VACCINATION.

The following article from the *Charleston Evening News*, designed to impress upon the citizens of that city the necessity and importance of vaccination, is worthy the consideration of all classes of citizens, whether they be residents of town or country:

When more than half a century ago Dr. Jenner discovered the preventive power of Vaccination, his attempts to introduce it into practice met, at first, with the usual fate of all discoveries. He was ridiculed, reviled, and denounced, by his Medical brethren. His reputation as a Physician, and his character as a man of veracity, were both impugned; and it was only by the most patient perseverance, and untiring assiduity in overcoming all obstacles which opposed him, that he was at length enabled to establish the truthfulness of the position, that Cowpox engrafted into the human system by the process of Vaccination was a certain preventive of that most loathsome of diseases, the Small Pox. But when the doctrine became at length established, and the practice of Vaccination extended over Europe and America, the necessary result, one indeed foreseen by Jenner himself, was that the Small Pow was almost erased from the list of "ills which flesh is heir to." Our own city is an evidence of this fact. Charleston was, during the last century, frequently subject to invasions of this disease, which proved a fatal scourge to its inhabitants. Since the introduction of Vaccination, in 1801, we think, Small Pox has scarcely been known among us.

But this happy exemption is not, we fear, to continue. Already a new disease, which from its resemblance to Small Pox has been called "Varioloid," and which we have no doubt has arisen from impure and defective vaccination, has been added to the maladies which make our bills of mortality; and within a month or two the small pox has appeared at different points of our Continent, and made fearful havoc in some of our largest cities, such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

This is an alarming and unexpected visitation, and it is time that the attention of the public, and more particularly the medical police of our city and State, should be directed to it. For we must anticipate the time when this long-dormant scourge of the human race, now awakened from its lethargy, will stretch its desolating arms over our own homes, and throw its gloom about our own domestic circles. No system of non-intercourse can impede the progress or debar the entrance of this most contagious of all contagions, and when once among us, it will be too late to seek for precautionary measures.

We have no doubt ourselves that the reappearance of small pox among us is owing to the careless and unscientific manner in which vaccination for the last fifteen or twenty years has been practised. Originally this important operation, eminently important in the results it is intended to produce, was confided to the care of physicians. But it is now performed by old women and other uneducated persons, who very sagaciously suppose that for its perfection nothing more is required than to imbue the point of a needle with something which they suppose to be vaccine virus and thrust it some three or four times into the arm of the patient, and as soon as an equal number of sores have appeared, the business, in their opinion, is completed.

But there are several pre-requisites to render the operation perfect and efficacious as a preventive.

1. The virus must be good. It must not have passed too often through the human system. It is now believed by medical men that after a certain number of removes from the cow the virus begins to deteriorate, and it is necessary to have recourse for new virus, to the useful animal which supplies it. But if unskilful persons continue to use the virus after its deterioration, though it may, by its irritating character as a foreign substance, produce a sore upon the arm, that sore will not be a genuine vaccine pustule, and the patient will in no respect be guarded from an attack of small pox, should he be placed within the influence of its contagion.

2. The person from whom the matter is taken must be in good health. Diseases of the skin, especially, entirely corrupt the character of the vaccine pustule and render it incapable of generating cow-pox in another subject.

3. The patient who is to be vaccinated must also be in health, or the vaccination will not produce its proper influence on the system.

4. The virus, though it be genuine, and taken from and inserted into a healthy arm, will not be successful unless the pustule run through its proper course. And here is one of the great causes of the inertness of modern vaccination. The illiterate vaccinators to whom we allude, thinking, in the profundity of their ignorance, that one cannot have too much of a good thing, are generally in the habit of making three or four punctures of their needle or lancet.—The consequence is, that as the punctures ripen they spread into each other, a high degree of inflamation is excited, sympathetic fever is produced, and the virtue of the vaccine virus is completely destroyed.

The remedy for these evils is simple.—Let the medical profession, who for their silence in this matter are not without blame, take vaccination again into their own hands; let them impress upon parents the criminality of suffering this important measure of safety to their children's lives to be managed by unskilful nurses and empirics.—Let there be at once established a vaccine institution in our city, under the care of some competent professional man, and from it let vaccine matter of the purest and most genuine character be disseminated over the State; and lastly, let every person who has been vaccinated since the reign of unskilful vaccination and impure matter—that is, within the last twenty or even thirty years, be revaccinated.

