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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, November 5, 1867.

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

The "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON" read and welcomed in every Conservative household, has the largest circulation in the county of Jefferson of any paper published within its boundaries.

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the military bills, still remains intact, and is even under these harsh and restrictive laws, sacred. There is no rightful power any where to assail them, to modify them, or to qualify them, much less to destroy them.

The second section of the supplemental act of Congress, as published in General Order No. 35, current series, reads as follows: "That after the completion of the registration hereby provided for in any State at such time and places therein as the commanding General shall appoint and direct, of which at least thirty days' public notice shall be given, an election shall be held of delegates to a convention."

It is only from this section of the law that you ever possessed the power to "appoint and direct" an election at all. Here is the great source and limitation of your power in this behalf. It is a granted power; it is a specified power; it is a limited power; it is a conditional power—restrained, defined, and encompassed in the very terms of the law creating and bestowing it.

As far as offending good taste is concerned, the present legislators of the United States are certainly to be commended in comparison with the English parliamentarians of two centuries ago; but that seems to be the only difference between them as regards the matter in hand.

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secret methods. Besides, it is comparatively easy to go to Canada or even to Europe to replenish one's wardrobe.

As this is a public, national matter, may I respectfully ask an early reply, that I may know precisely how this matter stands; and in the event of your not agreeing I may at once pursue my remedies.

The Parliament of England passed a law in 1678 that thereafter in that kingdom bodies should be prepared for burial by being wrapped in woolen cloth.

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POETICAL.

REST. Rest thee, Christian, rest On thy Saviour's breast. Trust thee in the gracious love, All His care and mercy prove.

Rest thee, Sinner, rest, In His love be blest. Earthly love, you will bewail, When you need it most, 'tis fail.

MISCELLANEOUS. [From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.] Perilous Night Ride in a Balloon. An exchange informs us that an arduous named Thompson, who ascended recently from Toronto, descended safely near this city.

A Human Body and the Hour of the Day.—Sent yourself at a table. Attach a piece of metal (say a dime) to a thread.

A New Use for Paper.—A new process has been discovered, by which paper can be rendered as hard as hickory wood.

The National Intelligencer says: We see it stated that General Howard Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau says the negro population has decreased 1,308,000 since emancipation.

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A Cure for all kinds of Sick Headache.—Take half a drachm of aromatic spirits of ammonia, in a little water; at the same time apply cloths wet in solution of muriate of ammonia.

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Use of Geranium Leaves.—It is not generally known that the leaves of a geranium are an excellent application for cuts, where the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of that kind.

To Cure a Felon.—A correspondent says: When indications of a felon appear, take a piece of rannel and soak it in warm milk until it becomes soft, then apply it to the part affected, renewing it occasionally, and keeping on until a cure is produced.

To Kill Warts.—The following is said to never fail, if properly applied: make a strong steep, from red oak bark, in hot water; when cold, apply as convenient, the oftener the better.

Scurf in the Head.—The following ointment must be used: Lard two ounces; sulphur acid, diluted, two drachms. Rub them together and anoint the head once a day.

Stir the Soil.—If you expect to gather good fruit, or large and fragrant flowers, keep the soil frequently stirred; never let it get packed down and dried.

The Advantages of Advertising.—"The advantages of Advertising" have just received a curious and amusing illustration in Boston.

The advantages of Advertising have just received a curious and amusing illustration in Boston. A wealthy gentleman of that city, who was in country residence in the suburbs, becoming dissatisfied with it, determined to have another, and instructed an auctioneer famous for his descriptive powers, to advertise it in the papers at private sale, but to conceal the locality, telling purchasers to apply at his office.

A Human Body and the Hour of the Day.—Sent yourself at a table. Attach a piece of metal (say a dime) to a thread. Having placed your elbow on a table, hold the thread between the points of the thumb and forefinger, and allow the dime to hang in the centre of the glass tumbler.

A New Use for Paper.—A new process has been discovered, by which paper can be rendered as hard as hickory wood, and is manufactured into a variety of articles, hitherto made of wood, tin, copper and iron.

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