

their own States, at the will of the President, there being only eight districts in the Union, and, of course, several States in a district.

Fellow Citizens, what do you think of these things? In a few years, we have arrived at an awful crisis of affairs. The hand of power has been rapidly stealing away liberty from the people. There has been horrible sapping and mining to destroy the foundations of the fair temple of liberty erected by our forefathers. And yet this has been done in the name of Democracy. Awake, I beseech you, from your slumbers, or you will hug the chains which are being riveted for you. Let that monstrous proposition of the Executive be carried into effect, and you will be slaves, to all intents and purposes, the veriest slaves on the face of the earth.

The militia system, as organized under Washington, the father of his country, is to be entirely changed, and made suitable to the designs of some daring usurper. It is impossible that this country could remain united with such a despotic militia system forced upon them by any party in power. It would be a destruction of the Constitution, and the people would be compelled to resort to the principles of government to recover their liberties. Yet it is so—it has been reserved for the present Executive of this nation to recommend for adoption this odious measure, to be enforced in time of peace. We have just cause, fellow citizens, to be alarmed for our liberties. The daring attempts to concentrate all power in the hands of the Executive, to unite in his person the power of the sword and the purse, must be obvious to all. You are now freemen; and, at the present time, all you have to do is to get rid of the party at the head of our affairs. You have to select some virtuous, patriotic Chief Magistrate, to preside over our destinies, and it seems as if the finger of Heaven had pointed out that truly humane, brave, and amiable citizen, WM. H. HARRISON, the hero of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs, and the Battle of the Thames, as our deliverer from the evils we endure, and as our shield and fortress, under whom we may rally to protect ourselves from the mischief that is contemplated against us, by those who are in possession of the Government. This distinguished man, moderate as he is just, and prudent as he is wise, and patriotic as he is brave, will secure to us, in the councils of his country, those liberties which he so nobly defended during the last war. To secure his election, should be the earnest desire of every true Democrat of every one that rightly values the Constitution and ancient institutions of our country, which have been founded by such illustrious patriots as Washington, Jefferson, and Madison. They loved liberty, and they established it on a firm basis.

The revolution, which separated us from Great Britain, was a revolution in principle. It was the establishment of liberty on the ruins of tyranny; and yet, by the proposed new militia scheme, so fraught with daring usurpation and mischief, a second revolution is to be attempted, and tyranny is to be erected on the ruins of liberty. May God, in his infinite mercy, confound the plotters against our liberties, and may the people be inspired by a holy and generous impulse of freedom, and by one soul, to elevate to the Chief Magistracy that citizen whom we have designated as the People's deliverer, and upon whom rest our hopes.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have just opened, and will receive, additions to their stock until they find it complete, in the store formerly occupied by Clarke & Noyes, adjoining David Anthon's Fruit Store on King street, a stock of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of—Blue black, olive mixed, invisible green, and brown cloths and Cassimeres; Cotton, Prince Albert, garbure, plain stripe and ribbed Linen, Drilling; Bangor cards, mokin' heaveertees, and Hamilton mixture for penitentiaries; Valencia Matting, plain and figured satin Vestings; Mouslin de Laine and Mouslin de Savoy, primed Laines; Plain and figured Gro de Noy, Gro de Swiss, and Gro d'Orleans Silks; Rich patterns Silk Scarfs, French work'd Col-lars; Book, Swiss, and mull Muslins, hishon Lawns, plain and cross barr'd Jacquets; Cambric, plain and figured bobinet Lace, green, gray, and Thread Lace, Edgings and Inter-linings; Cambric Insertings, English, French, and Domestic Prints; Tickings, apron Cheesings, bleached and un-bleached Sheetings and Shirtings; Frill and plain Linen Bosoms and Collars, neck Stocks, Hosiery, Gloves; Suspender, sewing Silks, Thread, Cords, Pins, Needles, Buttons, &c., &c.

A lot, to close, of fine gold miniature cases; Watches, Landseape, and painted stone-sett; Breastpins and Rings; gold and silver cases; plated and gilt Jewellery; Silver and Pewee Cases; German Silver Table, Desert, and Tea Spoons; butter Knives, Razors, pocket Knives; Scissors, &c., &c., all of which will be sold for cash, at prices, it is hoped, to meet the approbation of the public. Please call and examine. my 18 BUSHNELL & SWIFT.

IMPORTANT!

HARPER'S Metallic Compound Powder, to give a keen sharp edge to a Razor, in one minute, or money refunded, for sale at his Drug Store, on King Street, Alexandria, and by his Agents in different places.

WM. HARPER.

CERTIFICATE.

