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Spring 1868.

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Tweed Overcoats from \$8 to \$10. English Melton from \$12 to \$18. Extra Suits from \$10 to \$15.

Large Line of Boys' and Youths' Suits from \$5 to \$10.

Just placed in our Retail Department at the above low prices.

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WILL also keep constantly on hand, a well selected stock of PIPES, STEMS, &c. Among this stock will be found the following superior brands—

CIGARS. Yara Principe, Havana Regalia, Plantation, Oriental, Cabinet, El Nacional, La Victoria, La Real.

CHEWING TOBACCO. Gravely, Pride of the South, Cavendish, Navy, Sweet Sixes.

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SHENANDOAH HOUSE! Queen Street, Below Race, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

NEW and large additions have just been made to this House, consisting of Dining Room, Sleeping Apartments, &c. and is now the best in the State, East of the Allegheny mountains. It is furnished in the most modern and elegant style, and travelers and the business public can be comfortably entertained at moderate rates.

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

We wish every endeavor to please all who favor us.

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

July 7, 1868. KEARSELY & SHEERER.

MACKENZIE—Kite No. 1 and 2, and Barrels and Halves, for sale by W. EBY.

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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, September 1, 1868.

From the New York Herald.

Greely on the Presidential Election.

Greely begins to see the Presidential canvas in clear light, and sees every reason to fear the failure of Grant. He says that the labor that is to ensure the triumph of the republican candidates "is yet to be done"; that six times as many clubs as the Grant men now have are necessary, and that before it can expect to win the clubs must "gather and plant half a million votes from those who are now indifferent or hostile" to the republican party. And all this, he justly reasons, "implies such a canvass as has never yet been made in our country." For those who fancy the election of Grant and Colfax certain he says: "So far is this from the fact that they are this hour in peril of defeat" and "will surely be beaten if their present efforts are not speedily aroused to general and intense activity." Republicans "have to poll their very last vote in half the States—many more than they have ever polled in the belt of States beginning with Connecticut and extending through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio to Indiana—or Seymour will be next President." He believes that "there is danger—grave danger"—that Grant will not be the next Executive; not that he doubts of the real supremacy of the republican party in point of numbers even, but he fears that republicans will be apathetic and democrats crafty, and of course dishonest—a view not quite consistent with his other view that his party needs to win half a million votes gained either from its opponents or from men indifferent to party.

Greely, then, begins to feel the coming defeat of General Grant. He has good reason to be uneasy in view of the possibility. He may regard this result as in a peculiar degree the consequence of his own efforts. He has directly contributed to bring it about. He has created in the first place and has kept alive those elements of disaffection to the republican party from which alone Grant's defeat can come. He is the man who has driven the common sense, the respectable controlling conservatism of the country into an attitude of hostility to the republican party. He is the real source in his party of all its extreme tendencies—all those desperate efforts to remodel the nation in accordance with extravagant and mysterious theories, those ridiculous vagaries of a dreaming enthusiast who fancies he is a politician and a statesman. Had republicanism acted on the impulses of the people at the close of the war, had its policy reflected the "true" will of the people, how different would have been our recent history! But it gave way to that spirit of which Greely was the head and front, and the rest came of course. Thence came all the nigger legislation and all that perversion of our recent political strife that would not have peace if it was not peace with the nigger in the best place. Thence came all the legislation outside the constitution which we are to cast the Executive office out of our system of government because the occupant of that office did not agree with Greely in his view of his duty. This is the spirit that has rendered it impossible for the people to act longer with the republican party; and though the nation respects and reveres Grant for his character and history, it cannot grant for his conduct a part of such tenderness and subject, as its record shows, to such unsafe influence.

It is not the first time that Greely has appeared in the same character. He had the same relation to the disastrous defeat of Scott. He was the leader who inspired in the people such a natural alarm and fear of what might follow the success of the wild party. His extravagant agitation, his arrogant and arrogant excitement, his fury, his venomous invectives, his intellectual antics generally, made such a sentiment against his party that Scott's heroic national record was an insufficient assurance. In the same way his extravagance and folly have driven from the support of his party the vast masses of the people, and this he had prepared the way for the defeat of his candidate.

