Arrival of the Steamer Caledonia.

7 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Republicanism in France—Triumph of Lamartine—Advance in the Price of Cotton—Decline in Breadstuffs.

From the Baltimore Sun of Yesterday.

We received last evening, from our New York correspondent, the following telegraphic dispatch of a portion of the news by the steamer Caledonia, which arrived at Boston yesterday morning.—The telegraph between Boston and New York, however, broke in the middle of our dispatch, preventing us from receiving our usually copious telegraphic details:—

NEW YORK, MAY 21—6 P. M.

The steamer Caledonia arrived at Boston this morning, and a portion of the news was received when the line was interupted, and nothing further could be had this evening. She sailed from Liverpool on the 6th inst., and consequently brings seven days later intelligence.

Willmer & Smith's European Times, gives the following account of the condition of the markets:

LIVERPOOL, May 5—There has been a marked improvement in cotton since the last week, principally low and middling qualities being in request, caused by an increased demand for manufacturers and speculators.

Under the influence of fine weather the Liverpool corn market declined from the rates of last week, with a general inactivity in trade. There was also a corresponding depression in London on Monday last, which has not yet been retrieved.

At Liverpool, on the 4th inst., the Corn market closed sluggishly. The chief alteration was in Corn meal, and the demand was extremely dull. Business yesterday was regarded as decidedly unfavorable to holders.

FRANCE.—Willmer & Smith's European Times, of the 5th inst., says:—"The returns of the French election are now completed, and notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the French Republicans and Communists, who left neither fair or foul means untried to effect their purpose, the lists exhibit a triumphant testimony to the popularity of the principles propounded and acted upon by Lamartine and the moderate party.

Indeed, so clearly and prominently has the expression of popular feeling been manifested, that some fears are entertained of the minority resorting to ulterior measures in order to render the last proceeding of the the Provisional Government nugatory, and———[Here the Boston telegraph got out of order, and nothing further could be obtained.]

GEN. TAYLOR.

The Baltimore Meeting.—A letter from Gen. Taylor, acknowledging a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held at the Exchange some time since, has been received by Brantz Mayer, Esq., one of the Secretaries of the meeting.

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 1, 1848.

DEAR SIR:—I have by this day's mail received a copy (duplicate) of your letter of March 21, with an enclosed copy of the proceedings of a meeting held by the citizens of Baltimore who are friendly to my election to the Presidency.

The political sentiments embraced in the preamble and resolutions adopted at that meeting, I feel pleasure to say, meet with my cordial approval and assent. No movements in any part of the country, having the object to offer testimonials of honor and respect towards myself, or to advocate my election to the Presidency, have caused in me more lively pleasure, or demand more my gratitude.

You will please do me the favor to make known my acknowledgments to the citizens of Baltimore for the unexpected and unmerited honors they have conferred upon me, in such manner and terms as you may deem most proper.

They are my obligations, which, should the votes of the country be cast in my favor, it will not surely be my endeavor to redeem to themselves and to all the people of our country.

I must be permitted to add, that, as they have thus much confidence placed my name to nomination before the country on their own responsibility, free from party action and the exaction of pledges from myself, I shall serve them strictly as a constitutional and not as a party President (in the event already alluded to)—and as my ability will allow.

Please accept my thanks for the kind sentiments you have, in forwarding the proceedings of the meeting, been pleased to express to me.

With sentiments of cordial respect and regard, I am your most obl't servant. Z. TAYLOR.

Brantz Mayer, Esq.,
Secretary Public Meeting in Baltimore.

AWFUL AND BLOODY TRAGEDY—*Butchery of a whole Family*—A most awful tragedy occurred in Edgecomb, Maine, on Thursday night last.—A man named Pinkham, about 45 years of age, by occupation a ship carpenter, with a sharp axe completely *decapitated his wife and four children*, the eldest child about 12 years of age, leaving the heads hanging to the bodies only by a small portion of the neck, and then cut his own throat most effectually with a razor. The Bath Tribune gives the following particulars of the sad affair: "The father and two sons were in bed in one room, and the mother and two daughters in the same situation in another room. The house standing some distance from other dwellings, the awful deed was not discovered until some time on Friday, when the mother of the man, having occasion to visit the house, found the inmates in the horrible situation described; not a soul being left to tell the tale of blood. But the mangled victims—the father's madness, the fatal axe, the marks of blood upon the floor, the father's throat and the open razor, disclosed an awful tale; while a paper, found on the premises in the joint hand-writing of the parents, revealed a condition of mind which shows how fearfully appalling are the fruits of religious error.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs Pinkham had been victims of the Miller delusion; but the full extent of its crushing influence upon their spirits seems not to have been suspected by others. The paper to which we have referred, an exact copy of which was seen by our informant, contained a statement in the hand-writing of Mrs. P., followed by another by her husband, setting forth that they had become tired of life—that there was nothing in prospect for them worth living for, and that they had mutually agreed upon the destruction of themselves and children, requesting that their bodies might be deposited in a stone tomb.

