



Spirit of Jefferson

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CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, July 20, 1869.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

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A Card from Gen. F. P. Blair.

New York City, July 10, 1869. To the Editor of the World: Sir—The New York Tribune and the Times do me a great injustice in their notice of the reunion of the officers of the Army of the Gulf at Long Branch, New Jersey...

I was urged to attend this meeting and banquet, and declined to do so until a further refusal would have appeared childish. I was appointed to respond to one of the regular toasts and refused to do so. My reluctance was a compliment to our army...

Very respectfully, FRANK P. BLAIR.

Frightful Ravages of Cholera.

The London Times publishes the following statement: Letters received by the Gambian state that epidemic cholera, which first appeared at Bathurst on the 6th of May, continued to rage with great violence until the 23d and 24th of that month...

The Solar Eclipse in August. Commodore Sars, Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, has issued directions to the astronomical observers appointed to report upon the total eclipse of the sun on the 7th of August...

The Correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette sends the following from Washington: Much has been said about the postponement of the Mississippi and Texas elections...

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OPERETTA AT "LEE HALL." Two Nights Only! The Most Select and Attractive ever Presented here. HAMLET! TRAVIATA! JENNY LIND! GEMS OF SONG! MAY TEMPLETON, THE LITTLE FAIRY! And Grand and Varied Selections!

Remember, Two Nights Only! MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, July 19th and 20th.

Female Seminary, Hagerstown, (FOUNDED 1854.) This Institution will commence its Sixteenth Scholastic year on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

Attention Farmers! Planters and Vegetable Growers! Wilson's Ammoniated SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. The Cheapest and Best Fertilizer in the Country!

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