



Spirit of Jefferson.

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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.

Though not requested to do so, we take great pleasure in publishing the communication of Mr. John G. Cockrell, one of the members of the Board of Education of Charlestown township, with reference to the tax which has been assessed by the Board for educational purposes.

Mr. Cockrell confesses that the assessment was made under the law of 1866, instead of the amended law of 1867—and that at the time, "the Board had no knowledge, that there was in existence such a law as the amended law of February, 1867."

"THE POLITICAL SITUATION."

We publish on our first page, from the Columbus (Ohio) Statesman, a communication, under the above head, which more clearly than anything we have read on the subject, sets forth the present situation of affairs, and the consequences which are likely to ensue, if the radical policy is persisted in.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Shenandoah Division of the Sons of Temperance, of Harper's Ferry, held their annual celebration in the church at Bolivar, on Saturday evening, the 29th ult.

HE'S OUR MAN.

We briefly noticed last week, that Mr. JOHN SPANGLER was announced as an independent candidate for the Legislature. The last Shepherdstown Register contains the following card:

FORREST HOME, Jefferson Co., W. Va., September 30, 1867. Mr. Zittle—Dear Sir: In looking over the Register, I see that I am announced by "Union Voters" as an "Independent Radical Candidate for the House of Delegates."

JOHN SPANGLER. We shall cordially support Mr. Spangler, because we want a man who won't deceive us, and he says he is just the man. Then he says he is not a "radical."

NIGGER IN THE RING. The efforts of Congress to reconstruct the Government on a negro basis, are being successful, and throughout the oppressed sections of the South, negro candidates are announcing themselves for office.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

Nobody seems to manifest any particular interest in the result of the approaching election in this county. Everybody who has any claim to decency or self-respect, would like to see Joe Chapline consigned to the shades of private life, but the manipulating process of the Board of Registration, extinguishes the hope that such a result can be effected.

Mrs. Lincoln vs. Thurlow Weed. Thurlow Weed, in his paper, the New York Commercial, comments rather freely on Mrs. Lincoln's "expose" of her alleged poverty, and parade of the \$24,000 worth of "gifts" received from friends during her prosperity.

CLARKE JOURNAL. This paper has passed into the hands of our young countryman, Mr. WM. BURNETT, who will be assisted in his editorial labors by Mr. Wm. McDONALD, Esq.

SCHOOL AT ZOAR.—We are requested to state that the public school of District 18, (Zoar,) will be re-opened on Monday next, 14th inst.

THE LADIES' FAIR, held at Kabletown on Thursday last, we understand was quite a success, taking into consideration the inclemency of the weather and the present busy season.

BEELING on the Shenandoah, is now much in vogue with our fishermen, and the yield is larger and the quality better, than for several years past.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., Sept. 27, '67. Charles Davies, Esq.—Dear Sir:—Your kind favor of the 26th inst., is at hand. Allow me to express my appreciation of the kind consideration of the Shenandoah Division of Sons of Temperance, and of the friendly spirit of your letter.

CHARLESTOWN, Sept. 25, 1867. Charles Davies, Esq.—My dear Sir:—In consequence of absence from the county, I have but just received your favor of the 23rd inst., conveying to me the request of the Shenandoah Division of the Sons of Temperance to address them, in the church at Bolivar, on Saturday evening next—the occasion of the annual celebration of the order.

MARTINSBURG, Oct. 3, 1867. Dear Sir:—On my return from Court at Charlestown, too late to be present in person, or to write you for the occasion named, I received your favor of the 21st.

AMERICAN FARMER, for October, contains articles on Surface Manuring, Scientific, Agricultural Reconstruction, Profits of Farming, Wheat, Preparation of Land, Drilling and Manuring, Hop Plant, Asparagus, Selection of Dairy Cows, Cream and Butter, Experiments in Feeding Cattle, Grape Culture, Curculio, Golden Fleecy Sheep, Beet Sugar, How to Rent a Farm, Rye Crop, and a variety of other topics, besides the usual Farm, Vegetable Garden, Fruit and Flower Garden Work for Month. Two dollars a year, in advance. Worthington & Lewis, Publishers, New Office, No. 4 South street, Baltimore, Maryland.

LECTURE TO TRADE.—We have heretofore neglected to call attention to the advertisement of our friend Jonah Trussell, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Lees-town.