Thus we may perhaps arm ourselves against the approach of this malignant destroyer of our race.

At all events, we have done our duty.—We have raised the voice of warning, and we leave the subject in the hands of our readers, confident that its importance will excuse us to them for the space which we have devoted to its consideration.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

COUPONS.—Sales at 74 a 76c.

FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour, $4.81 1-4.

City Mills Flour we quote at $5.

Susquehanna Flour—$4.80.

Rye Flour—$4.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—We quote white Wheat for family flour, at 110 a 115 cts.; prime reds, 103 a 106; and other sorts lower as in quality.

Rye.—Sales of Md. 73 cents.

Oats.—Sales of Md. at 38 a 39 cents.

Corn.—We quote good to best lots, both white and yellow, at 60 a 63 cents.

PROVISIONS.—We quote old Western Bacon as follows:—Sides 7 1-2 a 7 1-4 cts.; Shoulders 6 1-2; Hams 7 1-2 a 8 1-2, and Baltimore cured hams command 9 cts.

TOBACCO.—We continue the following quotations:

Maryland inferior and common $1.50 a $2; middling to good $2 a $5; good $5.50 a $7; and fine $7.25 a $12.

The total inspections of the week are 108 hhds.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of tendering his most heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments to that portion of the people of Charles county who have been kind enough to extend their patronage to his vessel, and solicits a continuance and increase of that patronage, as he is determined to do everything in his power to merit their confidence. This Vessel will be commanded in future by Capt. ROBERT T. HERBERT, formerly master of the schooner William Peters, the property of Henry A. Neale, Esq. As Capt. H. is well known for his sobriety, accommodating disposition and ability to discharge all the duties of a sailing master, I presume no other recommendation is necessary. This Vessel is not large, but can compete with any other of her tonnage in the bay or river, in every respect whatever. In accordance with former notice, she is intended to ply between these waters and the District, where it is my wish to keep her, but if desired she will take freight from and to any place inside the capes of Virginia.

jan 29—tf. JOSEPH STONE.

NOTICE.

HAVING been imposed upon far beyond the conception of any one but myself, by those who make by-roads through all parts of my plantation, Locust Hill, pulling and breaking down my fences, and thereby causing my neighbors' and my own stock to commit depredations which they otherwise would not have done, and more particularly by making a public thoroughfare by my house, pulling down my gate, breaking down my bridges, and cutting the road in such manner as to render it useless for my own purposes—for it seems that most of the hauling is done in wet weather when people can do little else, at which time the road is more liable to impressions, and is then left for me to repair and keep in order—sometimes it requires two or three days, and on one occasion this fall, a whole week to repair this road. Therefore, to remedy these evils, I am reluctantly constrained to notify the public, that from and after the 1st day of February next, I forewarn all manner of persons from trespassing on any part of my premises, in any and every manner whatever, as I am determined to enforce the law against all so offending, unless they have my special consent, or come upon business with me or my vessel; such only can be permitted to use the road.

☞Owners of servants are respectfully requested to caution them as to the above notice, as I shall certainly deal strictly with them if caught so offending.

jan 29—tf. JOSEPH STONE.

$25 REWARD.

LEFT the subscriber's farm, in St. Mary's county, Md., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. my negro man BOB. He is a blacksmith, and is well known in Charles and St. Mary's counties; and it is supposed that he is lurking somewhere in the former of these, where he has a large number of connexions. If not there he has made his way to Westmoreland county, Va., his wife and children being owned by Mr. James Payne of that county.

I will give $25 for the delivery to me of the said negro (if caught in Maryland,) at my residence near Georgetown, or secured in jail so that I get him again; or $50 if caught out of the State. He is about 45 years of age, in height 5 feet 10 1-2 inches, and robust; very black with a remarkably fine set of teeth; his hair somewhat gray; clothing not known.

CORNELIUS BARBER.

jan 29—4t.

