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"TO SHEW VIRTUE HER OWN FEATURE, SCORN HER OWN IMAGE, AND THE VERY AGE AND BODY OF THE TIME, HIS FORM AND PRESSURE."

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.				
SEPTEMBER, 1824.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON'S PHASES.	
23 Thursday	6 1	5 59	Full	8 6 28 m.
24 Friday	6 2	5 58	Last 1/4	2 6 m.
25 Saturday	6 4	5 56	New 23	5 16 a.
26 Sunday	6 5	5 55	Rise 29	6 21 a.
27 Monday	6 6	5 54		
28 Tuesday	6 7	5 53		
29 Wednesday	6 8	5 52		

The Printing Establishment OF THE FREE PRESS,

WILL be disposed of, in consequence of other engagements by the present publisher, if early application be made. The establishment is in an improving condition, and the subscribers to it strongly in favor of its continuance.—The prospect of future advantages is certainly flattering, when the splendid public improvements contemplated are considered. A bridge is now erecting across the Potomac, which will have, when completed, a great effect in facilitating the intercourse with Maryland, from which state considerable patronage will be derived; and the prospect of seeing the Grand Canal speedily commenced, may be fairly indulged. The materials of the office are good, being mostly new; the subscription list has been culled, and none but good subscribers retained; and the advertising and job business is increasing. To a young man of industry and enterprise, the situation would prove comfortable. The terms will be, \$400 cash, and the balance (not considerable) in three equal annual payments. Letters (post-paid) will receive prompt attention.
Harpers-Ferry, Va.) Sept. 8, 1824.

TO PRINTERS.
PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.
SUPERROYAL Printing Press; fints of four line Pica, Common, 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 Lectown 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.

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, Cammille Flowers, Lee's Pills, Opeddoc, 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.

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.

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags,
Bought at this office.

FAYETTE'S
RETURN AND RECEPTION IN VIRGINIA.
*Lucem reddere tuas, DUX BONE, patrias:
Instur voris enim, vultit ubi tuus
Affulsit populo, gratior it dies
Soles 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.

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 dying 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.
Sept. 15, 1824.

CATECHISM.

THE Evangelical Catechism; or, a plain and easy system of the principal Doctrines and Duties of the Christian Religion; adapted to the use of Sabbath Schools and Families. With a new method of instructing those who cannot read—second edition. By the Rev. John Mines. Just received and for sale at this office—price 12 1/2 cents.
April 14, 1824.

Consumptions, Coughs, Colds, &c. VEGETABLE INDIAN SPECIFIC.

FOR the cure of coughs, consumptions, colds, spitting of blood, asthma, and all diseases of the breast and lungs.

There is perhaps no medical observation better established, none more generally confirmed by the experience of the best physicians of all ages and countries, and none of more importance to the human family, than the fact that many of the most difficult and incurable consumptions originate in neglected colds. In a climate so variable as ours, where the changes of the weather are frequently sudden and unexpected, it requires more care and attention to guard against this dangerous enemy of life, than most people imagine, or are able and willing to bestow. The bills of mortality exhibit the melancholy fact that the proportion of deaths by this disease may be considered as about five to one. Inasmuch then as this fatal disease bids defiance to the skill of the most learned physicians, it is a gratification to the proprietor that he is enabled to offer to those afflicted with it a goodly prospect of relief, in that highly valuable remedy the Vegetable Indian Specific.—The Indians are happy in their knowledge of medical plants; governed wholly by experience, they are certain as to their effect, and it is said by an author of great character, that a true consumption is a disease never known among them.

The celebrated Dr. Cullen has taught us that "our first attention should be employed in watching the approach of the disease and preventing its proceeding to an incurable state; and in persons of a consumptive habit, especially those born of consumptive parents, the slightest symptoms of an approaching consumption at the consumptive period of life ought carefully to be attended to."

This Specific is obtained by extraction from herbs, roots, flowers, plants, &c. when in perfection. In consequence of a happy combination of the most valuable herbs, &c. it becomes a balsam of superior value. It heals the injured parts, opens the pores, and composes the disturbed nerves after the manner of an anodyne; consequently the obstruction of the chest and the lungs which constitute this disease, particularly need its use. It promotes expectoration, which is constantly called for, and whilst it cleanses and heals, it also gives strength to the tender lungs. In this manner it removes the hectic fever, improves digestion, it gives strength to the nerves, repairs the appetite, and improves the spirits. This specific may always be given in safety—it is mild, pleasant to the taste, and may safely be given to infants, for which it is of inestimable value. It affords relief in bowel complaints, teething, whooping coughs, &c. and is found particularly useful in hypochondriacal, nervous and hysterical diseases. Each bill of directions contains a detailed account of this disease in all its different stages, and will be accompanied with the signature of Wm. BUTLER, in Red Ink.