THE CLOTHING STORE of M. Rosenberg, Shenandoah street, Harper's Ferry, is said to be one of the most attractive in variety and moderate in price, this side of Baltimore.

OUR old friend, John L. Schilling, opposite the Shenandoah Hotel, Harper's Ferry, always keeps pace with the times, and gives notice that he has just received his stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., which he intends selling at lower rates than ever heretofore offered.

PEACHES.—To the kindness of Mr. George P. Zombro we are indebted for a dozen large and superior peaches of the "Heath" variety, grown on the farm of Mr. Lee Griggs.

THE Rev. Mr. Munsey preached at the Methodist church in Staunton, on Sunday morning week. The Virginian says the church was crowded, some persons coming a distance of over 40 miles to hear the "great preacher."

REARER again, and the pillars of republican liberty fixed to stand unmoved forever. I have the honor to be your old servant, WARD H. LAMON.

CLAIMANTS FOR ENGLISH PROPERTY.

The mainia for raking up and reviving old claims to property in Europe by Americans does not abate. The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette now publishes a letter in which the claims of the descendants of William Newton are urged to a large portion of the business part of the town of Hull, England, which was not built upon at the period of the American revolution, when he emigrated to this country and settled in Stafford county, Va.

A RECONSTRUCTED CABINET. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette asserts with authority "higher than Presidential assurances" that a change in the Cabinet may be speedily looked for.

As Grant is to appear in a manifesto alleging loyalty to the United States and policy of Radicalism, it is concluded that he must quickly yield his post as Secretary of War. We doubt any sudden movement, however, solely because his masters desire him to hold on until after Congress meets, and Grant is not on mind to have an opinion of his own under the manipulating hands of Washburne & Co., the new firm that are to carry on the Radical campaign.

It is believed that Seward will be sent to the Court of St. James, and Charles Francis Adams come home, and take his place as Secretary of State.

"Specific charges of a grave character" are said to be pending against McCulloch, which threaten his displacement. And as for the rest of the Presidential advisers, excepting always the Attorney General, they are but leather and prunella. So that a reconstituted Cabinet is one of the fair expectations of the day.

Baltimore Markets.

GOLD.—The market on Saturday closed firm, prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$10.25 for Super. \$10.75 to \$11.25 for Extra, and \$12.50 to \$13.00 for Family.

GRAIN.—Wheat was in limited receipt, and prices ranged from \$3 for choice down to \$2.35 for common. Inferior parcels as low as \$1.80. Corn—\$1.30 for white, and \$1.36 for yellow; mixed \$1.35. Oats—63 to 72 cents. Rye—\$1.50 to \$1.00.

From the Shepherdstown Register of Saturday last, we copy the following items of local news:—G. D. McClincy, Auctioneer, sold in front of the Court House, in this place, on Saturday last, the following Real Estate:—A small house and lot on German street, for \$300, to F. H. Irving, also the Warehouse property, for \$8,425, to David Billmyer; and the farm belonging to the heirs of Michael Hensell, deceased, near town, containing nearly two hundred acres, for \$77,250 per acre, knocked off to H. C. Butler; also three different parcels of land belonging to the estate of Dr. W. M. Butler, deceased, containing about 294 acres, at an average of \$60 per acre, said parcels were purchased by Isaac Jones, C. T. Butler and Capt. E. W. G. Herr.

We learn that Rev. W. G. Coe, of the M. E. Church South, of this place, has been conducting a revival of religion at Rinehart's School House, since last Monday week.—Some half dozen persons have been converted, and many others are seeking salvation. Mr. Coe has been very successful in his ministrations recently, having had three days since closed an interesting meeting at Liberty Grove, where some thirty-five persons were converted.

HOW UNDERWOOD WILL DISPOSE OF MR. DAVIS.—Rev. Paul Bagley says he told President Johnson in the following language of an interview between himself and Judge Underwood:—"Judge Underwood said he was sure Mr. Davis would be brought to trial in November, and that under existing instructions, in reference to jurors, a jury would be empaneled that would convict him; that he did not wish to see any blood shed, because he was opposed to capital punishment any how, and that Congress, in the midst of the war, had reduced the penalty of death to imprisonment, and in the discretion of the court; that he would, therefore, only fine him enough to take away his Mississippi plantations, and let them be sold out, at say half a dollar per acre, to his old slaves, whose toil and tears had accumulated them; that I had better suggest this to the country, and after a while, go down and preach to the negroes colonized on Davis's old plantations."

