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POETICAL.
TURNER ASHBY.
To the brave old hero-render,
Weep, ye shades of Freedom!

Golden Hours.
On the new church tower were two dial-
plates fixed up, with letters freshly gilt, and
shining in the morning sun.

Cromwell's Dissolution of the Rump
Parliament.
The 20th of 1653 is the date of this
memorable event. The Parliament by which
Charles I. had been met and overthrown

"Fighting in the Union."
It will be recollected that when the
resolutions were proposed in Virginia, the movement
was strenuously resisted and opposed.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
Giving Away a Child.
On board of one of the lake steamers, bound
for the far West, was an Irish family,

A Ferocious Monster—Half-Horse and
Half-Ox.
During the last week an animal was brought
to this city from the northern part of this
State.

A Romance—Truth Stranger than Fiction.
It occasionally happens that an event occurs
in real life as romantic as if produced
by the conception of a writer of fiction.

The Poor Printer.
"i pity the printer," said my uncle Toby.
"he's a poor creature," rejoined Trim.

Another Bloody Murder in Chicago.
On Monday night, about 10 o'clock, Mr.
Samuel Beers, living at the Union stock-
yards, while returning from a visit to some

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A Female Fiend.
Elizabeth—was wont to dress well,
in order to please her husband, and she spent
half of the day over her toilet.

Seven Years' Exercise to Get a Fortune.
An Englishman who recently died in Lei-
cester, bequeathed a share of his property to
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Tuesday Morning, October 23, 1866.

CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

Below we give the names of the candidates nominated at the Conservative Convention held in Parkersburg in August last:

- For Governor, COL. B. H. SMITH, of Kanawha. Secretary of State, JUDGE J. W. KENNEDY, of Jefferson. Auditor, CAPT. PETER DARNEL, of Kanawha. Treasurer, CAPT. J. S. BURDETT, of Kanawha. Attorney General, N. RICHARDSON, of Wheeling. Supreme Court, CALEB BOGGESS, of Kanawha. For Congress—First District, COL. D. D. JOHNSON, of Tyler. Second District, MAJ. E. W. ANDREWS, of Berkeley.

NOTICE.

The next number of our paper will contain the present subscription year of the Spirit of Jefferson. Let those who want the paper continued for the coming year, come forward and renew their subscriptions. Our terms will be cash in advance, and no deviation from this system in favor of any one.

STATE SENATOR.

On Thursday next a Senator is to be elected for the district composed of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley. This fact has been overlooked by those having in charge the preparation of the ticket to be voted by the Conservative Union party. At a late day, we announce, by request, the name of BENJ. F. BRADY, Esq., of Berkeley county, for the position.

Let every Conservative in Jefferson, see that the name of Mr. Brady is placed upon his ticket before he votes.

TO VOTERS AND INSPECTORS.

In the demurrer to the petition for a mandamus filed by Judge Kennedy against the Board of Registrars, and now pending in the Circuit Court, occurs this significant language:—"It is alleged and does appear from said petition that there is no Board of Registrars in the county of Jefferson against whom a writ of mandamus can be awarded or which could have authority to restore him to the list of voters, if it appeared that he was entitled to the right of suffrage and being so entitled to vote, that he had been deprived of such right."

Judge Kennedy had taken that ground in his petition and the Board through his counsel—Hon. Charles James Faulkner, distinctly admits the fact "that there is no board of registration in the county of Jefferson."

It is clear, therefore, that the present Board have no legal power to strike off the name of any voter registered by the township registrars. So far as any act of theirs is concerned it is now admitted by the Board itself to be illegal. Let our Inspectors and Supervisors at the election on Thursday see that every name registered by the township registrars—whether struck by this illegal board or not—shall have the right accorded to him to vote on that day.

Let every voter demand his right of suffrage, and if it be not accorded, meet the issue at the polls.

THE ELECTION.