Sold, by appointment, in this county, by
SAMUEL K. WHITE, Harpers-Ferry,
HUMPHREYS & KEYS, Charlestown,
SPRENGER & KOSTER, Shepherdstown.
July 21, 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.)

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,
Where in general extremely good success attends adventurers. Sept. 8.

HEROIC AFFAIR.

The New York Mercantile Advertiser gives the following account of the recapture of the brig Frederick, of Stonington, from the pirates of the Pacific. It is stated that when the Frederick arrived at Callao, the owners were so much pleased with the gallant conduct of captain Burrows, that they immediately presented him with the sum of \$5000.

The Frederick, capt. A. H. Burrows, was captured on the 26th of December, near the port of Quilca, where she was bound, with a cargo of dry goods. Captain Burrows relates the circumstance as follows:—At 10 P. M. the Frederick was fired into by an armed brig, and ordered on board with my papers. After getting on board and being closely examined respecting my vessel and cargo, they took possession of my vessel and transferred the crew to the privateer. During the night, they stood to the southward for Moulendo, where they intended to discharge my cargo; but the next morning, when nearly abreast of the port, saw a ship standing in, which they took for a man of war, when the privateer hauled off from the shore. The captain of the privateer then told me that he should send my brig to the Isle of Chiloe; and if I chose to go in her, and she arrived safe, that after discharging my cargo, he would give me up my vessel. Thinking there might be some chance of recovering her, and knowing that if I left her I should not get her again, I chose to remain by her, and after much persuasion, I prevailed on him to let me take my son with me; but he would not consent to my taking any more of my crew. After plundering my vessel of about 12,000 dollars worth of dry goods, rice, rigging, and such other articles as they were then in want of, they put a prize-master and nine men on board, and ordered us to make sail for the Isle of Chiloe. Soon after leaving the privateer, I learned that her name was the Kintanealia, captain Mattalena, from the Isle of Chiloe, and that they had previously taken several English and Patriot vessels, some of which they had burnt, and sent the others to Chiloe, and that she had a large amount of money on board taken from them. I also learned that capt. Mattalena had formerly been an officer under Benaoides, and had headed a gang in taking the American brig Persilia, at the Island of St. Marys.—From this information, and his conduct in plundering my vessel, I had no reason to expect getting her again, unless I took her by force, which I determined to do, whenever a favorable opportunity should offer. I then loaded my pistols, also those of the mate which I had taken care to stow away on my first arrival on board from the privateer. I then informed my son of my intention, and ordered him to hold himself in readiness. After being in possession of the captors 7 days, we succeeded in re-taking her, drove the Spaniards below in the middle of the day, and then ordered them on deck one at a time, and tied their hands behind them, as I had no irons on board to secure them with. I then shaped my course for Callao. The next day I put seven of the prisoners in a whale boat, with provisions and water to last them to the land—the other three I took with me to Callao, where I arrived two days afterwards, and delivered the balance of my cargo to the former owners. Two days after my arrival, the privateer appeared off the harbor of Callao, and the U. S. schooner Dolphin, Capt. Conner, and the British frigate Tartar, capt. Brown, made sail in pursuit of her, but night coming on she made her escape. A short time after that, the crew of a French ship arrived in their boats, having been captured a little to the leeward by the privateer, who had taken from the ship \$60,000, manned and ordered her for Chiloe. On the 24th of May, a few days before the Franklin left Valparaiso, the Kintanealia arrived there, prize to a French sloop of war, who had captured her off Quilca.—She had been to Chiloe, had landed her money, and was then on her 2d cruise."

Substantial Gratitude.—It is said, that on the return of LA FAYETTE from Portsmouth to Boston, he received notice that there was deposited, in one of the Banks, to his credit, the sum of \$20,000. Whether this sum was the donation of one individual, or of more than one, it is not known.

The officers of the Ninth Regiment N. York State Artillery, have presented to Gen. LA FAYETTE an elegant sword and belt of exquisite workmanship, in token of their admiration of his character and services.