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TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.—On Monday evening, 25th ult., according to previous notice, Eureka Cohort, No. 1, Legion of Temperance, of this place, celebrated their first anniversary. At about 7 o'clock, the Cohort, together with delegations from Jefferson and Smithfield Churches, Friends of Temperance, and Phoenix Division, Sons of Temperance, were formed in procession at their Hall, by Chief Marshal J. H. Haines, and proceeded to the Methodist Church, where they were addressed by Maj. C. C. Callan, of Washington City, Supreme Commander of the Legion of Temperance of North America. The address of Maj. C. was excellent, and we believe met the approval of the audience generally. Unlike most temperance orators, he avoided the usual practice of descending upon distillers and liquor sellers—which can result in no good to the cause, but, on the contrary, may harm—and made his address almost entirely one of moral suasion, the good effects of which have already been felt in the Order here.

As Maj. C. was about commencing his address he was suddenly interrupted by the entrance of four children, carrying a handsome copy of the Holy Bible, accompanied by the following notes:—

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—At a meeting of Eureka Cohort, No. 1, Legion of Temperance, held on Monday evening, 25th ult., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Cohort are due to our Supreme Commander, Maj. C. C. Callan, for the very able and interesting address delivered before us this evening.

Resolved, That our most grateful thanks are due the ladies of Charlottesville, for the handsome Bible presented to this Cohort.

Resolved, That we return thanks to Mr. Lewis Dinkie, and the Obsec under his leadership, for the excellent music furnished by them at our Anniversary Celebration.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given the Rev. J. W. Tongue, for his kind services on this occasion.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Cohort be tendered the Trustees of the Methodist Church, for the use of their house of worship.

Resolved, That the papers of the town be requested to publish these proceedings.

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH TOLLS.—With a view to more uniformity in their rates of toll and putting the Telegraph within the reach of all the Western Union Telegraph Company have been for some time past engaged in preparing a new schedule of prices based upon air line distances effecting a reduction of from 15 to 50 per cent, in former prices, and which took effect October first.

To give an idea of the vast reduction made, the following compare a few of the points to which the rates are reduced from this place, taken from the basis of the calculation:—

Table with 2 columns: City, Old Rate, New Rate. Includes Baltimore, New York, Boston, Memphis, Richmond, Washington, etc.

The Company are maturing other improvements for increasing the utility of their wire spread and far reaching lines to the public, one of which is the transmission of messages not requiring immediate dispatch, at greatly reduced rates. This is a step in the right direction.

INSTITUTION OF A NEW COHORT.—On Tuesday evening last, Supreme Commander C. C. Callan, accompanied by a large delegation from Eureka Cohort, No. 1, Legion of Temperance, of this place, made an excursion to Kabetown, where, after an excellent address by Maj. Callan, Minnehaha Cohort, No. 2, Legion of Temperance of West Va., was instituted with the following officers:—

R. C. Johnston, W. C. Thos. N. Hill, W. V. C. Smith, Secretary; W. A. Myers, F. S. Jacob Myers, E. Miss Mary E. Hill, W. Miss Bettie Clipp, C. Jas. E. Robinson, M. Mrs. Mary M. Rhoderick, U. Thomas Rinegan, G. John A. Clipp, Sentinel.

LADIES FAIR.—The Ladies and friends of the Lutheran Church at Harper's Ferry, propose holding a Fair, at the Army Yard, commencing on the night of Monday, 15th inst., for the purpose of raising a fund for the needed repairs and improvement of the Church. The managers solicit the co-operation of all denominations, and we are sure a liberal and generous patronage will be extended.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT MEETING.—The Third Annual Meeting of the Winchester District Conference will be held in Shepherdstown, commencing Thursday evening next, and will continue until Sunday, on which day the new church in Shepherdstown will be dedicated to God. The introductory sermon will be delivered on Thursday evening, by Rev. NORVAL WILSON.

THE VALLEY FIRE INSURANCE CO., of West Va., the removal of whose headquarters to this place we have already noticed, has rented and now occupies the front rooms of the second story of Maj. Hoop's new building. These rooms have been very nicely and conveniently arranged for the purposes intended, and are in the daily occupancy of the Secretary, Col. Portersfield. At least from appearances, this Company means well.