Before another issue of our paper, the so-called election in the so-called State of West Virginia, will have taken place. We have neither time, space or inclination to indulge in musings over the probable result. We expect the whole thing to end in a most ridiculous farce, and with any other result, we shall be agreeably disappointed.

The Conservatives of the State, are trying to stay the advancing tide of radicalism, and if their vote could be polled, would no doubt elect their candidates, but unscrupulous radicalism—that knows nothing and will learn nothing—is bound to work the wires in the interests of its own party, and to the exclusion of everything that is right and just.

We hope, however, that this will not deter a single conservative voter from the faithful discharge of the duty he owes to himself and his country, and that despite the gloomy prospects which loom up before him, he will attest his manhood by recording his verdict against the mad policy which seeks the complete extinction of republican government in the land.

Go to the polls early, and remain there until they are closed, and assert your rights as freeman, and the day may not be distant which shall witness your disenfranchisement.

Vote against the negro-suffrage party! Vote against the tyranny that seeks your subjugation!

The only way to avoid a reign of terror and bloodshed is to vote down radicalism!

DECLINES.

With inexpressible sorrow, mingled with emotions akin to delight, we announce this week the withdrawal from the canvass, for Prosecuting Attorney, of the venerable ex-judge of Leetown, whose brief reign on the bench did so much to sustain the purity and dignity of the judicial emblem. Judge Balch declines a poll! Poor old man; poor old judge; wasn't there a prospect that the voters of the county—were the radical voters—would decline making the poll large enough to do the old man good? Base ingratitude, ye radicals, have you been guilty of, in thus blighting and blasting the hopes and desired expectations of ex-judge Balch. Before the rising star of the youthful Balch, this brilliant luminary beam had pale, until now its light is about to be obscured and we suppose will be allowed to go down in total darkness.

"Full many a gen. &c."

A steamboat line is about to be established between Washington and Norfolk.

PROOF OF CORRUPTION.

There are some people who still cling to the belief that the Board of Registrars, and the leading members of the Jefferson radicals, are not influenced by corruption; but that what they do for the sake of their party success, that is out of the ordinary line of political honesty, is done through ignorance. We have had our eyes opened to the foul deeds of these West Virginia officials too often to have left any doubt of their intentions. Some of them are fools, it is true, but most of them are knaves of high degree in the political lodges.

The infamous registration law of the State, as our readers are aware, requires the registrars to be satisfied of the loyalty of a citizen before he shall be admitted to registration, and the privileges of voting; and every man of sense well knows that there can be no other test of loyalty applied than that of devotion to the cause of the Union during the period of the fearful struggle for its perpetuation. At the time of the passage of the law, there was no other test; and none other who ever dreamed of, even by those who had guilty hands in its enactment. Since that day, the split between the Union men has occurred; and now the party in this State have set up the new standard of loyalty, which is defined by them to mean opposition to the President, the Constitution, and the restoration of the Union, and every thing like conservatism. They require absolute devotion to Boreman and ultra radicalism. Any man suspected of any tincture of conservatism, stands no kind of chance of being allowed to register and vote. In proof of this, read the following letter addressed by one of the radical leaders of the county to the Board of Registrars. This letter is genuine; and was received by the Board, and acted upon by them in the manner that best suited the purposes of the party:

JEFFERSON CO., W. Va., Oct. 4, 1866. To Messrs. McKewen, Koonce and Welshans: Board of Registration for Jefferson: GENTLEMEN—Permit me through this medium, (as I am very busy in seeding operations, or I would take pleasure in appearing in person before you) to state that I feel quite satisfied in my mind that the charges made against John F. Smith have no foundation in fact, and were only made through a spirit of revenge. And I am fully satisfied that he is a loyal man. Should feel pleased that his name be retained on the Register. Should this candid statement be not sufficient to satisfy your minds, he and I will appear before your body before the election day or as soon as I am done seeding, should you think it advisable. Please drop me a reply to the post office at Middletown, so soon as you receive this. It was rumored that he had voted the conservative ticket at the last election. I feel quite satisfied that it is false.