We, the subscribers, have in use Harper's Metallic Compound Powder for Razors, and take pleasure in saying, we find it to be superior to anything we have ever used, and coming up fully to his recommendations, we highly recommend it to the public.

B. Hoag, Geo. Wise, Jno. Lloyd, Jno. Douglass, Jno. M. Johnson, Jno. Everett, Jno. C. Fowler, Chas. Neale, Jno. Hoag, J. H. McVeigh, Robt. Jameson, Dr. F. J. Murphy, H. Dinsmore, R. M. Washington, Wm. N. Bedford, H. D. Wells, F. L. Lee, Wm. M. McKim, T. S. Sanford, Jno. P. Probst, Jas. McKim, J. Probst, Wm. McKim, J. Probst, Rev. D. R. Lippitt, Wm. Gregory.

N. B.—If it has been used, it is in consequence of two months being used at a time, or the steam must be slowly distilled with a very small quantity of the Powder. my 18—eodw H. W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE Depository of the Alexandria Sunday School Union has been removed to the Bookstore of BELL & ENTWISLE, where the publications of the society may be had at the Union prices. my 18—wif

ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1840.

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, a motion was made and agreed to, to appoint a joint committee of five, to confer with a committee from the Senate, and adjust the claims of Messrs. Clarke & Force, growing out of the contract for the publication of the Documentary History of the United States.

The New York fire bill was next taken up and, after a few remarks had been submitted by Mr. Petrikon, the previous question was demanded, and the bill was defeated.

Mr. Proft, who had voted with the majority, moved a re-consideration of the vote; but the House refused to do so, by a vote of 70 to 30.

The House of Representatives, was occupied all day on Monday in the reception of memorials. The House has now a recess from half past 2 until 4 o'clock, P. M.

The store of Messrs. G. I. Thomas & Co., was broken open on Monday night, and a few articles stolen therefrom—a box of candles, &c. The police officers have been put on the scent of a suspicious character was who lurking about the store late on Monday evening.

John M. Niles, of Connecticut, has been appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Postmaster General of the United States, vice Amos Kendall, resigned.

Churchill C. Cambreling, of New York, has been nominated by the President of the United States to the Senate, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. Petersburg.

The extensive flour mill of Mr. Nathan Tyson, about three miles from Baltimore, on the Falls road, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss consisted of 275 barrels of flour, a large quantity of grain, the mill building and all the machinery. Mr. Tyson is the manufacturer of the kiln-dried flour, so celebrated in the South American market, and the machinery which he had erected for the manufacture of this article, must have been costly.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The proposal on the part of Great Britain to make the St. John's boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick, and to pay £200,000 as an equivalent for any loss of territory that Maine may be subject to by such a settlement, seems to indicate on the part of England a desire to put an amicable end to the controversy that has sprung up on that subject. Whether the sum just named is a sufficient compensation or not we have no means of knowing. The offer, however, implies an acknowledgment of our right to the territory in question. This being admitted, a substantial basis is raised for negotiation upon which the respective parties may meet in a friendly spirit and with a fair understanding on both sides.

It does seem, looking calmly at things, that the People are volunteering now, in this Presidential campaign, just as if they were to drive off Proctor and Tecumseh again—for the enthusiasm is similar, and the rush of the masses is similar. There is to be, for an example, a convention on the battle ground of Tippecanoe, on the 29th, and people are preparing their tents, their camp equipage, their forage, their camp kettles, &c., just as they did when they rallied under Harrison at the call of Meigs and Shelby in the last war. Thousands upon thousands will be on this battle ground on the 29th; and it will be the greatest scene ever witnessed in the west.

ST. AUGUSTINE, May 3.

MURPHY AT PILATKA.—During the last week the highest offence known to military law occurred at Pilatka. It appears that the commanding officer of the post, Brevet Major Asby, was absent, and the command devolved on Lieut. Merrill. Some order was issued to non-commissioned officers respecting the removal of prisoners, who peremptorily refused to carry it out. The Company was ordered to parade, and this they refused—Lieut. Merrill at the same time being subjected to personal violence. Dr. Hinkcock succeeded in knocking down several of the mutineers, and something like order was restored, although not before a carbine was levelled at the Doctor, and missed fire. An offence of this character we believe perfectly anomalous in the history of the war.

From the Cincinnati Republican, May 13.

SCENE AT THE LOG CABIN.