The wife when found was in bed, partially undressed, the eyes as open as though awake at the moment of decapitation. The children were also in bed, probably sleeping, unconscious of any danger."

THE DOOM OF OUR WORLD.—The North British Review says:—"What this change is to be we dare not even conjecture, but we see in the heavens themselves some traces of destructive elements and some indications of their power.—The fragments of broken planets—the descent of meteoric stones upon our globe—the wheeling comets wielding their loose materials at the solar surface—the appearance of new stars and the disappearance of others, are foreshadows of that impending convulsion to which the system of the world is doomed. Thus placed on a planet which is to be burnt up, and under heavens which are to melt away, thus treading as it were on the cemeteries and dwelling on the mausoleums of former worlds, let us learn the lesson of humanity and wisdom, if we have not already been taught in the school of revolution."

Place pieces of woolen cloth in bushes or trees infested with caterpillars; in the morning great numbers of the leaf devouring insects will be found on them and may easily be destroyed.

THE FISHERIES.—The fisheries generally along the Susquehanna have closed. The inhabitants of Havre-de-Grace are without fish, and the fishermen of Port Deposite have not been able, owing to the scarcity of herring, to salt 20 barrels.

PRECIOUS BABES.—Queen Victoria has six children, four daughters and two sons; their keeping costs the nation $300,000 annually.

Visitors of Virginia Military Institute for 1848:

Wm. H. Richardson, Adjt. Gen.—ex-officio.
Gen. Corbin Braxton of King William.
Gen. P. H. Steenbergen of Mason.
Gen. E. P. Scott of Greenville.
P. St. Geo. Cocke of Powhatan.
Geo. W. Munford of Richmond.
W. H. Terrill of Bath.
John B. Floyd of Abingdon.
G. W. Thompson of Wheeling.
Chas. J. Faulkner of Berkeley.

☞ The Mount Vernon Cotton Factory, at Alexandria, Va., recently commenced operations; and it is said the goods manufactured there will equal in quality any made elsewhere in the United States.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—A Democratic meeting for the county of Berkeley, will be held, at Billmire's Hotel, Martinsburg, on Monday the 12th of June, being Court-day. A full turn out of the Democracy of the county is desirable.—The nominations for the Presidency will then have been made, and it will behoove us to arm for the contest, which is the principle object of this meeting. Speaking may be expected.

May 17. MANY DEMOCRATS.

THE CANAL.—We learn from the Cumberland Civilian, that this work is progressing under such circumstances as render it certain that it will be completed by the fall of 1849. Wages on the line are now $1 per day, and hands are coming in rapidly. The estimates are paid regularly and promptly, and no complaint exists in any quarter

MOUNT SAVAGE IRON WORKS.—We hope soon to be able to announce, says the Cumberland Civilian, that operations at these works have been resumed. On Wednesday night, thirty hearty and hale looking men from Troy, N. Y., arrived at Cumberland. They are to be employed as puddlers at the Mount Savage works.

GROANS!—The Richmond Whig does not like Gen. Taylor's determination to be a candidate whether nominated or not. The National Intelligencer gives out quite plainly the dissatisfaction of the editors. The Fredericksburg News hopes Gen. Taylor may be induced to abandon his determination to run as an independent candidate.—The North American and Pittsburg Chronicle become a little testy on the subject, and the latter observes: "Here is the letter, and we trust it may be the last on the same subject that we shall be called upon to publish."

CURIOUS DIVORCE CASE.—Miss Meadows, an actress of the St. Charles Theatre, has before one of the New Orleans courts a petition for divorce from Mr. Proctor, to whom she was recently married. The plaintiff avers in her petition that according to agreement, she was to be considered a wife only in name—that Proctor was to claim none of his matrial rights, &c. It turned out, however, that after the ceremony, he attempted to break the bond, and hence the application for divorce. The Court granted the petition, and allowed Kate Meadows $18 a week as alimony.

