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The President's Speech to the Committee from the Philadelphia Convention.

He Pronounces the Platform a Second Declaration of Independence.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—There was a great crowd to-day to hear the President in response to Hon. Beverly Johnson, who presented the official proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, let me, in this connection, ask what I can gain more than the advancement of the public welfare? I am as much opposed to the indulgence of egotism as any one; but here, in a constitutional manner, with formal reciting of the proceedings of this Convention, I may be permitted again to ask what I have to gain by consulting human ambition more than I have gained, except in one thing? My race is nearly run.

Mr. Chairman, I have said more than I had intended to say. For the kind allusion to myself contained in your address, and in the resolutions adopted by the Convention, let me remark that in this crisis, and at the present period of my public life, I hold above all price, and shall ever recur with feelings of profound gratification, to the last resolution, containing the endorsement of a Convention emanating spontaneously from the great mass of the people.

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LABOR.

There's a never-dying chorus Breaking on the human ear, In the busy lowly world of toil, 'Tis the voice of the poor, and deep, and clear, 'Tis the voice of the lowly, and the true, 'Tis the voice of the lowly, and the true, 'Tis the voice of the lowly, and the true.

Religious Feature of the Philadelphia Convention.

As indicative of the religious feature of the Philadelphia Convention, we give below the several prayers delivered at its opening, during its continuance, and at its close.

O Lord, High and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, we Thy dependent and pleading creatures, humbly draw near to Thee in the name of Thy blessed Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and have mercy upon us according to Thy loving kindness.

O Lord God of our fathers who planted us, who built us up, who made us great, who kept us united, and by whose gracious will and providence we are again one people, we offer thanks to Thee for the harmony of this body; for the union of hearts which has been manifested throughout this Convention, and for that spirit of consolation which has been seen in all its members, and in all proceedings; we thank God for the blessings which now crown our nation, especially the President of these United States, who is so worthy of his high and holy office.

A Dream That Sent Two Men to Prison. The following singular circumstances are vouched for as strictly true by the Detroit Tribune.

Some months since a citizen of Branch County, in this State, employed two men to remove his deceased wife's remains, which she had left behind her in a small town in the State of Ohio.

locks multiply; may our goods be increased, and may we appropriate them all to the benefit of our race and the glory of God.

On Thursday morning the proceedings commenced with prayer by Rev. Mr. Reinensnyder. The following is a copy of his petition:

O Lord God Jehovah! King of Kings! We adore Thee as the first, the greatest and the best of beings. All things, visible and invisible are Thy creation. Of old Thou didst lay the foundations of the earth. Thou filledst the heavens with Thine immensity. How then can we, creatures of the dust, come before Thy face? To save the mass and the chiefs of sinners Thou didst give the blood of Thy only begotten Son. Thou hast changed the covenant from that of works to that of grace. Oh, transcending mercy and grace, may we learn this to be the spirit of our Divine Lord and Master! We trust that in such a spirit this Convention has assembled.

Rev. Mr. Elliott made the closing prayer, as follows: Then great Ruler of the Universe, and Author of all peace, and order, and harmony, and law on earth, it is meet and right that we should bow our hearts before Thee, on this deeply interesting occasion, and offer thanks to Thee, the great Preserver of men and of nations, that we have been permitted to meet together after the confusion of years, under such favorable auspices, surrounded and protected by Thy providence, and by Thy disposition to order and law which is now about us.

Exciting Scene.—An insane man, named John B. Sherwood, entered a barber shop, Albany on Friday last, and requested the proprietor to cut his head off, and then brand his hair with diamonds. He wanted to fight a duel with any man present, being razors for weapons, the first one who lost his razors to have the other man's pocket-book. He also agreed to cut an ox and blow him to Columbus to the horns while swallowing him, provided one of the barbers would eat the looking glass. All these offers were very politely declined. Sherwood then drew a revolver, and offered to shoot barbers at twenty cents a string. As the shop was full of customers, the drawing of the revolver created a first class panic among the occupants, who scattered in all directions. He fired the pistol, when one of the barbers rushed in and secured the man. Mr. S. is reported to be a man of wealth and character, and resides at Fort Edward.