On Saturday, the steamboat Pennsylvania on her way from Pittsburg to the falls of St. Anthony, with a large company of gentlemen and ladies on board and a company of the U. S. troops for Fort Leavenworth, stopped at North Bend, in order that the company might pay their respects to General Harrison. The gentlemen on board waited on the General, bearing the compliments of the ladies, whom the inclemency of the weather prevented from leaving the boat. The General, with all the military array of the old soldier, and the old school in which he was educated, waiting on the ladies in the boat, was greeted by the welcome notes of the band of music on board, and the liveliest demonstration of enthusiasm on the part of the whole company. He took leave of them after a most agreeable stay of about a half an hour, the whole uniting in giving him three cheers, as the boat left the banks of the North Bend.

We have published all of Mr. Poinsett's Reports—but we had no room for the bill itself, and all its details, and to tell the Tippecanoe Club the truth, we have since carefully examined the bill, nor do we approve it ourselves.—Richmond Enquirer.

BAROUCHES.

4 SECOND-HAND Barouches, in good order, constructed to be drawn by one or two horses, with single and double harness—for sale at reduced prices, by

may 19 GEO. WHITE.

SUPERIOR CRUSHED SUGAR.

2000 LBS. sup^r Crushed Sugar—suitable for family use, or preserving. Landing and for sale by

may 19 W. N. & J. H. McVEIGH.

GUNS AND FISTOLS.

Single and Double-Barrel common Guns Superior Twist do do Guns Silver mounted do do German Silver Twist Pistols Steel and brass barrel do

Received and for sale low by

may 19 GEO. WHITE.

HYMN BOOKS.

THE Psalm and Hymns of Watts, with select Hymns, from other authors, by Samuel M. Worcester, A. M.—now used in the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria. Also, a supply of the Village Hymns; just received and for sale by

may 19 BELL & ENTWISLE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TIPPECANOE CLUB.

The finest spirit prevails amongst the Whigs of Alexandria. The members of the Tippecanoe Club not only profess, but they act. On Monday, although it was only a business meeting, the Mechanics' Hall was well filled, and numbers joined the Club. It is now one of the largest and most respectable associations ever organized in Alexandria. The following gentlemen compose the officers of the Club:—

JOSEPH EACHES, President.
Lewis McKenzie, Stephen Shinn, Daniel Shyer, Thomas Smith, George C. Harvey, John Muir, Vice Presidents.
WM. H. MILLER, Treasurer.

After the transaction of the business of the evening, all of which was done with unanimity and enthusiasm, there being several citizens of the adjoining counties in Virginia present, ALEXANDER J. MARSHALL, Esq. of Fauquier, was called upon to address the meeting. He complied with the request, and delivered a forcible speech, mainly directed to an examination of the Plan of the Secretary of War for organizing the militia, endorsed and recommended by the President, and an exposure of its hideous features.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, 19th inst., by the Rev. Jas. T. Johnston, WM. R. CORNWELL, to Mrs. SABRINA BARTLETT, all of this place.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE MARKET, May 19.

FLOUR.—The transactions in Howard street flour to-day have been small and at prices corresponding with those quoted at the close of last week. The stock now for sale in the market is small, and holders are firm at \$4.63 to \$4.75. The only sale that we have heard of was one of 200 barrels of an extra quality at \$4.75, and other small parcels of good common brand at \$4.63. The receipt price is about \$4.56.

We are not advised of any sales of City Mills Flour—last sales were at \$4.75. We note sales of Susquehanna Flour at \$4.75 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Sales of Susquehanna red Wheat are making at 93 a 96 cents, according to quality. We quote fair to good Md. red wheats at 90 a 93 cents.

Sales of white Corn to-day at 42 a 43 cents, and of yellow at 47 cents. We quote Md. P. Shore Rye at 48 cents. We quote Oats at 25 a 26 cents.

WHEAT.—No change in prices. Hbds. 22 cts, and bbls. 23 a 24 cents. Wagon price of bbls. is 20 cents.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

ARRIVED, MAY 19.
No arrivals from Sea, and but few craft.

SAILED, MAY 19.
Schr. Cohasset, Spear, Boston.

TO THE LOVERS OF FINE FLOWERS.

AN extensive assortment of PLANTS will be offered for Sale in the lower Room of the LYCEUM HALL, THIS AFTERNOON, suitable for the Green House, Parlor and Flower Garden, from the well known Green House of Wm. Buist; consisting in part of—Ever-blooming hardy Roses; Tea Daisies; Geraniums—50 sorts; Camellias; Cactuses; Daphnes; Heaths; Cane Jasmines; Azaleas; Acanthus; Lilies; Passifloras; Verbenas—7 sorts; Wax Plants; Oleanders. Together with a general assortment of Flowering Plants, most of which will be in bloom. my 20—31

BED BUG BANE.

