

Spirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE. For One Year, \$3.00. For Six Months, 1.75. For Three Months, 1.00.

BALTIMORE CARDS. Pianos Pianos.

GOLD MEDAL FOR 1897. CHARLES M. STEFF. For the Best Piano now made over Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Pianos by the MARYLAND INSTITUTE.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE No. 7 NORTH LEXINGTON ST. STEFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improvements, including the AGRAPPE TREBLE, Ivory Frame, and the new French action.

GRAIN, FLOUR, SEEDS, POKE, BACON LARD, COFFEE, NO. 10 BACON, RICE, CORN MEAL, SUGAR, SYRUP, SOAP, CIGARS, TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, EGGS, BUTTER, LARD, OIL, etc.

ROUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN, FLOUR, SEEDS, POKE, BACON LARD, COFFEE, NO. 10 BACON, RICE, CORN MEAL, SUGAR, SYRUP, SOAP, CIGARS, TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, EGGS, BUTTER, LARD, OIL, etc.

ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS, Fertilizer, Plaster, Guano, and the various Fertilizers and Farming Implements, promptly filled.

REFERENCES: HOPKINS, HAZEN & KEAR, Baltimore. GARY, GIBBY & CO., Baltimore. RICHARDS, FARMER & CO., Baltimore. PENNINGTON & CO., Baltimore. DANIEL MILLER, Prop. Nat. Exc. Bank, Baltimore. W. W. BARTON, Prop. Nat. Exc. Bank, Baltimore. M. G. GIBBY, Prop. Nat. Exc. Bank, Baltimore. STOW & BARTON, Baltimore. DAVIS, ROSS & L., Petersburg, Va. H. H. MOORE, Alexandria, Va.

HORTICULTURAL WAREHOUSES, No. 2, North Eastern Street, BALTIMORE. GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED, FLOWERING AND VEGETABLE PLANTS.

THIS advertise would respectfully advertise the seeds of all kinds of SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, BULBS and PLANTS, and would make in part, the following: Apples, Peaches, Plums, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, Egg Plants, Tomatoes, Melons, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Turnips, Herbs, etc.

Howard House, Nos. 6 & 7, North Howard Street, (Two Doors from Baltimore Street), BALTIMORE.

THIS Hotel has recently been enlarged, thoroughly renovated and elegantly furnished throughout, and is now ready to receive guests on a permanent basis. Under the management of the present proprietors, it has attained a popularity excelled by no hotel in the city.

BEJAMIN WASKEY, MANUFACTURER OF Cabinet Furniture, No. 6, North Frederick Street, BALTIMORE.

SMITH, BENNETT & CO., GENERAL REAL ESTATE, No. 5, ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

HAVING established ourselves in the city of Baltimore, with connections in Northern, Western and Southern States, and also in Europe, we will buy and sell Improved and Unimproved Lands in the Southern and Western States, especially in the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

THOS. H. HANSON, Furniture, Chair, and DESK MANUFACTURER, Wholesale and Retail, No. 11 South Calvert Street, Corner Lehigh, BALTIMORE.

KEEPS constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Iron, Furnace, and Chamber Saws, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, etc., at prices that cannot fail to please.

P. CONNER, PAPER HANGER, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, AND GRAINER, WINDHESTER, VA. Dealer to P. Williams and others. Dec. 24, 1887-ly.

ENTLER HOTEL, SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. J. A. ENTLER, Proprietor. July 17, 1887-ly.

LOTIES, Cassimere, etc. Shown and Hats, Shirt Collars, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, &c. for sale by A. W. CRAMER, July 7, 1887.

100 SACKS G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale by July 7, 1887. KEARSEY & SHEEKER.

Spirit of Jefferson

VOL. 20. CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY JULY 21, 1888. NO. 47.

BALTIMORE CARDS. DUVALL & ILLHART, Comm'n Merchants. LEAS, FLOUR, GRAIN, Flour and Produce Generally.

