ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Shocking Disaster—An Excursion Train of Eleven Cars Precipitated into the Gasconade River—Twenty-Nine Lives Lost—Hundreds Wounded—Funerals of the Victims—A Day of Mourning, &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, November 5, 1855.

To-day a solemn, gloomy aspect pervades our city, on account of the melancholy accident which occurred on the Pacific Railroad on Thursday last, by which many of our first and most valued citizens lost their lives.

The Pacific Railroad having just been completed to Jefferson City, the Directors appointed Thursday, the 1st., for an excursion thereto, to join in the celebration of the event at the Capital of the State, where great preparations were made to welcome the first train from the Mound City.

At half past eight in the morning, the excursion train, consisting of ten cars, containing upwards of six hundred passengers, left the City depot, amidst the smiles and cheers of surrounding crowds, who had assembled there to bid them God speed on their jubilant errand—numbers who were unable to go on this train, promised to join the Excursionists at the the scene of the Celebration—two fine Military Companies were aboard, whose gorgeous uniform and soul-stirring music gave a tone and spirit to the occasion.

The signal was given, good-byes were hastily exchanged, and the ponderous train, with its human freight, was soon moving rapidly along, stopping now and then, at a station, to receive additional guests, and everything seemed to betoken a happy day. As they neared Hermann, salutes of artillery, the waving of flags, and strains of music, welcomed their approach.

At this last mentioned place, another car full of passengers was attached to the train, which now consisted of eleven. Well might it be said of those aboard, that

"A thousand hearts beat happily; and when
Music arose with its voluptuous swell,
—All went merry as a marriage bell."

Alas, how soon was that hour of joy and gladness to be changed to one of deep and bitter woe! How soon was the pallor of Death to pervade many a smiling, sunny countenance! How many a manly form was soon to sleep that "dreamless sleep which lulls the dead!"

At about one o'clock they left Hermann, little dreaming of the melancholy fate that awaited them—little thinking they were rushing forward into the very jaws of Death! The "Pioneer" locomotive and tender preceded them, to see that the road was clear, and everything right. Nine miles from Hermann they drew near the temporarily constructed bridge across the Gasconade river, which, at this point, is two hundred and fifty yards wide—the bridge is approached by an embankment 30 feet in height, which terminates in a massive stone pier;—some thirty or forty yards farther on, at the water's edge, is another stone pier of like size; between which last and the other side are three more, which supported the bridge. The track was laid about thirty feet from the water. The "Pioneer" and tender approached the bridge and crossed with safety to the other side, and there waited for the passenger train—those aboard seemed to have no apprehension of danger. At a moderate speed it moved along the embankment, and passed the first span, there we view the locomotive, baggage car, and two passenger cars on that part of the bridge between the two piers.

"Suddenly," says one who was present, "we heard a horrid crash—it rings in our ears now—and saw a movement among those in the car where we were seated; then there came crash—crash—crash—each car came to the abutment, and made the final plunge. The affair was but the work of an instant—the successive crashes occurred at intervals of nearly a second—six cars fell in one mass, each on the other, and were shivered to fragments—I was the seventh, which fell with its forward end to the ground, while the other end rested on the top of the pier—those in it were only bruised. The remaining cars tumbled down the embankment before they reached the pier. Such a wreck I never saw, and hope never again to see. It was one undistinguishable mass of wooden beams, seats, iron wheels and rods, from beneath which came up groans of agony. The uninjured organized themselves under Mr. Pride, the Conductor, and endeavored by chopping, to extricate those who were yet alive from the wreck. Here, a beam was cut to disengage a broken arm; there an iron axle was pryed up to relieve a mutilated leg.—There was no shrieking and screaming, though all begged, for the love of Heaven, to be extricated from some mass of iron or beam of wood, which pinned them to the earth. There was hardly an entirely uninjured man to be seen. Most of those who had escaped, had streams of blood flowing over their faces from splinter wounds."