A Worthless Millionaire.—One of these devotees to mammon once received a lesson from a humble follower, who did not seem to pay him, the possessor of the purse, sufficient homage. He said, "Do you know, sir, that I am worth one hundred thousand pounds?" "Yes," said the irritated but not broken-spirited respondent, "I do; and I know that is all you are worth."

There is a negro in Philadelphia whose foot measure twenty-nine inches.—Exchange. The Radicals ought to secure them for a party platform. A bad Mass for blacks—Massachusetts. A hypocrite may spin so fair a thread as to deceive his own eyes. He may admire the cubby; and not know himself to be the spider. When once infidelity can persuade men that they shall die like beasts, they will soon be brought to live like beasts also. The gentleman who borrowed an oyster-knife with which to open an account at a banker's is anxious to meet with a patent cork-screw to draw a check. The New York Herald calls the Convention to meet in Philadelphia on the 2d of September, "The Mean White Convention." Santa Anna's confiscated property in Mexico is worth \$17,000,000.

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The Largest Farm in the World.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes as follows: I observe a note in your last issue of an 8,000 acre farm in Bureau County, Ill., which will pass for a fair sized farm.

Great God, impress us with the solemnity of the present occasion. May we be honest and candid, having an eye single to the best interests of the country. May we all live in peace with our fellow-men, and through the blood of our blessed Redeemer, join the shout of triumph at the right hand of the Majesty on high, where we shall praise God forever and ever. Amen.

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There will shortly be published a record of the proceedings of the sessions of the Confederate Congress. This interesting publication, says the New York News, will reveal the fact, beyond all dispute, that James Gordon Bennett sent an agent to the Confederate Government offering to sell the influence of the New York Herald to the Confederacy, and to advocate the secession movement, for the sum of \$50,000 in gold, to be paid in England. This offer was duly considered and rejected, upon the grounds first, that the New York Herald had no influence, and could not be of service to the Confederacy; and, secondly, that, judging from Bennett's antecedents and known character, he would not keep faith with them, but would be false to his bargain at the first opportunity that promised a reward for his treachery.

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Tuesday Morning, August 28, 1866.

CONSERVATIVE STATE CONVENTION. A Convention of the Conservative voters of the State of West Virginia was held at Parkersburg on Wednesday last week.

For Governor, COL. B. H. SMITH, of Kanawha. Secretary of State, JUDGE J. W. KENNEDY, of Jefferson.

IN THE FIELD. The radicals of the County of Jefferson, intent upon holding on to the positions of emolument and honor, have hung their banner on the outer wall.

Prominent among the actors of the Convention which made these nominations, we notice the name of the venerable and renowned ex-judge of this judicial district, Hon. Lewis Penn Witherspoon Balch.

That our readers may have the benefit of this last effort—and we would to Heaven we could assure them it would be the last—we append the resolutions as we find them in the certified proceedings of the county convention.

Resolved, That the patriotism, ability, firmness and loyalty of his Excellency, A. I. Boreman, from the time he came to the office of Governor of West Virginia, to this day, demand the approbation of the entire Union party.

Resolved, That we endorse the Registry Act and the Constitutional Amendment.

Resolved, That our delegates to the next legislature from this county, be instructed to procure if possible an alteration of the law concerning free schools, so that each county shall support their own free schools.

This "Union" County Convention was a rich thing. In fact, it was a big thing; perhaps it was a glorious thing.

For the House of Delegates, they have given us again, the inimitable Koonce. We mean George, whose hide was hung on the fence in May last, in a contest for Supervisor with Jimmy Reed.

For the Sheriff, we are furnished the name, but we hope not the person, of T. W. Potterfield.

But we hope not the person, of T. W. Potterfield. He is an amiable fellow, and although we once spoke of him as a brick, and a hard one at that, a better acquaintance with him has satisfied us that he has many of the instincts, and some of the qualities of a gentleman.

The candidate for Prosecuting Attorney is Mr. C. E. Stubbs. Who Stubbs is, or what Stubbs is, or where Stubbs came from, we know not.

The Convention threw a bone to the Chapline family, in the shape of the nomination of one of its members for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court.

The following are the other nominations made:—Recorder, S. V. B. Strider; County Treasurer, George Byers; Assessor, Warner A. Thomson.

In conclusion, we suggest to the learned Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the propriety of favoring the people of the county with a pedigree of his candidates.