Respectfully submitted to your most favorable consideration. ANTHONY TURNER, Register Averet Township.

Confidential—I feel satisfied that he will vote all right. As I feel satisfied he would show me his ticket if necessary. ANTHONY TURNER, Register Averet Township.

A WARNING. Evidences are thickening around us that there are white persons in our midst, who are tampering with our negro population and inciting them to acts which will certainly result in collision with the whites. For some time past, as we are informed, the negroes under the lead of a self constituted colored "captain" have been drilling at out of the way places, and on Saturday night last they threw off all concealment and commenced a drill in the streets of Charlestown. This outrageous procedure naturally provoked the indignation of the youth of the town, and a number collecting together, dispersed the negroes. Shots, we understand, were fired by both parties, but luckily without harm.

This, to say the least, is an untoward state of affairs, and may perhaps lead to other and bloodier frays. It is much to be deplored that we have those among us who seek to stir up strife between the negro and his former master. Advantage is taken of our anomalous, chaotic, and to some extent, helpless, political and social condition, by those who degrade themselves to a level with the negro, and make them their sole and only associates, to instill into the negro mind malignant feelings against his best and only friend, his former master, but we warn those who are guilty, that should their machinations culminate in a crisis, such as they seem to wish for and contemplate, that a swift and sure retribution will overtake them.

We hope the better class of our negro population will spurn the pretended friendship of these miscreants to whom we allude. Nothing but harm can result to them. The negro has but one barrier between him and utter destruction and annihilation, and that barrier is his old master.

MEETING AT HALLTOWN. On Saturday night last a meeting of the faithful and true radical element, was held at Halltown, at which it was expected that the sovereigns would be addressed by the redoubtable Stubbs, the radical candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. This champion of universal suffrage failed, however, to make his appearance, and GEORGE—an unbleached American, of rather more intelligence than the expected orator—took the stand, and proceeded to address the crowd in the interests of conservatism, and as we are informed, poured a well-directed fire into the ranks of radicalism. While he was speaking, another George, his name Koonce, rose up, but concluded wisely not to participate in the discussion.

DISTURBANCE AT HAGERSTOWN. We learn from a reliable source, that quite a serious disturbance occurred at Hagerstown on Saturday last, which unfortunately resulted in the death of two persons and the serious wounding of some six or eight others. Of the origin or particulars of this disturbance, we have no special information, except that the radicals were holding a meeting on that day, and that their manner and bearing toward the conservatives was such as to provoke a collision. This fight, we look upon as the opening of a bloodier one which must inevitably follow the overbearing madness and folly of radicalism.

THE CEREMONIES AT WINCHESTER.

The dedication of "Stonewall Cemetery" and the re-interment of the Ashbys and other Confederate dead at Winchester, on Thursday next, is expected to congregate together from 20,000 to 25,000 persons, from the adjacent regions of country. The Baltimore and Winchester roads will issue return tickets, running for five days, commencing we suppose, on Tuesday, though the agent at this point has as yet received no instructions. The remains of Col. Ashby reached this town on Wednesday last, and those of the gallant Lt. Col. of the old 7th Regiment of Cavalry, Thomas Marshall, on Saturday. Col. M. was a grandson of Chief Justice Marshall, a native of Oak Hill, Fauquier county, and fell whilst gallantly leading his Regiment to the charge at Old Forge, Frederick county, Va., on the 12th of Nov., '64. His patriotism and daring as a soldier, was only equalled by the noble instincts of his nature as a man, and the exemplary virtue manifested in his christian character through life. The remains of the honored dead have been placed in charge of Mr. Geo. Saddle, preparatory to their removal to Winchester on Wednesday. This gentleman, with the assistance of Mr. L. P. Starry, have constructed coffins for the re-interment, which surpass anything of the kind ever seen in this Valley. The liberality of expenditure in adornments, and exquisite taste and skill in arrangement, is deserving of all praise. The hour of departure, or arrangement of the funeral cortege that will leave town on Wednesday morning, we have not learned, but have no doubt it will be directed as to give the most befitting token of respect to the honored dead.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The thirty-five counties which composed Northwest Virginia, as always known in our geographical classifications, will of course be understood as included in the new State.