The M. E. Church, South, in Augusta.

We understand that in response to the application of Rev. E. Phelps appointed Presiding Elder of the Northern Methodist Church in this portion of Virginia, to have assigned to him, on alternate Sundays, for public services, the churches in Staunton and Augusta county, Gen. Stoneman sent an agent to Staunton to investigate and report upon the grounds of the application. It was alleged by Mr. Phelps that he had a congregation in Staunton. Col. Baldwin was counsel for the church, and had Mr. Phelps summoned to the witness stand before the agent. He was requested to name the persons who constituted his congregation. He named a number of white and colored persons whom he claimed were members. Col. B. had each one summoned to testify in the matter, and as we have been informed, there was but one of the many summoned who declared his membership of Mr. Phelps' congregation. One substantial gentleman stated that since the troubles commenced in the church, he had absented himself from active participation in church services—that he had not attended operating with him. Mr. Phelps remarked, "Yes, brother, it needs must that troubles come upon the church." To which the counsel for the congregation instantly responded, "and we be unto that man by whom the trouble cometh."

We learn that Gen. Stoneman has said that he would not encourage any factional dissensions—that where orders were given for churches to be occupied on alternate Sundays, it was where the congregations were divided. With this rule for the government of the military commander in his action on church cases, the congregation at Staunton apprehend no interference.—Rockingham Register.

One of the largest assemblies of the people of Chicago was held in that city on Thursday night last. The Times says the enthusiasm was unbounded, and that fully thirty thousand Democrats were present, notwithstanding but a short notice was given. Addresses were delivered by Hon. J. R. Do little, Hon. W. O'Brien, and others.

The Ashley River Phosphates.

From the Baltimore Gazette of July 22d.

We copy the following in regard to this recently discovered Phosphate, for the sale of which, Humphreys & Co., are the Agents for this country.

Some four months ago we called attention to the very remarkable deposit of phosphates which had been discovered in the vicinity of Charleston, South Carolina, and which extends for several miles up the Ashley river, covering many thousand acres of land. The entire extent of this deposit has not yet been traced. It is known, however, to contain millions of tons of fossilized bones, the trunks of elephants, mammoths, hippopotami, the teeth of sharks, and a multitudinous variety of irregularly shaped phosphatic nodules of animal origin underlying the surface soil, and averaging in many places a foot in thickness. It is known, moreover, that this deposit extends back from the river a considerable distance to the west, though at a great depth, the city of Charleston itself.

We have spoken of this great discovery as a new deposit; but, in point of fact, it consists of several stratified beds underlying each other. After removing the surface soil, quantities of brown phosphatic nodules worn into water holes and bearing the imprint of animals either by gradual approval or by some sudden cataclysm, dry land. Below the last mentioned stratum lies a bed of white marl usually rich in phosphoric acid and which, therefore, also constitutes an excellent fertilizer, although less valuable than the superincumbent deposits of phosphates.

The stories of these rich discoveries sound as if the time so much like a romance, and it is quite probable many thought they were greatly exaggerated, and not a few that the deposits could not be profitably worked. But practical experience has demonstrated the fact that the phosphatic deposits of South Carolina are of unusual commercial importance. It speaks well for the enterprise of our citizens that a number of gentlemen should have organized themselves into an incorporated company, for the purpose of working those valuable deposits, and of opening a market for them in Baltimore. The President of the company is Charles J. Baker, Esq., and all the arrangements looking to an extended trade have been so far perfected that the company is now able to deliver cargoes at this port. This company, styled "The Ashley Mining and Phosphate Company," has become the owner of three thousand five hundred acres of land on the Ashley river, all of which is underlain by the deposits of phosphates, to which we have alluded, and which, according to the analyses made by Professor Higgitt, and Mr. Poppel, respectively, contains from 67 to 68 per cent. of bone phosphate of lime. A remarkable feature of these Charleston deposits is that there is found in them a much larger percentage of soluble phosphate than in any of the phosphatic granites which have been imported into the United States.