As an election is to be held in this bogus State, during the month of October, ensuing, for State and County officers, it may be somewhat amusing to the good people of Jefferson to know the boundary lines of their political domain.

There are eleven Senatorial Districts, Jefferson and Berkeley constituting one, and the last. It is also divided into eleven Judicial Circuits, Berkeley and Jefferson, as usual, being at the nether end.

Great activity characterized the Flour and Grain market of Baltimore on Saturday. We quote Flour as follows:—City Mills Super, \$10.50 to \$11.00; Standard brands Extra, \$14.00 to \$14.50; Shipping brands Extra, \$13.75 to \$14.00; Welch's and Greenfield's Family, \$16; High Grade Extra, \$15.

Major Generals Frank P. Blair, Roseau, Custar, McCook, Steedman, Meredith, Dix, Slocum, Sickles, and several hundred general and subordinate officers of the Federal Army have signed a call for a soldiers' and sailors' Convention, to endorse the policy of President Johnson, to meet at Cleveland, Ohio, September 17th.

HAINES AHEAD!—If any body doubts it, let them call at his store and try that superior brand of tobacco, known as the "Pride of the South."

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

President Johnson, on Monday last, issued a proclamation declaring that the insurrection which heretofore existed in the State of Texas, is at an end, and is to be henceforth so regarded in that State as in the other States in which the said insurrection was declared to be at an end by the proclamation of the 23d of April, 1866.

A large Republican Convention in Pennsylvania, which was addressed by Forney, passed a resolution calling on the National Republican Executive Committee to expel Henry J. Raymond without permitting him to resign, denouncing him as in league with Andrew Johnson in the endeavor to destroy the Union party.

FORNEY ON THE PRESIDENT.

The owner and Editor of "my two newspapers, both daily," keeps up a vulgar and virulent warfare on the President. The following are his malignant comments on the interview between the President and the Committee of the Philadelphia Convention.

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1866. The supplemental scene of the 14th of August, past, enacted at the White House on Saturday afternoon, was in fearful harmony with the well rehearsed performance.

On the 24th, the anniversary of Solferino occurred at Gettysburg, in which the Italians were defeated, the war thus fairly opening where it closed in 1859, the battle beginning near Villafraña, where Napoleon and Joseph then made peace, and pretty much on the same spot where Kadeski defeated the Italians in 1848.

Whist the Eastern army was pushing on its uninterrupted career of victory, the Western army under Prince Frederick Charles was equally prompt and successful.

On the 22d of July, the united armies passed forward under the pompous command of the King in person, and on the 23d of July, the Austrians under Benedek at Sudowa. The particulars of this last and decisive battle are first in the public recollection.

Various causes have been assigned for this tremendously rapid succession of victories, such as the marvelous celerity of the Prussians; the needle gun, which is a breach-loader, which the Austrians have only Brown Bess, the Prussian gun, as is proved, shown six times to the Austrian's one; the modern rifle cannon of the Prussians, which the Austrians have only the old-fashioned short-barreled smooth bore.

Prussia is now the undisputed head of Germany, with a compact territory north of the Main, and thirty millions of homogeneous population. Italy has Venetia, and Austria will be lucky if she can hold on to Hungary.

hard, "makes odds of us all." There is a great audience in the United States, however, watching this cruel and shameless burlesque—an audience composed of the fathers and mothers, the relatives and friends of the millions who suffered and died, to defeat traitors thus offensively flattered and forgiven by an Accidental Executive. This audience had no real sympathizing representatives in the participating crowd on Friday last.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

According to the latest advices from Europe, peace between Austria and Prussia, and Austria and Italy, will be speedily and certainly concluded. It may not be uninteresting to review briefly the rapid succession of events by which, in less than two months, such wonderful changes have been made on the continent.

On the 7th of June the Prussian army, under General Manteuffel, entered Holstein; the Austrians, under Gablenz, being only a brigade, retiring before them. The Austrian ambassador at Berlin left on the 13th, and the Prussian ambassador at Vienna, on the 14th, on the same day, the 18th of June, the anniversary of Waterloo.

Mr. Speaker Colfax, in one of his late harangues in Indiana, to "fire the hearts" of the Northern Radicals, took occasion to say that Mrs. Lee had been there, and said that when the gold possession of the place, not a Yankee horse should stay in the ground.

