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### ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Editor of the Democratic Press states, that a gentleman to avoid the clamorous importunity of his creditors, published his own obituary in that paper. We wonder what character this dead man gave of himself. Did he say, that his parents, wife and children, were inconsolable for his loss, or that he lived esteemed, and died lamented by his numerous friends and acquaintances? There are some men in society whose existence can only be traced on the debtor side of the court's docket, or by their obituaries in a newspaper. Mr. Binns wishes that the "dead man alive" would do him the honor of a visit, for which he assigns this curious reason—"This is the more desirable, as some of the deceased's creditors are in hot pursuit, as well as the parents and guardians of some of the many ladies, to whom, when living, he paid his addresses."

Since the above was in type, we have received the following intelligence from a subsequent number of the Democratic Press:

"The dead alive.—In our paper of yesterday we expressed a doubt as to the death of an individual of whom we had published an obituary notice, and expressed a suspicion that the notice was written and handed to us by the person who was represented to have died suddenly. We requested, if our suspicions were well founded, that the deceased would favor us with a visit. He has been polite enough not only to wait on us in his own proper person of flesh and blood, but to assure us, that our article concerning him was founded on misrepresentation. As to his creditors, he declared he had given up to them every thing; and as to the charge of divers fathers of sundry ladies he had courted being in hot pursuit of him, it could not be, as he is already provided with a wife. He further protested, that in publishing the account of his own death he was actuated by the most laudable and praiseworthy motives. It is due to truth, and to the individual to give this authentic information touching this singular case; which is indeed the only one in which we have had a visit from any one, who even in a newspaper had been consigned to "that bourne from whence no traveller hath returned."

Office Hunting.—Mr. Clay, in a very able speech lately delivered by him on the Tariff question, thus alludes to office hunters.

"All the existing employments of society—the learned professions—commerce—agriculture, are now overflowing. We stand in each other's way. Hence the want of employment. Hence the eager pursuit after public stations, which I have before glanced at. I have been again and again shocked, during this session, by instances, of solicitation for places, before the vacancies existed. The pulse of incumbents who happen to be taken ill, is not watched with more anxiety by the attending physicians, than by those who desire to succeed them, though with very opposite feelings. Our old friend, the faithful sentinel, who has stood so long at our door, and the gallantry of whose patriotism deserves to be noticed, because it was displayed when that virtue was most rare and most wanted on a memorable occasion, in this unfortunate city, became indisposed some weeks ago. The first intelligence which I had of his dangerous illness, was by an application for his unvacated place. I hastened to assure myself of the extent of his danger, and was happy to find that the eagerness of succession had outstripped the progress of disease.

EFFECT OF FEAR.—In the time of the American revolutionary war, while the army was encamped at West-Point, a party of soldiers discovered an eagle's nest, half way down a precipice, adjacent to the fort. To get at the nest, a soldier was let down by a rope fastened round his middle. When he had descended near to the nest, the eagle came upon him with hideous screams, aiming at his head; he had no means of defending himself but by taking out his knife, with which he kept her off by

striking at her. In one of the passes he made at her, he had the misfortune to strike the rope, and cut one of the strands entirely off, the other strand began to be untwisted, while his companions drew him up as soon as possible: in this situation he expected the rope every moment to part, when he must have fallen from the tremendous height among the rocks; but he was drawn up to the top of the rock, when the remaining strand of the rope was nearly reduced to a whisp of a two. In the course of 24 hours, the hair of his head, from a coal black, was turned as white as the whitest wool! He was 25 years of age.

Boston Medical Intelligencer.



