





Spirit of Jefferson

LOCAL MISCELLANEOUS

The Harper's Ferry Property.

The announcement of the prospective sale of the Government property at Harper's Ferry, has very naturally excited a good deal of interest with the people of that town, and the citizens of the county generally. Touching upon the subject of this sale, we find an article in the Wheeling Intelligencer of a late date.

Governor Stevenson returned yesterday from Washington, where he had to consult the Government authorities in reference to the proposed sale of the Government property at Harper's Ferry, fixed for November 30th.

The main purpose of the Governor's visit was to impress these views on the Government authorities having the business in charge. He had interviews with Gen. Dyer, the Chief of Ordnance, with Gen. Sherman, and with Gen. Belknap, Secretary of War.

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WINCHESTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

This body, composed of the ministers and lay delegates of the Winchester District, M. E. Church, South, convened in Shepherdstown, on Thursday, the 4th instant.

An assemblage peculiar to the M. E. Church, South, met in this place on Thursday last week. It was called a District Meeting. Such a meeting we understand is composed of all the ministers, traveling and local, within a given Presiding Elder's charge.

The particular meeting in question was composed of about 25 traveling and 10 local preachers and some 30 laymen—of these 100 members and those who represent having perfect right, without any suspicion of dissimulation towards the Church, to receive or reject the recommendations of the meeting.

The act of Congress is liable to different constructions in reference to the reimbursement of the Government—whether it is to be reimbursed only for the original cost of the land and such buildings as are now on it, or for the buildings and machinery destroyed and carried away during the war.

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COURT.

The November term of this Court commenced its session on Tuesday last week, and continued to Friday, Judge Chaplin presiding. It will resume its business again this morning.

The Grand Jury were empaneled and charged by the Court. The following is a list of names: Joseph Welshman, Foreman; Jacob Falk, Ebnud Annot, B. F. Harrison, Geo. McBoe, Henry Rohr, John W. Taylor, Henry Keiser, Samuel W. Strider, Washington Spangler, Abraham M. Spensler, J. O. Holmes, Emanuel Spangler, David Billmeyer.

They found several indictments, including a number against the Road Surveyors of the County, for failure to repair roads. The following jury cases have been tried: State vs. John Seale, grand larceny; verdict guilty. Bellzover for State; Davis for defendant.

John D. Staley vs. Elias Baker's Executors; appeal; action on account; verdict for plaintiff. Ingles for plaintiff; Bellzover and Faulkner for defendant.

A number of Chancery cases and other miscellaneous business were disposed of. On motion, C. W. B. Allison, Esq., of Wheeling was admitted to the Bar. The case of the State against Albert Moore for the killing of Robert Heck in September last, at Charlestown, was before the Grand Jury which found an indictment against him for murder.

UNDESERVED.—We are greatly obliged to our friend at Milldale, who speaks so flatteringly of our efforts in behalf of the Cumberland railroad extension, in a private letter to us.

CHARLES M. STIEFF, of Baltimore, received four first premiums for his Pianos, at the fair lately held at Staunton, Lynchburg and North Carolina. State fair lately held at Raleigh.

INTERESTING TO MAIL AGENTS.—Compliments having been made that certain post-offices employes upon the railroads were doing a nice business for themselves at the expense of regular dealers, who are required to pay fare when transporting produce to market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOLDEN SHOWERS! LISTEN TO THE GRAND MUSIC! IT IS NO WONDER! The People are Coming out of the Wilderness to see the Cause of this Alarm.

ANOTHER grand arrival of those beautiful HOSES, corner of Liberty and Lawrence Streets—Don't forget the place, in which you get Genuine Bargains, and large bundles of good merchandise.

Valley Confectionery in Full Blast. THE undersigned has just returned from Baltimore, with a large and well selected stock of CANDIES, LEAKS, ORANGES, JELLYS, BRANDY RAISINS, TOMATO CATSUP, PEPPER SAUCE, A Full stock of GANDED FRUITS, such as Peaches, Apples, Blackberries and Tomatoes & Cucumber Pickles, by the dozen or hundred.

TRUSSELL & LUCAS have the pleasure of informing their friends and customers that they have just finished opening their entire stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, and for exacting variety, opportunity of quality and cheapness in price, will bear comparison with any offered in the country.

Valuable Real Estate. THE undersigned, substituted as Trustee by an order of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County for Henry Swinley, deceased, will, under the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by Anthony Turner of said County, and dated the 18th day of March, 1864, proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for Cash, on

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LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

Valley Fire Insurance Company, OF West Virginia, OFFICE—CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

Officers: Col. ROBERT W. BAYLOR, President. THEODORE H. BAYLOR, Secretary. JOHN P. KEARFOT, Treasurer.

THIS Company now having been organized, is prepared to take rates, at fair rates, on Buildings of all kinds, Merchandise, Manufacturing Establishments, Furniture, Barns, Cattle, &c.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. THE undersigned having purchased in Philadelphia, a large and superior stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, equal in quality and price to any offered in the old Bank Corner. Great care has been exercised in the selection of this stock; and it embraces such articles as are most needed by the community.

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