GEN. CUSHING'S OPINION OF PEACE.—The New Orleans Crescent learns from Gen. Cushing that there is little doubt of the ratification of the Peace Treaty by the Mexican Congress. If a quorum does not soon convene at Queretaro, the government will have the treaty passed through the forms, *without* a quorum—that is, if the American Commissioners will accept of it in that way.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH FRANCE.—The new steamer United States, Captain Hackstaff, which has made so successful a passage to Liverpool, will after her return be regularly employed as a packet between New York and Havre, leaving on her first trip on her new service on the 10th of next month.

GREAT DIVIDEND.—The Nautilus Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, have declared a dividend of fifty per cent on the amount of premiums received for the past year.

RESULTS OF MOBS AND RIOTS.—The County Commissioners of Philadelphia state that that county has paid for damages, occasioned by riots and church-burning in 1844, $261,495 09—and several suits for damages are still pending.

ENGLISH OPINION OF AMERICAN STATESMEN.—Some of the London Journals are laudatory of the speeches of our leading men in Congress upon the French revolution. Mr. Calhoun's speech meets with high commendations, and is given at length in the "Standard," of the 27th ultimo.—The same paper, speaking about speeches delivered in Congress upon the death of Mr. Adams, says: "In making extracts from the speeches on the death of Mr. Adams, we felt, not without some sense of humiliation, that in whatever else we might claim to excel our kindred of America, we could make little boast of the superiority of our public men, either in genius or christian spirit."

There are now forty-five hundred miles of railroad in operation in the United States. The first road constructed was in 1827, at Quincy, Mass.

GONE TO THE OHIO.—The shad, which are so scarce in our rivers, it seems, have appeared in the Ohio, a very rare thing, and are remarkably good.

NEW YORK POST OFFICE.—This office has paid into the U. S. Treasury, during the last three years, the sum of $605,000, exclusive of all expenses for rent and clerk hire.

DIED.—At his residence, Palermo, near Alexandria, on the 13th instant, the Hon. William Brent, Jr., of Richland, Virginia, late Charge d'Affairs of the United States at Buenos Ayres.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET—

Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WALTER & Co., Flour and Commission Merchants and General Produce Dealers, Baltimore:

BALTIMORE, Saturday, May 20, 1848.

J. W. BELLER, Esq., Dear Sir:—The market for produce generally ruled very dull the past week.

Howard street Flour has been in very moderate demand, and yet the sales of the week will amount to 5,000 barrels. Buyers were not forced into market, yet would buy freely, as concessions were made by the last of 6¼ to 12½ cents a barrel, according to the terms of the sale. About 1400 barrels at $5 62½ cash, and the balance, 3,600 barrels, at 5 68 and $5 75.

Receipts of Howard street Flour this week 3,000 bbls, which far exceeds all afticipation at this period.

GRAIN—Receipts of wheat very light—reds command 1 38 to $1 40; White 1 45 @ $1 60 per bushel. Corn is in fair supply—white 40 to 41, yellow 45 to 50 cents; Oats 35 to 37 cents, Rye 75 to 80 cents.

BACON—In moderate demand—Shoulders 3½ to 4 cts; Sides 4½ to 5 cents; Hams 5 to 6 cents.

LARD—Demand fair at 6½ to 7¼ cents as in quality and condition

FLAXSEED—In demand at 1 23 to $1 25

PLASTER—Sales by cargo at 2 62½ a $2 75

CATTLE—600 head were offered at Monday's market—350 head sold at 3 to $3 75 for prime; the balance laid over and were driven North

HOGS—Sales through the week at 4 to $4 50

Truly Yours, W & CO

WINCHESTER MARKET,

For the week ending May 18, 1848.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. HARTLEY AT THE DEPOT.

Articles.	Wagon Price.	Store Price.
FLOUR—per barrel,	$5 25 a 5 30	$5 50 a 5 75
GRAIN—Wheat,	1 00 a 1 10	1 10 a 1 15
Oats,	0 35 a 0 37	0 45 a 0 50
Corn,	0 40 a 0 50	0 00 a 0 60
Rye,	0 75 a 0 00	0 75 a 0 80
BACON—per 100 lbs,	5 50 a 6 00	7 00 a 8 00
LARD—per lb,	0 07 a 0 07	0 08 a 0 08
FEATHERS—	0 30 a 0 32	0 33 a 0 35
FLAXSEED—	1 00 a 0 00	1 12 a 0 00

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A YOUTH from 16 to 17 years of age, of industrious habits and good moral character, is wanted as an apprentice to learn the Ornamental, House and Sign painting. Early application is desirable. WILLIAM KIMES.