A board shanty was hastily put together, in which the wounded were placed, as fast as they were extricated. The following is a list of those killed—

A. L. Chappell, Rev. A. Bullard, B. B. Dayton, Cyrus Melvin, Mann Butler, Thomas Gray, Rev. Mr. Teasdale, S. Best, Fireman; Patrick Barry, Wood passer; T. J. Mott, Representative from Dunklin co.; Thos. S. Cleaviran, Chief Engineer; E. C. Yosti, firm of Shield & Yosti; Capt. C. Chase, Capt. C. Blackburn, J. A. Ross, firm of Ross & Tucker; Mr. Athey, late City Assessor; Henry Chouteau, Capt. O'Flaherty, Joseph Harris, of St. Louis co.; E. B. Jeffrees, Representative from Franklin co.; Adophe Abeles, George Eberle, W. L. Lynch, R. M. Dubois, H. W. Huhn, Jos. A. Finnegon, Mr. McCulloch, of Dunklin co., and two bodies not identified. Total—29 killed, and about 150 wounded, some seriously, and many slightly.

Our city has been the scene of many a mournful occasion, either by fire, flood, epidemic or accident, but never before has it known such a deep and settled gloom as now pervades it. Never before have we been called, at one time, to mourn the loss of so many of our best and most prominent citizens.

Rev. Dr. Bullard, who only two Sabbaths ago, delivered a most eloquent and feeling discourse on the death of the late Rev. Mr. Giddings, now, himself, sleeps with the dead. He was universally beloved for his immmorable Christian virtues and manly worth. Seldom shall we see his like again.

Henry Chouteau, one of the first and wealthiest merchants of this city, was another victim.

E. C. Blackburn, a Lawyer by profession, occasionally Acting Mayor, and at the time of his death, President of the City Council, was a man of conspicuous worth, whose loss will be long and deeply felt.

Thomas Gray was at the head of an extensive Foundry Establishment, and was a man of great energy and perseverance, who, in life, was universally respected.

The venerable Mann Butler, Esq., is, too, among the dead—beloved by all who knew him; of unsoiled purity of character, his death will be generally lamented.

Thos. O'Sullivan was the Chief Engineer of the Road. He had attained great professional eminence, possessed an unusually fertile genius, and was a bright ornament to his profession.

L. C. Coffrees, of Franklin, and Mr. Mott, of Dunklin, were members of the Legislature, and were on their way to take their places as such. Mr. Abeles was an extensive merchant of this city, as also was Mr. Yosti. Mr. Dayton was one of our most-eminent lawyers. Capt. Case was an excellent citizen—he first introduced the omnibus in this city. Most of the remainder were extensive manufacturers or employers, whose loss will be severely felt by the working classes of St. Louis.

Meetings have been held by the citizens, at the Planters' House, by the Chamber of Commerce, by the City Council, Directors of several Insurance Companies, and various Societies, who have lost members, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments relative to the deaths of those who were killed, and Mayor King has very appropriately set apart to-day as one of mourning, and recommended a cessation from all secular pursuits. Religious worship is being held in all the churches.

Yesterday, (Sunday,) the funerals of eleven of those killed, were held. The different Omnibus lines, and hundreds of carriages were seen in procession.—The Military, Odd Fellows, Masons, and other societies, appeared in regalia and mourning. Taken all in all it was the saddest day ever known in St. Louis.

An investigation will soon be held in relation to the bridge, which gave way. It was constructed by eminent bridge builders, men of unquestioned ability in their profession, and it is, therefore, difficult to believe, that the work was imperfect, or the structure in an unfinished state.

About the time this catastrophe occurred a most terrific storm passed over the scene—awful peals of thunder, which shook the very earth, and fearful flashes of lightning added still more horror to the already horrible scene. The rain fell in a perfect deluge; no house was near to shelter the dead and dying, and they were thus exposed to the fury of the storm. It has been raining since Thursday noon, and to-day a gloomy sky overspreads our city, and renders the occasion solemn indeed.

C. J. Helfenstein was one of the excursionists, and I am happy to report, escaped with but a slight bruise on the forehead.

Had the day been clear, hundreds more of our citizens would have joined the party, and the number killed, more than probable, greatly increased. The only wonder is, how so many escaped the jaws of death.

Immediately after the accident occurred, a number of fiends, in human shape, were seen prowling about, and, vulture-like, attempted to prey upon the valuables of the dead and wounded. Several were detected, but, in the excitement which prevailed, made their escape. Those were, indeed, instances of human depravity sad to behold. These fiends had congregated to the terrible scene from the surrounding country, possibly for no other purpose than to pilfer the pockets of the dead and helpless. It is to be hoped that speedy justice may overtake them, and expose the wretches who would so deliberately rob the dead.

