

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

The following notes we have received through the politeness of a gentleman who was one of the party that accompanied the Secretary of War to the summit level a few days ago:—

Deep Creek, a branch of Youghagany, at this dry season furnishes sufficient water at the bridge, the summit level, to fill a lock 60 feet long, 10 feet deep, and 12 feet wide, in 13 minutes.

The Little Youghagany River can also be brought to the summit level by a dam of 21 feet, near Armstrong's, in the Green Glades.

Big Youghagany River can also be brought to the summit level by a dam of 35 feet, at a point near where the state road crosses that stream.

The question, of water sufficient for canal navigation east and west, may, therefore, be considered as finally settled.

From a point on the Deep Creek Glade, called Hinch's Arm, 46 feet of elevation above the bridge on Deep Creek, the tunnel will be 1 1/2 miles, to Crabtree Run, a branch of Savage River.

From the mouth of the North Glade Run, a branch of Deep Creek, to the head of the White-Oak Lick Fork, is 112 feet; thence to the summit of the dividing ridge, 27 feet. On this route, to the middle fork of Crabtree Run, a branch of Savage River, the tunnel will be 1 2/3 miles.

From the Deep Creek bridge to the mouth of the North Glade Run, is about 11 feet elevation.

From the bridge to the mouth of Meadow Mountain Run, a branch of Deep Creek, is 10 feet elevation.

From a point of elevation 46 feet above the bridge on the Meadow Mountain Run, the tunnel will be 3 1/2 miles, to Monroe's Run, a branch of Savage River, four or five miles above the mouth of Crabtree Run, a branch of Savage River, and about nine miles above its mouth.

General LA FAYETTE is now on a visit to Albany, in compliance with an invitation from that place.—He will be in Philadelphia on the 20th, in Baltimore on the 24th, and in Washington about the 30th of this month. The citizens of Fredericktown had a meeting on Saturday last, to invite the general there, and to make arrangements for his reception. If he should visit Frederick, he will certainly extend his journey to this place, to see the public works. Would it not be well to have a county meeting, for the purpose of making preparations to receive him with an escort of the uniform companies of the county? The first day of the ensuing court would be a favorable time for such meeting.

The Winchester Republican states that the summer sickness in that neighborhood has subsided—not a single death having occurred during the last week in the county of Frederick.

APPOINTMENT.

We understand that WILLIAM PAXTON has been appointed a temporary Agent on the Kanawha and James River Public Works, in the room of HENRY P. AYLOTT, who it seems has retired from the Civil Engineering Department of Virginia, in consequence of delicate health.—[Richmond Enquirer.

LA FAYETTE.

At a meeting of the Mayor, Recorder, and Senior Alderman of Richmond, on the 31st day of Aug., 1824, for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be most expedient and proper for the reception of General LA FAYETTE into the city.

1st. Ordered, that the polite offer of the Governor to afford apartments in the Government House for the reception of Major General LA FAYETTE and his suite, be thankfully accepted, and that arrangements for furnishing the same be accordingly made.

2d. Ordered, that as it would be a subject of high gratification to the citizens of Richmond, that Gen. LA FAYETTE, during his residence in the city, should be attended by as many of the officers of the Revolutionary war as it may be practicable to assemble; a correspondence be opened with Gen. Robert Porterfield, Judge Francis Brooke, Judge Robert White, Judge Peter Johnson, Colonel John Watts, Col. John Nicholas, Colonel Charles Dabney, Colonel Clement Carrington, Col. John Jordan, Major John Nelson, Gen. Henry Bowyer, Major Carter Page, Major Thomas Massie, Maj. Armistead Long, Maj. Gabriel Long, Major Francis Cowhard, Major William Broadus, Major Moses Blackwell, Major Churchill Gibbs, Maj. Dudley Digges, Captain Philip Slaughter, Capt. John Robinson, Capt. Charles Cameron, Com. James Barron, Maj. Isaac Hite, Peter Francisco, John Moody, Joel Jones, the Rev. Mathew Wood, Captain George Lambert, Col. Robert Randolph, Colonel Charles Campbell, Colonel John Wyatt, Captain John Kilby, Capt. James Deswell, Captain Thomas Price, senior, Captain William Braugh, J. Slaughter, Major John L. Cruit, Major James Morton, Captain Samuel Carter, Major Benony Overstreet, Captain Vasser, Colonel Berryman Greene, Capt. James Dillard, General Joel Leftwich, Captain Trabue, Colonel John McCarry, Major Archilous Perkins, Colonel Thomas Moore, General Thomas White, inviting their attendance in Richmond upon the arrival of their fellow soldier.