Which President Johnson, smiling, replied:—"It used to be old-fashioned way to try a man before they hanged him."

GENERAL GRANT.—A Washington despatch says that General Grant, since going into the War Department, has received a number of letters, some of them anonymous, and others from unknown persons, urging him to care for his personal safety.—The writers represent generally that his life now is of the utmost importance to the nation. Some advise him to refrain from going about the city unattended. Others, knowing his penchant for fast horses, beg him to hasten them with every possible precaution. One advises him to keep away from theaters and persons who wish private interviews. All of which is doubtless very amusing to General Grant.—Richmond Whig.

Jay Cooke the Government banker, made over twelve million dollars profits out of Government securities during the war. He pays no taxes on this amount, but draws an interest in gold each year, eight hundred and forty thousand dollars! Quite a little contribution from the tax-payers of America.

A silver mine, says the Virginian, has been discovered on the farm of Mr. John J. Laraw, ten miles southwest of Staunton.—Surface specimens of the ore have been analyzed, which are said to be very rich and to promise a fine yield upon going deeper into the bowels of mother earth.



POETICAL.

THE TRIUMPH OF WOMAN.

In distant times when barb'rous man
In ceaseless contests warred,
And crushed by strife's relentless hand,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chickens Hatched from Eggs 1,200 Years Old.

A Paris correspondent of the Nation states
that the guests of the Abbe Denis, curate
of the parish of St. Etienne, in the Faubourg St.

STONEBRACKER'S MEDICINES.

FARMERS AND HORSEMEN READ.

Save your Horses, Dogs and Cattle from
Diseases by the Use of
STONEBRACKER'S
HORSE & CATTLE

MARBLE WORKS.

CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS.

Main Street, Opposite the Carter House,
CHARLESTOWN.
Diedl & Bro
MANUFACTURERS OF
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

SNYDER & LINK.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VA.
WILL keep on hand and order all kinds of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, such as

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

M. S. BROWN.

(SUCCESSOR TO J. H. HAINES.)
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS.

TO TRAVELLERS.

BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

SCHEDULE of Passenger Train starting and de
parting at the Harper's Ferry Station:
TRAINS BOUND EAST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Romantic Incident.

A romantic incident occurred here last
week, which has been thus related to me:—
A young man from Philadelphia lost his heart

MISCELLANEOUS.

Putting on "Style."

The Dayton (O.) Journal tells the follow-
ing story:—
"A few months ago a gentleman moved to
this city, and purchased a nice property, and

STONEBRACKER'S

DYSPEPSIA BITTERS

AND
LIVER INVIGORATOR.
Will Cure All Cases of
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
AND Diseases Originating from a
DISEASED LIVER AND STOMACH.

MECHANICAL.

ARNALL'S COCKLE

GARLI AND SMUT SEPARATOR.
[PATENTED JUNE 26, 1866.]
THE above machine is wholly a Virginia enter-
prise invented by a Virginia citizen and being man-

TO THE PUBLIC.

TO THE CITIZENS OF UNIONVILLE AND SUR-

ROUNDING COUNTRY.
HAVING come in possession of the Unionville
House property, I fully expect by the 20th
or 25th inst., to open at Unionville an entirely new

HALLOWAY TRADE.

NEW GOODS AT HALLOWAY!

THE undersigned has just returned from Balti-
more with a new and well selected stock of
DEY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Signals for Handkerchief Perforation.

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GREAT WATCH SALE.

Giving every Patron a Handsome and Reliable Watch
for the low Price of Ten Dollars!
WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE,
AND NOT BY 2c.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE KEYSTONE OILER MILL

NOW on hand and for sale, the KEYSTONE
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HAVING leased the HALLOWAY MILL for a
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on hand
FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR,
for exchange for a good article of Wheat, or for cash

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Man Walked from Vera Cruz to Memphis.

A MAN WALKED FROM VERA CRUZ TO
MEMPHIS. Mr. Henry DeMather, formerly
a captain in the Confederate army under Gen.

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THE SHEVANOAN HOUSE.

North Queen Street,
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