To-day our city presents a mournful appearance. All its wonted gaiety is hushed in deep and settled grief. The hurrying footstep and merry laugh are heard in our streets no longer. All the business houses are draped in mourning. The Mercantile Library, with its sable hangings, looks melancholy indeed. The tolling bell, the nodding plumes, and slow-paced funeral trains, on all sides, remind us of the solemnity of the scene, and the respect which is being paid to the honored dead.

Ex-Governor Reeder arrived in this city on Monday last, en route for Pennsylvania. The vote given to Gov. Reeder shows in what high estimation he is held by the residents and actual settlers of Kansas Territory—which exceeds that given to Gen. Whitfield, even counting the spurious and fraudulently polled votes which Whitfield received. It is now said by many Southern gentlemen, who are favorable to a Slave Constitution for the prospective State, that the conduct of Atchison and Stringfellow has killed Slavery in Kansas. I have always said Kansas would be a Free State, and I still adhere to that belief.

Gen. Whitfield and lady arrived in our city, on Friday last, on their way to Tennessee and Washington City. Yesterday morning's *Republican* contained a letter from Gov. Reeder addressed to Gen. Whitfield, in which he gives notice of his intention to contest his seat in the next Congress. Accompanying this letter is a reply of Gen. Whitfield, in which he attempts to be both sarcastic and patriotic.

Yours, OLD GUARD.

A Steam fire engine has been purchased by the city of Columbus, Ohio, and is now there ready for service. Four additional steam engines are also to be built for the use of the city of Cincinnati. Pittsburg has recently had one built on a plan invented by one of her own mechanics. The steam fire engine is thus making its way over the country. It is now to be found in Cincinnati, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Columbus and Boston.

IMMIGRATION.—Six thousand five hundred and fifty five immigrants arrived at New York the past week. They were possessed of $245,075, being an average of $38 for every passenger—man, woman and child. The New York *Courier* says the number of immigrants last year in this country was three hundred thousand, and it calculates that if they were as well provided with cash means as the passengers above alluded to, which is likely, they brought nearly thirteen million dollars of ready money into the country, to say nothing of the value of their labor after they got here, which the *Courier* puts at an enormous sum.—*Exchange*

Behold the wisdom of Know-Nothingism, in aiming to exclude this labor and capital from the country!

A BRUTE CAGED.—Benjamin Patterson was convicted, last week, in the Chester County Criminal Court, of one of the most brutal outrages ever committed in that neighborhood.—He attempted to ravish a young woman named Mary Workman, while accompanying her home through a wood, and upon her resisting him he attempted to kill her. He beat her on the head with a stone till he thought she was dead, and then went to a house and told them she was lying dead up in the woods; but he did not know who could have done it. Miss Workman, who, although at the point of death, recovered slowly, was the chief witness in Court against Patterson. Her forehead is covered with scars, which she will carry with her to the grave. He was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the County Prison.

THE LIQUOR LAW IN PITTSBURG.—Pittsburg, Nov 8.—Bennett, Savage, and Shannon, who were before convicted and sentenced for violation of the Liquor Law, have been again arrested for the same offence, at the instance of the Temperance league, and held to bail.—Some eighteen other arrests have been made, including the proprietor of the St. Charles and other hotels.

There are six feet six inches of water in the channel and rising.

THE CLAYTON AND BULWER TREATY.—We have stirring intelligence from Europe, Mexico and Central America. The Government has received the full correspondence between our Minister in London and Lord Clarendon, on the conflicting interpretations of the Clayton and Bulwer Treaty. *The general result is, that the celebrated arrangement is no more.* It is by mutual agreement, or rather disagreement, explained away. It has disappeared in a cloud of construction, and is repudiated by common consent. In the negotiation upon this question, both Mr. Marcy and Mr. Buchanan have put forth their highest ability, and have shown themselves perfect masters of the art of diplomacy—more than a match in fact for Clarendon and Palmerston combined, the latter being, perhaps, the most acute and adroit in Europe, not excepting the German veterans, Metternich and Nesselrode.

Mr. Buchanan writes that the British Government, being pressed by him, under instructions, to give a distinct answer to these demands of the American Government, has replied that she rejects them without qualification.