An Act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the navigation of the Ohio river to be improved over the following sand bars, or either of them, at his discretion, to-wit: the sand bar with crosses said river, one mile and a quarter below Flint Island; the sand bar two miles above French Island; the bar just below Henderson; the bar below Straight Island; the bar below Willow Island, in the Mississippi bend; and the bar opposite to lower Smithland, below Cumberland Island; and, for the purpose of ascertaining and directing the best method of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, he may employ any of the engineers in the public service which he may deem proper: Provided, nevertheless, That two experiments shall first be made upon two of the said bars, and if in his judgment they shall be successful, then, and not otherwise, he is hereby, authorized to cause improvements to be made upon the remaining bars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Mississippi river, from the mouth of the Missouri to New Orleans, and of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to its junction with the Mississippi, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to take prompt and effectual measures for the removal of all trees which may be fixed in the bed of said river; and, for this purpose, he is authorized to procure and provide, in that way which in his discretion may be most eligible, the requisite water craft, machinery, implements, and force, to raise all such trees, commonly called "planters, sawyers, or snags," as may be found in the current of the said rivers at the lowest stage of water, and to saw or cut them off, as near as practicable to the bottom of the stream; and where trees are found upon sand bars, upon the points of islands, or near the bank of the river, which may, at the lowest stage of the water, endanger the safety of navigating said river, they shall in like manner be cut, removed, or sawed off; and all roots or limbs, belonging to those parts of said trees, which are fastened in the earth, shall be carefully cut away.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated. And the President of the United States is hereby authorized to draw, from time to time, on the Treasury, for such parts, or at any other time for the whole, of said sum, as he shall judge the service requires; which said sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be laid before Congress, as soon as convenience will permit after the commencement of each session, a statement of the proceedings under this act, that Congress may be enabled to adopt such further measures as may, from time to time, be necessary, under existing circumstances.

Approved, May 24, 1824.

An Act to enable the President to hold treaties with certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to defray the expenses of making treaties of trade and friendship with the Indian tribes beyond the Mississippi; and that the said sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of negotiating said Treaties, on the part of the United States, the President shall be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint suitable persons for commissioners, and to fix their compensation, so as not to exceed what has been heretofore allowed for like services.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President shall be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint two sub-agents to be employed among the Indian tribes, on the waters of the Upper Missouri, whose annual salary shall be eight hundred dollars each, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of Indian agents to designate, from time to time, certain convenient and suitable places for carrying on trade with the different Indian tribes, and to require all traders to trade at the places thus designated, and at the other place or places.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, and his successors in office, shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all the duties of Governors of Territories when exercising the office of Superintendents of Indian Affairs, and shall exercise a general supervision of the official conduct and accounts of Indian Agents, within his superintendency.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to furnish a competent military escort to the Commissioners authorized to be appointed by this act, if, in his opinion, the same shall be necessary.

Approved, May 25, 1824.

Late residence of Judge Potter,  
FOR RENT.

THIS pleasant and desirable Dwelling House and Lot, situated near the Southeast part of the City, is at present unoccupied, and would be rented. The situation as a summer residence is preferable to a residence in the City—uniting, from its proximity to the City, the advantages of Town and Country.

The conditions of the rent, moderate and accommodating.

MATTHEW J. COMAN.

Raleigh, June 1st, 1824. 57-

### ICE CREAMS.

CAN be had at the house of the subscriber, every warm day, from ten o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening. Also, Ice by the pound, bushel or season; the ice has been made all of pure spring water, and is, therefore, very clear. The subscriber has, also, a quantity of excellent Cordials on hand, which will be sold at sixty cents per bottle. Cakes can be had at any time, fresh, made of the best materials.

S. SCHAUB.

June 1, 1824. 57 3t.

### NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, and now confined in the County Jail of Warren, a Negro Man about 30 years of age, of the ordinary size, says he belongs to a Mr. Wheeler, of Murfreesborough. He has passed as a free man, of the name of Samuel Wheeler for some time in this place and its vicinity; and is by trade a shoe-maker. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ALEX'R. CROSSLAND, JAILER.

Warrenton, May 29, 1824. 57-5w.

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Stable of Archibald Davis in Franklin county, on the night of the 9th instant, a likely BAY HORSE, with a black mane and tail, both hind feet white, 6 years old this spring, full 15 hands high, trots remarkably fast and very spirited. The said horse got an accidental fall last summer on very hard ground, which took the skin entirely from both knees, the effects of which may be discovered if examined closely. No other marks recollected. The above reward will be given to any person that will return the Horse to Dr. Gillett of Raleigh, or to me in Louisburg, and secure the Thief in any Jail in the State; or twenty-five dollars for the recovery of the Horse.

MIL0 LATIMER.

Louisburg, Feb. 18. wptf

COHEN'S OFFICE, Baltimore, }  
May 13, 1824.

OFFICIAL LIST of the nineteenth day's drawing of the  
Grand State Lottery.

\*8453 a prize of \$1000  
7132 a prize of 100  
And 198 prizes of 12  
\*Marked thus \* sold at Cohen's Office, where the cash can be had for prizes the moment they are drawn.

Although the usual number of tickets were drawn this day, still no prize came out higher than one of \$1000 leaving yet to be distributed the great capital of

### 100,000 DOLLARS.

The 20,000, both the 10,000, 1 of 5,000, 6 of 1000, and which are all floating in the wheel, and must come out at the next drawing, which will take place in the city of Baltimore, on Thursday, the 24th of next month, on which day the scheme will be completed.

