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RATES OF ADVERTISING

Table with rates for different types of advertisements: One Square, Three Insertions, Each Containing...

BALTIMORE CARDS.

DUVAL & IGLEHART, Commis'n Merchants. LEAF TOBACCO, GRAIN, Flour and Produce Generally. GOLD MEDAL FOR 1867.

CHARLES N. STIEFF,

For the Best Pianos now made over Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Pianos by the MARYLAND INSTITUTE.

HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON,

Commis'n Merchants. No. 124 South Euta Street. Baltimore.

HOWARD HOUSE,

No. 5 & 7 North Howard Street. (Two Doors from Baltimore Street).

SHEENADOH HOUSE!

Queen Street, Below Race, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

MATTHEWS, GIBSON & CO.

Life and Fire Insurance Agents, OFFICE, WINCHESTER, VA.

BALTIMORE CARDS.

Hats, Caps & Straw Goods. No. 7 & 9 N. HOWARD ST. BALTIMORE, MD.

Treiber, Beall & Co.

English and German Hardware, and MANUFACTURERS AGENTS, AMERICAN HARDWARE.

James M. Adams,

Draughtsman and Consulting Engineer, No. 4 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

White, Rosenberg & Co.

Manufacturers of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods. No. 318 West Baltimore Street.

Geo. W. B. Bartlett,

Foreign & Domestic Hardware. No. 8 NORTH HOWARD STREET.

Goldenberg & Co.

French Millinery Goods, BONNETS, KID GLOVES, ETC.

Tobacco, Snuffs & Cigars.

Maltby House, A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR, BALTIMORE, MD.

Miller's Hotel,

Corner Paca and German Streets, BALTIMORE, MD.

Window Curtains,

Upholstery Goods, Venetian Blinds, and WINDOW SHADES.

Spring 1868.

LIGHT OVERCOATS, Adapted to the Season. WALTER CROOK, JR.

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Tuesday Morning, November 3, 1868.

Gov. Seymour's Speeches.

Gov. Seymour's speeches at Rochester and Buffalo are able and sensible, just what we would expect from a statesman and patriot.

What Invention has Done Within a Generation.

It is not so many years ago since the leading ship-builders maintained that iron ships could not swim.

An Important Suit.

The most important case that engaged the attention of the Circuit Court at its present session, and one that elicited most interest among the members of the bar and outsiders generally.

The Miseries of a Rich Man.

The New York correspondent of the Rochester Democrat is responsible for the following: Alexander T. Stewart clears one thousand dollars per day.

How Fashion Determines the Value of Fur.

Just a quarter of a century ago I entered the fur trade, paying eighteen cents for mink.

PORTAL

THE FOOTSTEPS OF DECAPY. (The following is a translation from an ancient Spanish poem, which says the Albigensian Crusade is surprised by nothing which was accomplished in the Spanish language, except the "Ode of Louis de Leon.")

MISCELLANEOUS.

Methuselah Drowned in the Flood. We make the following extracts from an article contributed to the Louisville Democrat.

Putting his Mark on Her.

One of the real old Mayno jags, six feet four inches high, stout in proportion, rugged as one of his own mountain bulls.

Good for Forty Times.

The Shelby (Indiana) Courier gives the following: Organ in the churches has become very fashionable of late.

What the Heart Is.

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Winter Food for Poultry.

We have before alluded in the columns of the Farmer to the importance of supplying fowls with animal food.

A House of Your Own.

Next to being married to the right person, there is nothing so important in one's life as to live under one's own roof.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HON. FRANCIS P. BLAIR, OF MISSOURI.

THE FOURTH YEAR.

This number is our first issue for the fourth year since we resumed publication after the war. To the many friends who have aided us by their patronage in the three years over which we have passed, we have no language to express the real gratitude we feel.

THE WORK ENDED.

Before this number of our paper reaches many of its readers, the great political contest will have been decided, and the future President of the United States elected.

GOV. SEYMOUR.

The recent speeches of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in the western and central States, are of a character to confirm his already established reputation for the loftiest patriotism and most elevated statesmanship.

Our conclusion is that we have nothing to hope from Gen. Grant, or his administration, if he should be elevated to the Presidency; and certainly nothing from the resistance of the people, North or South, to the political tyranny that awaits them.

ONLY ONE DEGREE REMOVED FROM WAR.

At the banquet given last week at Liverpool in honor of our minister, Reverdy Johnson, Lord Stanley, referring to the condition of Europe as produced by large standing armies, and exorbitant expectations of conflicts, more or less extensive, described it as "introducing in time of peace a social condition only one degree removed from war."

The English Foreign Secretary of State has described aptly the condition of Europe, suffering constantly from the imminence of war and the uncertainty of its affairs.