The commission, consisting of Judge Advocate General Holt, General Buchanan and General Barnes, to whom was referred the provision in the civil appropriation bill for the payment of additional bounties of soldiers, reported favorably on Monday, and submitted a set of regulations to govern the payment of bounty claims under this act.

Ben. Butler, the National Spoon-Stealer and Silver War Thief, will be in Milwaukee this week on a tour of inspection connected with the soldiers' National Asylum. Ben. will doubtless bring along his Italian eyes and purloining disposition, for which reason children of tender years should be kept within doors and valuable portable property locked up.

Thad Stevens, on the occasion of his recent nomination to Congress, took the liberty of speaking of Andrew Johnson in the following apostrophic strain: "You all remember that in Egypt the Lord set frogs, locusts, murrain and lice and finally demanded the blood of the first born of all the oppressors.

The Mobile Advertiser is informed by W. H. Harris, a late Confederate scout, that Lieutenant Maury, of Virginia, whose fate recent inquiry has been made, was captured by a party of the enemy, and taken across the Mississippi river, where he was murdered by a deserter from the Confederate service.

A correspondent of the New York Herald says that a brother of Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, who is running a cotton plantation in Louisiana, was very severely beaten by a man and a brother in the shape of a freedman, for interfering with the amusement of the latter in whipping his wife.

The Charlottesville Chronicle says that the views of the Southern people prevail, a conflict between the whites and blacks will never occur. It is in their desire to live on pleasant terms with the colored people, to employ them as laborers, to pay them liberally, and to contribute to their advancement and happiness.

Married. In Smithfield, in this county, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. E. L. Regier, Mr. JAMES H. SMALL, of Berkeley county, and Miss ISABELLA M. EVANS, of the former place.

Died. In this town, on the 22d inst., after a brief illness, Mr. ISAAC W. WAITERS, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a wife and four children.

General News. Wm. H. B. Dorsey, late of the Confederate army, was arrested by the authorities of Frederick county, Md., last winter on a charge of robbery, for driving a drove of cattle whilst Gen. Lee was on his way to Gettysburg.

RE-OPENING OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS, MD. THIS INSTITUTION, one of the oldest in the State of Maryland, now liberally endowed by Legi. lature, will open on the 18th of SEPTEMBER, next, with an entire reorganization. It is believed that no similar institution offers a greater advantage to those wishing to obtain a thorough liberal education, or to pursue a PARTIAL COURSE.

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THE LOST CAUSE: NEW SOUTHERN HISTORY OF THE WAR OF THE CONFEDERATES. By L. A. POLLARD, of Virginia. THE work contains over 700 pages, and is printed on good paper, and bound in good substantial cloth.

NOTICE. The notes given at the sale of Personal Property of the late JAMES D. GIBSON, are now due. Prompt payment of the same is expected. If not, I will be compelled to place them in the hands of proper officers for collection.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS! WE have on hand an assortment of School Books, such as are generally used in the schools, and by the middle of September, will have the books of the Southern University series.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been favored with health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making a simple remedy by which he was cured.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. V. SIMMONS, DENTIST. HAVING permanently located here, tenders his services as a DENTIST, and also as a Surgeon, in all cases of DENTAL SURGERY.

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Friday Morning, August 23, 1866.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

AN ABSENT THIEF.—During the last week, a long, lean and lank specimen of that detestable crew, the 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, reappeared in this community, under the real or assumed cognomen of Jim Clabby, and on Saturday commenced his accustomed work in good earnest. He introduced himself to several of our freedmen, and under pretence of wanting a large contract of fencing to fill in town and neighborhood, he was desirous of employing a number to assist in its execution, at very liberal wages, to which he addressed *pro rata* an amount sufficient for the necessary tools for the work in hand. Under this guise, he soon found a willing dupe, from whom he obtained \$7.50, put the money in his pocket, and was in readiness for another customer. The negro, however, began to smell a rat, obtained a warrant to recover his money, and Constable Warner soon had the thief in tow. The case was tried before Justice Saurban, and the money ordered to be disgorged.—After an abortive attempt to find it, the very accommodating justice liberally allowed the accomplished thief until 10 o'clock, Monday, to produce it. This easily and conditionally released from this little scrape, he at once commenced operations generally, and in short time committed several petty misdemeanors, winding up the exploits of the day by a fruitless attempt to "capture" from Mr. James E. Johnson of this town, a fine horse. He was foiled in this last effort, and general pursuit was made for his arrest, but the fleetness of his movements, his aptitude at dodging either gate, clubs or stones, enabled him to get off and he now roams at large, ready for another raid wherever he may turn up.

