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RICHARD MONTAGUE,

Has recently received from Boston a handsome assortment of STAPLE *and* FANCY GOODS, *which together with the variety on hand, makes an unusual assortment to call his customers and the public at large.*

SUPERFINE and common cloth, blue Spanish, dark and mixed do. do. do. do. Cassimeres, Bedford Cords, Satinets, Vestings, Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, Jaconets, Book Muslins, Cambric Muslins, Dimities, Ginghams, Calicoes, (a great variety of handsome patterns) India chintzes, Furniture Chintz, Bandanna and Bombazine Silks, Sarsnet, Persian, Florentine & Black Silks, Camlet Vestings, white and colored Lace and Cord Veils, Gauze, Silk Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cotton Hose, Sewing Silk, Thread Laces, Edgings, Insertings, Cambric and Jaconet Muslins, Clear Blue (a new supply) &c. &c. which will be sold cheap for cash.

Hartford, March 30, 1813. at the west end of the State House. 36tf

THE Honorable Court of Probate for the district of Hebron having allowed an appeal from their decision to the creditors to the estate of John Ripley late of the city and state of New-York, deceased, represented insolvent, to exhibit their claims to the subscribers who are appointed Commissioners by said court to receive, examine and adjust the same; we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of said appointment on the fourth Monday in November and January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on each of said days, at the dwelling house of Mr. Peleg Rose, innholder in Gilead in the county of Tolland.

JABEZ CLARK,
P. CURTIS FREEMAN, } Comrs.
JOHN BALDWIN,

Windham, Sept. 17, 1813. 3w

FOR SALE,

One Yoke of *Oxen*, and a new *Cart* with boxes complete—Inquire of

MENZIES CHESTER

Hartford, September 28, 1813 2w

TAKEN up on the 14th of Sept. inst. a black brown Mare, about an old saddle and bridle on—about seven years old, and I think has been worked in the collar, as by the marks—the owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

BENJAMIN GRISWOLD.

Windsor, September 28, 1813 3t

DOMESTIC WARE-HOUSE.

A. M. WARRINER,

INFORMS the public that he has recently opened a Store in Main-Street, next door below Mr. Daniel Caswell's, where he is receiving daily from the Factory, a general supply of AMERICAN COTTON GOODS, of the following description, viz

Corse and Fine GINGHAMS,
do. do. PLAIDS,
" " STRIPES,
" " CHECKS,
" " SHIRTING,
" " SHEETING,
" " DIAPER

6-8 and 9-quarter Damask Table Cloths—Shawls 8 quarters square; first quality bleached Stocking Yarn; 2 and 3 thread; do. deep and pale blue do.—do. slate colored, do. do.—coarse and fine Brown Thread; do. colored, do.—White and colored weaving Yarn from No. 7 to 50.

The above goods will be sold at the factory prices, by wholesale or retail. Merchants wishing for any particular figure of Cloth, can be supplied at a short notice by leaving a pattern at the Domestic Ware House.

N. B. A large and constant supply of weaving Yarn will be kept on hand, to put out to weave; also Men hands in the country supplied with yarn to put out to Weavers, on the handsome commission given for their trouble.

Hartford, Sept. 23d 6t26

COTTON WOOL CARDS,

and CARD WIRE, from No. 25, to 32.

constantly for sale by

HENRY KIRBY.

Sept. 28, 1813. 3w

Clothing Business.

THE subscribers wish for the above business now in operation.—Those who favor them with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best manner and on reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is solicited.

MERROW, WELLS & BIDWELL.

East Hartford, (Otter Creek Parish) sept. 21—2w

OIL & PAINTS

20 barrels Linseed Oil; ten of the above seven months old.

3 casks London dry White Lead and an assortment of other PAINTS just received and for sale by

ANDROSS & DEMING.

Sept. 21. 2w

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE HARTFORD

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

WILL receive proposals for insurance against losses and damages by Fire, at their office in the City of Hartford, each day in the week Sundays excepted.

Mr. *John Leffingwell* is surveyor for the town of Hartford. WALTER MITCHELL, *Secty.*

Hartford Jan 81

THE highest price in Cash, paid for clean Cotton and Linen Rags in large or small parcels, old sail Cloth or Ropes.

By JOHN BUTLER

Hartford Jan. 27. tf

OIL & GURREY.