The stock of the Ashley Mining and Phosphate Company is to furnish to manufacturers of super-phosphates and others, a superior article of phosphate at a rate quite as low as the imported phosphates can be purchased at, and of greater solubility. We understand that large orders have already been received both for the plain ground phosphate and for the super-phosphate. It is a further means of giving practical utility to this valuable discovery, another company has been organized and incorporated by the Legislature of this State, styled "The Maryland Fertilizing and Manufacturing Company." This company is also now in operation, and proposes not only to furnish the pure ash ground phosphate, but also to manufacture an ammoniated super phosphate, the Charleston phosphate as a base.—This latter company, of which Mr. Lawrence Sangston is President, has recently opened an office at No. 58 Exchange Place.

Owing to the necessity, which has annually become more imperative, of resorting to commercial fertilizers for the purpose of restoring those phosphates and that nitrogen to the soil of which, by frequent cropping, it has become in many instances almost wholly exhausted, the discovery of these beds of bone phosphates in South Carolina is not merely a matter affecting the future prosperity of that impoverished State, but is also of great public interest. Every agriculturist is well known that where phosphate has been even partially deprived of its due supply of phosphates the yield in grain will be reduced to the extent of that deprivation. In the famous wheat-growing region of the Genesee valley, where, on one side, the average product was rarely less than twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, the crop will not now average more than twelve bushels. This diminution in the grain product has gone on steadily from year to year, and may be traced there, as elsewhere, chiefly to the exhaustion of the phosphates with which the soil was at an earlier day so amply supplied.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.—On Tuesday last two negro men were shot and killed in Hawkins county, East Tennessee, by Mr. I. Willis, who killed the wretch Sizemore, some twelve months since. It appears that these negroes went to the house of Mr. Willis, during his absence, and demanded something to eat of his mother and sisters. Their demand was refused, when they threw their way in, against the protest of the ladies, and proceeded to help themselves to what they wanted. When Willis came they were sitting at the table, enjoying themselves, having driven away the ladies by certain characteristic and brutally offensive remarks. A few words sufficed to explain the situation, when he passed into another apartment procured a double-barrelled shot gun, and returned to the dining-room where the negroes were feasting. One started up and being shot by Willis fell dead across the table; the other ran out but was shot and killed when barely past the threshold.— Knoxville, Tennessee, Herald, Aug. 13.

Trains on the Manassas Road are now run to Woodstock, and the work is still being pushed forward.

POETICAL.

[From the Banner of the South.]

THE UNSEEN BATTLEFIELD.

There is an unseen battlefield,

In every human breast,

Where two opposing forces meet,

But where they fight, we know not.

The field is reft from mortal sight,

It is only seen by One

Who knows when victory lies,

And when the battle is done.

One army clusters strong and fierce,

The other silent and alone,

His bow is like the thunder cloud,

His voice the bursting storm.

His captain are the passions fierce,

Which strive to watch night and day,

Swift to detect the weakest point,

And thence to strike the foe.

Contending with this mighty force,

Yet there, with an unequalled force,

The warrior fiercely stands,

His leader is a God-like form,

Or some celestial power,

And glowing in his sacred breast,

A simple Cross is seen.

His captain are the Virtues fair,

Which battle with the passions fierce,

And keep the warrior true,

And when they win that battle, find

That all is for the good,

And when they lose that battle, find

That all is for the good.

A spot where flowers of Joy and peace

Spring from the fertile soil,

Which the warrior has sown,

On every breeze, to God.

MISCELLANEOUS.





PORTAL THE LONG AGO.

There's a beautiful life in the Long Ago. All filled with golden light. And a river that glides by the magic shore.

HUMOROUS.

Technicalities of the Tarf. The Fat Contributor, gives the following definition to the fargon of the turf:

THE ROSADALS.

There is not a secret medicine. The articles from which it is made are published each bottle, and it is used as recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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A Safe and Certain Cure (and the only one) for SCROFULA IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS.