SUPERVISOR'S COURT.—The proceedings of this Court, held on the 20th and 21st inst., contain but little of general interest.—We append the following:

Supervisor McCurdy moved that I. W. Washington be released from paying taxes on his farm for the year 1865, said farm being in possession of the United States government during the year 1865. The President called the year and says: Yes—McCurdy, Butler, Reed and Rossett, Nays—Spangler.

R. W. Baylor, late Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Jefferson county, made the following report:—For amount received, \$3,778 66; by amount paid out as per vouchers, \$4,153 47; balance due R. W. Baylor \$374 80.

OUR COUNTY LOOKING UP.—It is a source of much congratulation to our people to see the evidences of returning prosperity to our county, by the large amount of produce seeking our depot as an outlet to the Eastern market. The fine prospect for a corn crop, large in extent and prolific in yield, has our farmers to sell down to the shortest allowance at the present liberal prices. In the way of what, many are delivering most of their crop, partially for the purpose of raising means to prosecute the next year's operations, as well as the uncertainty whether the present price will be more than sustained during the season. Our Depot is now so far completed as to render the storage of flour, grain and other produce entirely safe, and we are sure the accommodating Agent, Dr. STARRY, will further so far as possible the interest of the farmer, by storing for a reasonable time or sending immediately to market, as he may be directed.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. Klean Shroff—familiarly known as "Shedrick"—near Rippon, in this county, was destroyed by fire, with nearly all of its furniture, on Saturday night, the 11th inst., as Mr. S. is quite poor, and will be recognized by most of our readers as the industrious old German who, with his little boy, has for the last several years made his annual peregrination through the neighborhood, grafting, planting trees, shrubbery, &c., we hope the generous may extend to him some assistance in this hour of his need. Notwithstanding the old man was near 70 years of age, we learn that he was a faithful and efficient soldier throughout the war, in the Stonewall Brigade.

LUMBER.—The quantity of lumber being consigned almost daily to Major HAWKS, as Agent for the "up country" mills, indicate that our farmers are engaged in the work of reconstruction in good earnest. The amount of good and substantial fencing that has been erected throughout all this region, within the last twelve months, is really surprising, the impoverished condition of our people being taken into the account. Such energy, enterprise and indomitable perseverance is worthy of all commendation, and we hope the work may continue until our open fields and waste places are put in condition to bring forth their rich crops, as in time of year, before its soil had been polluted by the footprint of the spoiler.

OUR SCHOOLS.—The several fine Male and Female Schools heretofore advertised through our columns, will resume their semi-annual sessions on Monday next. From the high repute of these Institutions of learning, we shall expect to see them, liberally patronized, and parents and guardians should be mindful as to the claims of school at home rather than seeking for them abroad.

MARKETING.—At the present time, our market is being abundantly supplied with the products of the field, garden and orchard, and at prices reasonable enough, though the scarcity of change renders sales by no means brisk.

A DANGEROUS PLAGUE.—We have been requested to call attention to the dangerous and offensive condition of the huge Cistern in rear of the Court-house, formerly used by our Gas Company. It is quite deep, having several feet of stagnant, offensive water, which has been accumulating and standing for the last six years, and sending forth an odor noxious enough to impregnate the neighborhood. Being entirely open, the children who may frequent that portion of the public square, are in danger at all times of toppling over its unprotected walls into the slimy waters beneath, deep enough to drown a man, much less a child, if assistance was not right at hand. We heard of a very narrow escape of a little girl but a few days ago, and parents should by all means caution their children against letting curiosity carry them to the neighborhood of the exploded gas works.

