



Spirit of Jefferson.

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Tuesday Morning, August 27, 1867.

SMITH AND BROWN.

At a place called Peterboro', in the enlightened State of New York, which history tells us was settled by the Dutch, there lives a lunatic humanitarian and wool-worshipping philosopher...

It is quite probable that John Brown will be the most admired person in American history. Washington worked well—but it was for his own race—only for his equals.

Men begin to ask why a monument to the memory of John Brown has not yet been built. The day for building John Brown's monument has not yet come.

We have no doubt that John Brown will be extravagantly admired, but we have reason to hope that this admiration will not extend beyond that class of lunatics which Smith is a faithful representative.

We have not heard the inquiries why a monument to the memory of John Brown has not yet been built, which Mr. Smith says men begin to ask.

Why NEGRO SUFFRAGE IS TO BE PASSED.—Mack, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, writes: "Summer says he has positive assurance of voters enough to pass his universal suffrage bill next winter."

PLAIN TALK.—During the discussion of the suffrage question in the Connecticut Legislature, Mr. Hamerly, of Hartford, said: "Sir, the gentleman from New London has suggested that Congress may force negro suffrage upon us."

As to the locality selected for the rearing of this monument. We agree with Mr. Smith that it would not yet be welcome on the spot where his gallows stood, nor are the people greatly inclined to prepare themselves for the erection in their midst of such a tribute to the old murderer who was here overtaken by justice after a long life of infamy and dishonor.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that it is now a settled fact that General Howard is to be relieved from his position as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

OUR BIG SHOW.

The crowded condition of our columns precludes the possibility of presenting the "big show," this week. For the same reason we are obliged to postpone our Harper's Ferry letter until next week.

SPOOLED.

Cavalry SHERIDAN, who snatched victory from defeat at Cedar Creek, and burned two thousand barns in the Shenandoah Valley, and who has more recently played the tyrant over the States of Louisiana and Texas, has received marching orders, and will now have an opportunity of diversifying his amusements by destroying Indian wigwags and torturing helpless squaws and innocent paposes.

"THE WICKED FLEETH."

We have recently heard from Sam Lindsey, one of our old negro-worshipping friends, who for the past few months had passed from alleged participation in the invasion of John Brown, which led to the happy "taking off" of that old gallow's bird.

So the reason why negro suffrage is to be forced upon the country, is to prevent these States from going Democratic and to retain the radical party in power.

AN ELEGANT IMPLEMENT.—We saw at the hardware store of Messrs. D. Humphreys & Co., on Saturday last, an elegant circular saw from the celebrated manufactory of Dixon, which has been furnished for the steam saw mill of Mr. Lewis Castle, now in operation on the farm of Thos. H. Willis.

ROBBERY.—The gun-smith establishment of N. B. Medler at Culpeper Court House, was entered on Saturday night last, and the iron safe robbed of \$1,178 in greenbacks, and \$105 in gold.

IN SEASON.—We are assured that "Scullin's Portable Cider and Wine Mill and Press" advertised by Messrs. Banson & Duke in our paper to-day, is the most economical and best improvement of the kind ever heretofore offered the fruit grower.

A North Carolina negro woman cut off her husband's head so that she might marry a white man.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

OUR STREETS.—Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, our streets have not been in as deplorable a condition as they present at this time, and it is somewhat surprising that our citizens so quietly submit to a matter which might be so easily remedied.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There is a steady improvement in our midst and with patience and perseverance, our good town may soon rival its most favored sisters, in all material progress.

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"THE WORLD-AT-ONE VIEW."

If our readers will take the trouble to examine the advertisement with the above caption, which appears in another column, they will discover that they have an opportunity of securing one of Lloyd's superior Maps of Europe and America, under the most reasonable terms.

STILL IMPROVING.—In no articles of manufacture has inventive genius and the adaptation of means to the end desired, reached nearer to perfection than the improvement in stoves.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The National Intelligencer, which is recognized as the President's organ, has the following significant paragraph, with reference to the situation of affairs:—As to the reports of the removal of others of the military staff, telegraphed from this city, we have no definite information.

GRANT AND THE PRESIDENT.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, writing under date of the 18th, furnishes the following piece of news:—General Grant had a private consultation with the President, in which he urged the dismissal of every member of the Cabinet, in order to create harmony between Mr. Johnson and his advisers.

The Philadelphia Telegraph, a paper bitterly Radical, seems to be alarmed lest its party should suffer from the apprehension, now entertained by many northern men, that the South will be turned over to the negroes.

THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.—The campaign in Ohio was formally opened on the 5th inst., on which the Hon. Allen G. Thurman, the Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke at Waverly, in Pike County. Judge Thurman's address closed as follows, which gives a just idea of the tone and import of his remarks:—Great as would be the evils of negro suffrage in Ohio, much as it would tend to bring into our State an every way undesirable population, yet the question whether we shall let the negroes vote here is, of itself, insignificant, compared with that greater question whether we shall surrender the whole South to negro rule, to ruin and to anarchy, and thereby not only destroy that fair section of the Republic, but bring upon the North also untold calamities.

Look at the causes of the present depression of business in the North, and especially in the North-west, and do you not find prominent among them the impoverished and distracted condition of the South, once our best and most profitable market, and which under good and constitutional government, would be so again? Shall this state of things be perpetuated, and we remain deprived of our best customers, that the inordinate ambition of party leaders, and the insatiable cupidity of public plunderers, may be gratified?

Shall we continue to maintain freedmen's bureaus and reconstruction officials at a greater annual cost than the entire yearly expenditures of the government under the administration of Andrew Jackson?

Shall we continue to pay over \$250,000,000 a year for the support of an army which never before in a time of peace cost us over \$19,000,000, in order to disfranchise white men and enfranchise negroes? Shall we perpetuate war taxes long after war has ceased, and pay heavy tribute upon all we eat, all we drink, all we own, and all we earn, to support a horde of office-holders and agents, whose chief employment is to violate the Constitution and promote the schemes of Radical politicians? Shall we continue to employ all the powers of government, and powers never delegated to it, nay, powers expressly denied it by the Constitution, and, in addition, take from the people all that inexorable tax-gatherer can safely lay his hands upon, not to restore, not to promote, not to build up the welfare and union of our country, but to yet further impoverish, yet further destroy, yet further distract and divide it?

—Messrs. Stuart, Palmer & Co., proprietors of the Virginia Salt Works, are busily engaged in carrying on their extensive operations. They have rebuilt seven of their furnaces, destroyed by the Federal army, and have another under way. They are now producing and shipping a train load of salt every day, say 2,500 bushels, and expect to increase the quantity. They ship mainly to the South, and find a good market in Tennessee and Georgia.

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—The Warrenton Index says: "We learn that those persons who have already registered without challenge and are now disfranchised under the last orders, will be permitted to withdraw their registration oaths."

More Changes in Prospect.

That we are on the eve of important events politically, is daily becoming apparent. The suspension of Stanton and the transfer of Sheridan to another field of operations, is to be followed by other changes not less important. What is to be the end of these things, and the final issue, must be left for the future to disclose.

There is one gentleman of distinguished ability and eminent public services whose name has been unfortunately more or less identified with the obvious Secretary of War. To his influence with Mr. Lincoln, whether unjustly or not, the public largely attributed Mr. Stanton's retention in office. In most of the struggles which took place in that Cabinet they heartily co-operated. Public rumor has attributed to them a greater closeness of relationship in the present Administration—whether justly or unjustly does not affect the real merits of the question.

It included a course of three exhibitions, a platform and tableaux caravans, upon one of which a large living lion will be carried uncaged, unchained and loose in the public streets, forming a very novel and thrilling sight which none should fail to see.

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Barnum & Van Amburg's Museum and Menagerie Collection, and Dan Castello's Great Show.

This rare combination of instruction and amusement, which is making a tour through the Valley of Virginia, and which has visited nearly every town of importance in the South, winning golden opinions everywhere, will visit Charlestown on Tuesday, September 26. This fact is already generally known from the gorgeous display of multicolored posters, paragraph bills and pictorial sheets which cover every dead wall in town, and its excellent reputation having preceded it, every eye is on the tip-toe of expectation and waiting to see the great "Southern Show," as it is called, having been organized and fitted out in the South last spring.

The menagerie department is very full, comprising rare and beautiful beasts and reptiles, together with a cage of Van Amburg's lion, which, with Prof. Hall's performance, and terms of the highest liberal patronage ever given to any similar exhibition. It is very large and complete, numbering three hundred men and horses, and among the company are many of the best performers in the country, including Dan Castello himself, whose name is a tower of strength, and whose fame as a clown and performer, as from his liberality to the widows and orphans of the gallant dead—is second to no man.—Dan has given over twenty full benefits to the widows and orphans of the South, and it is only lately that he gave the entire receipts of three exhibitions to the "Southern Relief Fund." Such generosity will not be lost upon our people, who are not slow in manifestations of reciprocity. The character of the performances, we are assured, is unexceptionable, the programme novel and varied, and the excursions throughout the State have been most successful, and their refinement and respectability as for their immense size.