3d. Ordered, that Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe, Esqs. be also invited to attend on that occasion.

4th. Ordered, that the Mayor, Recorder, and Senior Alderman, shall wait upon Judge John Marshall, and solicit him to prepare an appropriate address to be delivered by him to the General on his arrival in the City Hall.

This invitation has been accepted by Judge Marshall.

5th. Ordered, that a correspondence be kept up by the Mayor, with some proper persons in neighboring towns, whereby to gain information of the movements of our expected guest.

6th. Ordered, when information shall be received that General LA FAYETTE is on his way to Richmond, it will be expected that the Mayor accompanied by the Governor and any members of the Society of Cincinnati or other officers of the Revolutionary Army who may be in the City, shall meet him at the Merry Oaks, or at any other stage of equal distance upon any other road to give him escort to the City.

JOHN ADAMS, Mayor,
WM. H. FITZWHYLLSONN, Recorder,
THOS. BROCKENBROUGH, Sen. Alderman.

NEW-YORK, SEPT. 6.

Gen. LA FAYETTE returned to this city yesterday from his visit to the eastward. He landed from the steam-boat Oliver Ellsworth about one o'clock, and proceeded to his quarters at the City Hotel. The shores and warves on both sides the River for two or three miles in extent, were lined with people, who kept up a continued huzza as the boat passed the whole distance. On passing the Navy Yard, a national salute was fired by the Franklin 74. The General landed at Fulton Market wharf, where he was met by the committee of the Corporation. Thousands of citizens had assembled at this point to greet and welcome his return to this city, and expressed their satisfaction by loud cheers. The Oliver Ellsworth was decorated with colors, and had on board a fine band of music.

The General proceeded as far east as Portsmouth. He attended a ball given him at that place on Wednesday night, and about half past eleven o'clock took leave of the company and proceeded in his carriage from Boston, where he arrived about seven on Thursday morning. He remained in Boston till half past one, when he resumed his journey for New York, via Worcester, Hartford, and Middletown, through the whole of which route the gratitude and affection of the citizens has been expressed to him, and he has been received with civic and military honors.

He embarked at Middletown about sunset on Saturday, and did not leave the mouth of the River until about 12 at night; but the people attended at the villages and landing places until that hour, and saluted him, as the Boat passed, with artillery and with cheers—at several places, handsome transparencies were exhibited of "Welcome LA FAYETTE," &c.

General LA FAYETTE, according to the Salem Gazette, was born on the 6th of September, 1756; so that on this day he is sixty seven years of age. It is hoped that after the fatiguing journey he has had, the people will allow him a few days repose.

The next visit of the General, it is supposed, will be Albany.—[Mercantile Adv. SEPT. 7.

Yesterday, General LA FAYETTE dined with the Cincinnati Society at Washington Hall, to which place he was escorted by the LA FAYETTE Guards of the 2d Regiment. The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with flags, evergreens, &c. and in the evening was handsomely illuminated. The Museum was also illuminated in the evening, and displayed in front a full length portrait of the General.

It is understood the General will leave this city on Saturday, for West Point, Newburg, and Albany, and visit the towns on the east of the river on his return.

A deputation from New Brunswick and Princeton, introduced by our Mayor, waited on the General this morning, and invited him to visit these places on his route to Philadelphia; to which he consented. The following are names of the deputation: C. L. Hardenbergh, Dr. VanDeuser, of New Brunswick; capt. Stockton, of the Navy, of Princeton.

MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Jones, Mr. BENJAH WILLETT to Miss EMELINE DOWNER, daughter of Mr. Joel Downer, of this place.

DIED.

On Thursday last, Miss Elizabeth M'Clure, of this place.

On Saturday, Mrs. Leannah Butts, wife of Mr. John Butts.

On Thursday the 26th ult. at his residence in Shepherdstown, Captain JOHN PRENER, in the 73th year of his age. He was one of the few remaining soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and was captured at Quebec, at the time of Montgomery's fall.—He sustained through life an unimpeachable character.