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The Human Hair.—To minister to a penchant for "auburn waves" and "raven tresses," the brains of inventors have heretofore been called in requisition to lift the purpose; for although many oils, lotions, dyes, and "specifics" have been the result of the incubation, they have one only proved to be valueless, but many of them positively injurious to the hair and scalp—being the incipient of scald head and various other painful and dangerous cutaneous disorders.

Upon Prof. O. J. Wood, of St. Louis, fortune has conferred the honor of having discovered a balsamic preparation, which not only promotes the growth and beautifies the Hair in a high degree, but restores it when it is gone, or turns it back to its original color after it has become gray, fastens it to the scalp, and effectually destroys such excrescent excrescences as may have been encendered by the use of dyes, essential oils, and other injurious applications.—The many respectable testimonials which are offered in the Sun, from every part of the country in which it has been introduced, leaves no loop for the sceptic to hang a doubt on. The great demand for this article in the eastern States, has induced the proprietors to establish a depot for its manufacture and sale in the city of Baltimore, where it is fast supplanting all other specifics for the Hair, and already enjoys a popularity which no other has ever attained. Buy it—test it—and you will rejoice that your attention has been directed to it.

Yours, &c. R. V. KENNEDY.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., January 12, 1855.

Prof. Wood.—Dear Sir:—Having used trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me great pleasure to state that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching with which I have been troubled from childhood, and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used other articles, with any thing like pleasure and profit. Yours, &c.

J. K. BRAGG,
Pastor of the Orthodox Church, Brookfield.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. OFFICE, Vandalia, June 21, '54.

Prof. Wood,—Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in bearing voluntary testimony to the excellence of your Hair Restorative. Three months ago my hair was very gray. It is now a dark brown, (its original color,) smooth and glossy. The only application I have made to it has been the Hair Restorative, prepared by you; and which, from the result of my own case, I can most cordially recommend to others.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD WOLCOTT,
From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser, Schoolstreet.

BOSTON, March 20, 1854.

Prof. Wood,—Dear Sir:—Having become previously quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make trial of your Hair Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I have great hopes that, in a short time, my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also found much gratification at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which, before, was harsh and dry, and it has ceased to come out as formerly. Respectfully yours,

D. C. M. RUPP.

PROF. WOOD:—My hair commenced falling off some three or fours years since, and continued to do so until I became quite bald. I tried all the popular remedies of the day, but to no effect; at last I was induced to use your celebrated Hair Restorative, and am very happy to say it is doing wonders. I have now a fine growth of young hair, and cheerfully recommend its use to all similarly afflicted.

A. C. WILLIAMSON, 133 Second street.

St. Louis, March 7, 1854.

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☞ KOSSUTH, according to reports, is preparing for revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon as the proper time may arrive. We may then look for a revival of the Kossuth hats and revolutionary fashions. But we have no doubt the Philadelphia public, no matter what may be the changes in dress, will still continue to provide themselves with clothing from ROCKHILL & WILSON'S cheap and elegant clothing store, No. 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin Place. dec 27 1y-49

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. D. W. Bertine, Mr. Amos Cross to Miss Catherine Russel of Salisbury, Lancaster Co.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Thomas B. Miller, Levi Creamer to Rosanna M'Falls, both of Providence township.

In Columbia, on the 15th of October, by the Rev. Dr. M'Leod, George W. Haldeman, M. D., to Annie Wogan, both of Liverpool, York Co.

In Columbia, on Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. J. W. M'Caskey, Henry Brenneman, to Mary Ann Bogle, all of that Borough.

On the 30th ult., by Rev J. S. Crumbaugh, Jacob S. Landis to Elisabeth Buckwalter, both of this county.

DEATHS.

On the 5th inst., at Quarryville, Mrs. Mary C. Ewing, wife of James C. Ewing, Esq., aged 44 years.

In this City, on the 9th inst., Mr. John Beam, in the 75th year of his age.

On the 26th ult., at Adamstown, Frederick county, Maryland, Lydia Smith, of this city, in the 27th year of her age.

At Elgin, near Natchez, Miss., on the 14ht ult., Dr. John Carmichael Jenkins, (formerly of this county) in the 46th year of his age.