A troublesome insect, prepared and sold, in quantities, to suit purchasers, by

J. HARVEY MONROE, Chemist, &c. King street.

"WILLIAMSON'S SHAVING SOAP."

This superior Shaving Soap, manufactured by P. Williamson, Philadelphia, may be had at the store of

J. HARVEY MONROE, King street.

IMPROVED SEIDLITZ POWDERS.

SODA POWDERS, Extract of LEMON, fresh Lemon Syrup, by the bottle, for sale at

J. I. SAYRS' Drug Store, King street.

EVANS' SOOTHING SYRUP.

FOR Children that are teething. It is known by mothers, that there is great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. Doctor Evans' Celebrated Soothing Syrup is intended to relieve the excruciating pain during the process of Denition, and by continuing its use, the alarming symptoms are said to entirely leave. Full directions with the vial. For sale by

JOHN I. SAYRS, Druggist, Alexandria.

SALISBURY FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE Grazing Farm, in Virginia, of 1300 acres, about 20 miles west from the District of Columbia, between the Little River and Fauquier Turnpike Roads, and convenient to the Potomac, is offered for sale. The farm is admirably adapted for extensive grazing purposes, and may be divided, if desirable. About one half in wood, well watered; 150 or 200 acres of meadow land; large and convenient Dwelling House, barn, stables, and all other necessary out-houses; Orchards of several hundred Fruit Trees; and remarkably healthy.

Mr. Freeman, the present occupant, who has been in possession the last eight or ten years, will show the premises, and give any information desired. The price will be moderate, the credit very liberal, and possession given on the first of January next, with liberty to seed the coming fall. If not sold in a few months, it will be rented for one or a term of years.

Likewise for sale, several small Farms, from one to three hundred acres, on the Little River Turnpike Road, eight or ten miles from the District, in a very healthy, industrious, and thriving neighborhood.

Application may be made to the subscriber, Alexandria, D. C., by mail or otherwise.

JOHN LLOYD.

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MEDICAL SADDLE BAGS.

I HAVE received a few "Physicians Medical Saddle Bags, a very convenient article. Also, Medicine Chests which will be filled up carefully, for family use, for sale cheap, by

J. HARVEY MONROE, my 15 Druggist, King street.

HARRISON ALMANAC FOR 1841.

THE Harrison Democratic Almanac for 1841, containing much that is interesting in the history of the People's Candidate for the Presidency, illustrated by numerous handsome engravings; price 6 cents, by

BELL & ENTWISLE.

WHEEL-BARROW.

BEING in want of a Wheel-Barrow, the person (unknown) who borrowed it some months since would greatly oblige me by sending it home. GEO. WHITE

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POSTSCRIPT.

TERRIBLE HAIL STORM IN NORTH CAROLINA.

On Saturday last, about noon, the most frightful storm visited this place and the surrounding country, that we have ever witnessed. We have heard of such things, but we have met with no one who has ever saw them before. A black cloud which came up from the West, suddenly discharged its contents of wind, rain and hail, in a perfect deluge. The hail came down at first in small bodies, and rapidly increased in size, until it fell in masses almost as large as a man's fist. The largest one we saw measured was 9 1/2 inches in circumference, but we heard of one which was picked up nearly twice as large. It continued for about ten minutes, in which time it destroyed the greater part of the growing crops and gardens within its range, pelted down nearly all the fruit, and broke perhaps from 20,000 to 30,000 panes of glass in this town alone. Pigeons flying in the air were knocked down dead, poultry were killed, horses standing in the streets were frightened, and galloped off in all directions, and indeed such a scene of alarm we have never witnessed.

It extended over a space about 4 miles wide by perhaps 30 in length, in all of which the ground is covered with fallen vegetation, or the leaves and branches of trees. We have heard of no person being hurt.—Fayetteville, N. C. Observer, May 13.

MORE FIRES IN RICHMOND.

Our city has been under an incessant excitement for several weeks, from the number of Fires which have occurred, and attempts made to fire buildings throughout the town.—Friday evening several small frame houses on the south side of the basin were destroyed.—The same night, the Washington Tavern Stables were consumed, and again Saturday morning, a fire broke out in the attic story of the building on Main street, occupied by R. D. Sanxay, Esq., as a book-store. The promptness of the hose companies soon arrested the flames, with but little or no damage to the building. Mr. Sanxay met with loss from the damage of goods by the water, which will be covered, however, by an insurance. In many instances private patrols have been instituted, and it is yet hoped some one of the gang who are carrying on the inhuman practice of firing the city, either for plunder or for sake of the excitement, may be brought to trial, and an example made which will be a warning to others for all time to come.—Rich. Whig.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.