On Friday, John Francis, infant son of Mr. Wm. Sappington.

On Saturday, Rebecca, infant daughter of Mr. C. H. Mills.

On the same day, John, aged 12, son of the late Mr. Caspar Creamer, of this place.

On Monday evening, aged about 30, Mr. John Garry, a native of Ireland, but for some months a resident of this place.

"From his youth he was a scholar,
And a ripe and good one."

The arithmetical calculators on the subject of the presidency bear a strong resemblance to a squad of school-boys working the Rule of Position. These sagacious wights suppose their numbers—rub out—scratch their noddles—and suppose again;—and at last present to the public the astonishing result of their labors—each of them about as near to the truth as to the presidency. Thus they will probably continue to puzzle their brains, until Time, the old teacher, shall set them right.

The following announcement ought not to be overlooked. We anticipated it when we read the reverend pastor's project of a Greek church.—Nat. Gaz.

Married.—At Wilmington, N. C. the Rev. WILLIAM HOGAN, late Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia, to Mrs. M'KAY, of that place.

NOTICE.

THE third year of the FREE PRESS was completed on the 28th of July last. Notice was then given of the necessity of closing all accounts with the establishment, and it is now repeated, under the hope that it will receive more attention than heretofore. A settlement is now indispensably necessary. J. S. GALLAHER. Sept. 15, 1824.

TO PRINTERS.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE. A SUPERROYAL Printing Press, fonts of four line Pica, Cannon, English, Small Pica, German Text, and Black Letter, with Chases, Rules, Composing Sticks, &c. embracing every thing necessary in a newspaper office, may be had on application to the subscriber. Some of the type is new, and none more than half worn. The whole cost will be about 200 dollars—cash. SAMUEL H. DAVIS. Winchester, Sept. 10, 1824.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to those persons residing within the following metes and bounds in Jefferson county, viz: Beginning at the top of the Blue Ridge Mountain in the Alexandria road, thence to Vestal's ford, thence with Hite's road through Leetown to the Opequon, at Gen. Tucker's Sulphur Springs, thence with the Berkeley line to the Potomac river, thence down the same to the Loudoun line, thence with the same to the beginning—that I have employed Mr. James M. Brown to assist me in performing the duties of Sheriff within the said district, and that we will, for the accommodation of those who wish not to be called upon at their homes, attend at Harpers-Ferry every Friday, and at Shepherdstown every Saturday, from this time until the 3d Saturday in October next, for the purpose of receiving Taxes, &c. Those who may find it more convenient to meet at Charles-town, will have an opportunity of paying their taxes at September court instant. JAMES L. RANSON, D. S. For D. Humphreys, S. J. C. Shepherdstown, Sept. 15, 1824.

BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has opened an establishment of the above kind at Harpers-Ferry, in the building lately occupied by D. A. Weed & Co. as a store, where he has now on hand and will constantly keep a stock of BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions, suitable for men, women, and children. He will also have work manufactured to order, on a short notice, and in the neatest, most fashionable, and substantial manner.—He therefore solicits public patronage under the hope that he will give the most ample satisfaction, his terms being, according to quality, lower than work of the kind has ever been executed at this place. GEO. CARBOUGH. Sept. 15, 1824.

The termination of the Washington Monument Lottery fixed.

THE Managers, desirous of affording adventurers a certainty in knowing the result of their investments, and doubting not to receive a liberal support, have decided on completing the three remaining drawings of this meritorious and truly patriotic lottery in three successive days, to be the 26th, 27th and 28th of the ensuing month, (October.)

CONINE'S OFFICE, Baltimore, Sept. 8, 1824. 13th Drawing of the Monument Lottery.

No. 6597, 10626, 7662, 13182, each \$100
7043, 13438, 12867, 14923, do. 50
With 9 prizes of 20, and 181 of 10
A full share as usual obtained at Conine's.

The capital prize of \$10,000, deposited this day, floating in the wheel, not having been drawn, leaves for distribution in only three drawings, to take place on the days above mentioned, the capitals of 20,000 and 10,000 DOLLARS !!

Besides 2364 prizes of various denominations, some of very desirable amounts.

Distant adventurers will observe that they have still afforded full opportunity of providing themselves with chances. Their orders will be faithfully executed if addressed to W. C. CONINE, Balt.

