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LOOK AT THIS! Those of our subscribers who have receipts for subscription to the Spirit of Jefferson, will please examine them, and see whether the time for which they subscribed has expired. If it has, let them come forward at once and renew their subscriptions.

THE SCHOOL TAX AGAIN. In our notice last week of the manner in which the tax-payers of Charlestown township had been defrauded of \$8000, we did Mr. THOMAS JOHNSON the injustice of connecting his name with the Board of Education of the township.

SARASVILLE, NOBLE CO., OHIO. Editor Ohio Statesman, Columbus, Ohio: Sir:—In reviewing the speeches of those patriots and statesmen of Ohio, Thurman and Pendleton, on the political issues of the day, I, although a bondholder, endorse their views in regard to the finances of the country to the letter, and I go farther, and say that every financial act of Congress for the last six years has been done with an eye singly to the benefit of the capitalists of the country.

When the yankee forces were routed by the Confederates at Cedar Creek, Sheridan, the Atilla of the Shenandoah Valley, was at Winchester, and mounting his steed, proceeded with Gilpin speed to meet his routed forces. The spoils of victory having tempted the Confederate troops, Sheridan was enabled to rally his broken columns, and regain his lost fortunes.

Some time in the month of August, the radical leaders of the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, met at Shepherdstown, and nominated Jos. A. Chapline for State Senator.

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Since that eventful day, Sheridan has made a number of extraordinary rides, which have given him a reputation as an equestrian not surpassed by the bare-back rider of Costello's circus.

GO IT, JERRY! John Spangler is a candidate for the House of Delegates! Go it, Jerry! We go for Spangler! Our ticket is now Spangler and Anderson, and we'll be high on our legs.

Serenade to President Johnson. After the serenade to General Hancock, in Washington, on Tuesday night, the vast crowd called at the White House and paid the same compliment to the President.

CLIPPED HIS WINGS. On Monday last week, a highflitting orator from Wheeling, who indulges the title of Col. Cameron, following in the wake of his excellency, Governor Pierpont, attempted to address the people of Bedford county.

FACTS FOR COLORED FOLKS.—There has been a comparatively large immigration of northern people to the Valley, they have brought their money here, and more are coming South, and prefer the Valley because the number of colored people is so small in proportion to the whites.

BUYING UP CONFEDERATE BONDS.—The Tribune has the following in its Washington correspondence: "Trustworthy news from New Orleans is received to the effect that it is learned that one of the largest brokers of that city has purchased \$265,000 of eight per cent. Confederate bonds of the issue of 1861, and \$300,000 of the issue of 1863, to fill an order from the North or from Europe.

GEN. GRANT'S FATHER ON THE STUMP.—A Democratic mass meeting, 6,000 strong, was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th inst. One of the Speakers was old Mr. Grant, General Grant's father.

RELIGIOUS.—REV. RUTHERFORD DOTGLAS, of Ky., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this town on Sabbath, and delivered a most interesting and acceptable discourse.

IMMERSION.—REV. MR. SHEPHERD performed the service of immersion on Sabbath last, near town. Four persons, two ladies and two young men, underwent this ordeal of the church.

FAIR.—The ladies of Kabetown and vicinity, emulating the spirit of the ladies in other parts of the county, propose holding a fair at that place, commencing on Thursday, for the benefit of their church.

NEW SUPPLIES.—Our Merchants are now receiving their new stocks of fall and winter supplies, and through our advertising columns address notice to their customers of the same.

LOCAL MISCELLANY. WOOD! WOOD!—Our wood pile is very low, and running lower, and we hardly have the money to spare to indulge such a luxury.

SAD FATALITY.—Less than a year since, Mr. MICHAEL E. PRICE, a native of this county, and well known to the people of the Valley generally, emigrated from Staunton to Galveston, Texas.

SEEDING.—Our farmers are now in the midst of their seeding, and the weather thus far has been most propitious, though a moderate rain at this time is much desired.