MARRIED.—In Shepherdstown, on the 22d inst., by Rev. W. C. Cox, JAMES HOWARD to Miss MOLLY DAWLEY, both of Jefferson county.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. J. S. Heiler, Mr. THOMAS W. ALLEN to Miss MARIA V. COOK.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. H. C. McDaniel, JOSEPH WEISER to SARAH B. MYERS, both of Berkeley county.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. W. McMurran, aged 37 years, eldest son of Samuel McMurran, deceased, late of Frederick county, Va., and a member of the German Reformed Church in Shepherdstown, aged 59 years.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. E. W. WILSON will be supported at the next county election for one of the Delegates to the Virginia Legislature from Jefferson County.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ANDREW HUNTER, SOLICITOR IN MATTERS OF BANKRUPTCY. HAVING specially prepared for the business...

GREAT COMBINATION OF THE BARNUM & VAN AMBURGH MUSEUM & MENAGERIE CO. DAN CASTELLO'S GREAT SHOW. EXHIBITED UNDER ONE IMMENSE PAVILION FOR ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. [A. R. H. HANSON.] [J. ED. DUKK.] RANSON & DUKE, HAWKS COACH FACTORY BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO.

BALTIMORE CARDS. W. BEALE WILLIS. Morgan, Hopkins & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Flour, Grain and Produce.

EDUCATIONAL. JEFFERSON INSTITUTE. THE next Session of my School for Young Ladies will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youth's indiscretion...

ISAAH POULKE, Attorney at Law, Charleston, Jefferson County. WILL attend to cases in Bankruptcy for realtors of the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley...

AT BERRYVILLE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1867. AT CHARLESTOWN, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1867. ADMISSION 50 CENTS; CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS 25 CENTS.

Important NOTICE TO FARMERS. WE have now on hand and for sale, the celebrated GUM-SPRING DRILL.

JOHN STEPHENSON, (Formerly Delivery Agent at Winchester Depot,) JOHN STEPHENSON & CO. General Commission Merchants.

CLAYTON BOARDING SCHOOL. THIS School is located at "Clayton," residence of the late Bushrod C. Washington, three miles from Charlestown, Jefferson County.

GREAT WATCH SALE. ON THE POPULAR ONE PRICE PLAN. Giving every Patron a Handsome and Reliable Watch for the low Price of Ten Dollars!

JAMES A. L. MCCOURE, Attorney at Law, No. 40, St. Paul Street, Baltimore. PRACTICES in the State and United States Courts...

THE THRONE OF APOLLO! AND A CAVALCADE ENTITLED THE CRUSADER'S TRIUMPH, Consisting of over 150 Mounted Knights, clad in Burnished Steel Armor...

THE KEYSTONE CIDER MILL. NOW on hand and for sale, the "KEYSTONE" CIDER MILL, which we guarantee to run easy, grind fast, and is the strongest and most durable Mill in use.

THOS. H. HANSON, Furniture, Chair, and DESK MANUFACTURER, Wholesale and Retail, No. 11 South Carver Street.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS. THE undersigned proposes to open a School for Boys on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, at his home in Charlestown.

HILL, PORTER & CO. A NEW ADVERTISEMENT AND NEW INDUCEMENTS! ENCOURAGED by the liberal support hitherto extended to our business...

DR. J. V. SIMMONS, BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va., offers his services in every branch of his profession.

BARNUM VAN AMBURGH & CO. GRAND LION TABLEAU CAR. A LARGE LIVING LION, Borne on the elevated platform of the Splendid Tableau Carriage...

BUCKEYE GRASS SEED SOWER. THIS celebrated Drill and Seed Sower has become so well established in our favorably known throughout the States...

MALTY HOUSE, A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR, BALTIMORE, MD. WE have now on hand, of our own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds...

LEGAL NOTICES. WEST VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of August, 1867.

BY THE BEST! SCULLY'S PORTABLE CIDER AND WINE MILL AND PRESS. THE subscribers respectfully invite the attention of all interested in the manufacture of Cider...

Valuable Farm, IN Jefferson County, FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers at private sale, his valuable Farm near Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia...

VAN AMBURGH & CO'S DEPARTMENT, Consists, with numerous additions, of the entire Van Amburgh Zoological Collection, comprising specimens of the rarest and most beautiful wild beasts, birds and reptiles...

COE'S PHOSPHATE. THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the sale of COE'S PHOSPHATE, beg leave to call attention to the following particulars...

"FLOUR OF BONE." WE will give a money guarantee of the purity of this article. It is pure unadulterated unacid bone, reduced to the fineness of flour...