By its charter the company is endowed with very extensive privileges, among others the right to use its capital and income for banking purposes, discounting paper, &c., and the privilege of receiving money on deposit, both of which, if taken advantage of, will be of great benefit to this community, and aid in supplying wants long experienced. The capital of the company is \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to half a million. At a late meeting of the Board of Directors, a sale of some three hundred additional shares of stock was ordered, and books of subscription opened in this place, under the supervision of Joe Trappell, Esq. He has already disposed of most of said stock, and what is left will probably be given in a day or two. We would advise, especially, to do all they can to effect the successful management of this "home institution," and show to those gentlemen who have been mainly instrumental in its organization, that their public spirit is fully appreciated. The present officers of the company are: Col. R. W. Baylor, President; Dr. Jas. Toppin, Meredith Helm, M. W. Burr, Jno. W. Grantiam, Jas. Trappell and Jas. Law. Hoop, Directors; and Col. G. A. Portersfield, Secretary. Among the stockholders are many of our most respectable citizens.

RAILROAD MEETING.—From the Courier we learn that a meeting of the citizens of Page County, was held at the Court-House Monday, October 25, 1869.

On motion of P. C. Borst, Esq., Col. Mann Spiller was called to the chair, and R. M. Perry and H. M. Keyser were appointed Secretaries. Col. Spiller on taking the Chair, addressed the large assembly in a few very appropriate remarks, after which P. B. Borst, Esq., was introduced, and addressed the meeting for nearly an hour in a very forcible manner—addressing arguments incontrovertible in favor of the construction of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, at the conclusion of which, Mr. W. Miller was introduced, and entertained the audience for a short time in some very refreshing and convincing arguments in favor of said road.

On motion of P. B. Borst, a committee of five was appointed for each precinct, to urge the voters to the polls on election day.

The committee appointed at the meeting at Harrisonburg, to collect funds to pay for the survey of the Road through Page, composed of Col. A. Keyser, J. M. Almond, Col. M. Spiller, Isaac Long, Wm. Milnes, Jr., M. Bieder and Peter B. Borst, were authorized to appoint sub-committees to obtain subscriptions and release of land damages along the route.

FINISHED.—The Episcopal Church is now ready for use, after having been thoroughly repaired and painted. The interior, with the exception of the pulpit arrangement, is now very imposing and handsome; and the committee of gentlemen who have had the matter in hand are entitled to much praise for the taste displayed and the energy evinced in the "reconstruction." As soon as we have more time we would advise all lovers of handsome painting to go and see for themselves.

APPLETON'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.—For 1870 is now ready, appearing in a brilliant but artistically-printed cover, and most profusely illustrated with numerous engravings, from original designs by Darley and other American artists. It is edited by Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, who, as a writer on rural subjects, has no superior. With its calendars, astronomical and other tables, and its exquisite illustrations, Appleton's Almanac is not only a useful but a truly elegant publication. Thirty cents sent to D. Appleton & Co., New York, will obtain a copy by mail, post paid.

ROSDALIS ROSDALIS.—There are diseases which cannot be classed under any particular head; such as Debility, Loss of Spirit, Loss of Appetite, Pain in the Side and Back, Palpitation of the Heart, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, little or no Relief for Food, Bad Taste in the Mouth, &c. These symptoms indicate that the Blood is impure, and the motions of the body in a morbid state. Nature will exert her power to remedy these disorders, and often with the assistance of good nursing, much will be accomplished. But, in the majority of cases, it is powerless to avail much unassisted by the proper medicine. In this condition of system, Rosdalis is a perfect charm, by purifying the Blood, and changing the secretions, and giving tone and strength to the system.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.—The Committee for Clarke, appointed at Harrisonburg, for the purpose of raising funds for a survey of the country and other purposes, had a meeting on Monday. The Committee organized by appointing Col. J. Biely, Chairman, and requesting Capt. J. M. Kenney to assist him in his duties.

