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The following letter was communicated during the month of October, but knowing that no other journalist could anticipate us, we delayed the publication to a convenient season. It comes from a native of Pennsylvania, who, actuated by a spirit of romantic adventure, has left a good mill in Montgomery County to wander in the wilds of the west.—Philadelphia Gazette.

Sweet Water Lake, 2 July 8th, 1827.

Shortly after our arrival last fall in winter quarters, we made preparations to explore the country lying south-west of the Great Salt Lake. Having but little or no winter weather six of us took our departure about the middle of February, and proceeded by forced marches into the country by way of the Potomac Lake—while here about 50 miles south of the Sweet Water Lake, is 30 miles long and broad. It is plentifully supplied with fish, which form the principal subsistence of the Flathead tribe of Indians. We passed down a large swamp of bullrushes, when suddenly the Lake presented itself to our view. On its banks were a number of buildings constructed of bullrushes, and resembling muskrat houses. These we soon discovered to be wigwags, in which the Indians remained during the stay of the ice. As there is not a tree within the miles, their principal fuel is bullrushes.

This is a most beautiful country. It is intersected by a number of transparent streams. The grass is at this time from six to twelve inches in height, and in full bloom. The snow which falls seldom remains more than a week. It assists the grass in its growth, and appears adapted to the climate.

The Flathead Lake lies on the west side of a large snowy mountain, which divides it from the Great Salt Lake. From thence we proceeded the south about thirty miles to a small river heading in said mountain, and running from S. E. to S. W. To this I have given the name of Rabbit River, on account of the great number of large black tail rabbits or hares found in this vicinity. We descended this River about fifty miles to where it discharged into a small lake, the size of which I was not able to ascertain, owing to the marshes which surround it, and which are impassable for man and beast. This lake is bounded on the south and west by low Cedar Mountains, which separate it from the plains of the Great Salt Lake. On the south and east also, it is bounded by great plains. The Indians informed us that the country lying southwest was impassable for horses, owing to the earth being full of holes. As well as we could understand from their description, it is an ancient volcanic region. This river is inhabited by a numerous tribe of miserable Indians. Their clothing consists of a breech-clothes of goat or deer skin, and a robe of rabbit skins, cut in strips, sewed together after the manner of rag carpets, with the bark of willow twisted into twine for the chain. These wretched creatures go out barefoot in the coldest days of winter. Their diet consists of roots, & grass seeds, so you may judge they are not grass in their habits. They call themselves Pie Flatheads, and I suppose are derived from the same stock.

From this place we took an east course, struck the river near its head, and ascended it to its source. From thence we went east across the snowy mountain above mentioned, to a small river which discharges into Leichen. Here the natives paid us a visit, and stole one of our horses. Two nights afterwards they stole another, and shot their arrows into four horses, two of which belonged to myself. We then started on our return. The Indians

followed us, and were in the act of approaching our horses in open daylight, whilst feeding, when the horses took flight, and ran to the camp. It was this that first alarmed us. We sallied forth and fired on the Indians, but they made their escape across the river.

We then paid a visit to the Flatheads, who are almost as numerous as the Buffalo on the prairie, and an exception to all human kind, for their honesty.

There is a poor prospect of making much here, owing to the evil dispositions of the Indians, and the exorbitant price of goods.—For example: Powder, per lb. \$2 50

Lead, 1 50
Coffee, 2 00
Sugar, 9 00
Tobacco, 2 00
Venison, 6 00
Beans, 5 50
Pepper, 6 00
Blankets (three point), 15 00
Cotton Stripes, per yard, 2 50
Scarlet Cloth, (coarse) do, 10 00
Blue Cloth (coarse) do, 8 00
Ribbon, per yard, 0 75
Brass nails, per doz., 0 50
Horses cost from \$150 to \$300; and some as high as \$500.
To-morrow I start for the west, and shall not return under a year, when I expect to start for St. Louis.

BANK NOTE EXCHANGE.

Corrected agreeably to the latest Baltimore papers.

Bank of the U. S. and Branches per Maryland.

Baltimore Banks
Annapolis
Baltimore
Frederick
Frederick County Bank
Bank Westminister
Hagerstown
Planters' Bk. P. G. Co
Elkton

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Bank of Columbia
Farmers and Mechanics' Bank
Bank of Alexandria
Union Bank Georgetown
Bank of Washington
Bank of the metropolis
Patriotic Bank
Bank of Alexandria
Farmers' Bank of Alexandria
Bank of Potomack
Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria

VERMONT.

Bank of Vermont & Branches
Farmers' Bank of Vermont
Bank of the Valley at Winchester
Do at Burlington
Do at Montpelier
Do at Vergennes
Lynchburg Branches
Western Bank of Vermont at Wheeling

DELAWARE.