Charlestown May 23, 1848.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening last, in Frederick, Md., by the Rev. Mr. Pendleton, Mr. GEORGE L. STEWART, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., (of the firm of Stewart & Son,) to Miss ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, daughter of W. Morgan, Esq., Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Frederick, Md.

Near Smithfield, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. T. Brown, Mr. JOSEPH COCKERELL to Miss SARAH ELIZABETH BETTON, all of Berkeley County.

On the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Thomas H. W. Monroe, Mr. MIDDLETON M. ROWEN to Miss MARY A. MCCLURE, of Frederick Co.

On Thursday evening the 12th inst., by Rev. S. Keppler, Mr. JOSEPH S. CUMMINS to Miss MARIA S. JONES, all of Winchester.

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. JOHN S. WOODS, formerly of Chambersburg, Pa., to Miss AMANDA MCCORD, of Winchester.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. George W. Williard, Mr. SAMUEL S. SEABRIGHT to Miss HANNAH DAILY, all of Winchester.

In Baltimore City, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Lewin, Dr. MARCUS AHLENFIELD of Frederick Co., Va., to Miss ESTHER AARON of that city.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. G. C. M. Roberts, JOHN F. ADAMS, of Fauquier County, Va., to SIDNEY ANN, eldest daughter of the late Col. Samuel Powell, of Baltimore.

At Shorey, Fairfax Co., Va., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. L. H. Christian, WILLIAM BEALL, M. D., formerly of Prince George's co., M. D., to MARY ELIZABETH LEE JONES, daughter of Commodore Thos. Ap Catesby Jones, United States Navy.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Collier, LOUIS MCKENDRIE DIVINE, formerly of Leesburg, to EMILY VIRGINIA SHAW, of Georgetown.

DIED,

At his residence, Fruit Hill, near Shepherdstown, on Saturday evening last, Mr. ARCHIBALD ROBINSON, aged 79 years, son of the late Alexander Robinson, of Baltimore, leaving an interesting family, and a numerous connexion to mourn their sudden bereavement.

On the 19th inst., at a very advanced age, Mrs. CASSANDRA HAMILTON, relict of the late James Hamilton of Leesburg.

At her residence, in Hillsborough, on Saturday, the 20th ult., in the 21st year of her age, after a short and painful illness, Mrs. VIRGINIA A. WICKES, consort of Mr. Wm. K. Wickes.

Miscellaneous Notices.

AGENCY.

Finding it impossible to give such attention to the collection of our accounts, as justice to ourself demands, we have appointed Mr J. W. MCGINNIS an Agent to receive subscriptions, and make such collections, as he may be able. We commend him to the consideration of our friends, and hope they will extend him a hearty welcome in his peregrination through the District.

Persons having any business to do in the way of collections in this or the neighboring counties, will find in Mr. McG. an efficient, honest and faithful Agent, and one who will discharge promptly whatever he may obligate himself to perform. May 23, 1848.

The first Quarterly Meeting for Harpers-Ferry Station will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 10th and 11th of June next. May 23, 1848.

☞ The Presbytery of Winchester met at the New Election Church, in Rockingham county, on Friday of last week. The Rev. Wm Torrey, of Woodstock, was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. A. H. H. Boyd of Winchester, Temporary Clerk.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Strawsburg, Shenandoah county on the 7th day of September.

☞ The Rev. Mr. Murray, of the Baptist Church, will preach in Harpers-Ferry on Friday night next.

On Saturday a Protracted Meeting will commence at Zion, attended by the Rev. Messrs. Murray and Dodge, and also the Pastor, Elder Jos. Baker. It is expected the services will continue through the day, and the friends are therefore requested to come provided with some refreshments. May 23, 1848.

NOTICE.

A Quarterly Meeting under the direction of the Rev. Henry Tarring, will be held in Smithfield, to commence on Saturday next, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock. Other Ministers will be in attendance. May 23.

☞ The annual meeting of the Virginia Classes of the German Reformed Church will convene in Middleway, Jefferson co., on the 20th May, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. FRYE of Mount Crawford, Va. Preaching during the meeting by the different ministers present at 7 o'clock, A. M. and at early candlelight. May 9.

BALTIMORE AGENCY.

MR. WILLIAM THOMSON, S. E. Corner of Baltimore and South Streets, is an authorized Agent in the City of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Spirit of Jefferson," and a copy of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his Office.

March 7, 1847.

NEWSPAPER AGENCY.