The Natchez Courier contains a lengthy obituary notice of Dr. J., which we shall publish in our next. But a few weeks ago we gave place to an obituary of his wife written by himself—and now he, too, is a tenant of the grave, and another is called upon to do the same office for him! How fleeting and uncertain is life!

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.

FLOUR.—There is no change to notice in the Flour market. The receipts continue small, the inspections of the past week amounting only to 16,630 barrels, but there is very little export demand, and standard brands are offering at $9 50 per barrel, without finding buyers. There is a steady demand for the supply of the retailers and bakers at our former quotations. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet—the former is held at $6 75, and the latter at $4 37½ per barrel.

GRAIN.—The demand for Wheat continues limited, but prices are unchanged. Sales of 1500 bushels Ohio red on private terms, and 2000 bushels Southern and Pennsylvania, in lots, at $2@2 08 per bushel for ordinary and prime red, and $2 10@2 24 for white. 7000 bushels Western Rye sold at $1 19. Corn comes in slowly—sales of 1100 bushels old yellow at 98 cents; 4500 bushels mixed Western at 96 cents, in store, and new at 60@70 cents. Oats are in fair request—6000 bushels prime Delaware sold at 43@43½ cents per bushel.

WHISKEY is steady—small sales of bbls. at 41@42 cts., hhds. at 40@41 cents—drudges sell at 39 cents.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon last, supposed somewhere in Vine or Prince streets, a light Gold Cased pair of SPECTACLES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned for subscription, advertising or Job Work, are requested to make payment without delay.

WM. B. WILEY.
nov 13 tf 43 No. 26 North Queen street.

TEACHERS Wanted.—Teachers wishing schools for the Winter Session are requested to meet the County Superintendent and Board of Directors of Bart twp., in Georgetown, at the house of Francis Lytle, on Saturday the 24th day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
nov 13 2t 43

LANCASTER Bank.—November 5, 1855. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.

JNO. G. FETTER,
nov 13 tf 43 Cashier.

COUNTRY Merchants.—Are respectfully invited to call at No. 27 North Queen street, Lancaster. I have a large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of every description, and I pledge myself to sell at Philadelphia prices. H. M. RAWLINS.
nov 13 tf 43

FARMERS' Bank of Lancaster, November 6, 1855. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, pay to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on demand. G. CLARKSON,
nov 13 3t 43 Cashier.

LESSONS on Drawing.—Will be given by JOHN L. KEFFER, at his residence, in N. Prince street—to commence on Monday evening the 19th inst. For terms &c., apply as above, or at the Music Store of W. H. Reffer, Kramph's Building. Lancaster, nov 13 1t 43

$100 REWARD.—Will be given for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators who, between Saturday night, the 3d, and Monday morning, the 5th inst., entered the Sun Rise House, and with a sharp instrument digged out and destroy ten sections of new Hose, the property of said Company.

The informer or informers will receive the above reward on conviction of the person or persons guilty of so diabolical an act.

Authorized by resolution of Council, passed November 6th, 1855. J. ALBRIGHT,
nov 13 1t 43 Mayor.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Will be exposed to public sale, at FULTON HALL, in the City of Lancaster, on

Saturday, November 24, 1855,

commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following named valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY, most of it in a condition as good as new:

1 SIDEBOARD, 1 BUREAU, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, MAHOGANY CHAIRS, WALNUT SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, HAIR AND STRAW MATTRASSES, CARPETS, STOVES, PARLOR LAMPS, TOILETS, CHINA TEA AND DINNER SETTS, GRANITE WARE, HAT RACK, QUEENS WARE, BLINDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SOFAS, CLOCK, TANTALUSES, COPPER KETTLE, CENTRE TABLES, BASKETS, KITCHEN CUPBOARD,

besides a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE and KITCHEN FURNITURE, comprising all that is required in a family.

TERMS will be made known on the day of sale by the owner. E. W. HUTTER.
Lancaster, November 13, 1855 2t-43

PUBLIC SALE.—On Thursday, Nov. 22, will be sold at York Furnace Bridge, the following articles:

One Shanty building 20 by 60 feet, covered with shingles.

25 patent bedsteads, with bedding, such as blankets, comforts, &c.

All Kinds of Kitchen furniture.

Cooking Stove & fixtures; a ten plate stove & pipe; and a variety of other articles of household furniture.

One set of blacksmith's tools.