J. H. WINDSOR & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Hats, Caps & Straw Goods, No. 7 & 9 N. HOWARD ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Foreign & Domestic Hardware, No. 4 NORTH HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Selby & Dulany, Stationery, School Books, Writing and Printing Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Pencils, Indelible Pencils, Slates, &c.

French Millinery Goods, BONNETS, KID GLOVES, ETC., NO. 61 NORTH HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Tobacco Snuffs & Cigars, 320 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, No. 223 1-2 W. Pratt St., near Sharp, BALTIMORE, MD.

Miller's Hotel, Corner Cal and German Streets, BALTIMORE, MD. LOUIS G. SHAFER & BRO., Proprietors.

WALTER CROOK, JR., 220 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Dealer and Manufacturer of Window Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Venetian Blinds, WINDOW SEADES, MATTRESSES & BEDDING.

Spring 1888. LIGHT OVERCOATS, Adapted to the Season. THREE OVERCOATS from \$8 to \$10. ENGLISH MELTOS from \$12 to \$18. ENGLISH SUITS from \$10 to \$15.

THOS. H. TRAIL, Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco Snuff and Cigars, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

WILL also keep constantly on hand, a well selected stock of PIPES, STEMS, &c. Among my stock will be found the following superior brands: CIGARS. Yarn Principals, Havana Regalia, Plantation, Oriental, Cabinet, El Nacional, La Victoria, La Real.

SHENANDOAH HOUSE, Queen Street, Below Race. HARTSHORN, W. A. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

THE BAR, Rivalry competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this department.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS - We have just received a new supply of Ladies' Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices. July 7, 1887.

Spirit of Jefferson. BENJAMIN F. BEALL, EDITOR. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, July 21, 1888.

The Democratic Nominee. The nomination of SEYMOUR and BEAR has been received with the greatest enthusiasm throughout the country.

In 1840 we were in an interior town in the State of New York. A Democratic mass meeting had been advertised to be held in favor of the then Democratic nominations, Van Buren and Johnson, for President and Vice President.

Goldenberg & Co., French Millinery Goods, BONNETS, KID GLOVES, ETC., NO. 61 NORTH HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Tobacco Snuffs & Cigars, 320 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, No. 223 1-2 W. Pratt St., near Sharp, BALTIMORE, MD.

Miller's Hotel, Corner Cal and German Streets, BALTIMORE, MD. LOUIS G. SHAFER & BRO., Proprietors.

WALTER CROOK, JR., 220 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Dealer and Manufacturer of Window Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Venetian Blinds, WINDOW SEADES, MATTRESSES & BEDDING.

Spring 1888. LIGHT OVERCOATS, Adapted to the Season. THREE OVERCOATS from \$8 to \$10. ENGLISH MELTOS from \$12 to \$18. ENGLISH SUITS from \$10 to \$15.

THOS. H. TRAIL, Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco Snuff and Cigars, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

WILL also keep constantly on hand, a well selected stock of PIPES, STEMS, &c. Among my stock will be found the following superior brands: CIGARS. Yarn Principals, Havana Regalia, Plantation, Oriental, Cabinet, El Nacional, La Victoria, La Real.

SHENANDOAH HOUSE, Queen Street, Below Race. HARTSHORN, W. A. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

THE BAR, Rivalry competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this department.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS - We have just received a new supply of Ladies' Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices. July 7, 1887.

Speech of General Blair Accepting the Nomination. At the Democratic ratification meeting in New York on Friday night, General Blair, after the tumultuous applause which greeted him had subsided, said: "I accept the nomination with pleasure."

The Democratic Nominee. The nomination of SEYMOUR and BEAR has been received with the greatest enthusiasm throughout the country.

In 1840 we were in an interior town in the State of New York. A Democratic mass meeting had been advertised to be held in favor of the then Democratic nominations, Van Buren and Johnson, for President and Vice President.

Goldenberg & Co., French Millinery Goods, BONNETS, KID GLOVES, ETC., NO. 61 NORTH HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Tobacco Snuffs & Cigars, 320 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, No. 223 1-2 W. Pratt St., near Sharp, BALTIMORE, MD.