BLANKS

Of every description printed at the Times Office.

INDIANTOWN FOR SALE.

I WILL sell Indiantown, the Farm on which I reside, containing 884 Acres; also a piece of Land detached from said Farm, containing 57 Acres; making in all

941 ACRES.

Indiantown has a west front on Nanjemoy creek, on the north it is bound by Avon river, on the south by King's creek—three sides enclosed by water, requiring less fencing than any farm of its size in the State. It is well known for its productiveness, and easy access to the markets of Baltimore, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown. Lime has been used on it and acts like a charm, causing the land to produce one-half more by the application of 100 bushels per acre. Lime can be delivered on the farm for 9 cents per bushel. Plaster has also been used, and acts finely. It has other advantages that few farms in the State possess, that is, the finest Fish, Wild Fowl, Turtle, and Tarrapins, in abundance. The crop of the past year, with 12 hands, (notwithstanding the long drought) was 1200 bushels Wheat, 435 barrels long Corn, and 16 hhds. Tobacco. I have with the same force made, when the season was good, 475 barrels Corn, 3000 bushels Small Grain, and 27 hhds. Tobacco. There is on the farm a comfortable frame *Dwelling*, containing six rooms, a Pantry, Greenhouse (with a large selection of the rarest Flowers,) Kitchen; also *Cornhouse, Stabling* for 20 horses, *Barns, Quarters* sufficient for 25 slaves, and an *Overseer's House;* also one of the finest Gardens in the county, having choice fruits, consisting of Peaches, Plumbs, Grapes, Strawberries, and the greatest variety of Flowers. It will no doubt be asked why I offer it for sale, and in answer will say, that I have a large family, and I believe it will be greatly to their interest to emigrate west or south-west, which I have determined to do, and will sell the above farm for less than its real value. It will be offered at *Private Sale* until the 24th of next *February*, and if not sold, it will be on that day, at 3 o'clock, offered at *Public Sale* to the highest bidder, on the square in PORT TOBACCO.

The terms made known on the day of Sale. JOHN D. FREEMAN.

jan 29—ts.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above twice a week till sale, and send account to advertiser.

[POSTPONED.]

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber being authorised by the heirs of Joseph Watson, late of Charles County, deceased, will offer at public sale, in the town of Port Tobacco, on TUESDAY the 20th day of January instant, a tract of LAND, called "ABERDEEN," containing

308 ACRES,

more or less, situated in Charles County, about four miles from Port Tobacco and five from the Potomac river, and adjoins the lands of John A. Pye, Henry S. Mitchell, and others. This Land is well watered, and abounds in wood and timber, for which Port Tobacco affords a ready market. The soil is well adapted to the common staples of the county, particularly Tobacco. The improvements are a new unfinished frame Dwelling, new Barn and Cornhouse.

☞Terms will be made known on the day of Sale.

RODERICK WATSON.

☞The above Sale is postponed until TUESDAY, the 24th of February next.

jan 22.—ts. R. W.

FOR RENT

THE House and Lot, in Port Tobacco, occupied last year (1845) by Peter Williams. For terms apply to William Fergusson, Esq., or to the subscriber. JOSIAS H. HAWKINS.

jan 15—4t

NOTICE.

THE public are respectfully informed that Capt. Herbert no longer commands the Schooner William Peters, formerly the property of H. A. Neale, and that in future she will be commanded by Capt. JAMES H. NORRIS, who has become a part owner. Capt. N. is well known to the community, for his capability, correctness and accommodating manner, and pledges himself to discharge whatever business may be entrusted to his care with promptness and satisfaction, and hopes he will be favored with a portion of the public patronage. He can be found at the Port Tobacco warehouse, his place of residence, where all goods or produce entrusted to his care will be safely stored free of charge, having a warehouse, granery and cellar, for the convenience of the vessel.

The schooner William Peters, whose burden is about 110 hogsheads, or about 3,700 bushels of grain, is designed to ply between this place and Baltimore, but will sail elsewhere whenever freight is offered. She will take freight from any of the landings from Pomonkey to Lower Cedar Point, Md. HENRY A. NEALE,

jan 15—8t. Port Tobacco Warehouse.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM H. M. GARNER, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber properly authenticated, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1846.

