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Treiber, Beall & Co., English and German Hardware, AMERICAN HARDWARE.

Geo. W. B. Bartlett, Foreign & Domestic Hardware, No. 8 NORTH HOWARD STREET.

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Beckham, Gwin & Co., Commis'n Merchants, No. 70 SOUTH STREET.

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FALL, 1868. LARGE AND PERPETUAL SALE OF MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

W. H. WHITE & TRAPNELL, Attorneys at Law, Charlestown, Va.

GREEN & LUCAS, Attorneys at Law, Charlestown, Va.

EDWARD C. FREEL, Attorney at Law, Charlestown, Va.

ISAAC FOLKE, Attorney at Law, Charlestown, Va.

WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Va.

ANDREW HUNTER, SOLICITOR IN MATTERS OF BANKRUPTCY.

DR. R. V. SIMMONS, Resident Dentist, Charlestown, Va.

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The Chesapeake Seizure—Statement of Lieutenant Brain. It is stated that Lieut. Brain, who was connected with the late Confederate army...

Changes in Thirteen Years. In 1855, Mr. Buchanan was minister to England. Captain George B. McClellan was detailed on secret service in the harbor of Cuba...

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA.—Mr. Shannon, a native of the Emerald Isle, born in the year 1749, making him in the good year of our Lord, 1868, one hundred and nineteen years old...

IMPORTANT IF TRUE, FUNNY IF NOT.—A singular, and, if report speaks true, very valuable discovery has just been made at Cincinnati...

—One of Robert Hall's congregation took him to task for not preaching more frequently of predestination. Hall replied: "I perceive you are predestinated to be an ass, and what is more, I see that you are determined to make your calling and election sure."

Major Uriel Wright. From the Winchester Times we copy the following sketch of the life of this eminent gentleman, whose death we noticed last week...

Major Uriel Wright was born in Madison county, Va., in the year 1804 or 1806; was educated at West Point, where he was a class-mate and room-mate of our townsman, Hon. R. Y. Conrad...

Major Uriel Wright possessed a versatility of talents which few public men in our time have equalled, and he could have attained the first rank in any of the literary professions...

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square, Three Insertions, Each Column, One Month, One Square, One Month, One Square, Six Months, One Square, One Year, Ten Lines or less, constitute a Square.

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Before this time next week, the country will be breathing its existence under the administration of General Grant...

But whilst this is the case, one feature has manifested itself in the character of Gen. Grant, which has created for him a better opinion in the minds of those who opposed his elevation to the Presidential chair...

We do not expect, nor have we any grounds for hoping, that the administration of the government under Gen. Grant, will be marked by that strict regard for the constitutional rights of the States...

Since writing the above, we have read the following in the Petersburg Index, which so well expresses our own views...

There are heart-burnings, political feuds, mental anxieties and disquietudes which need to be allayed. These are not war but the war of nerves...

DISABILITIES OF VIRGINIANS. In the Reconstruction Committee, on Wednesday last, the amended Senate bill removing disabilities was considered...

Items from Washington. General Butler said in the House the other day, "I take back nothing."

TRAYNER'S APPOINTMENT.

We did not expect that the publication of our notice last week, about the appointment of Trayner to a constabulary in this township would pass without eliciting some comment...

We have been surprised at the Spirit of Jefferson in this particular; at one time it was inciting people to hang a man and in its issue of this week, virtually says, that a certain citizen of the county shall not go in a certain part of the county...

We have not "virtually" said that the recent appointee for constable should not go to any part of the county, or wherever he pleased, but we have said, and now repeat, that he is not wanted in this township by its citizens...

LOCATION OF A CAPITAL. The painful struggle for the location of a Capital for this State, was terminated last week, and Charleston, in Kanawha county, turned up the lucky card...

General Grant on Reconstruction. Senator Pool, as well as other gentlemen who accompanied him to army headquarters on Wednesday, discovered that General Grant was entirely willing to hear advice and information on every subject...

Mrs. Andrew Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, a confirmed invalid, has never appeared in society in Washington. Her very existence is a myth to almost every one...

THE GRANT-POLLARD TRIAL. After endeavoring to procure a jury in Richmond for the trial of Grant, charged with the murder of Pollard, the panel was completed on the day evening when the court adjourned until this morning...

The New Cabinet.

The President elect still retains his reticence in regard to the composition of his cabinet, but he is being closely pumped by the wire-pullers who want to have a voice in its formation...

On Friday night, 19th ult., the stable, with its entire contents, belonging to Capt. A. C. Lincoln, at Lacey Springs, was consumed by fire. The stable contained a lot of saddle, some hay, harness and two horses...