SOUTHERN BOOKS.—Richardson & Co., Publishers, 540 Broadway, New York, propose doing what the character, pride and intelligence of the Southern people have long needed, publish a series of School Books suited to the use and adapted to the comprehension of its pupils, be they of high or low degree, with negroism, puritanism and Yankeeism specially excluded. The series as indicated by the "Circular" of this House, embraces over 100 different books, from the Southern Pictorial Primer, or First Reader retail price 25 cents, by George E. L. Holmes, LL. D., Professor of History and Literature in the University of Virginia, to Prof. Maury's Geographical Series of Text Books; a Chronological History of the United States, by Prof. Holmes, of the University; Elementary Physics, English and French Grammar, Latin Grammar, Mathematics, Algebra, Trigonometry, Legendre's and Analytical Geometry, &c., all from the careful preparation, revision, and general endorsement of the distinguished Professors who now reside over the University of Virginia. These Books are complete enough, in all respects, to supply our schools in the South, and we hope may be introduced generally. In a short time they will be for sale at the store of Campbell & Mason.

FLOWING SPRING MILL.—We have been favored with a specimen of the Flour manufactured at this old established mill, which is now in charge of Mr. JOHN T. MILLSTEAD. This Flour is equal, if not superior, to any that we have used during the past year, and is a sufficient recommendation of Mr. Millstead's qualifications in that particular branch of the milling business. Our old friend Joe Snyder always furnished the best corn meal in the country from this mill, and if the present occupant can do as well for the public, he will deserve, and we hope receive, a liberal patronage. Besides, Millstead is no radical, ready to vote for the disfranchisement of white men and the elevation of the negro, but during the war was engaged in the Confederate service.

REGISTRATION.—The ridiculous farce of a Registration of the loyal voters of the county is said to be now going on for the purpose of "amending and correcting" the former registration. With an intelligent voting population of 600 in this Township, we do not think there is a dozen who know the place where the registration is to take place or who the "Registrar" is. Be he a "spirit from hell or aoblin damned," let his whereabouts be known, so that the true and loyal, in radical reputation, may govern themselves accordingly.

SALES OF PROPERTY.—The valuable property of the late JACOB LINE, of Shepherds town, was sold by his Administrator on Saturday last week, his sons THOMAS R. and C. B. LINE purchasing most of his town property. The two-ward and dwelling brought \$4,500. The two tracts of land averaged respectively \$57 and \$65.50 per acre. J. J. MARMADUK, of Shepherds town, has also disposed of his tannery in that town, with fine brick house attached, to C. T. DUNN, Esq., for \$6,000.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—Our country friends and the business men of Clarke, may not be aware that we have open at the Depot in this town, a Telegraph Office, connecting with the main lines of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and by it all the lines of the country.—The office is in charge of Mr. STUMP, regarded as one of the best operators in the country.

HOG CHOLERA.—The hog cholera still prevails to a considerable extent along the line of the "Cat Tail" Run in this county.—G. W. Eichelberger has lost upwards of 60 fine fattening hogs, H. Milstead 25 fattening and 25 or 30 shoats, W. H. Moore a number of fine ones, and all the farmers on the run more or less.

LOTTERY COURT.—We learn that the Lottery Court, as usual, was a big affair, and marked by those peculiar incidents which make its annual return notorious to most of the people of our own and neighboring States. The Washington States that among the Attorneys qualified before the Court, was Mr. THOS. C. GREEN and WILLIAM M. LOCK, of this town.

NEW COACH.—Messrs. HARFORD and WILKIN have just put the stage line from Charlestown to Berryville, a handsome four-horse Omnibus, capable of seating eighteen passengers on the inside. Its painting was executed by Capt. Thos. Flagg, of Berryville, and reflects great credit upon his artistic skill. With comfortable coaches, capital horses, and the most experienced and careful driver in the State, (Ed. Smith.) Halford must succeed not only with the stage line, but his most recent haul, the "Union" stage, in Berryville, where good cheer and all creature comforts await the weary traveler.

RADICAL NOMINATIONS.—At a recent Convention of the Radical clique of Jefferson, held in Shepherds town, the following nominations were made for County officers, to be chosen at the ensuing election: For House of Delegates, George Koonce and David Billmyre; Sheriff, T. W. Potterfield; Recorder, S. V. B. Strider; Circuit Clerk, William A. Chapple; Prosecuting Attorney, C. E. Stubbs; Assessor, W. A. Thomson; County Treasurer, George Byers.