Liver Oil & Gurrey, of the best quality for Currier's use, for sale by

JOHN BOLLES.

Hartford, Sept. 21. 2w

FOR SALE,

A N elegant new House WAGGON and Harness, at a bargain for Cash

MERRITT RANSOM.

Hartford, Sept. 24. 1m25

CARDS.

A large assortment of all KINDS CARDS, HAND CARDS of every description, Harrison's Clothier's JACKS now on hand and for sale by ALLEN & JOHNSON.

Simsbury, Sept. 20. 4w

☞ Orders directed to be left at Hartford Post-Office, will be attended to.

AN Apprentice to the Blacksmith business is wanted—an ingenious fellow of fourteen or fifteen, will be accepted, if the person can come well recommended, by inquire of the subscriber

THADEUS TAYLOR.

West Suffield, Sept. 20 3w

BROKE into the enclosure of the subscriber on or the 15 inst. a dark bay MARE, supposed to be three years old last past, natural pacer, with hind feet white her tail has been docked, but grown out some, no shoes on.—The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. ALLEN NORTH

Berlin, Sept. 21. 2w

WANTED,

TWO Active BOYS as Apprentices to the Bookbinding business

HENRY DWIER.

N B Bookbinding in all its branches executed in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Hartford, March 29 rods south of the State House. 25

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the pasture of the subscriber in Coventry, on the night of the 19th inst. a bright bay HORSE, nine years old, about 15 1-2 hands high, thick set, high on his shoulders, short square tail, some white spots on his back occasioned by the saddle, and some white on his hind feet—has gait pacing, single foot, trot, & square trot, or no shifting.—Whoever will return said Horse and their reasonable charges paid by NATHAN HOWARD.

Coventry, Sept. 20. 3w

NOTICE is hereby given, that persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL MARSHAL, late of Windsor, deceased, represented insolvent, to appear before the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the district of Hartford, in said district, on the first Tuesday of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. if they see cause, to behold the appointment of Commissioners to adjust the claims of the creditors to said estate.

LUSINA MARSHAL, } Admr's
SAMUEL CADWELL, }

Windsor, Sept. 18 1813 3w

IN pursuance of an order of the Hon. Court of Probate, for the District of Hartford; the subscriber gives notice, that he has made application to said Court for an order of sale of some part of the real property of Ensign Bean of Hartford, in said district, a minor, principally in the place of land situated on Front-Street, being thirty five feet in width on said street, and extending back to land of Esther Talcott, and about one quarter of an acre situated in the north meadow, called meadow lot, the whole valued at about five hundred dollars: for the purpose of defraying the expense of educating said Edwin, and that the 3d Thursday in December next at two o'clock P. M. is appointed by said Court, to make said order, unless sufficient reasons are shewn to the contrary.

G. J. PATTEN, Guardian.

Hartford, September 21. 1813 3w

WHEREAS my wife Sarah, without any just cause, has eloped from my bed, that my board, for more than fifteen months past, and absolutely refuses all the duties of a wife; and unless the fleeing to elope my board.—This therefore is to forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on penalty of the law.

ZABAD CASE.

Berkhamsted, Sept. 8. 2t

WHEREAS ANNA DODGE, of Sharon in Litchfield County, brought her petition to the Hon. Superior Court, holden at Litchfield, in and for said county, on the 3d Tuesday of August 1813, against her husband, PETER DODGE, who hath absconded to parts unknown to the petitioner, praying for a bill of divorce against the said Peter, for the wilful absconding of the said Peter—And whereas said court ordered said petition to be continued to the Superior Court, to be holden at Litchfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of February 1814, and that the pendency of said petition be published in the Connecticut Courant and American Mercury, six weeks successively next after the rising of said court.—Then and therefore to notify the said Peter Dodge, to appear before the superior Court to be holden at Litchfield, to said county on the first Tuesday of February 1814, then & there to show reason if may be have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dated at Litchfield, the 20th of August 1813.

6w24 FREDERICK WOLCOTT, Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the new Fire proof public Power House, situated on the bank of Connecticut river, is completed. All those who wish to store Powder therein, can have an opportunity by applying to

ANSON BREWSTER & Co.

Who have constantly for sale, Gun Powder, warranted the first quality, by the cask, or less quantity.