The counties which have been snatched from the Valley, as heretofore known, are Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson, Hampshire, Holly and Pendleton—six; while Southern Virginia has been robbed of the following nine: Greenbrier, Fayette, Monroe, Mercer, Raleigh, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, and McDowell.

The fifty counties thus abstracted, leave to Virginia proper one hundred and three counties, including Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond and Williamsburg in the enumeration. Of these, forty-one are in Tide-water Virginia, thirty-two in Piedmont, fourteen in the Valley, and sixteen in Southwestern Virginia.

The populations of the two States, according to the census of 1860, are as follows: Whites, Slaves in 1860. Free Col. of Virginia proper, 691,762 472,484 65,300 West Virginia, 355,649 18,381 2,742

For United Va., 1,047,411 490,865 68,042 Virginia as now constituted, contains: White 691,762; colored, 527,784; total, 1,219,546.

West Virginia: White 355,649; colored, 21,123; total, 376,772.

Virginia if united: White, 1,047,411; colored, 548,907; total, 1,596,318.

It will be well to preserve these figures, which we have been at some pains to collect. The published estimates assign the following areas to the two divisions: Virginia proper, 38,352 square miles. West Virginia, 23,600 " "

Total, 61,952 " "

Thus it will be seen that West Virginia has carried off about one-third of the white population, or rather less than a fourth of the aggregated population of the State, and about three eighths of its area.—Rich. En.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

A dispatch from Washington, dated the 18th inst., speaking of the probable retirement of Mr. Stanton from the cabinet of President Johnson, says:

It may be true, as stated in special despatches, that Hon. E. M. Stanton has in writing, requested the President to relieve him of his position as Secretary of War, but up to noon to-day the President had received no such communication. There seems, however, to be no doubt that Mr. Stanton will soon retire from his present position. It is understood that Lieutenant-General Sherman has been invited to Washington, and there is a strong probability that he will take charge of the War Department, for a time at least, as he harmonizes with President Johnson in his policy of restoring the Southern States to their practical relations to the Union.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The New York Herald contradicts its own lie as follows: "The rumor that the President had written to Southern Governors advising them to convene their Legislatures and recommend the adoption of the constitutional amendment, is undoubtedly incorrect, as no positive indications have yet been exhibited tending to show that the President will sever from his purpose not to be a party to the granting of universal negro suffrage in any shape. It may be, however, that the result of the New York elections, if unfavorable to the Conservatives, may tend to ameliorate his views, and a compromise between himself and Congress be effected at the next session. If he remains inflexible, the Radicals will assuredly make an effort to impeach him; at least, that is the sentiment of the Radical leaders at this time.

The timber of the President's message is already being prepared and some of its proportions shaped. The superstructure will not, however, be completed until the November election shall have decisively expressed the tone of the people of New York.

OUR GAINS IN INDIANA.

The Democratic gains in Indiana are very heavy, as compared with 1864. There is a large vote polled, and the increase, save in one district (Colfax's) is wholly on the Conservative side. Niblack, Democrat, in the First District, is returned by 2,220 majority—a gain; Kerr, Democrat, in the Second District, has increased from 1,732 to 1,977. Hunter, Republican, gets less than 500. Jan, his Radical predecessor had over 800. Jan, in the Fifth District, has his majority out down from 7,145 to about 600. This is an enormous gain. In the Sixth District, Coburn has only 2,200 against 7,988 two years since. Washburn, Republican, in the Seventh District, is reported to have made a small increase. Orth, Republican, in the Eighth District, has only 300 against 2,487 two years since. There is no noticeable change in the other districts. We doubt if the Radicals will have seven thousand majority in the Congressional vote, against twenty thousand two years since.—N. Y. World.

THE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT.