Bank of Delaware
Farmers' Bank
Wilmington & Brandywine
Commercial Bank of Smyrna
Branch Bank of Milford

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia City Banks
Carlisle Bank
Chambersburg Bank
Gettysburg Bank
Lancaster Bank
Harrisburg Bank
Chester County Bank
Germantown Bank
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster

NEW-YORK.

City Banks
Albany Banks
SOUTH-CAROLINA
Newbern Bank
Cape Fear Bank
State Bank and Branches
SOUTH CAROLINA
Charleston Banks
GEORGIA
Bank of Savannah
Bank of Augusta
Bank of Darien

NEW JERSEY.

New Brunswick Bank
Trenton Banking Company
Newark Bank
State Bank at Camden
Do Elizabeth-town
Do Trenton
Do Morris-town
Do New Brunswick
Salem Banking Company
People's Bank at Paterson

JOB PRINTING.

Handbills, Cards, Blanks.

RAMPHLETS, &c.

Thankfully received and neatly printed, on moderate terms.

At the Office of the Village Herald.

T. L. DISHARON.

SNOW-HILL, MD.

RETURNING his thanks to his friends in Somerset county, who have heretofore favoured him with their contributions, and informs them and the gentlemen generally of this and the adjoining counties, that he has on hand, and intends keeping in his shop at Snow-Hill, a general assortment of

Water Proof Hats.

Made of the very best materials, the Philadelphia and New York markets, and are of the most fashionable style, tipped off with genuine fur. Although he has it not in his power to style his manufactory an "Old establishment," he is proud to acknowledge it a new one. In all new concerns, it is admitted that something new—something fashionable may be expected. Notably has become the order of the day—an untold number of hats on the head of any man is an odd sight—a very strange one. The subscriber, well aware of the fact, notwithstanding he has not been long engaged, has made it his study to discover the knack of making Hats in the *Don Tom* style. He confidently asserts that those who favour him with their custom shall have their hats supplied, on as cheap terms as can be obtained on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, or any other shore in the United States. A reasonable deduction will be made on hats bought by merchants, to sell again.

Nov. 25, 1827.

FOR RENT.

THAT large new two story brick dwelling, 40 feet by 22, with a finished cellar, in the town of Salisbury, formerly the property of Ebenezer Leeman, for immediate possession can be had. Apply to JOSEPH LEONARD.

N. B. Sole Leather for sale

and Raw Hides wanted by JOSEPH LEONARD.

October 2.

Dr. Chambers' Remedy for

INTERFERENCE.

The subscriber, on the decease of the late Dr. Wm. Chambers, took to his possession the personal estate of the deceased, and having prepared a large quantity of Dr. Chambers' Remedy for Interference, he hereby informs the public that he has disposed of the medicine so far as to Dr. James H. Hart and Mr. Fanning of New York. In making his disposition, the subscriber has been actuated by a due regard to the interests of the heirs of the intestate as well as from a wish to give the most extensive use to the virtues of the discovery, whatever they may be—and he can further add, with confidence, that the gentlemen who will hereafter be the vendors of the Remedy for Interference, as prepared by the inventor, have been intimately connected with Dr. Chambers in his life-time; have been his agents in compounding the medicine, and are acquainted with its composition.

SV. LYAN'S MILLER.

Public Administrator, &c.

The Medicine will hereafter be prepared and sold by the subscribers, who alone are in possession of the original Recipe of the Inventor, at the office of the late Dr. C. in the basement store of Rutgers' Medical College, in Duane street, east side of Broadway and Chamber street two doors from Washington Hall.

The Medicine is put up in a portable form, and can be sent by mail, on enclosing the usual price of Five Dollars.

J. H. HART, M. D.

A. M. FANNING.

Successors to W. Chambers.

To Editors.—In order that the efficacy of Dr. Chambers' Remedy for Interference may be thoroughly tested, Editors of newspapers throughout the country, who will insert our advertisement and add this article to it, and send us a copy of the paper containing it, shall receive from us by return of mail, a quantity sufficient to cure one drunkard, which they will be requested to administer to some patient in their neighbourhood, and publish the result.

Public Institutions and Philanthropic Societies, by making application (duly authenticated) to the subscribers, shall receive the medicine at a very reduced price.

Office in Rutgers' Medical College, N. York.

FOR RENT.

A House and Lot at Fort-Mifflin, well calculated for tavern keeping, now occupied by the subscriber, to whom apply for information respecting terms and other particulars.

ISAAC MORRIS.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has an assortment of young peach trees, from 1500 to 2000, of the best quality. Persons wanting any can apply to J. MORRIS.

Oct. 16, 1827.

THE SOUVENIR.

PREMIUMS.

TO obtain for "The Souvenir" a portion of choice original matter, and at the same time breathe our note of encouragement on native talent, we offer the following Premiums, to be awarded by a committee composed of gentlemen possessing competent literary qualifications.