Who will advise them of the fate of their tickets immediately after the completion of the lottery. Present rate: Whole tickets, \$12 | Quarters, 3
Halves, 6 | Eighths, 1 50
Furnished, warranted undrawn, at CONINE'S

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE, No. 32 Market-st. near the Centre Market, Balt'm'e. Where in general extremely good success attends adventurers. Sept. 8.

FAYETTE'S RETURN AND RECEPTION IN VIRGINIA.

*Luceam redden tunc, DUX BONE, patria:
Instur veris enim, vultu ubi tuus
Affulsit populo, gratior il dies
Sole melius nitent.—Hon.*

THE promised visit of La Fayette to Virginia, the State which, in 1781, he so gallantly protected from the ravages of the British; and which he so eminently contributed to crown with glory by the capture of her invader, Cornwallis, with his whole army at York Town, on the 19th of October of that year; is one of the most interesting and pleasing circumstances that fancy can picture or gratitude contemplate. The approaching commemoration at York Town, will present a spectacle more affecting and sublime than the page of our history has yet recorded. It will probably be attended by a more numerous congregation of grateful citizens and admiring strangers, than ever assembled on any one point of Virginia's soil, and all who may be present will regard it, through life, as the noblest celebration they ever witnessed, the grandest procession they ever joined, and the most interesting scene they ever beheld.

Persuaded that every individual in Virginia will feel an interest in it, and that every family in the State may wish to possess a faithful narrative of the commemoration and all the circumstances connected with it, the Subscriber proposes to collect, digest and record a minute and exact detail of the whole series of events to which La Fayette's visit may give birth. The details will commence with the "Resolutions of the volunteer companies of Norfolk and Richmond," on which the Governor of Virginia's invitation to La Fayette, to meet at York Town on the 19th October, was founded; and to which will be prefixed, a brief and interesting memoir of the life and fortunes of the illustrious individual, whom our country "delights to honor, as the Nation's Guest," and whom grateful Virginia in particular, hails as her guardian and protector in the most trying hour of her revolutionary sufferings.

A copy of the Work, with the author's thanks, will be forwarded (as a grateful return) to every printer who may be good enough to insert the present notice, (once or more;) and to every Postmaster who may receive and communicate the names of subscribers previous to the 1st or 15th of October.

The good offices of Editors, Postmasters, and other influential citizens, are respectfully solicited.

August 31. LEROY ANDERSON.

MEDICINES.

JUST received, a quantity of Keerle's best MEDICINES, viz: Calomel, Jalap, Crem Tartar, Powdered Rhubarb, Spirits of Nitre, Camphor, Castor Oil, Virginia Snake Root, Quassia Rasped, Cammomile Flowers, Lee's Pills, Opodeldoc, Henry's Calcined Magnesia, London do. do. Elixer, Paregoric, Blister Plaister, Laudanum, Peruvian Bark, British Oil, Bateman's Drops, Stoughton's Bitters, Wormseed Oil, Epsom Salts, Sweet Oil, &c. &c. For sale by Sept. 15, 1824. M. K. WARTMAN.

WEAVING AND DYING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has removed from his former shop, to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wilson, on the West end of the main street, in Charles-town, where he is better fixed for the prosecution of his business than he was formerly, and continues to carry it on in all its various branches, such as weaving double and single coverlets, double and single carpeting, striped carpeting, counterpanes, damask and other diaper, together with plain weaving of every description, also dyeing of blue, red, green, yellow and black, all of which will be done much lower than formerly.

For the accommodation of the people of Harpers-Ferry who are disposed to favor the subscriber with their custom, but have no convenient way of conveying their work, he will send for it and return it as soon as done. For that purpose, he has made arrangements with Mr. Weed, at whose store it can be deposited, and it will be returned there as soon as finished. Those who leave their work at Mr. Weed's store will please leave written directions with it, or, if requested, the subscriber will call and see them, on notice being left at the store.

JACOB HAINES.

N. B. Such as may have coverlets or carpeting to colour and weave, are invited to call, as they may be as well accommodated, and upon as low terms, in Charles-town, as any where in this or the adjoining counties.

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Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 7th instant, an apprentice to the Butchering business, named Dorsey Horner, a stout made youth, aged about 18. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing him in any manner whatever. The above reward, and no thanks, will be given for his apprehension. MICHAEL SMITH. Shepherdstown, Sept. 15, 1824.