Heretofore we have failed to notice the proposition of our friend D. S. Eichelberger, Esq., for the re-establishment of the Independent Democrat—a journal which he conducted with marked ability previous to the war, and the revival of which, we are sure, will be greeted with decided satisfaction by its numerous readers. The project for its re-issuance is fully set forth by Mr. E. in his card which appears in our advertising columns, and to it we invite the attention of our readers. The experiment is rather a novel one in newspaper history, but as novelty is the order of the day, we presume it will be successful.

We have a standing grand and petit jury for this county, as appears from the list published in another column. The same names appear as jurymen now as were drawn the preceding courts, with perhaps the addition of one or two, and the transposition of other names. "How we appals swim" is a forcible aphorism when applied to judicial proceedings in the courts of free West Virginia.

MILITARY.—Mrs. MARY E. DAVIS, whose taste as a milliner is acknowledged by all who have patronized her, has just returned from Baltimore with an extensive and well-selected assortment of millinery goods, for fall and winter, to which she invites the attention of the ladies of the town and neighborhood. An advertisement will appear next week.

THE ELECTIONS.

In Pennsylvania Gerry is elected Governor by about 16,000 majority.

The elections for members of Congress, resulted in a gain of one member to the Radicals. They increased their strength two in Pennsylvania, leaving in Ohio, and held their own in Indiana (carrying Vanhook's old district by 600 majority) and Iowa. The Representatives to the Fortieth Congress, as far as chosen, are politically divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Radicals, Democrats. Oregon 1, Maine 5, Vermont 3, Pennsylvania 18, Ohio 16, Indiana 8, Iowa 6. Total 57 Radicals, 12 Democrats.

Two United States Senators have been gained by the Radicals—one in Oregon and another in Pennsylvania.

GRAND JURY.

JOHN E. SCHICKLEY, Foreman. Thomas Russell, Daniel Camerer, Alexander Kelley, Wm. S. Magruder, Henry Moler, Jas. W. Greenwood, Emanuel Spangler, Elud Tazner, Wm. McSherry, John Stevens, G. N. Smallwood, Wm. Morrison, Charles Langdon, Anthony Turner, Thomas Licklider, James McClary, Wm. Lennon, Grantham Way, Martin H. Miller, Isaac R. Rogers, David Billmeyer, George Neer.

RETIRED JURY.

Charles Warner, A. J. Waldeck, Daniel Ames, John D. Staley, John J. Kearns, Jas. W. Myers, Geo. W. Anderson, J. H. Holmes, J. W. Neer, Jos. H. Keesecker, George Shaw, Jonathan Finlay, H. V. Daniels, Jacob M. Shroy, Wm. R. Turner, Geo. W. Johnson, George Koonce.

After receiving instructions from the Court, the Grand Jury proceeded to duty, and found several indictments against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for obstructing the public highway; against private individuals for misdemeanor; and for grand larceny, and one for breach of license in selling liquor. This jury having performed its duty, was discharged on Wednesday morning.

Appeal cases were taken up and a few of which were finally disposed of by trial while several were again continued. A number of motions in law and chancery cases were argued and disposed of by the Court.

On motion of Edmund Pendleton, petitions were presented to the Court asking Rules to be entered against the present Board of Registrars of this county, to show cause why the names of Messrs. John W. Kennedy and Hiram Shaul should not be registered on the Registry Books from which they were stricken off by this Board. Held under consideration of the Court.

On Tuesday morning, on motion of John W. Kennedy, Esq., John O'Connell was qualified and admitted to the practice of law in the courts of this county.

On motion of his attorney, H. H. Blackburn, John Reed, Esq., was, with the necessary consent of the opposite party, released from confinement.—Register.

Board of Supervisors.

We copy from the last number of the Register the following proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the 15th inst.:

Ordered, that the following persons be granted license: J. H. Hodges to sell spirituous liquors at Harper's Ferry; E. Wolfart to sell spirituous liquors at Harper's Ferry; E. K. Grady to sell spirituous liquors at Halltown, and H. S. Farnsworth at Smithfield.