The committee memorialized the County Court by a petition, numerously signed by many of the leading gentlemen of the county, that it would appropriate a sufficient sum to make the necessary surveys of the county.—Further particulars will be given in our next issue.—Courier.

DEATH OF A CLEVERMAN.—From the Southern Churchman we learn of the demise of Rev. Wm. Rooker, formerly rector of Grace (Episcopal) church in Winchester. At the time of his death Mr. Rooker was incumbent of St. Mark's Dalton, London. He departed this life on the 14th of September last.

WOOD.—If our wood-paying subscribers do not intend to bring us wood immediately, we wish them to send us the money, that we may buy our supply elsewhere. We want wood and must have it, and that at once.

From reports in the revenue bureau, it appears that at the present time the fraud in tobacco alone far exceeds those in whisky and spirits, which has never before occurred.—The frauds are mostly confined to Virginia and North Carolina, and dealers in northern cities interested in tobacco to those States.

LOCAL BRIEVES.—The regular term of the Superior Court of Jefferson, will commence on Tuesday next, Judge Chapline presiding. Considerable business of interest will come before the Court.

The example of Maj. Hoop and Mr. Jacob Sherry in the construction of small and substantial payments in front of their respective stores, might well be followed by some of our business houses. The winter is approaching, and many of the pavements and crossings will be almost impassable, unless some attention is now given to them. The work would be inconsiderable, if each and every one whose duty it is, would give their aid in the matter at once. Who will be the first to lead in so needed an improvement to our town and one of such essential necessity and convenience to its citizens?

The venerable, NOBLE S. BRADEN of London, for many years in public office at Harper's Ferry, was recently struck by paralysis and is not expected to recover.

The Rev. T. B. Shepherd, assisted by the Rev. M. Penick of this town, have just closed a series of most interesting meetings in the Baptist Church of Berryville. Forty-two persons were admitted to the Church by immersion, during its progress.

The only religious service in our town on Sabbath last, was by the Episcopal congregation in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Peindertzer preached in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Meads at night. The congregations were large and the services unusually impressive.

The past week has given us a chilling foretaste of the approach of drier winter. The heavy frosts on some mornings covered the frozen ground to a depth almost equal to a snow squall in December.

The Hon. A. B. Boteler of this county was in attendance at the recent Commercial Convention held in Louisville, and returns very sanguine of great good to the South resulting from its deliberations.

VIRGINIA SYNOD.—This venerable ecclesiastical body of the Presbyterian Church, which assembled in this town two years since, met again in Richmond on Thursday last. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Booklet, the late Moderator. The following is the representation from Winchester Presbytery:—

Ministers: D. J. Hamer, D. D. D. H. Riddle, D. R. T. Berry, W. B. Dutton, D. D. J. A. Scott, E. Martin, J. R. Graham, C. White, E. W. Bedinger, A. C. Hopkins, G. L. Leyburn, G. W. Finley, G. L. Ely, James D. Armstrong, William N. Riddle, William J. Moler, Thos. Allen, J. W. Luke, G. W. Eichalberger, W. H. Gold.

At the business meeting on the first day, the Rev. Dr. D. Mollavee, of Farmville, was chosen Moderator, and Fredericksburg agreed upon as the place of the next meeting of Synod.

A New Plough.—At the Agricultural Fair recently held at Hagerstown, Md., a new plough was exhibited, which is thus described:—

"The plough which excited the most interest was the Osborne plough, exhibited by Major H. W. Mason, of Hagerstown. It is a fearful innovation on all our traditional ideas of the plough. The two handles between which the ploughman walks, and guides the shaft and point, have come down to us from the remotest antiquity, and Mr. Osborne made a brave man to attempt to make a plough without them; but he has attempted it, and has succeeded.

The plough-boy, who has for ages walked in the furrow and left the imprint of his toes in the fresh mould, has figured well in story and song; and, on the whole, has been a useful lad. But, in my opinion, his days are numbered. In the thirtieth century he will be considered a myth, and will be classed with the boys who used to plough with forked sticks on the banks of the Nile. Mr. Osborne has done much towards hurrying this honest and industrious boy into oblivion. He has rendered the ploughman's life more pleasant, and has lightened his labor. He has made the ploughman used to hold on, and has perched him upon a spring-seat and a pair of wheels, where he sits and drives his horses; having absolutely nothing to do when the ground is smooth. Should he encounter rocks or obstructions, he raises his plough with a lever, as the necessities of the case demands. At the end of the furrows he swings his plough clear of the ground and turns around without any of the hauling and tugging that is necessary with an old fashioned plough.