A chance being still left to those who did not supply themselves heretofore, they should send on their orders without delay

Whole tickets 20 00 | Quarters 5 00  
Halves 10 00 | Eighths 2 50

To be had warranted undrawn, at

### COHEN'S

LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
114, Market Street, Baltimore.  
Where the great capital prizes in both, of the last Lotteries were sold, and where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.

Orders from any part of the United States, by mail, post paid, or by private conveyance, enclosing the cash, or prizes in any of the Baltimore lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention, as if on personal application.

Be particular in addressing to  
J. I. COHEN, Jr. Baltimore.  
May 13. 57-4t.

### Stills.

FRANCIS H. REEDER informs his customers and the public, that he has now on hand an assortment of STILLs of various sizes.—He continues to make them, and will be enabled to furnish them of any dimensions at the shortest notice.

He requests those having Stills which may need repairs, to favor him with their work as soon as possible, as he may be unable to attend to them so well when the season for using them is at hand, and he is crowded with work.

June 2.

### FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to remove from Hillsborough, offers for sale, the highly improved lot in that town upon which Mrs. Mary R. Anderson at present resides. The buildings are all nearly new and finished in the best style. The dwelling-house contains six large rooms, with fire places, an excellent cellar, a garret room and six closets. There is, besides, every necessary out-house.

Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call on the subscriber, who is disposed to make the terms of purchase liberal.

WALKER ANDERSON.

Hillsborough, June 2, 1824. w1a

### NOTICE

IS hereby given, that at the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Warren, the subscriber administered on the estate of the late Whitnell Alston; and unless those who have claims against the estate present them within the time required by Law, they will not be paid; and all those indebted to the estate must pay the same without delay, as no indulgence will be given.

WM. K. KEARNEY,

Administrator with the will annexed.

June 1st 1824. 47-3w.

### Bank Stock Certificate Lost.

A CERTIFICATE of thirty-seven shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear, issued to me in January or February, 1822, having been lost or mislaid, if I do not hear of it in three months, from the date hereof, I shall apply to the said Bank for a new Certificate of said Stock.

JAMES SOMERVELL.

Warrenton, Feb. 21, 1824. 30-3m.

### The Botetourt Springs

WILL be open for the reception of company the next season as usual. For the information of those unacquainted with the quality of the waters, the subscriber has to state, that they consist of two kinds—one strongly impregnated with sulphur—the other with iron. The first operates on some as a mild, on others as an active cathartic; and the two when combined operate as such powerfully on most persons. No analysis having been made of these waters, the effect produced by a combination of them has not been accounted for—but it is certainly a most salutary one—producing great discharges of bile and other acrid matter—and having at the same time a tendency to strengthen and invigorate the system.

The waters of the Sulphur Spring taken separately are strongly recommended in Liver and Kidney complaints and in all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. They at once remove indigestion and the causes by which it is produced—restore lost appetite—purify the blood and exhilarate the spirits. In cases of debility and weakness and in bowel complaints they have been found particularly efficacious—having performed cures in those disorders which no other waters can boast. The waters of the other Spring (which is of recent discovery) when unmixcd with the Sulphur water do not act as a cathartic—but very strongly as a tonic. After drinking the sulphur water ten or twelve days the use of the other in a variety of cases is very proper—having a similar effect to the use of bark after the use of Calomel or Salts. The good effects of all mineral waters being greatly promoted by bathing—hot, cold and shower baths have been prepared for those who may require the use of them.

The buildings of this Establishment as mentioned in a former advertisement are all of brick and in an eminent degree unite neatness, convenience and comfort—a particular regard to which has been paid to those apartments intended for the use of ladies or for families. Such has been the attention given by the subscriber to those objects that he flatters himself those families who may do him the honor of their company will find themselves as comfortable as if at their own homes. Ladies in delicate health requiring exercise on horseback will find gentle, easy going horses provided for them—and those fond of music will find in the drawing room a Piano Forte. The neighboring mountains abounding in deer, he has for the amusement of gentlemen fond of the chase provided hounds; those preferring more inactive amusements will find books, chess-men, backgammon tables, quills, &c.

Having heretofore found that some of the visitors were desirous of placing their children at school whilst at the Springs, the subscriber has to inform such that he has a private tutor in his family, a respectable young gentleman who was educated at Hamilton College, in the state of New-York, with whom he has made arrangements to receive into his school the children of such parents as may be disposed to send to him.