Ordered, that \$10.41 be deducted from the assessment of John G. Riley, it being an erroneous assessment of real estate.

Ordered, that orders be given for the following bills: G. McEee \$19 50; Sallie Young \$10 32; H. V. Daniels \$2 25; G. W. Smallwood \$7 50; W. J. Knott \$9 45; Samuel Barnhart, Jr., \$5 00.

George McEee, constable of Chapline township, tendered his resignation, which on motion, was accepted.

S. V. B. Strider and S. W. Patterson, securities on the bond of John R. Corbin, asked to have the bond of said Corbin suspended from and after this date. This was granted.

Ordered, that Adam Shuman vs. John Wyson, be referred to the Board and moved on behalf of John Wyson for a rehearing and revival of the road order made at the September meeting of the said Board. Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that this cause be continued until the next meeting of the Board, and in the meantime no action is to be taken upon the order adopted at the September meeting.

Ordered, that the assessment on the personal property of M. Rosenberg be reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500.

On application of James Eoper, it is ordered that William Rissler, John Kable, Thos. E. Woodward and Wm. Lloyd or any three of them be appointed receivers on the Hammond Ferry road, and to report to this Board at the next meeting the condition of said road.

Dr. JOHN A. STRATH, This gentleman, it will be seen by his advertisement in this day's paper, has established himself in Baltimore for the practice of his profession. Dr. S. has been appointed one of the Assistant Professors at the University of Maryland, and will give a course of lectures during the summer session upon Surgical Pathology, and the use of the Microscope.

During the war Dr. S. filled the various positions of Surgeon 2d Va. Infantry, Senior Surgeon "Stonewall Brigade," Senior Officer of the Medical Examining Board on furloughs and discharges for disability, for Gen. Jackson's Corps, Chief Surgeon Artillery of the 2d Army Corps, also Examiner on Surgery and Physiology in Medical Examining Board on the promotion and appointment of medical officers for the Valley District and Gen. Early's army.

Dr. S. stands deservedly high as a surgeon, having performed a large number of operations in this neighborhood, among which were the following: Amputation of the thigh for gangrene, removal of the joint and large portion of lower jaw bone, resection of lower jaw bone, removal of part of the arm bone at the shoulder joint, several operations for catarrh, trepanning the skull, operation for the relief of strangulated femoral hernia, restoration of eyelid destroyed by a burn, and operation for stone, besides his long and varied experience in the different injuries, gunshot wounds, &c., acquired by him as surgeon in the army.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—We regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. COSTELLO, the learned and estimable pastor of the Catholic church at Harper's Ferry, is seriously, if not dangerously ill. His loss would be almost irreparable to his devoted flock.

KILLED.—Col. Francis Yates had a valuable young mare killed on Wednesday night last, at the Flowing Spring crossing, by the down train on the Winchester road. The horse was carried for some distance, and then thrown off the track, with no further detection or damage to passengers or train, than above stated.

LOOK OUT.—A drove of 540 of the best cattle that have yet gone from the Valley, is expected through our town in a day or two, belonging to Messrs. John and Peter Cooley of Augusta county.

LOCAL MISCELLANEA.

Circuit Court.

The October Term of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, convened in this place on Monday last, Judge E. B. Hall presiding.—The following is the list of Grand and Petit Jurors:

- GRAND JURY: JOHN E. SCHICKLEY, Foreman. Thomas Russell, Daniel Camerer, Alexander Kelley, Wm. S. Magruder, Henry Moler, Jas. W. Greenwood, Emanuel Spangler, Elud Tazner, Wm. McSherry, John Stevens, G. N. Smallwood, Wm. Morrison, Charles Langdon, Anthony Turner, Thomas Licklider, James McClary, Wm. Lennon, Grantham Way, Martin H. Miller, Isaac R. Rogers, David Billmeyer, George Neer.

RETIRED JURY.