The Mississippi has fallen some inches, yet we are by no means out of danger's reach. The accounts from above, which were received here this morning, repeat the old story of a rise in the tributaries of the Mississippi. I have heard of no crevasse lower down than Lake Providence, at which place several plantations have been overflowed.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.—We learn that

Lt. Chas. H. McBlair has been honorably acquitted by the Naval Court Martial, sitting in Philadelphia, of the charges preferred against him by Commodore H. E. Ballard, commanding Naval station, Baltimore.

DRAWS THIS DAY.

Maryland State Lottery, Class 13, Will be drawn at Baltimore, on Wednesday, 20th May.

HIGHEST PRIZE \$20,000.

75 numbers—14 drawn ballots.

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Tickets \$5 00—shares in proportion.

Sussex County Lottery, Class 21, To be drawn at Wilmington, Del. on Thursday 21st May.

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On sale in great variety by

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To be had in a variety of numbers of

M. SNYDER, Jr. Opposite Wm. Stabler & Co's Drug Store.

The highest premium given for Gold and Silver, and Northern Drafts. M. S.

LUCK! LUCK! LUCK!

Whole Ticket, Nos. 2, 37, 63, a Prize of \$1,500, in the Virginia State Lottery, Class A, drawn the 18th of May, was sold to a citizen, who, also, got the \$200 prize in the Maryland Lottery, by SYRMA.

Drawing of the Del. State Ly., Ext. Class 17, 20 34 65 43 11 45 12 55 62 14

Drawing of the Leesburg Lot., No. A, 37 2 74 31 63 52 28 54 72 24 44 46

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J. CORSE, Lottery and Exchange Broker, Alexandria

WAS COMMITTED

TO the Jail for the County of Alexandria, D. C., on the 14th day of May, as runaway, negro ELIZA, alias Nelly Shiver. She appears to be about 16 or 17 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high; had on when committed, a light colored frock, black velvet bonnet, trimmed with black ribbon; says that she belongs to Mr. Henry Bruce, of Charles County, Maryland, three miles this side of Port Tobacco. She has two scars on the left cheek caused by the bite of a dog. The owner is therefore requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

H. N. STEELE, Jailor.

2000 CORDS BARK WANTED.

THE subscribers will give six dollars per Cord for the above quantity of Black Oak Bark, delivered them in George Town D. C., the present season. N. & A. F. SEEVERS.

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SECOND EDITION.

FURTHER FROM NATCHEZ.

From the Natchez Courier, May 8.

"Under the Hill" presents a scene of desolation and ruin which sickens the heart and beggars description—all, all is swept away, and beneath the ruins still lay crushed the bodies of many strangers. It would fill volumes to depict the many escapes and heart rending scenes; one of the most interesting was the rescue of Mrs. Alexander from the ruins of the Steamboat Hotel; she was found greatly injured, with two children in her arms, and they both dead!

The destruction of flatboats is immense; at least sixty were tossed for a moment on a raging river, and then sunk, drowning most of their crews! The best informed produce dealers estimate the number of lives lost by the sinking of flat boats at two hundred.

No calculation can be made of the amount of money and produce swallowed up by the river. The steamboat Hinds, with most of her crew, went to the bottom, and the Prairie, from St. Louis, was so much wrecked as to be unfit for use. The steamer St. Lawrence, at the upper cotton press, is a total wreck.

There is no telling how wide-spread has been the ruin. Reports have come in from plantations twenty miles distant in Louisiana, and the rage of the tempest was terrible.—Hundreds of negroes killed, dwellings swept like chaff from their foundations, the forest uprooted, and the crops beaten down and destroyed. Never, never, never was there such desolation and ruin.

We cannot even attempt a description of the mangled condition of Natchez. Hundred of houses, yesterday on firm foundations, and the abode of comfort and beauty, now choke up our streets with mingled materials, in a state of utter destruction.

We can do nothing to-day but bury the dead and bind up the wounds of those yet struggling for life. A list of the dead and wounded will be given so soon as we can procure it complete.

From the Natchez Free Trader.

M. Ruffner and S. J. Boyd, Esqrs., have been at the trouble to go over the whole extent of the city, and make a practical and careful estimate of the damages, which we endorse, as far as our observation extends, and present to our readers:

Houses and goods under the hill, \$150,000

Four steam-boats, 50,000

Fifty flat-boats, at the landing, 100,000

Buildings, &c., below Main and West Canal street, 25,000

Below Main, west of Canal, south of Franklin to Main, 25,000

Rail Road Depot, Buildings, &c., 50,000