ROSADALS.

Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Liver Complaint Pain in the Back, Impotence in Life, Gravel, Rheumatism, etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG MEN Who are desirous of preparing themselves practically for the business of the future should attend the

SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The most complete and thoroughly equipped college of business in the country, and the only institution of its kind in the South.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The curriculum of study and practice in this institution is the result of many years of experience, and the best combination of business studies to be found in the country.

THE CELEBRATED.

RAYSON, RAYSON & SCRIBNER'S STEEL PENS. One at any time, as there are no vacancies.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!

THE "POULTERS' FRIEND" OR CHICKEN POWDERS. A CERTAIN CURE FOR GAPS IN CHICKENS & TURKEYS.

THE "POULTERS' FRIEND."

Dear Sir: I have used your "Poulterers' Friend" upon a brood of young chickens that had gaps, and am happy to say that by the use of a few doses they were completely cured.

1866. SPRING TRADE! 1866.

I HAVE just opened a stock of Spring Goods, bought on the most advantageous terms and selected to meet the requirements of the season.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE.

D. HUMPHREYS & JAS. L. OSBORN. Agricultural Implements, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

HARDWARE.

RUSSELL'S REAPER & MOWER. Separable Comb - with other Reaps or Drop-per - for which we are Distributing Agents.

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IRON STEEL HORSE SHOES, MULE SHOES, HORSE NAILS, RASPS, CUTTERS, BRUSHES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, SADDLES, etc.

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DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

NEW GOODS AT ELK BRANCH. THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a new and complete stock of

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS.

WE would announce to the farmers of Jefferson and Clarke counties, that we will keep on hand a full and complete stock of

CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING.

MECHANICAL.

DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON. ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS. CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT.

FOR the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Strains of the Joints, Sprains of the Limbs, Swelling of the Joints, Inflammation of the Nerves, etc.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

At Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va. BOUGHT FOR THE CASH! WE are now opening a full and complete stock of

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Partnership for the purpose of conducting the Produce Commission and Forwarding Business at the Charleston Depot, on and after July 1, 1866.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No Humbug Here! THE undersigned, having just returned from Fredricks City, with a complete stock of superior materials, is prepared to offer to the citizens of Jefferson county, the very best bargains in

READY-MADE WORK.

REPAIRS done in the best style, on the shortest notice, and at the lowest price. We are prepared to do all kinds of work, from the repairing of a pair of shoes to the making of a new suit of clothes.

SHRINERS.

THE undersigned, having just returned from the city with a new and complete stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS.

I will sell Best Prints (Red color warranted) from 12 to 16 cts; Brown and Bleached Cottons from 10 to 12 cts; Mounted and Plain Cottons from 8 to 10 cts; Striped Cottons from 10 to 12 cts; Bed Tickings from 10 to 12 cts; Bed Sheetings from 10 to 12 cts; White and Col'd Muslins from 10 to 12 cts; etc.

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

OUR accounts are now ready, and we insist upon an immediate settlement of the same on or before the 1st of August, 1866.

THE WILCOX & GIBBS' FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

WE claim for the WILCOX & GIBBS' the following points: The "wristed" loop stitch, made with one thread directly from the spool, making a more elastic and durable fabric than is made by any other Machine.

TOWLES' PATENT ELIPTIC SUSPENDER.

THIS invention is based on a strictly scientific principle, and is a valuable improvement on the old style suspender. It is simple in construction, and easy to use.

TO TRAVELLERS.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R.R. TIME TABLE. Trains Go West. Leave Harper's Ferry at 7:15 A.M. and 1:25 P.M.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION.

Leaves Winchester at 5 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Arrives Harper's Ferry at 7:15 A.M. and 1:25 P.M.

SCHEDULE OF Passenger Train and departing at Harper's Ferry Station.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS.

HARNESS. SADDLES. AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

WE have just received a large addition to our stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, etc.

JAMES M. JOHNSTON.

HAVING added some of the finest New Material to the Winchester and Potomac R.R. we are in the hands of James M. Johnston for settlers.