Charles Warner, A. J. Waldeck, Daniel Ames, John D. Staley, John J. Kearns, Jas. W. Myers, Geo. W. Anderson, J. H. Holmes, J. W. Neer, Jos. H. Keesecker, George Shaw, Jonathan Finlay, H. V. Daniels, Jacob M. Shroy, Wm. R. Turner, Geo. W. Johnson, George Koonce.

After receiving instructions from the Court, the Grand Jury proceeded to duty, and found several indictments against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for obstructing the public highway; against private individuals for misdemeanor; and for grand larceny, and one for breach of license in selling liquor. This jury having performed its duty, was discharged on Wednesday morning.

Appeal cases were taken up and a few of which were finally disposed of by trial while several were again continued. A number of motions in law and chancery cases were argued and disposed of by the Court.

On motion of Edmund Pendleton, petitions were presented to the Court asking Rules to be entered against the present Board of Registrars of this county, to show cause why the names of Messrs. John W. Kennedy and Hiram Shaul should not be registered on the Registry Books from which they were stricken off by this Board. Held under consideration of the Court.

On Tuesday morning, on motion of John W. Kennedy, Esq., John O'Connell was qualified and admitted to the practice of law in the courts of this county.

On motion of his attorney, H. H. Blackburn, John Reed, Esq., was, with the necessary consent of the opposite party, released from confinement.—Register.

Board of Supervisors.

We copy from the last number of the Register the following proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the 15th inst.:

Ordered, that the following persons be granted license: J. H. Hodges to sell spirituous liquors at Harper's Ferry; E. Wolfart to sell spirituous liquors at Harper's Ferry; E. K. Grady to sell spirituous liquors at Halltown, and H. S. Farnsworth at Smithfield.

Ordered, that \$10.41 be deducted from the assessment of John G. Riley, it being an erroneous assessment of real estate.

Ordered, that orders be given for the following bills: G. McEee \$19 50; Sallie Young \$10 32; H. V. Daniels \$2 25; G. W. Smallwood \$7 50; W. J. Knott \$9 45; Samuel Barnhart, Jr., \$5 00.

George McEee, constable of Chapline township, tendered his resignation, which on motion, was accepted.

S. V. B. Strider and S. W. Patterson, securities on the bond of John R. Corbin, asked to have the bond of said Corbin suspended from and after this date. This was granted.

Ordered, that Adam Shuman vs. John Wyson, be referred to the Board and moved on behalf of John Wyson for a rehearing and revival of the road order made at the September meeting of the said Board. Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that this cause be continued until the next meeting of the Board, and in the meantime no action is to be taken upon the order adopted at the September meeting.

Ordered, that the assessment on the personal property of M. Rosenberg be reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500.

On application of James Eoper, it is ordered that William Rissler, John Kable, Thos. E. Woodward and Wm. Lloyd or any three of them be appointed receivers on the Hammond Ferry road, and to report to this Board at the next meeting the condition of said road.

Dr. JOHN A. STRATH, This gentleman, it will be seen by his advertisement in this day's paper, has established himself in Baltimore for the practice of his profession. Dr. S. has been appointed one of the Assistant Professors at the University of Maryland, and will give a course of lectures during the summer session upon Surgical Pathology, and the use of the Microscope.

During the war Dr. S. filled the various positions of Surgeon 2d Va. Infantry, Senior Surgeon "Stonewall Brigade," Senior Officer of the Medical Examining Board on furloughs and discharges for disability, for Gen. Jackson's Corps, Chief Surgeon Artillery of the 2d Army Corps, also Examiner on Surgery and Physiology in Medical Examining Board on the promotion and appointment of medical officers for the Valley District and Gen. Early's army.