Miller's Hotel, Corner Cal and German Streets, BALTIMORE, MD. LOUIS G. SHAFER & BRO., Proprietors.

WALTER CROOK, JR., 220 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Dealer and Manufacturer of Window Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Venetian Blinds, WINDOW SEADES, MATTRESSES & BEDDING.

Spring 1888. LIGHT OVERCOATS, Adapted to the Season. THREE OVERCOATS from \$8 to \$10. ENGLISH MELTOS from \$12 to \$18. ENGLISH SUITS from \$10 to \$15.

THOS. H. TRAIL, Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco Snuff and Cigars, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

WILL also keep constantly on hand, a well selected stock of PIPES, STEMS, &c. Among my stock will be found the following superior brands: CIGARS. Yarn Principals, Havana Regalia, Plantation, Oriental, Cabinet, El Nacional, La Victoria, La Real.

SHENANDOAH HOUSE, Queen Street, Below Race. HARTSHORN, W. A. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

THE BAR, Rivalry competition in the quality of its LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this department.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS - We have just received a new supply of Ladies' Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices. July 7, 1887.

POLITICAL. MISCELLANEOUS. (From the Charlottesville Chronicle.) The Lee Family.

Richardson & Co., of New York, will just brought out a beautiful series of portraits of all the Virginians and all Southerners, and many more in the North and in Europe. It is a "Genealogical History of the Lee Family of Virginia and Maryland from A. D. 1300 to A. D. 1880, edited by Edward O. Mead."

The Lee Family. Richardson & Co., of New York, will just brought out a beautiful series of portraits of all the Virginians and all Southerners, and many more in the North and in Europe.

General Blair. "You are worthy of it," General Blair: And from my heart to reiterate the words of thanks that fell from my lips when I stood on the platform of the Convention.

AWFUL EFFECT OF MISFORTUNE.—John Shanaf, of Rutledge township, Ill., had his crops destroyed by the storm of the 2d ult., and, being unsettled in his reason by the great loss, on the 8th he determined to end his life. He cut his throat with a razor, completely severing the trachea and oesophagus, but leaving the arteries intact.

The victim has survived nine days on nourishment administered through the goring wound by means of a tube. He, of course, is speechless, but being a fine writer, communicates with his friends by means of pen and paper, which he does frequently. When interrogated by his father-in-law, John, what made you do this dreadful thing? he took a pen and wrote: "The storm has destroyed my crop, and my family would have to starve, and I did not want to live to see it. Several days after he first wounded himself he was detected with an old dull pocket-knife, trying to make his wound more speedily fatal.

A remarkable instance is related by Dr. Macklin, of a man who waited on the Grefler Fegele, to display his wonderful memory, offering to give any proof of it that might be required. A newspaper was lying on the table, and he was requested to read it through and then repeat it verbatim. He accordingly did so, without omitting a single word or word, and then repeated it again word for word, and then repeated it again word for word, and then repeated it again word for word.

A striking illustration of the force of a mother's love is her child's life, recently been exhibited in Iowa. The circumstances are reported in noticing the pardon, by Governor Merrill, of a woman, Catherine McArdle, who had been sentenced four years ago to the State penitentiary for life. She confessed to the murder of her husband, and was sentenced to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted by Governor Stone. It was afterwards found that she was entirely innocent, and that her son was the guilty person. To save him from the gallows, she had stowed that she was guilty of the crime.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Peter Cagger, an eminent New York politician, long identified with the Albany Regency, and John T. Devlin, while riding in Central Park on Monday evening, were thrown from their carriage. Cagger was instantly killed. Devlin's injuries are very serious. His condition is considered precarious.

The rich Jew who is coming to Paris in search of a pretty and virtuous wife, is expected shortly at Marseilles in a steam ship that he has built expressly for the trip. He intends to settle in Paris, and wants to buy the whole right bank of the Seine for a palace. His income is \$30,000,000 a year. What a blessing if we could only get him here—and tax him.