PREBYTERY.—The meeting of the Presbytery in Shepherds town on the 5th September, ensuing, is expected to be largely attended, as much business of interest and importance to the Church will come up for action. The Rev. Dr. Styles, with other eminent Divines, will be in attendance.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—A fine young mare, the property of Mr. John Kennedy, of this town, died a few days ago, from the bite of a snake in the right fetlock of the fore-leg. Before her death she had swollen to huge proportions.

ACCEPTED.—The pastor elect of the Presbyterian Church in this town, Rev. A. C. HOPKINS, will preach his laboring labors on Sabbath last by the Rev. Mr. Hamber, of Baltimore.

MEETING.—The "Bush Meeting" held at Rinalhart's School House on Sabbath last, was very largely attended, and the best of order prevailed. The Rev. Mr. Veitch, Presiding Elder of this Circuit, is said to have delivered a most capital sermon.

A LOSS.—Mr. ALBERT HOOPER, a young farmer in our vicinity, lost three fine, young work horses during the last week. We regret to learn that they are supposed to have been poisoned.

SALE.—Mr. T. C. GREEN, Trustee, sold on Thursday last, the main house, stable, lot, &c., of Mr. SAMUEL C. YOUNG, near the Depot in this town, for \$1,101. Mr. JOHN W. HUBST, purchaser. The small house on Mildred street, heretofore advertised for sale, was not offered.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnson arrived at the American Hotel, in Stanton, on Thursday evening last, and was serenaded by the "Stonewall" Band. He made his appearance and after shaking the members cordially by the hand, engaged in familiar conversation with his old confederates of the battlefield.

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My love was beautiful. She was of the New England type. She was pure-italian. Thus worshipped I her, the most beautiful ant in the sugar bowl.

And she made both ends meet by skinning eels. She was a most excellent and triumphant eel skinner. The Massachusetts girls teach school and skin eels for market.

By the beach we sat. She skinned eels for the net proceeds. We talked of love and stich. She listened to my tale, she felt the moving of my tale—the burning eloquence thereof, so-called. Said I:—

"Oh, Betsy, seein' it's you, I love you, I swoon! I would be'thine. I would st share thy cot, and

"When I sleep I dream of thee, love." Wouldst be mine? I am stranger, Betsy. I am not aged, but on the contrary, am agile as those eels. I will now offer thee all that I have. I would crawl out of myself, as those eels crawl out of their under-shirt in thy hands, and to thine only.

money in it, and it was funny to see them squirm, for they had no business to be eels, and to come to New England in the spring and fall for what they wanted.

And I kissed her. And I hugged her there and then. And I told her she should be happy. And that she should have eels to skin forever. That she should and said she'd be mine, so-called, if I'd agree to find her in eels; to find young ones for her to spank, to let her come once a year to see the big organ and rock her baby in the cradle of liberty; to let her kiss every negro she saw; to let her spend half her time in padding tracts and making faneal shirts for babies in Africa; and would do my best to extend the blessed gospel and the tribes of Ben-Bur in the benighted region beyond the hub.

I consented to all she wanted of me except the negro. On that I was firm. So was Betsy. She said, "Nigger or single blessedness." She said they were pets. I told her I was a Democrat. Oh, gracious! she straightened up till her corsets snapped like a piston. I thought she had gone off!

But she hadn't. She was there yet. She said she ascribed an eel in her hand and would be peeling machine over head: "You a Democrat? Marry a Democrat? Go you! Git out! Don't touch me!—Take your arm away from around my intellectual. Ah! you great, ugly Western man! I'd skin you like an eel! O, git out! Rise your hoary locks from that ere lap. I'll take your eels and fly from your advances. Marry a Democrat? I'm no such woman!

Oh you big red-whiskered, gray-headed, savage, uneducated, uneducated, uneducated, how dare you talk to me? I'd first, and then I wouldn't,—And she has done as Joseph did in the night, and went off into Egypt; leaving me in a bed of eel skins. And now I'm a gone nutmeg, a busted what-do-you-call-it. I've lost my Betsy Jerusha, and must live in the West beyond the eels and the school-marm charms of her I so adored, for us of the West are not of the eel-life.

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Believing that we have one of the largest and best equipped stores in the class of goods ever in this Valley—and that we possess advantages which enable us to sell as low as the Wholesale House of Baltimore—we therefore respectfully solicit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention to the requirements of the trade, to merit continuance of your patronage.

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