Dr. S. stands deservedly high as a surgeon, having performed a large number of operations in this neighborhood, among which were the following: Amputation of the thigh for gangrene, removal of the joint and large portion of lower jaw bone, resection of lower jaw bone, removal of part of the arm bone at the shoulder joint, several operations for catarrh, trepanning the skull, operation for the relief of strangulated femoral hernia, restoration of eyelid destroyed by a burn, and operation for stone, besides his long and varied experience in the different injuries, gunshot wounds, &c., acquired by him as surgeon in the army.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—We regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. COSTELLO, the learned and estimable pastor of the Catholic church at Harper's Ferry, is seriously, if not dangerously ill. His loss would be almost irreparable to his devoted flock.

KILLED.—Col. Francis Yates had a valuable young mare killed on Wednesday night last, at the Flowing Spring crossing, by the down train on the Winchester road. The horse was carried for some distance, and then thrown off the track, with no further detection or damage to passengers or train, than above stated.

LOOK OUT.—A drove of 540 of the best cattle that have yet gone from the Valley, is expected through our town in a day or two, belonging to Messrs. John and Peter Cooley of Augusta county.

Death of John Van Buren.

JOHN VAN BUREN, son of the Ex-President, and for a long while a distinguished politician of New York, died recently on board the steamer Scotia, on his return from Europe, where he had gone in the hope of recuperating his health. The New York World furnishes the following particulars of his death:—

On Friday, the anxiety of Mr. Van Buren showed itself in an instance which is probably one of the most remarkable in mortuary history. He was feeling physically better. His mind showed, however, no increase of directness upon general topics, or upon any at all, excepting that singular intensity with which he contemplated the distracted condition of the country. While half reclining, half sitting up, supported by the arm of his daughter and niece on either side, Mr. Van Buren's eyes lightened up with an unusual brilliancy, and even in his position he seemed to expand to the eye with the pride and port of the orator of other days. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled utterance. He began a speech on national affairs, and concluded it not until he had spoken without interruption two and a quarter hours. The gentlemen around his bed said that it was in all respects worthy of, and in some superior to, his happiest efforts. The narrow canal became a vast auditorium to his view, the few friends a mighty audience, but more than all, the interests of the country rose supreme in his mind and compelled

WIT AND HUMOR.

A GOOD ONE.—"Can you tell me, sir," said a stranger to a gentleman in a ball-room, "that lady is near the second window—that very young looking lady?"

"That is my sister, sir," replied the person addressed, with a formidable look.

"No, no, I don't mean her," said the unfortunate interrogator. "I mean that ugly woman leaning against the piano; there's about as much expression in her face as in a bowl of luscious plums."

"That, sir, is my wife,"

"No, no," groaned the miserable stranger, the perspiration starting from every pore—"Good gracious! I wish I could make you understand me! I mean that black-eyed object in the pink silk, the one so awfully homely—I should be afraid she would splinter a looking glass just by looking into it. There, she's looking at us now."

"That, sir," said the gentleman, with fierce calmness, "is my eldest daughter."

The stranger darted from the room and closed the parlour as though he had been struck with a lightning bolt; a powder magazine was going to explode in that room in less than three seconds.

WITLED.—During the election campaign in New York last fall, the following amusing incident occurred at a political meeting, namely, the disclosure of the speech of a radical.

Mr. President called fellow-citizens, I would that on the morning of the 7th of November next, I had the wings of a bird. I would fly to every county, to every town—aye, to every village and to every hamlet—in this broad land, and proclaim to every man woman and child the success of the party.

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THROUGH TICKETS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City by water.

TRAFFIC TABLE. Leave Harpers Ferry at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. Leave Shenandoah at 11:45 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. Leave Winchester at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. Leave Washington at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Annapolis at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Havre de Grace at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Keokuk at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Upper House at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Arrive at Winchester at 8:45 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

TRAFFIC TABLE. Leave Winchester at 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Upper House at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Keokuk at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Havre de Grace at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Annapolis at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Washington at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Shenandoah at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Leave Harpers Ferry at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

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

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THE YOUNG man stood aghast with fear; Some whacked their boots, some pulled their hair; Some said "Ours is a religion, some said "Ours is a money; But it took them back and they left quite furry.

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