A Strange Incident—A Little Girl carried off by a Bear. The Ludington (Mich.) Record has this story: "We have to record a very singular disappearance of a girl about three years old to her parents, after being carried off by a black bear, and a search of about thirty six hours through the forest by the excited parents."

The Ludington (Mich.) Record has this story: "We have to record a very singular disappearance of a girl about three years old to her parents, after being carried off by a black bear, and a search of about thirty six hours through the forest by the excited parents."

The family immediately made search through the forest, which was grown up to almost a jungle, rendering their search very laborious. All day these anxious parents searched for some trace of the child, nor did they stop when darkness came on, nor remained in the woods calling the child by her name, and with anxious hearts would listen with almost breathless fear to catch some sound by which they could discover their lost darling.

Two gentlemen looking at land came to the house, and being informed of the circumstances, immediately set out to help to find the child. No doubt, existed as to the fate of the little one by all, and if they could only find where the bear had despatched his victim they might get her with the assurance that they were never to see their child again, but until some trace of her was found there was hope.

The gentleman alluded to had wandered about, and as they were passing a swampy spot where the undergrowth was very thick, they either saw the child or else were talking loud, when one of them heard the child's voice. He then called the child by name and told her to come out of the bushes. She replied that the bear would not let her. The men then crept through the brush, and when near the spot where the child and bear were, they heard a splash in the water, which the child had been in. On going to the spot they found her standing upon a log extending about half way across the river.

During the months July, August and September, sumach leaves should be gathered and prepared for market. There are thousands of these bushes growing wild over fields which can be turned to profitable use by a little care and industry. Sumach leaves are easily gathered and ready sale at a remunerative price. The women and children incapable of regular farm work, can be profitably employed in gathering and curing this natural and abundant growth of our fields. They may make more money thereby without any expense, than by any of the ordinary occupations in which they employ or waste their time.

Sumach Leaves. During the months July, August and September, sumach leaves should be gathered and prepared for market. There are thousands of these bushes growing wild over fields which can be turned to profitable use by a little care and industry.

MASTURING.—Never scant your crops.—Plant no more land than you can manure well. It is better to have one-half an acre of soil well manured, than ten acres imperfectly worked and manured. It requires no more labor to manure one acre of land that will produce fifty bushels of shelled corn, than it does to manure one that will yield but twenty-five. It is acknowledged to be poor policy to half feed our domestic animals, and why should it not be considered equally absurd and injudicious to half starve our corn and other crops, which we rely upon mainly to feed us.

GRAIN MICKS.—As this is the season for putting grain in ricks, we will state the manner in which a man of observation in this county, who is both farmer and miller, says the ricks should be made to preserve the grain in the best manner. The rick should stand North and South, with the Northern end smaller than the Southern, and several feet higher in the middle than elsewhere. When built and located in this way, all except a very small portion of the rick, gets the benefit of the sun.

SCOURS IN CALVES.—As the season is at hand when farmers will be required to look after their calves, we give the following recipe furnished by an experienced farmer, for scours in calves: "The most simple and effective remedy is a tablespoonful of saleratus, if the calves are taught to drink (as they should be) dissolve the saleratus in milk." If one does not cure repeat until a cure is effected. It has never been known to fail if taken in season.—Merrow and Farmer.

TO REMOVE FRUIT STAINS FROM LINEN.—Wet the stained part of the cloth, and hold it tightly stretched and level over the sulphurous fumes of a common brimstone match. In every case of stain, it is desirable to prevent the cloth from becoming dry, and keep its pores open to absorb the coloring matter; this is effected by the application of water, salt, or butter. If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it from him. When it rains likely to get wet? When it rains.

Spirit of Jefferson

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square, Three Insertions, \$1.00. Each Continuation, 50c. One Square, One Month, 2.00. One Square, Three Months, 5.00. One Square, Six Months, 8.00. One Square, One Year, 15.00. Ten Lines or less, constitute a Square. Yearly Advertisements by Special Contract.

FIELD AND FIRE-SIDE.