A variety of quarrying tools, such as drills, crowbars, schovels and picks.

Old iron; a large lot of framing timber; a large variety of rope and tackle blocks; a two horse wagon; a one-horse wagon and harness; three screw jacks, of 10 feet in length and two fifty feet; two skills; three derricks with fixtures, two railway trucks, and a variety of other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

BLACK & HUBER.
nov 13 2t-43

DANCING Academy.—F. STOUCH, in acknowledging his indebtedness to his friends for their liberal patronage during the first quarter, respectfully announces to his patrons and the citizens of Lancaster generally, that he will reopen his Dancing Academy for the Second Quarter on Monday, the 12th inst., at Fulton Hall, where he will introduce several new dances, among which are the Shottische and Chested Six Quadrilles, and the Parisian and Esmaralda Waltzes, in addition to those taught during the last quarter.

Day for Misses and Young Ladies and Youth, Mondays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M. For Gentlemen, Monday and Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

For further particulars enquire at H. Shenk's "National Hotel," where the subscriber can be found when not professionally engaged.

TERMS—$5 for 13 lessons. nov 13 2t 43

GREAT Bargain.—2500 Acres of Land at Nicholas C. H. Va. I have for sale, (belonging to Robert Campbell, of Illinois) 2500 ACRES of land, lying on the waters of Muddy Mills and Crawford's Creek, most of very rich and excellent grass land, part excellent Farming Land. It would make a fine grazing Farm. There is plenty of Coal and Iron upon it. Terms: $1000 cash, or $500 in Cash, and the balance in Good and Merino Sheep. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in Land. HENRY M. PRICE.

Land Agent, Nicholas C. H. Va.

N. B.—One thousand Merino and Cotswold Ewes and Rams will be taken for the $5500, before the 1st of March, 1856, delivered here. nov 13 3m 43

VALUABLE Tract of Land for Sale, in Fayette county, Va.—The subscriber offers for sale a fine tract of land, 420 acres, on both sides of the James River and Kanawha Turnpike, 3 miles from line of Covington and Ohio Railroad. There is a new two story DWELLING HOUSE, 4 rooms and passages, double porches, a two story stone kitchen, and other out-houses, all new. About 40 acres cleared. It is an excellent stand for a tavern and store, being one of the greatest thoroughfares in the State. The land lays extraordinarily well for farming. The place adjoins the Lewis Springs. Terms: $2500—$1500 in cash: $1000 in 1857, with interest payable annually. HENRY M. PRICE.
nov 13 2m 43 Land Agent, Nicholas C. H. Va.

N. B.—The building site is very desirable—one acre. The lands meet between Lewisburg and Charleston. $750 of the cash payment will be taken in Merino Sheep, if weather delivered by the 1st of March at $2 per head; having sold by $800 to be paid in cash. The title is and spotless. The neighborhood is most excellent. This is the most at bargain in the State, to a merchant and tavern keeper.

Valuable Small Farm near Nicholas, C. H. Va., for sale.—The subscriber offers for sale adjoining the rapidly improving town of Summerville, a tract of land containing 100 acres, about 25 newly cleared, the balance in good timber. The remainder heavily timbered, with plenty of coal. This land is very rich. It would suit a business man. The wood and coal will soon pay for the land.

Terms: $1200, $600 cash. Balance in two payments.

HENRY M. PRICE,
nov 13 3m 43 Land Agent, Nicholas, C. H. Va.

N. B.—Nicholas C. H. offers superior advantages to mechanics, saddlers, carpenters, tinners and coachmaker, with some capital.

Also, For Sale—150 acres of land heavily timbered, one mile from Summerville, an excellent site for Saw Yard and saw mill. The timber will more than pay for the land, and the land is excellent grazing land. A tan yard and saw mill would do an excellent business.

Terms: $1500, one third cash, balance in 12 months, or in Sheep. Merino Ewes at $4.

HENRY M. PRICE,
nov 13 3m 43 Land Agent, Nicholas C. H. Va.

N. B.—There is on this tract, oak, Walnut, Poplar and Maple to run a mill 10 years. And timber is in demand largely over supply. The land lays immediately on Western and Gauley Bridge Turnpike. There is also plenty of coal on the land, which sells readily at 8 cts. a bushel.—Two men with $2000 capital could make money.

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