RICHARD T. TUBMAN,

jan 15. Adm'r of Wm. H. M. Garner.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Charles County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, I will sell at public auction, in PORT TOBACCO, on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1846, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. the *REAL ESTATE* upon which John Hamilton now resides, commonly called

PROSPECT HILL,

and the additions, supposed to contain—

728 ACRES,

situate, lying and being in Charles Co., Md. The terms of sale require the payment of three hundred dollars, cash, on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, and that the purchaser or purchasers further give bonds with such security as the Trustee shall approve, for the payment of the residue of the purchase money in the following instalments—that is to say, such portion as the said Court may award to the said John Hamilton, as tenant by the courtesy, in equal instalments of one, two, and three years with interest thereon till paid; and such portions as shall be awarded to the several infant children of the late Edward I. Hamilton, of the proceeds of said sale, to be paid to the several infants as they shall severally arrive at age or on the day of their several marriages, with interest thereon to be annually paid to their several guardians. Possession will be given on the first of January, 1847; and, upon the ratification of the sale by the Court and the payment of the whole of the purchase money, and not before, the Trustee is authorized to execute a deed to convey to the purchaser and to his heirs, the property to him sold, free, clear and discharged of all claim of the parties to the cause and of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under them.

The said lands cannot be sold under said decree for a less sum than the appraised value—*sixteen dollars per acre.*

GEO. W. MATTHEWS, *Trustee.*

Oct. 23, 1845.—law4m.

The National Intelligencer, and Union, will insert the above once a week for four months and send their accounts to Geo. W. Matthews, Trustee, for payment.

REMOVAL.

THE subscribers take this method to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their Shoe Shop to the house formerly occupied by H. Colley, in the rear of C. W. Barnes' tailoring shop, where they are prepared to have executed in a neat and substantial manner, any work in the **BOOT** and **SHOE** line. Their thanks are tendered to the public for past patronage, and they hope to receive a continuance of the same. J. I. HANSON,

jan. 15. A. BATEMAN.

STRAYED.

I HAVE taken as estrays trespassing on my enclosure, *Thirteen Hogs*, bearing no artificial marks with the exception of one of them, which has two swallow forks in the right ear and one in the left. The owner or owners of the above Hogs will come forward, prove property, and pay charges, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

jan 29 JAMES O. OLIVER.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are directed not to trespass upon my Farm, either with dog or gun, or in any other manner. The law will be rigidly enforced against all violating this prohibition.

WALTER MITCHELL.

dec 11—tf.

BOOKS FOR THE LADIES.

NEW EDITIONS—JUST RECIVED.

A WINTER GIFT FOR LADIES, being instructions in Knitting, Netting, and Crotchet Work, containing the newest and most fashionable patterns. From the latest London editions. Revised and enlarged by an American Lady. Price 12 1-2 cts.

THE LADIES' WORK BOX COMPANION, being instructions in all varieties of Canvass work, with twenty-nine engraved specimens. From the second London edition. Revised and engraved by a lady of New York. Price 12 1-2 cents.

THE LADIES' GUIDE TO EMBROIDERY AND APPLIQUE, being instructions in Embroidery on silk, velvet, muslin, lace, merino, &c., and in Applique, with fifteen beautiful engraved patterns. From the latest London edition. Dedicated to the Queen. Revised and enlarged by an American Lady.—Price 12 1-2 cents.

THE LADIES' SELF INSTRUCTOR in Millinary, Mantau making, and all branches of Plain Sewing, with particular directions for cutting out dresses, &c. By an American Lady. Illustrated with fourteen engravings. Price 12 1-2 cents.

Ten copies of the above works sent to one address, for one dollar. The postage per copy will be only 3 1-2 cents, for any distance. A single 12 1-2 cent piece may be enclosed for one book, 25 cents for two, &c. Orders, POSTAGE PAID, from any post office in the United States, punctually attended to.

☞Country Editors giving this advertisement, entire, and sending a paper containing it, shall receive as an equivalent, two sets of the books advertised. The above works are also for sale by all the cheap publication agents. Address the publishers.