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VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items:— The 22d of February, approximately celebrated in Winchester by the Fire Department.

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Public Sales.

Attention is directed to the following Public Sales, advertised in our paper of to-day: Tuesday, March 23d—Personal Property, by Deah W. Cooke, on "Grassmere" farm...

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A First-rate Small Farm IN THE County of Clarke, Virginia, on the Charles-ton and Berryville Turnpike.

ONE HUNDRED & THIRTY ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS LAND, lying on the Southeast side of the large tract of land upon which the said Hays Micky now resides...

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSES, AND OTHER IMPORTANT BUILDINGS—a good GARDEN—FRUIT TREES—easy access to Water, and an abundance of Wood...

PARCEL OF LAND, Belonging to the same larger farm, on the North-west side of the Turnpike, between the lands of John Richardson and the Allen estate...

SALE OF TIMBER, By the Acre. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869. EIGHT OR TEN ACRES OF TIMBER.

POSTPONEMENT. SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1869. PUBLIC SALE. PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county...

THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1869. Valuable Tract of Land, of which the said Mary A. Smith died seized and possessed, containing 108 Acres, 3 Rods and 20 Poles...

J. H. CAMPBELL'S COLUMN.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL. ANOTHER MOVE IN THE Dry Goods Market! WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FANCY Goods.

A MOST TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM! Took Place on Saturday Evening Last. Although the Thermometer stood at 40° at Zero, the Clouds of Thunder were very Great, it broke O. on the Large Boxes of Dry Goods and Notions...

THE people became absolutely reckless in the damage done. There is no wonder that, when you find that and purchases goods, their real value is lost, and that the articles named—Bleached and Brown Cottons—have advanced in price...

AUCTION SATURDAY NIGHT, Mar 6 March 2, 1869. O'NEILL'S, of the finest quality, for sale by March 2. D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

NOTICE. I will sell, on my Moore Farm, two miles from Charleston, West, in the mercantile firm of J. H. Campbell & Co., a large and well selected assortment of Groceries...

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS, IN MY LINE, EVER EXHIBITED IN CHARLESTOWN! CHRISTMAS GOODS—WAGE ATTRACTIONS!

PREPARED VACUUM OIL BLACKING. For Softening and Preserving HARNESS BOOTS, SHOES, BUG-GY BOOTS, &c.

SPORTS

LOVE, HATE AND PRIDE. From the Journal for the month...

THE SPIDER'S COUNCIL. One day, upon removing some books at Sir William Jones' chambers...

A little boy had his first pocket knife, and for several days used it himself...

A farmer was telling his friend about a tax collector whom he had lost, who asked him for payment of a tax a second time...

It is told of Billy Hibbard, the Methodist, that once when he was called to the conference his name was read "William"...

Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at—sweet faces and delicate hands but somewhat difficult to regulate when once started "going"...

A tailor while travelling on the lake was asked by a Yankee where he lived, what his business was, &c., to which he replied that he lived in Toledo, and that his profession was sitting on the smooth side of poverty and jerking out the cords of affliction...

—An enraged man tears his hair—An enraged woman tears her husband's. —A carrier before a race is now called a "preliminary" by boys. —"Commuting outside" is the latest craze for matrimony. —The kitten that never fits—the one you get from a lady. —The growl is said to be the first court exhorter on record. —A wrothen wedding—marrying a blockhead. —The new back gammon—the Grecian bend. —A troublesome atmosphere—the heir at law. —Private Real Estate—Personal grounds. —A tin wedding—marrying for money. —The rightful heir—Not the chignon. —Untamed sweetness—Will-hone. —High pitch—Tarring a roof.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT ROSADALIS, THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER, CURE FOR ALL THE VARIOUS FORMS OF SCROFULA...

APPELLIS IN ALL ITS FORMS. DISEASES OF WOMEN, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Pain in the Back, Irritability of the Bowels, Suppression of the Menstrual Periods, &c.

ISAAC B. MYERS & CO. HIGHLY IMPORTANT! NEWS FOR CLARKE!

THE CELEBRATED PAIN-KILLER. Officially adopted and used in our Institution, and is prescribed by any of the market.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS! At Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va. Brought for the Cash.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. A full stock of goods, such as Silks, Satins, Gossams, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS. A full stock of goods, such as Cottons, Linens, &c.

A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES. Such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION! I shall have a large stock of clothing at prices...

MISCELLANEOUS

WOODS' REAPER AND MOWER. Separate or combined, they will do any work...

THE NATIONAL HOBBIES, and other articles of interest to the public.

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

DAVID E. FUZZ, Proprietor, of the "Horse and Cattle Powders."

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