The speech of Lord Stanley really supplies a novel analogy for America and furnishes a new point of view of the condition of the South. It is precisely that which is "one degree removed from war."

It is certain that the South can never have peace, until the rule of Radicalism is lifted from it. When nearly half of our common country writes under this rule, when oppression and uncertainty are its daily, practical experiences; when the prospect of war swims constantly in the mind, there is no calm but that of despair, no peace but that of the desert and solitary place.

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You give them their clothing, you are heavily taxed in the price you pay for these articles. Do not forget this in considering the effects of heavy taxation upon you. Now suppose the mechanics of Pittsburg paid no taxation. Suppose they bought all things at first cost, relieved from any kind of taxation on the part of your Government.

What you called upon to do in this election? If you vote the Republican ticket, you say that their policy has been right. You encourage them to go on. They will point to the result of that election as proof that the public will is with them.

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Crime in New England. The increase of crime is one of those things of which we are constantly hearing, but the true measure of it is not very accurately kept.

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J. H. CAMPBELL & CO'S COLUMN. HAVING purchased the Stock of Messrs. Truett & Co., we will continue the business at their old stand.

STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. We will give particular attention to our stock of Groceries and Provisions, and will keep always on hand a full supply of every article to be found in a first class.

FAMILY GROCERY. A New Family Variety of Ladies' Hosiery and Children's GAITERS, SHOES, HATS and Boys' BOOTS, SHOES, HATS.

GLORIOUS FINDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! I should think the political excitement, JNO. I. SIMMONS continues to solicit the attention of the public, by his new and improved CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

MILLINERY. MARY E. DAVIS most respectfully invites to her FALL AND WINTER SUPPLY OF BONNETS and stock of MILLINERY. She returns thanks for past patronage, and solicits a continuance.

TO AFFLICTED FEMALES! IMPORTANT RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE. PROLAPSUS UTERI, OR FALLING OF THE WOMB. I have been allowed by the Department at Washington, D. C., a Patent for an Abdominal Supporter, invented by me, in relief and certainly cure of Prolapsus Uteri, and various other affections of the female of our country.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles W. Ashbaugh and Arthur H. Ashbaugh, under the firm of Ashbaugh & Ashbaugh, has been dissolved on the 5th of October, 1868.

REPORTED WEEKLY. HUGH, HICKNOR & LANGDON. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 124 South Enoch St., Baltimore.

Table with columns for various goods and prices, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

MARRIED. On Thursday morning, October 29th, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. H. Moore, Mr. WM. S. MASON, of this town, to Miss OCTAVIA A. MASON, daughter of Col. Francis Yates.

DIED. In Winchester, on Tuesday morning last, Mr. JAMES HANLEY, Sr., one of the best citizens of Winchester, in the 70th year of his age.

PUBLIC SALE. I have for sale a smaller farm than the one which I now occupy, leaving me a surplus amount of stock, which I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, near Halltown, on

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HAVING rented a smaller farm than the one which I now occupy, leaving me a surplus amount of stock, which I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, near Halltown, on

PUBLIC SALE. I will offer at Public Sale, on the Mt. Hammond Farm, five miles from Charleston, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1868, the following property:

VALLEY BANK MONEY. I have for sale a smaller farm than the one which I now occupy, leaving me a surplus amount of stock, which I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, near Halltown, on

HARPER'S FERRY CLOTHING. I have for sale a smaller farm than the one which I now occupy, leaving me a surplus amount of stock, which I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, near Halltown, on

READY-MADE CLOTHING. I have for sale a smaller farm than the one which I now occupy, leaving me a surplus amount of stock, which I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, near Halltown, on

JUST RECEIVED. TEN GONDOLAS LOADED WITH 200,000 FEET SEASONED YELLOW PINE LUMBER, of all kinds.

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THE MOUNTAIN MURDER. From the New Market Valley we copy the following particulars of the murder of John Conner, a brief notice of which we published last week:

Conner left Mt. Jackson on Tuesday evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock, shortly after being paid off, in the direction of the spot where his body was found.

Murphy was found upon Conner's coat and shirt, even after the coat had been made to wash them; and a package of money with blood upon some of the notes, was found in Murphy's house.

Murphy was accordingly committed by Justice J. P. Rankin, for the crime of murder. Murphy had been very busy in the morning, and had been in the valley, and his statements were conflicting, and at variance with the evidence.

This was one of the most brutal and atrocious murders that has ever been committed in this Valley, and elicited a great deal of commiseration. There are several circumstances connected with the affair, not fit to go into a newspaper, which, however, will be brought out at the trial, and will doubtless have much to do with Murphy's fate before a jury.

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