VOLNEY B. PALMER, Esq. is our authorized Agent in the following places:

PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner of Third & Chesnut sts.;
NEW YORK, Tribune Buildings, opposite the Park;
BOSTON, No. 2, State Street;
BALTIMORE, S. W. corner of Fayette and North sts

Mr. E. W. CARR, whose office is North Fourth St., Philadelphia, and Sun Buildings, N. E. corner of Third and Dock Streets, New York, is Agent in those Cities to procure Advertisements and Subscriptions for the "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON." A file of the paper can be found at the offices.

The Boston Mercantile Journal, of March 25, 1846, gives the following notice of the most popular remedy of the day:

WILD CHERRY BALSAM.

We speak in praise of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry because we believe from our own knowledge of the article, that it is one of the best in the market for the complaints for which it is recommended.

This medicine, coming from such a respectable source, and carefully prepared by an experienced and skilful physician, is received by the public with confidence.—Its efficacy has been proved in many obdurate cases of disease, and its fame has rapidly extended. It has been extensively used in every part of the country, particularly in the Middle and Northern States; and strong testimony from intelligent and highly respectable persons, has been adduced in favor of its merits as a remedy for colds and coughs, affections of the chest, diseased liver and dyspepsia.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

☞ A fresh supply of the above Balsam, on hand and for sale by THOS. M. FLINT, Charlestown, HENRY S. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, and JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry

And by Druggists generally throughout the United States.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Editors of the "Spirit of Jefferson" and the "Virginia Free Press," an Agent for the purpose of collecting accounts and procuring subscribers to their papers, in this and the adjoining counties, is now ready to enter upon the discharge of his duties; and as his business will necessarily call him into every neighborhood in this county, and portions of the adjoining counties, and as he desires to make himself useful to the public, he would be glad to receive accounts, notes, &c., for collection, pledging himself to use every effort to give satisfaction to all parties concerned, and to *pay over promptly, as soon as collected*, all moneys placed in his hands.

He has also been appointed by the County Court of Jefferson, a *Constable* for the Southern District of said county, and having given a good and substantial Bond, is ready to enter upon, and FAITHFULLY to discharge the duties of his office.

He is also agent for a gentleman in Morgan county, and can furnish, at short notice, any quantity of LUMBER, SHINGLES, COOPERS-STUFF and HOOP-POLES, on better terms than they can be procured elsewhere, and will deliver them at any of the Depots on the Balt. & Ohio, or Winchester and Potomac Railroads, to suit the convenience of purchasers.

J. W. McGINNIS.

Charlestown, May 23, 1848.

N. B.—Any business intended for me, if left at the "Spirit of Jefferson" Office in my absence from town, will meet with prompt attention, and a receipt will be given for the same. J. W. M.

ICE CREAM, Lemon-Ade, Fruits, Cakes, Beer &c., fresh and fine at
May 23. J. F. BLESSING'S.

1 CASE of PRESERVED GINGER for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO.
May 23.

DAGUERREOTYPES.

W. FERREL respectfully announces to the public that he has taken rooms for a few weeks in Charlestown, where he is prepared to take Daguerrian Likenesses, which for beauty, clearness and strength, have been heretofore unsurpassed. The art has now been brought to great perfection; so that the exact features and living expression of a dead or absent friend or relative may be continually presented to the view and preserved for ages.

Miniatures will be taken and put in Lockets, Cases, Breast Pins, or Finger Rings. Also Views taken and Daguerreotypes and Paintings copied.

A satisfactory Likeness is always guaranteed, or no charge. All persons are invited to call and examine his specimens.

☞ Room above Mr. Rawlins' Hardware Store.
May 23, 1848.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Shepherdstown and Smithfield Turnpike Company, will be held at the Hotel of Daniel Entler, on Saturday, June 3d, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, five Directors, and a Treasurer, to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year. JOHN M. JEWETT,

Secretary of the S. and S. T. Co.

Shepherdstown, May 23, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has in his possession the Books, Bonds &c., of the late firm of Miller & Brother, and he would most respectfully ask all who are indebted to the said firm, or himself individually, to call and pay at least part, and settle the balance by note. It is impossible for him to call on them personally, and he hopes this notice will be sufficient, as he wants money to close up the business of the late firm.

May 23. J. J. MILLER.

UNITED STATES' SALE.