G. B. ZIEBER, & CO.,
3 Ledger Building,
Third and Chesnut sts. Philadelphia.

STATIONERY.—Just received the following supply of Stationery—

Blank Books, Letter and Foolscap Paper, School Books. ANDERSON & HUTTON.

oct 30.

ZEPHYR WORSTED.—A beautiful assortment of Zephyr Worsted of every shade, just received by

dec 25 ANDERSON & HUTTON.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have receceived their *FALL* and *WINTER* supply of *GOODS*, which added to their former stock, makes it perhaps the most general in the county. All of which are offered to the public on the most accommodating terms, and at prices to suit the times.—Their stock consist in part of the following:

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest styles,
Tweed and Sattinett,
Flannels—red, white, and yellow,
Bombazines and Alpacas,
Cashmer and Reps—a beautiful goods,
Chintz and Prints,
Black and white Prints,
Cotton Yarns,
6-4 heavy Virginia Cloth for negroes,
Blankets,
Shawls,
7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 brown Shirting,
12-4 brown Sheeting,
Cotton Osnaburgs,
Merino Shirts and Drawers,
Carpeting,
Worsted and Cotton Hosiery,
Silk and Sattin Cravats and Stocks; together with a general stock of Queensware, Hardware and Grocerys. ANDERSON & HUTTON.

oct. 30.

CHEAP GOODS

FOR CASH.

THE undersigned having dissolved their old firm of William Fergusson & Brother, beg leave to respectfully inform their customers and the Public generally, that business from this day forward will be conducted by them under the firm of WILLIAM FERGUSSON & CO. They have concluded to sell goods only for CASH, or in exchange for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, as long experience has taught them that any other system would not be compatible with their interests or enable them to meet their engagements abroad. They believe that such a course will not only be beneficial to themselves, but to all who may favor them with their custom, as they are determined to dispose of their goods for the smallest possible advance. They have just received and are now opening—

Sup blue-black and fancy Broadcloths
do do Cassimeres
do Sattinets of all kinds
do Silk Velvet and marino vestings
Cashmeres, Moussedelains
Calicoes, a great variety
Domestics of all kinds
Negro Blankets, Kerseys and Full
Linseys, &c. &c.
A large stock of fur and wool Hats
Cloth, hair and silk Caps
500 pairs (Penitentiary made) Negro Shoes, a very suyerior article
Hardware, Crockeryware
A general assortment of Groceries

And many other articles too tedious to name—all of which will be sold cheap.

☞To those who have heretofore favored them with their patronage, the undersigned return their thanks, and hope to receive a continuation of the same. They would beg leave here also to request all who are indebted to the firm of Wm. Fergusson & Bro. to come forward and settle their indebtedness, as the Books of that firm will have to be closed as speedily as possible.

WM. FERGUSSON.

oct 16 JOHN B. FERGUSSON.

NEW

CASH STORE.

THE subscriber having taken the old stand recently occupied by Messrs. BEALL & HODGES, tenders his thanks to his friends and the public generally for their kind and liberal support, extending through a period of near twelve years. He would inform them that he has JUST RECEIVED, and is now opening, his *FALL and WINTER* assortment of—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

which, he flatters himself, can be sold as cheap as any in the village.

☞Tobacco and Corn taken in exchange for goods.

nov 13. WM. M. HODGES.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE,

LOW FOR CASH.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing, Carriages of every style and fashion, from the splendid COACH to the neat and genteel BUGGY, and pledges himself that all work finished by him shall not be surpassed for cheapness, durability, and style, by any establishmeut in the country.

Repairing, painting, and varnishing done in the neatest style and on the most reasonable terms and with despatch.

Several second-hand Carriages on hand of various kinds, which will be sold very low. Second-hand Carriages taken in exchange.

THOMAS YOUNG,
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 3d & 4½ streets, south side.

Washington, Oct. 30, 1845.—6m.

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LEARY'S latest patterns—a beautiful for the Fall. ANDERSON & HUTTON.

oct 30.

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Given under our hands this 6th day of January, 1846.

CATHARINE SWANN, Adm'x,
HAWKINS HANCOCK, Adm'r,
jan 8 of Philip Swann.