"THE OLD FARM." I've been, dear George, in "your old place." Where you and I were born. But meeting no familiar face, It made me feel forlorn.

Where father tilled, now strangers till— Our father's house is not— A stranger's home stands on the hill— Where stood our humble cot.

The old red barn is torn away— A new one stands there now— What has we have had in that old day?— What traces in the now?

The old well-weep has disappeared, Instead there is a pump;— And that one moving to take a horse to pasture, Is now without a stump.

And those "back acres" where we mowed, (That echoes "in the shade,"— A boy once had in that old day,— And cut while I was there.)

The rattling reaper rapid run— The waving grain ripe and true— Our cradles of old are gone— These reapers, George, have truly hung— Our cradles "in the shade,"— A boy once had in that old day,— Is where the baby's laid.

Our mother's grave, dear George, I sought,— There wept I know not why, I felt the change long years have wrought— May God long bless the noble soul— He spared our "old farm" now!— He spared from his place!

A Ton of Hay by Measure.

It is a matter of considerable dispute how much hay in the mow should be allowed, as a ton in weight. In some of the agricultural journals figures widely apart are given as correct. Some assert that a cube of 10 feet square is required, or 1,000 cubic feet; while others place it as low as 8 feet square and 8 feet deep, or only 512 cubic feet. Now, both of these cannot be right, neither can any measure be fixed upon to hold good under all circumstances. Hay, at the bottom of the mow, will be more solid than at the surface, and the whole will be very much affected by the quantity of grain put on the top of it, (if any) and the depth of the hay.

But, having occasion to sell a ton of my barn, to be sure of the quantity for the future reference, I measured off a space 8 feet square on one corner of the mow, and cut down 7 feet deep, and found the hay removed weighed 2020 lbs., thus making 488 cubic feet, a good measure for a ton of average hay; it was taken from the surface, upon which 2000 doses of good oats had been stored. The hay was 12 feet deep.

In this county, when hay is sold in the barn, it is generally calculated 392 feet to a ton, which I am confident will always fall short. On the contrary, 484 is near the correct number as a trial will give me.—Cor. Germantown Telegraph.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.—Agricultural education is more popular in Europe than in this country, and the system of schools seems to be preferred to that of colleges. Russia has sixty-eight Agricultural schools and colleges, one of which has three hundred acres attached. In France there are seventy farm schools, besides colleges, three veterinary institutions, together with an expenditure of over \$400,000 for the encouragement of agriculture in other ways. In Belgium there are one hundred such institutions, and agricultural education is more popular in that kingdom. In Saxony there are five agricultural institutions, in Bavaria thirty-three, in Prussia thirty-two, in Scotland twenty-two, in Ireland sixty-three, and several in England.

HARROWING.—In harrowing, it is best to pass over the piece longways first; then diagonally, and lastly across the furrows. Always roll the land in the first plow; this will press down the furrow slice, and give greater efficiency to the action of the harrow, by obviating the tearing up and displacement of the sods by the teeth. Harrows of different degrees of fineness should be used, especially where fine till is desirable, and where it is almost the case when grain or small seeds are to be sowed. Where but one harrow is employed, much of the strength of the team as well as a large portion of the time and labor expended in the operation, is unavoidably lost.

MASTURING.—Never scant your crops.—Plant no more land than you can manure well. It is better to have one-half an acre of soil well manured, than ten acres imperfectly worked and manured. It requires no more labor to manure one acre of land that will produce fifty bushels of shelled corn, than it does to manure one that will yield but twenty-five. It is acknowledged to be poor policy to half feed our domestic animals, and why should it not be considered equally absurd and injudicious to half starve our corn and other crops, which we rely upon mainly to feed us.

SCOURS IN CALVES.—As the season is at hand when farmers will be required to look after their calves, we give the following recipe furnished by an experienced farmer, for scours in calves: "The most simple and effective remedy is a tablespoonful of saleratus, if the calves are taught to drink (as they should be) dissolve the saleratus in milk." If one does not cure repeat until a cure is effected. It has never been known to fail if taken in season.—Merrow and Farmer.