ON *TUESDAY the 6th of June*, next, will be sold, on behalf of the United States, at the Harpers-Ferry Armory, all the materials contained in the following named Buildings, recently purchased by the United States, at said Armory, on the line of the Public Canal, in

2 Wooden Stables, one 20 by 18 feet;
1 two story Stone House, 26 by 22 feet, covered with slate;
1 Stone Stable, 26 by 20 feet;
1 two story Stone House, 30 by 26 feet, covered with slate;
1 one story Stone Kitchen, 12 by 14 feet;
1 two story Stone House, 30 by 20 feet, covered with slate;
1 two story Stone Kitchen, 23 by 16 feet, covered with shingles;
1 two story Stone House, 26 by 20 feet, covered with slate;
1 two story Stone House, 28 by 20 feet;
1 one story Stone Kitchen, 18 by 15 feet, covered with slate;
1 two story Stone House, 30 by 18 feet, shingle roof;
1 two story Stone House, 20 by 18 feet, shingle roof;
1 one story Wooden House, 20 by 12 feet, shingle roof;
1 two story Brick House, 25 by 30 feet, shingle roof;

Together with a large quantity of Window and Door Frames, Sash, Doors, &c., with a quantity of Old Timber.

The Materials in each Building will be sold separately, and the others in lots to suit purchasers, who will be required to remove the same from the several sites within 30 days from the day of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continue until the whole are disposed of.

TERMS—Cash, in specie. (Signed)
JOHN SYMINGTON,
May 23, 1848. *Major of Ord. Comm'dg.*

GREAT NATIONAL WORK.

A History of the Returning and Lives of the Heroes of the War of Independence,

BY CHARLES J. PETERSON.

An elegant volume with 18 fine Steel Plates and nearly 200 beautiful Wood Engravings.

THIS is a splendid book. A valuable addition to the Historic Literature of our country.—We are much mistaken if it does not take rank with the works of Irving and Prescott.

[*Frankfort Herald.*

"It surpasses any similar work yet offered to the American public."—*Neal's Gazette.*

"It may be properly considered a popularised Military History of the Revolution, extremely well and judicious written."—*N. American.*

"The present work on the Revolution and its Heroes, is superior, both in extent and design, to any that has heretofore come under our notice." [*Inquirer.*

A well connected History of that eventful period.—*Ledger.*

"Decidedly the best popular History of the War of the Revolution and its Heroes, that has yet been given to the country." [*Saturday Evening Post.*

☞ AGENTS WANTED *to Canvass for the above elegant Work, in every County and Town in the United States*, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered. Price only $3.

Address, (post-paid,) WM. A. LEARY,
No. 158 North Second Street,
May 23, 1848—3m. *PHILADELPHIA.*

Prices Reduced.

2000 LBS. more prime Bacon at reduced prices just received and for sale by
May 23. J. J. MILLER.

Liquors.

1 BARREL best French Brandy,
1 barrel Dom. do.,
1 " Peach Brandy, (a superior article,)
1 " Port Wine,
2 " Maderia do.,
1 " Malaga do.,
3 " Old Whiskey,
7 " Corn do.,

Just received and for sale by
May 23. J. K. WOODS & CO.

Cheaper than Ever!

ANOTHER supply of Sugars, lower that ever Come soon and get great bargains.
May 23. J. J. MILLER.

Sugar Cured Hams.

JUST received 4 Casks Sugar-cured Hams, which will be sold by quantity or single one, at very small advance.

Corn Meal.

100 BUSHELS fresh ground Corn Meal, for sale very low by
May 23. J. J. MILLER.

Cheese.

SUPERIOR Pine Apple and English Cheese for sale by J. J. MILLER.
May 23, 1840.

Prices for May.

I WILL sell during this month,
Best Rio Coffee at $8 50 per 100 lbs.,
" New Orleans Sugar at 5 50 per 100 lbs.,
" New Orleans Molasses at 36 cts per gallon,
" Imperial Tea at 81¼ cents per lb.,
" Porto Rico Molasses at 31½ cents per gallon,
" Quality Loaf Sugar at 12 cents per lb.

ADAM YOUNG, Jr., *Agent.*
May 16, 1848.

Adam Young, Jr., Agent,

HAS removed to the Store Room recently occupied by Joseph G. Hays, adjoining the Store of Philip Coons, and opposite the Arsenal, Maine street, Harpers-Ferry.
May 16, 1848.

OATS for sale by J. J. MILLER.
May 23.

MACKERELL in Kitts or Barrel for sale by
May 23. J. J. MILLER

2,000 BUSHELS LIME—150,000 BRICK.

THE undersigned has on hand 2,000 Bushels of superior White Lime, just burned, and 150,000 river clay brick, (admitted to be the best to resist frost and fire in the county.) The Lime is pronounced by workmen to be equal to the best in market for white-coating and white-washing, and specimens of the Brick may be seen at Mr. E. M. Aisquith's, G. W. Sappington's, or at the kiln on the Shenandoah River.