Hartford, Sept. 16. 6t23

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT To incorporate a company for making a certain turnpike road in the county of Alexandria.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Robinson, Charles Lee, Charles Alexander, Thomas Swan, Robert Conway and philip Richard Fendal, be and they are hereby appointed a board of commissioners, a majority of whom to constitute a quorum, with full power to receive and enter in such book or books as they may deem proper, by themselves or their agents, subscriptions for raising a capital stock of eight thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, for the purpose of opening, gravelling and improving a road in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from the intersection of West-street and Pendleton street, in the town of Alexandria, to the boundary line of the District of Columbia, in the most direct and practicable route towards Leesburg, conforming as nearly as shall be found advantageous and convenient to the present main road, leading from the said intersection towards Leesburg, & through the county of Alexandria aforesaid; *Provided*, That no subscription shall be received unless the sum of five dollars are first paid into the hands of such agent or other person as the said commissioners may authorise to receive it. The times, places and manner of receiving and entering subscriptions shall be prescribed by the said commissioners, and advertised in such gazettes as they may deem expedient; and whenever 1 hundred shares or more shall be subscribed, the commissioners, or majority of them, shall give notice in some news-paper printed in the said District of a time and place, to be by them appointed, for the subscribers to proceed to organise the corporation, by an election of officers, and all persons who may then be or thereafter may become the proprietors of shares in the said capital stock, either as subscribers for the same or as the legal representatives, successors or assignees of such subscribers, shall become one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of the Alexandria and Leesburgh Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges belonging to a corporation: and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions if found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their heirs and assigns in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary and useful in the prosecution of their work: and of suing and being sued, of having a common seal, and of doing all and every other matter and thing concerning the subject aforesaid, which a corporation or body politic may do.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company shall meet on the third Monday in March, in every year, at such place as shall be fixed by their by laws, for the purpose of choosing such officers as aforesaid for the ensuing year, in manner as aforesaid; & at such other times as they shall be summoned by the president and directors aforesaid; at which an annual or special meetings they shall have full power and authority to do and perform any act by law allowed and pertaining to the affairs of said company; and the president and directors for the time being shall hold their offices until others shall be appointed in their places; and the said corporation shall not be deemed to be dissolved by reason of any defect of officers, but if it should happen that there shall be no president or directors competent to call a meeting of the stockholders, the same may be called by any stockholder for the purpose of electing such officers; giving thirty days notice of the time and place of such meeting, by advertisements in a paper printed in the district of Columbia.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors shall procure printed certificates for all the shares of said stock, and shall deliver to such certificate, signed by the president, to each person, for every share by him or her subscribed, and he, which certificate shall be transferrable at his or her pleasure, in person or by attorney, to the presence of the president, clerk or treasurer of said company, who shall witness the same; and if however to all payments due or to grow due thereupon; and the assignee holding any such certificate, having caused the assignment to be entered in a book of the company to be kept for that purpose, shall be a member of said company; and for every certificate by him held shall be entitled to one share in the capital stock and estate of said company. And if any stockholder, after thirty days public notice in a newspaper printed in the District of Columbia of the time and place appointed for the payment of any portion or dividend of the subscribed in said stock, shall neglect to pay the same for the space of thirty days after the time so appointed, the share or shares on which such delinquency has taken place, may be sold at public auction, and transferred to them to any person or persons, willing to purchase for such price as can be obtained; or in case any proprietor shall fail to pay an installment which shall be duly assessed, such installment or any part thereof, that shall remain deficient or unpaid, may be recovered of the person or persons so failing to pay, by warrant from a justice of the peace, if the amount shall not exceed twenty dollars; and if the sum due, shall exceed twenty dollars, the same may be recovered by motion, in the name of the said company, on ten days notice or by actionnal law in the usual course of judicial proceedings in any court of record in the District of Columbia: and in all instances where the proprietors so failing to pay his installment cannot be found in the said district, then recovery shall be had against him by such mode of judicial proceeding, as authorised by the laws of the country where such defaulter shall be found; and in all such warrants, motions, or actions, the certificate of the clerk, or recording officer of the said company, shall be conclusive evidence of the defendants being a member of the company, and prima facie evidence of the amount due on the share or shares, held by such defendant.