It is recommended to gentlemen intending to visit the Botetourt Springs to have their letters addressed to Cloverdale Post Office, Botetourt county, only two miles distant—where a mail arrives either from the East or West every day in the week, Sundays excepted. Any letters arriving from them after their departure will be carefully forwarded withersoever they may direct.

CHARLES JOHNSTON.

Botetourt Springs, May 28. 58-2t.

### Hillsborough Academy.

THE next Session will commence on the third Monday in June. Students are prepared at this Institution for the Freshman and Sophomore Classes in the University.—The various branches of a complete English Education are also taught.

JOHN ROGERS, Prest.

Hillsborough, May 31. 58 8t

### Oxford Male Academy.

THE examination of the Students in this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the 2d, and close on the 4th of June.—The exercises will be resumed on Monday, 21st of June.

May 16, 1824. 55-J10

### Warrenton Female Academy.

THE examination of the pupils at this Institution will take place on the 16th of June. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend.

J. D. PLUNKETT.

Warrenton, May 15, 1824. 53-6w

### Shady Grove Academy,

WARREN COUNTY.

THE Examination of the Students, Male and Female of this Institution, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday the 9th and 10th of June. The Exercises will be resumed on Monday the 14th.

THO'S COTTRELL.

May 24. 55

### Hilliardston Academy.

THE Examination of the Students of this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 9th of June and be closed on the evening of the 10th with select Orations and appropriate Dialogues.

Parents and Guardians are solicited to attend, also those who are friendly to literature.

The second Session will begin on Monday the 28th of June.

Board may be had at James Hilliard's and William Burt's (two or three hundred yards from the Academy) for \$33 per session.

The price of Board, the healthiness of the place and the assiduity of the Preceptor, entitle this Institution to liberal patronage.

By order.

WM. BURT, Sec'y.

Nash county, May 25. 56 3t

### EXAMINATION.

THE examination of the students of Midway Academy, will take place on Thursday and Friday the 10th and 11th of June, which will be closed by the delivery of select speeches by several of the young gentlemen. The exercises of the school will be resumed on Monday the 21st of June, under the continued direction of the subscribers, at fifty dollars per session for board and tuition. In this institution are taught the various branches of an English course of Education together with an accurate knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages.

C. A. HILL, A. M.  
GEORGE B. BERRY.

Franklin Co. May 28, 1824. 58 2w.

### The Celebrated Race Horse,

WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, will stand the present season at my stable in Warrenton, and be let to mares at twenty-five dollars for the season, payable on the 1st day of January next.

Washington's Pedigree and Performances are excelled by no other horse; a full description of them cannot now be given, suffice it to say that he was gotten by the celebrated horse Timoleon out of the famous running mare Ariadne, by Citizen, her dam by Wild-air.

Washington was engaged in four Sweepstakes, two mile heats, two hundred dollars entrance, when he was three years old.—Three of them he won, beating in one of them the celebrated Horse Henry; the other he lost, after winning the first heat, he lost the second heat by a bad start, whereby he lost at least eighty yards; being in bad order, he was then withdrawn, although he only lost the second heat by a few feet. Last spring he was lame in one of his hind legs, and only ran at Newmarket for a Handy-Cap, two mile heats. Three started, and he was beaten by Sir William. Washington won the first heat, Sir William won the second and third. The second heat was run in better time than it was ever run at Newmarket. Sir William had ten pounds taken off his weight in this race. Washington lost sixty yards by a bad start in the second heat, and he only lost the heat by a length. Last fall he won the Proprietor's Purse at Newmarket, three mile heats, three hundred dollars. The first heat in this race, was two seconds faster than it was ever run there before. He was then carried to Baltimore, where he won the Proprietor's Purse of five hundred dollars, three mile heats, beating the celebrated Running Horse Flying Childers; but had the misfortune to get one of his fore legs injured. He was trained this spring, and run at Newmarket and won the Jockey Club Purse of six hundred dollars, four mile heats, beating with ease Mr. Winn's Mare Squirt, and Capt. Harrison's Horse Aratus.

Washington is not withdrawn from the turf; but it is thought necessary to give him rest, as his leg is not supposed to have recovered its full strength. He will stand the next season also, and those putting Mares this season which do not prove with foal, will have the privilege of putting them next season, gratis, provided the property of such Mares is not changed.

PETER MITCHELL.

Warrenton, May 19, 1824. 55-3w.