May 16 1848. NATH. MANNING.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING disposed of his Farm, the subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence near Duffield's Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on

Thursday the 25th instant,

the following property, to wit:

7 or 8 good Work Horses;

2 pair Oxen, 4 first-rate Milch Cows, two of them with calves;
5 head of thrifty young Stock Cattle;
46 head of fine young Sheep;
About 60 head of Hogs—among them about 40 large and thrifty Shoats—the remainder Brood Sows and small Shoats;
Two good Road Wagons;
One Ox-cart, nearly new;
1 Light Two-horse Carriage and Harness;
Wagon and Plough Gears;
1 Wheat Fan;
1 Wheat Reaper, Hussey's make;
1 first-rate Cutting-Box, made by Sinclair & Co.;
1 Corn and Cob Crusher;
1 Horse Rake;
Barshare, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs;
2 Harrows; Iron and wooden Forks and Rakes, together with many other articles both useful and necessary on a farm, which it is unnecessary to enumerate.

ALSO—All his

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

consisting in part as follows:

Bedsteads, Feather Beds—Hair and Shuck Mattrasses;
1 Mahogany spring-seat Sofa;
1 very superior and fine toned Piano, with Mahogany frame;
Tables, Bureaus, &c; 1 Clothes Press;
Cane Seat and common Chairs;
1 Patent Refrigerator;
A variety of Floor and Stair Carpeting;
Matting and Oil Cloth;
Washstands, Looking Glasses, &c;
A variety of China, Glass, Liverpool and other Wares;
1 Hathaway Cooking Stove and fixtures, in good order;
A variety of other Kitchen Utensils.

ALSO—From 2,500 3,000 lbs. first-rate BACON;

He will also sell his Crop of Wheat (62 or 63 acres) growing on the Farm, all of which is of the Zimmerman and White Blue-stem varieties. This Wheat looks unusually well and promises an abundant yield.

Terms of Sale:—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. For all sums under $5 the cash will be required.—No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

☞ Sale to commence early in the day.

THOS. RUTHERFORD

May 9, 1848.

Forwarding and Commission Business.

THE under-signed having erected a large Ware House, is now prepared to forward Flour and other produce on the shortest notice to Georgetown and Alexandria. His boats are constantly running between Harpers-Ferry and Alexandria, and persons having Produce or Merchandize to boat, would do well to give him a call. Having been engaged in this business for the last 10 or 12 years, he offers his past conduct as a guarantee for future fidelity. He respectfully invites a call from the public. JOHN GIBSON.

Harpers-Ferry, May 16, 1848—6m.

Overseers of the Poor.

THE Annual Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson county, will be held at Sappington's Hotel, on the first Monday (5th day) in June next. The Parish Levy for the present year will then be laid, and all persons having claims will present them on that day.

The Sheriffs will also be required to return their Delinquent Lists and settle the Depositum of 1847.

A punctual attendance of the members of the Board is requested.

JOHN P. BROWN, *Ch'n.*

May 16, 1848.

Exchange and Lottery Office.

NO. 7, LIGHT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

R. C. MATLACK & CO.

CAPITAL PRIZE:

30,000 Dollars!

Md. Consolidated Lottery

CLASS 17, FOR 1848.

To be drawn in the City of Baltimore, Wednesday, May 31, 1848.

78 Number Lottery and 14 drawn Ballots.

GRAND SCHEME:

1	30,000	30,000
1	7,500	7,500
1	4,289	4,289
20	1,500	30,000
20	1,000	20,000
20	500	10,000
300	200	60,000
64	100	6,400
64	60	3,840
128	40	5,120
5,504	20	110,080
28,224	10	282,240
34,412 Prizes.		$589,589

Tickets $01—Shares in proportion.

Certificates of packages in the above will be issued and sold at the following rates:

25 whole tickets	$70 00	25 quarters	$17 50
26 halves	35 00	25 eighths	8 75

☞ The undersigned offer the above splendid Scheme to their numerous acquaintance throughout the country. Persons wishing Tickets in any of the Lotteries that are drawing daily, by sending their orders to us shall be faithfully attended to, and an official of the drawing properly attested by the Commissioners, sent them immediately after the drawing is over.

Remember, no postage need be paid on any communication to us on business.

We have Tickets on hand in every Lottery in the State of Maryland. We also have Small Fry Lotteries which draw on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of each week. Capital prizes from $4,000 to $7,000. Tickets $1—Halves 50 cts.—Quarters 25 cts. Address your orders to

R. C. MATLACK & CO.

No. 7 Light st., 2d door below Fountain Hotel.