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said president and directors shall meet at such times and places as shall be agreed upon for transacting their business; at which meetings any three members shall form a quorum, who, in the absence of the president may choose a chairman, and shall keep minutes of all their transactions, fairly entered in a book; and a quorum being met, they shall have full power and authority to appoint a treasurer, and all other officers necessary and convenient, and agree with and pay not all such surveyors, residents, artists or other agents, as they shall judge necessary, to carry on the intended work; and to fix their salaries, wages or compensations in direct and order the times, manner, and proportions, when and in which the stockholders shall pay monies due on their respective shares; to draw orders on the treasurer for all monies due from the said company, and, generally, to do and transact all such other matters, acts, & things, as by the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of said company, shall be required or permitted.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That upon application of the said president and directors of the said company, to the circuit court of the District of Columbia, or to the judge thereof out of court, the said court, or any two of the judges thereof out of court, shall appoint three commissioners not interested in any of the lands through which the said road may be laid out, nor interested in the stock of the company hereby created, nor in the stock of any other turnpike company, who shall each receive of the said president, directors, and company, two dollars for every day they shall respectively be actually necessarily employed in or about the affairs of the said company; and each of the said commissioners, before he proceeds to act as such shall take and subscribe an oath, or solemn affirmation, in the presence of a justice of the peace, That he will well faithfully and impartially, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and without unnecessary delay, execute and perform all the duties required of him as a commissioner, under the sixth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to incorporate a company in making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia;" which oaths or affirmations so subscribed and certified by the justice in whose presence they shall be severally taken and subscribed, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court, and enrolled among the land records of the county of Alexandria: And the said commissioners, or any two of them, being qualified as aforesaid, shall upon the request of the said president and directors, cause to be surveyed, laid out, and ascertained, described and marked, by certain metes & bounds, of the aforesaid turnpike road, described in the first section of this act, not less than sixty feet in breadth, in such routes, tracts or courses, for the same respectively, as in his best of their judgment, will combine shortness of distance, with the most convenient ground, and the smallest expense of money and for this purpose it shall be lawful for them, and their agents, assistants, servants or attendants, as they may think proper to employ, to enter upon any of the lands through or upon which the said road may be laid out, having first given twenty days notice, in some public newspaper printed in the District of Columbia, of the time and place of their entering on said business of surveying and laying out such road respectively: And if any proprietor of any part of the lands through which the said road may be laid out, shall require compensation for so much of his or her said land, as may be occupied by the said road, or shall claim damages for any incon venience of the opening or paving of the said road that his or her land, and if the said president and directors cannot agree with such proprietor respecting the same, then the said commissioners at the request of her party, shall appoint a day and place to hear and decide upon such claim, and the amount of compensation and damages which such proprietor shall be entitled to receive from the said president, directors and company therefor, first giving twenty days notice to the adverse party, his or her agent or attorney in fact, or other legal representative; if either shall be within the District of Columbia, and if the party so notified shall fail to attend, or if the party shall be an infant under age non compos mentis, or feme covert, or absent out of the District of Columbia, and have no known agent, or legal representative therein, then the said commissioners may proceed ex parte to hear and decide the same, and the award of them, or any two of them, made in writing signed by them, or any two of them, shall by them be returned to the office of the clerk of the said court, for the county of Alexandria, within ten days after such hearing, and no copy thereof shall, within ten days after such return, be served upon such of the parties as may reside in the District of Columbia, and if such owner be not at the session of the said circuit court, in the county of Alexandria, next after such return of the said award to the clerk's office, he set aside on account of fraud & partiality, in the said commissioners or other cause deemed sufficient in the opinion of said court, the same shall be final and conclusive between the parties, and shall be recorded by said clerk; and the sum so awarded being paid to the said clerk, for the use of the person entitled to receive the same, the said land mentioned and described in the said award, shall & may be taken and occupied as a turnpike road and public highway forever: And the said commissioners, upon completing said survey of the said road, shall return a plat and certificate of such survey to the said clerk, and thereupon the road so laid out shall be taken, used, and occupied as a turnpike road, and public highway forever: and the said president directors and company may thereupon proceed to enter upon the same, and shall cause at least twenty four feet in breadth, throughout the whole length thereof, to be made an artificial road of stone gravel, or other hard substance, of sufficient depth of thickness to secure a solid and firm road, with a surface as smooth as the