full suit of hair, longer than usual for his color, 17 or 18 years of age, thin frame, is swarthy-backed, which is plainly apparent when he stands erect with his coat buttoned. He is, I should judge, full six feet in height; had on when he left a peacock of dark blue pilot cloth; has a mild countenance, mild voice, speaks plainly when accosted, is well disciplined, in which case he puts on a frown. I will give the above reward for Henry if delivered to me, or secured in jail so that I get him again, if taken out of Charles or St. Mary's counties, or one hundred dollars if taken in either of the above named counties. The reward is to include all expenses, ap 10—2aw1w&wf.

HENRY B. GOODWIN.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—An adjourned session of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maryland will be held at the city of Baltimore on the 2d of August, for the purpose of electing Professors to fill the following vacancies in the Department of Physics: The Chair of Surgery, and The Chair of Chemistry.

Also, to elect a Dissector, and Demonstrator of Anatomy. By order of the Board: JOS. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

PLAYING CARDS.—Upwards of two hundred dozen packs of the most superior quality are just received from Crebore, Cohen, and other manufacturers, by F. TAYLOR, Bookseller, near Gadsby's Hotel, who offers them for sale wholesale or retail, as low as they can be procured anywhere at the North. Those wishing to purchase by the quantity are invited to call and examine for themselves if they cannot save charges and expenses of ordering from the North. Among those just received are several new patterns of backs not before seen in Washington. Plaid backs, gold backs, Mogul cards, &c.

CITY PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

ON SATURDAY, the 11th November next, will be sold, by public auction, at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, the following described property, to satisfy the Corporation of the said city, for taxes due thereon to the year 1836, inclusive, unless the said taxes be previously paid to the subscriber, with such expenses and fees as may have accrued at the time of payment.

Table with columns: TO WHOM ASSESSED, YEARS FOR WHICH TAXES ARE DUE (1833, 1834, 1835, 1836), Total taxes due on each lot, Total taxes due in each percentum's amount. Includes entries for Almand, Albert; Atkinson, Francis; Atkinson, George; Adams, William; Brent, Daniel; Bailey, John; Brooke, Nancy; Clarke, M. St. Clair; Callanan, Mary; Cane, Mary; Calvert, George and R. C. Weightman; Dowson, Alfred R.; Eliot, Saml, Jr. and Jno. G. McDonald; Frank, John, heirs of; Gassaway, Hanson; Gorman, John B.; Giles, Joseph, Jr.; Griffin, Samuel; Hoover, John; Hyatt, Alpheus and others; Hoban, James; Holloman, John; Hazle, Zachariah; Johnson, William; Johnson, Archibald; Jones, Walter, and Bank of Washington; Lormar, William; Middleton, Arthur; Martin and Eastburn; Miller and Hudgins; Matthews, William; North, Stephen, heirs of; Shaw and Birch; Smith, John A.; Sands, Robert C.; Tyler, Benjamin O.; Taylor, Benjamin; Van Coble, Aaron & Co.; Ward, Ulisses.

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Table with columns: Square, Lot, YEARS FOR WHICH TAXES ARE DUE (1833, 1834, 1835, 1836), Total taxes due on each lot, Total taxes due in each percentum's amount. Includes entries for Martin and Eastburn, Miller and Hudgins, Matthews, William, North, Stephen, heirs of, Shaw and Birch, Smith, John A., Sands, Robert C., Tyler, Benjamin O., Taylor, Benjamin, Van Coble, Aaron & Co., Ward, Ulisses.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. Terms cash—to be paid within a week after the sale. A. ROTHWELL, Collector of the 3d and 4th Wards.

POSTPONED TAX SALE.—Immediately after the sale of the above property, a number of Lots in the following squares will be sold, the sale of which was postponed from the 1st of March, 1837, to the 3rd of October next, all the right and title of the late Stephen Gough, deceased, of and to a tract of part of a parcel of land containing about 300 acres, more or less, called "The Garden," and subject to certain aboriginal rights of land in or near the forest of Prince George's county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Governor Sprigg and Governor Kent, and is considered to be as productive an estate as there is in the county, in proportion to its size.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.—By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the undersigned, as trustee, do hereby expose to public sale on the premises, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August next, all that valuable real estate of Levi Gant, late of Prince George's county, deceased, commonly called by the name of "The Garden," and subject to certain aboriginal rights of land in or near the forest of Prince George's county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Governor Sprigg and Governor Kent, and is considered to be as productive an estate as there is in the county, in proportion to its size.

Trustee's Sale.—By virtue of a decree of St. Mary's County Court, sitting as a court of equity, I shall sell at public sale at the Washington Hotel, in Georgetown, on the 3rd of October next, all the right and title of the late Stephen Gough, deceased, of and to a tract of part of a parcel of land containing about 300 acres, more or less, called "The Garden," and subject to certain aboriginal rights of land in or near the forest of Prince George's county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Governor Sprigg and Governor Kent, and is considered to be as productive an estate as there is in the county, in proportion to its size.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this institution will commence on the 1st day of September, and end on the 4th of July ensuing.

THE above establishment is entirely without competition, and most all that region in Northern Virginia, of the precincts between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghany Mountains, with bar iron. J. P.

PARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber, intending to remove this fall, offers for sale the Farm on which he resides, containing 272 acres, lying in Montgomery county, near the farms of Mrs. E. Ross, Dr. B. Perry, Miss A. Barr, and Colonel W. Brent, and of Washington and Rockville Turnpike, eight miles from Washington. The improvements are a dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, stable and carriage-house, new corn-house, 80 feet for cattle, &c. new pump and soft water at the door, large garden, orchard of choice apples. The soil is highly susceptible of improvement with clover and plaster; there is a large body of meadow ground, about one-half of which is set in timothy, and the balance could be seeded this fall; about 20 acres in clover; there is on the farm a fair quantity of timber of all kinds; it has the advantage of fine water in the different fields; it is certainly the best wooded and watered farm in the neighborhood. A great bargain may be had in the above farm. Those wishing to purchase will view the premises in person, or terms will be made known.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners and Inspectors of Primary Schools for Prince George's county, will meet in Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday, the 30th of August, to designate the school districts in said county. All persons interested in their location are invited to attend. aug 19—1awin

Expenses of the whole session are as follows: Board, washing, lodging, &c. per student - \$125 Fuel and candles at cost, and 5 per cent. commission to the Patron, estimated at - 20 Rent of dormitory \$16; for half, when occupied by two students - 8 Fees—any one Professor only to be attended, \$50; if two, each \$30; if more than two, each \$25 - 75 Total, exclusive of clothes, books, and pocket money - \$249

In addition to the above fees, there is in the School of Law an extra charge of \$20, payable by those students who attend the senior class.

The allowance for clothes is limited by the enactments to \$100; and for pocket money to \$40.

Religious services are performed at the University every Sunday by most Clergymen, who are appointed in turn from the four principal denominations of the State. GESSNER HARRISON, Chairman of the Faculty.

The vacancies in the Medical Department will be filled by the opening of the next session. July 15—w&wcp