THE APPLE-CRIP OF this county has been somewhat prolific, and we believe our farmers generally have been disposed to convert the early fruit to its most advantage.

CIDER AGAIN.—We referred a week or two since to the fact that one of our mercantile firms had been induced by the reported high price of cider in Baltimore—35 cents per gallon—to venture four barrels, by way of experiment.

BASE BALL, though a yankee invasion, has become a game so common to our people since the termination of the war, that in the cities and most of the provincial towns like our own, it is a mania.

MEETING.—A meeting of the members and friends of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in this town, will take place in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Thursday morning next, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of making such necessary arrangements as are requisite, in view of the meeting of the Synod of Virginia in this place in November.

PERSONAL.—Among the many distinguished citizens that occasionally honor our town with a visit, we noticed on our streets yesterday, General T. L. ROSSER, looking the picture of health and more true dignity in his mien, than Cavalry Sheridan, with his minions and satraps at his heels, could dare assume.

TEXAS CATTLE TRADE.—The cattle trade between Texas and Illinois, and thence Eastward, has increased remarkably. It sprung up three years ago. The first year two thousand were brought into Illinois; the second, several thousand; the third eighteen thousand, and this year already forty thousand, with a fair prospect of running up to fifty thousand.

ANTIETAM AND GETTYSBURG. The New York World, commenting upon the dedication of the Cemetery at Antietam, clearly shows that both that destructive battle, and the still more bloody one at Gettysburg, were the result of the hatred of Stanton to McClellan, and the selection of utterly incompetent men to fill the position from which he was removed on account of political reasons.

It was in consequence of setting up General Pope as a rival to General McClellan in Virginia, that those great disasters befell our troops under the command of Pope, which enabled the victorious rebels to cross the Potomac in full force, and compelled the frightened authorities to reinstate General McClellan in command to save the national capital.

As Agent, Mr. B. F. ENGLE has taken charge of the store-house and depot at Halltown, and has just opened an entire new stock of goods so general in its character as to be equal to every want of the citizens of that locality. He offers to exchange these commodities at the lowest price for country produce of any kind, and to forward for the farmer from his depot, grain and other products in the safest and most expeditious manner.

See advertisement of E. M. AIRSQUITH, Agent for some of the most reliable Life and Fire Insurance Companies in the country.—He will visit any part of the county when notified, and you could commit such important matters to no safer hands than his.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—On Saturday next, October 5th, Rev. Mr. TONGUE will commence a protracted meeting at Wiltshire's School House, to continue over Sunday and during the week ensuing. This meeting will doubtless be one of great interest.

Baltimore Markets. The regular letter of our correspondent having failed to reach us, we condense from the Commercial of yesterday, Saturday's report: GOLD.—143 1/2-143 3/4.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHARGE AGAINST MR. STANTON.—A dispatch to the New York World says: "Congress reconvenes in a little more than seven weeks, but long before that time the President will have the charge and reasons for suspending Secretary Stanton from the War Department ready for submission to the Senate, as required by the civil tenure-of-office law. The case made out by the President is an exceedingly strong one, and the Senate will find itself enlightened in matters it little dreams of when it receives the documents in the premises."

BIRTH ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.—The Charlottesville Chronicle says: As the Orange night train from Alexandria approached the Manassas Junction night before last, a lady was observed to be a good deal disturbed. She had not been long married—a year perhaps. And about ten minutes before the train reached the station, she gave birth to a child in the crowded carriage.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.—In California the Democrats have gained 26,000 votes; they have gained 5,000 votes in Vermont; 14,000 in Maine; 1,080 votes in Connecticut; 20,000 in Kentucky; 2,000 in Rhode Island; 5,000 in New Hampshire; and 1,000 in Montana—in seven States and one Territory, 84,000 votes. These are not mere accidental changes resulting from local causes. They arise from the fact that the Democratic party in the public mind that unless the party now in power is beaten, the liberties of the people will be sacrificed on the altar of political ambition and partisan prejudice and hate.

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