WEST VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of August, 1867.

21,000 BEST CURED POTOMAC HERRING, Just received at my store on Shenandoah street, Harper's Ferry, July 16, 1867.

FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN, FLOUR, SEEDS, PORK, BACON, LARD, COTTON, TOBACCO, RICE, LEATHER, WOOD, PAINTS, ROBIN, TAR, TURPENTINE, GINSENG, BUTTER, EGGS.

PROFESSOR HALL, Who has succeeded to the title and honors of the late VAN AMBURGH, THE KING OF THE LION CONQUERORS, WILL ENTER THE DEN IN WHICH ARE CONFINED SIX LARGE AND FEROCIOUS LIONS!

MASONIC NOTICE. THE CORNER STONE of the Colored People's Methodist Episcopal Church at Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, will be laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies...

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And dealers in all kinds of Produce and General Merchandise, SUMMIT POINT DEPOT, Jefferson County, West Va.

ARNALD'S COCKLE, GARGLE AND SMUT SEPARATOR, (PATENTED JUNE 26, 1866.) THE above machine is wholly a Virginia invention, invented by a Virginian and being manufactured in Virginia.

NEW GOODS AND NEW INDUCEMENTS. THE subscriber has just received at his store in Charlestown, opposite the Bank Building, a choice selection of new articles of necessity...

TO THE FARMERS. HEBLEY notify the public that I am in the market for Grain, and give the highest market rates for Wheat, Corn, Rye and Oats.

DAN CASTELLO'S DEPARTMENT! COMPRISING DAN CASTELLO'S Great Circus! Composed of the MOST DISTINGUISHED LUMINARIES in the EQUESTRIAN PROFESSION...

THE SHENANDOAH HOUSE, North Queen Street, MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE. HAVING qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Charles Johnson, deceased, I desire parties indebted to the said Charles Johnson, to come forward and settle their accounts...

WOOL AND WOOLEN GOODS. THE undersigned are constantly manufacturing, and have on hand a large and complete stock of such as Blankets, Flannels, Filled and Plain Linens, Tweeds, Beaver Cloth, Goods for Boys' Wear, Coverlet and in fact, everything pertaining to a well appointed establishment...

TOOTH, Nail and Hair Brushes, in endless variety, for sale by ASQUITH & BRO. A BEAUTIFUL Assortment of Jewelry just received and for sale low by L. DINKLE.

STEVENSON AND CRIDERS', POPULAR AND CELEBRATED GRASS CLEANER, OR SCREEN. THIS Machine will take out every particle of chaff, rye, cockle, cut and awl-grains of wheat. On hand and for sale by SNYDER & LINK, Duffield's Depot.

DAN CASTELLO'S DEPARTMENT! COMPRISING DAN CASTELLO'S Great Circus! Composed of the MOST DISTINGUISHED LUMINARIES in the EQUESTRIAN PROFESSION...

ESTRAY HORSE. CAME to the residence of the undersigned, on or about the last of June, a DARK BAY HORSE, branded "V" on the forehead...

WANTED. IMMEDIATELY, two GOOD JOUENYMAN CARPENTERS, to whom regular employment will be given. Apply to D. H. COCKRELL, Charlestown, Aug. 30, 1867.

NEW GOODS! I HAVE received my stock of SPRING GOODS, and respectfully solicit an inspection by the public. H. L. BEISELLE, May 7, 1867.

BEAUTIFUL BEAD Necklaces for sale cheap at L. DINKLE'S. THREE Elegantly Pated Castors to be had cheap at L. DINKLE'S.

TWO AMBULANCE WAGONS, For sale by JAMES MCGRAW, Harper's Ferry, July 16, 1867.

DAN CASTELLO'S DEPARTMENT! COMPRISING DAN CASTELLO'S Great Circus! Composed of the MOST DISTINGUISHED LUMINARIES in the EQUESTRIAN PROFESSION...

STRAWBERRIES FOR 1867-8. NAPOLION III. the best Amateur Berry in cultivation. Price (by mail, postage paid), 50¢ per doz. PERPETUAL PINE. A perpetual large, fruitful Strawberry of the Pine Class.

WANTED. IMMEDIATELY, FOUR or FIVE JOUENYMAN COOPERS, to work on FLOUR BARRELS. Apply to W. C. WELLS, August 6, 1867.

WANTED. TO make an arrangement with a live mind in every county, who wishes to make money, and can give good references. No capital required. Will sell a business paying \$1,000 per month, and rely on the prompt payment of the same. J. C. TILTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. August 6, 1867.