1. To the writer of the best ORIGINAL TALE, \$30.
2. To the writer of the best ORIGINAL POEM, of not more than 100 nor less than 50 lines, \$30.
3. To the writer of the best ORIGINAL ESSAY, \$20.
4. To the writer of the best ORIGINAL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, \$20.

The prizes to be distributed January 1, 1828.

All communications intended for the premiums must be addressed, post paid, before the 1st of December, 1827, to the publisher, P. Price, Jr. No. 66 Lombard st., Philadelphia, accompanied by a sealed note containing the name of the writer, which will in no case be opened unless when the prize has been awarded to the author.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale on Thursday the 8th day of November next, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises, the following property, viz: one negro man, one do. David, one woman Anna and child, 3 head of horses, 3 yoke of oxen, 5 head of cattle, 1 carriage and harness, 1 cart, crop of corn and fodder. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry I. Rogers, for James Stewart and others.

J. RICHARDS, Constable.

Oct. 9—16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Somerset county court, and to me directed, Margaret E. Leslie, Leath Dashiell, and Jane Dashiell, be George Hopkins their guardian, Anne C. Dashiell, by James H. Hart her guardian, against Benjamin L. Jones, will be sold on Saturday the 10th day of November next, the following property, to wit: part of a tract of land called Pines, containing 41 acres, more or less, part of Rich Swamp, containing 100 acres, more or less, part of Handy & Wolf's Hope, containing 140 acres, more or less, part of Marsh's Hope, containing 27 acres, more or less, and one horse, which will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy the above mentioned writs. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. at the residence of said Jones.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

Oct. 12, 1827.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of Somerset county court and to me directed, the State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of Sally Dring against John B. Dwy, Job Allen, and Jesse Owens, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, at the courthouse door in Princess Anne, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: Part of a tract of land called Philip's Farewell and H. Neighbourhood, containing three hundred and ninety six acres, more or less, part of a tract of land called Barlow's Chance, containing twenty-three acres, more or less, a part of a tract of land, name unknown, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, one horse, one yoke of oxen, and one vessel on the stocks, seized and taken in execution as the property of John B. Dwy. Also one house and lot at St. Stephen, one negro man named Moses, and one negro woman named Esther, seized and taken in execution as the property of John B. Dwy. Also one yoke of oxen, seized and taken as the property of the said Owens, and will be sold on the day aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy the above writs.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

Oct. 18, 1827.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Somerset county court, and to me directed, at suit of John Wilson, administrator of George J. Jones, use of James Wilson against Levin W. Ballard, I have taken in execution the following property, to wit: Negroes Zedock, Isaac, and Job Nathan, which I shall proceed to sell at the Court-house door, on Tuesday the 20th of November next, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the above writ.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

Oct. 25

NEGROES WANTED.

CASH and the highest prices will be given by the subscriber for 15 or 20 healthy young negroes.

ELISHA E. WHITELOCK.

July 24, 1827.

BLANK BILLS OF SALE

Printed in fine type.

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE HERALD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Somerset county court, and to me directed, the State of Maryland against John Jones of Benj. James W. Dashiell, and William Stewart, will be sold at public sale at the Court-house door, in Princess Anne, on Tuesday the 15th day of November next, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. the following property, to wit: 337 1/2 acres of land, more or less, known by name of "B. L. Grave," part of Sheshes, one do. one do. Ned son, one do. David, the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said John Jones, 348 acres of land, more or less, known by the name of "Mowles Desert," and part of Discovery, one negro man Charles, one do. John, one do. Jasper, and one do. William, the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of the said James W. Dashiell, 152 acres of land, more or less, known by the name of Panther's Den, and part of Allen's Vale, one negro man Robert, one boy Samuel, one do. Littleton, one do. Ayron, one do. Moses, one do. James, one woman Mary, one do. Lindy, the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said William Stewart, which will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy the above mentioned writs of Venditioni Exponas.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

Oct. 15th

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Somerset county court and to me directed, Asa Phillips, against Joshua Dashiell, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 20th day of November next, at the Court-house door, in Princess Anne the following property, to wit: part of a tract of land called Acworth's Purchase, containing 130 acres, more or less, one negro man named Allen, one do. named David, which I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the above mentioned writ. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock P. M.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

Oct. 29

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Somerset county court, and to me directed, at the suit of Haly, E. & Patterson against J. H. Jones, I have seized and taken in execution as the property of said Jones, a house and lot situated at Shampton, and a negro girl, which I shall sell at the Courthouse door on the 22nd of November next, at 3 o'clock P. M. to satisfy the above named writ.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

Oct. 30

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Somerset county court and to me directed, at the suit of Samuel G. Hallmark, use of Steven F. Hall against Thomas Jones of Jan. I have seized and taken in execution the following property, to wit: the crop of corn on the ground, one mare and colt, 2 acres and 11 head of hogs, and on Wednesday the 7th day of November next, I shall proceed to sell the above said property to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the above mentioned writ. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises.

ROBT. STEWART, Shff.

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