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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (REPORTED FOR THE REGISTER.) New York, Oct. 4th 1850. ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA. The Steamer Cambria arrived at Halifax, on yesterday. Cotton had advanced half-pence—the sales for the week amounting to 87,000 bales! Flour markets unchanged. Wheat declined. Corn inactive. Provisions generally unchanged.

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BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER. WOULD respectfully call attention to his Assortment of Works, comprising a large variety of Agricultural, Rural and Domestic Economy, &c., &c., with the retail prices.

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Notice to Housekeepers. SEPTEMBER 27TH 1850. I AM NOW RECEIVING STOCK OF CARPETINGS, Consisting of the following kinds:— VELVET Tapestry Carpeting; Brussels do; English Brussels do; Imperial three ply do; Superfine and fine do; Damask Venetian do; Dutch do; ALSO Printed Druggists, Chemists and Tinted Rugs; Sheep Skins and Tuffed Mats, &c.

House and Sign Painting. THE Subscribers are now prepared to execute in workman-like manner, all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Glazing, Gilding, imitation of all kinds of Marble and every variety of wood.

\$25 Reward. BROKE Jail, in Pittsboro', Chatham County, on Sunday morning, the 11th inst, a negro man, by the name of HENRY, the property of Mr. William Merritt, of this County, said to be a dark mulatto, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 to 11 inches in height, and is much inclined to laugh when speaking; had a tolerably bushy head of hair, and it much inclined to be straight. There is no particular mark or mark on his face, by which he could be described more accurately. He was formerly the property of Mr. Brooks, of this County, and is authorized to offer the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me in Pittsboro', or \$10, for the State, so that his owner may be satisfied.

\$55,000! VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY. For the benefit of Monongalia Academy, To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, October 12th, 1850. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$55,000, 1 of 30,000, 1 of 20,000, 1 of 10,000, 1 of 10,000, 1 of 5,000, 5 of 3,000, 150 of 1,000 (last 3 No.) 1,200.

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