materials will admit, and so nearly level, that it shall in no case rise or fall more than an angle of nine degrees, with a horizontal line, and the said road shall thereafter be kept in good and perfect repair, and whenever upon the said road any bridge shall be deemed necessary, the same shall be built of sound and good materials—And in case either of the said commissioners should die or refuse to act, or become incapacitated, or should be removed by the court for misconduct, the said court may appoint another in his place: and when in the opinion of the said president and directors the said road be completed to the extent of twenty four feet in breadth, the same shall be examined by the said commissioners, or any two of them: and if in the opinion of them, or any two of them, the said road should have been completed to the extent of twenty-four feet in breadth, according to the meaning of this act, they shall certify the same, to the said circuit court, or the judge thereof out of court, and their certificate being accepted by the said court, or any two judges thereof, and recorded, the said president and directors shall and may thereafter erect and fix one gate and turnpike upon and across the said road, to collect the tolls hereinafter granted to the said company; and it shall be lawful for them to appoint such, and so many toll gatherers as they shall deem necessary, to collect and receive of and from all and every person & persons using the said road, the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person or persons using, leading or driving any horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulky, chair, chaise phaeton, chariott, coach, cart, waggon, shifting sled, or any carriage of burden or pleasure, from passing through the said gate, until the said tolls shall be paid, that is to say; For every score of sheep, five cents; for every score of hogs five cents, for every score of cattle ten cents, & so in proportion for a greater or less number; for every horse or mule with a rider, three cents; for every sleigh or waggon and two horses, six cents; for either carriage last mentioned, with four horses, ten cents; for every led or driven horse or mule, one cent; for every sulky, chair, chaise, or carriage of pleasure, with two wheels and one horse, five cents; for every coach chariott, phaeton or chaise, with four wheels and two horses nine cents; for any of the said carriages last mentioned with four horses, eleven cents; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatever name it may go, the like sum according to the number of wheels and horses, in proportion aforesaid; for every sled or sleigh, used as a carriage of pleasure three cents for each horse drawing the same; for every sled or sleigh used as a carriage of burden two cents for each horse drawing the same; for every cart or waggon, whose wheels do not exceed four inches in breadth, three cents for each horse drawing the same; for every cart or waggon, whose wheels shall exceed four inches, and not exceed seven inches, one cent shall rate for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or waggon, whose wheels shall be more than seven inches in breadth, and not more than ten inches, one cent quarter rents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or waggon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than ten inches, and not exceeding twelve inches, one cent for every horse drawing the same; and that all such carriages as aforesaid to be drawn by oxen, or to be drawn by part oxen, or to be drawn by mules in whole or part, two oxen shall be estimated equal to one horse, in charging all the aforesaid tolls and every mule as equal to one horse.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where stone, gravel, earth or sand shall be necessary for making or repairing the said road, and the said president, directors and company of Alexandria and Leesburg turnpike road cannot agree for the same, with the owner thereof, then upon application by the said president and directors, or any person authorised by them, to any one of the judges of the said district court he may, if he see cause, by warrant under his hand and seal, command the marshal of the said district, to summon a jury of thirteen disinterested persons, qualified to serve as petit jurors in the said circuit court, to meet at the place where such materials may be, on some day, not more than ten days after the date of such warrant; and to give the other party five days notice of the time and place, in such party be found within the district of Columbia; and if any of said jurors should fail to attend at the said time and place, the marshal may immediately summon talesmen in the place of those who are absent, and shall administer an oath to the said jurors and talesmen as the case may be, justly and impartially to value the said materials, and also assess the damage which the owner thereof shall sustain by the taking thereof by the said president, directors and company of the Alexandria and Leesburg turnpike road, which valuation and assessment of damages made by the said jurors, or a majority of them, shall be signed by the said marshal and the jurors, or a majority of them, or shall agree thereto, and be returned by the marshal to the said clerk of the said court for the county in Alexandria, to be by him recorded, and shall be conclusive between the parties; and upon payment thereof shall be delivered to each of the parties who may be entitled to the same by the said clerk of the said court, for the use of the party entitled thereto, the said president and directors may proceed to take and carry away the said materials in nature, for the purposes aforesaid; and the said president, directors and company shall pay the said marshal for his services in summoning and empannelling the said jury and taking and returning the said inquest, and to children to be by the jurors so sworn.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of ascertaining the weight that may be drawn on the said road in any waggon, cart or other carriage of burden, it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company to erect and establish scales and weights at or near the gate erected, or to