Baltimore, May 9, 1848.

Wanted.

2,000 POUNDS Lard;
5,000 lbs. country cured Bacon;
200 bushels White Corn.

For which the highest market price will be given in Groceries. J. J. MILLER.
May 16, 1848.

Porter, Ale, Newark Cider, Mineral Water, &c.

THE undersigned has taken the Basement Room in Capt. Sappington's Hotel, which he has fitted up in a comfortable style for the accommodation of his friends, where he will constantly be supplied with Porter, Ale, Newark Cider, and Mineral Water, as a beverage; and for those who require something a little more substantial, he would say, that he will always be supplied with

Pickled and Spiced Oysters;

And on public days have such other edibles as will make a comfortable snack.

JOHN DONAVIN.

May 9, 1848—3t.

Striderean Manufacturing Company.

THE Books of the Striderean Manufacturing Company, in the county of Jefferson, Va., having been opened, and an amount greater than the minimum amount required by the Charter having been subscribed, a meeting of the subscribers of said stock, will be held at the U. S. Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, Va., *on Wednesday 24th day of May, inst.*, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., for the election of not less than five nor more than ten Directors for said Company, to serve until the first Monday of May next, and until others be chosen. The subscribers will appear either by person or by proxy, and vote on all questions agreeable to the scale of votes to which they may be entitled as set forth in the Charter.

HIRAM ELLIS, } Surviving
ISAAC FOUKE, } Corporators.

Harpers-Ferry, May 9, 1848—3t. *F. P. copy*

McCormick Wheat Reaper.

THE subscribers hereby inform those farmers who are disposed to use that valuable labor-saving machine, that they will have about 20 of them ready for the approachking harvest, and as they desire to close their partnership concern, they have reduced the price to $80 cash, or 12 months credit, with interest. In all cases where we have to hire teams to deliver reapers, the bills for transportation must be paid at the time of delivery. JAMES M. HITE & SON.

White Post P. O., Clarke Co., May 9, 1848—5t

FORTUNE'S HOME.

The Virginia State Lottery Office.

LOUDOUN ST., WINCHESTER.

THE undersigned, authorized Agent for the Managers, respectfully invites the attention of the public to the following splendid and unequalled Lotteries for May, 1848:

Prize List sold at O'LEARY'S Office

18	60	63	$35,000	Half Ticket
23	56	70	$10,000	Whole Ticket
1	15	34	$5,000	Pack of Wholes
9	52	61	$2,200	Quarter Ticket
12	32	71	$1,000	Quarter Ticket

25 Prizes of $1,000 and 75 of $500, with several Prizes of smaller denominations too numerous to insert. Persons purchasing of O'LEARY always be sure to get a Prize.

FOR MAY, 1848.

J. W. MAURY & CO., Managers!

$55,000 *Capital!*

200 Prizes of $1,000!!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,

For endowing Leesburg Academy, and other purposes.

CLASS No. 21, to be drawn in Alexandria on *SATURDAY, 27th of May*, 1848.

78 Number Lottery, 12 Drawn Ballots,

SPLENDID LOTTERIES,

$55,000, 50,000, 12,233, 10,000, 2 Prizes of 6,000, 2 of 5,000, 4,000, 10 of 2,000, 200 (Lowest 3 No. Prizes) 1,000!

&c. &c. &c.

TICKETS $15—Shares in proportion.

Certificates of Package of 26 Whole Tickets			$200
Do	Do	26 Half do	100
Do	Do	26 Quarters do	50
Do	Do	26 Eighths do	25

☞ On every Tuesday, Capital $20,000—Tickets $5—Shares in proportion. Packages $16 25.

☞ On every Thursday, Capital $10,000—Tickets $3—quarters 75 cts. Package of quarters $10.

☞ The Small Fry Lottery, Capital $4,500, will be drawn every Saturday—Tickets $1, half tickets 50 cents; quarters 25 cents. Packages $3 70.

☞ Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above splendid Lottery will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of the drawing sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me.

Address A. D. O'LEARY.
Winchester, May 23, 1848.

[*Martinsburg Gazette copy.*

NEW CLOTHING STORE

AT HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

DAVID SIEGEL, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Harpers-Ferry and the surrounding country, that he has established a New Store, where can always be found a large and well made assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing,

which he offers as low as they can be bought in any of the Eastern cities.

Inducements greater than Ever.—Those who are in want of CLOTHING cannot do better than to call on the subscriber, as he is determined to offer such inducements in the sale of *Mens' and Boys' Clothing*, as will defy compet