This plough turns a furrow sixteen inches wide and eight inches deep with perfect ease, and two horses draw it apparently with less effort than they would an ordinary plough.—In a level field, four acres ploughed would not be a hard day's work. I am not a practical farmer, but, in my humble judgment, the work done by this plough was equal to that done by the best three-horse ploughs, and was done in half the time. The cost of this plough is about \$45. In smooth land it will certainly supersede all others. The inventor, however, claims that it will work as well as any other plough among the rocks, and that it is only when tried in rough and uneven ground that its greatest merits appear."

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Valley Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall in Winchester, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, November 10th next. It is very important that a full meeting should be held, as it is proposed to take such action as shall at once put the Society upon a working and active basis. Not only the Stockholders but all interested in so important a movement for the public interest are cordially invited to attend this meeting.—October 27, 1869.

The Danville Times says that negro laborers are leaving Virginia in considerable numbers for the land of cotton, where they can luxuriate in a warmer climate, and where their wants can be more easily supplied.

Secretary Boutwell has ordered the removal of every man holding office under the authority of the Treasury Department in Texas who favors the election of Hamilton to the Governorship of that State.

The farm of the late John Minor Botts, near Brandy Station, in Culpeper, containing about 900 acres, has been bought by a northern gentleman at \$60 per acre, cash, aggregating \$54,000.

Spain is again in a state of revolution, which threatens to overthrow the existing government. It has stopped the embarkation of troops for Cuba, and being anxious to suppress the rebellion.

The value of the crop raised on 540 acres in peanuts is estimated at \$87,700. Hog cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in portions of Indiana—many farmers having lost from ten to forty head.

Twenty-one houses of worship have been commenced, and completed in Chicago in 1869, at a cost of \$900,000.

The mountain tops visible from Lynchburg were white with snow Wednesday morning—the first of the season.

During the past year 990,000 emigrants, or over 1,000 per day, have landed at Castle Garden, New York.

The sales of cattle at one stock-yard in Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday last, footed up over \$70,000.

The Corn Crop in all the Valley counties, from reports, turns out better than was expected.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—House to Langdon, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore, October 30, 1869.

Gold—100 Dollars, 157 1/2; 50 Dollars, 157 1/2; 25 Dollars, 157 1/2; 10 Dollars, 157 1/2; 5 Dollars, 157 1/2; 2 Dollars, 157 1/2; 1 Dollar, 157 1/2.

EDUCATIONAL.—CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Seventh Annual Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1869, and close on the LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE, 1870.

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. THE next session will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1869, and close on the LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE, 1870.

LESSONS IN MUSIC. INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC ON PIANO will be given by the undersigned to such as may desire to be taught in the city of Harper's Ferry. A class is now being formed.

TO THE LADIES! MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO. are now opening a large and elegant stock of FRENCH MILLINERY, and well selected stock of FRENCH MILLINERY.

NEW CARPETING. WE have just received direct from the Lowell Carpet Co., a large and elegant stock of CARPETING.

FRESH ARRIVAL! A new and large and well-selected stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

BRACK AND FANCY CASSIMERS; Dress Goods; Ribbons; Shawls; Hosiery; &c. Just received and for sale by HOWELL & BIRD.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. A. W. CRAMER desires to notify the public that he has a receipt of a full stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

FOR SALE. AN IMPROVED GERBER THRESHING MACHINE, in perfect condition. Will be sold on credit for one year.

MORNING GLORY, Junonia, and other Seed-burners, "Little Fairy" for Coal, Gas, and Oil, and other Goods for sale by HOWELL & BIRD.

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THE subscriber offers for sale, privately, the Farm on which he resides, situated about midway between Summit Point and Wadesville, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad. The well-kept tract is located on the old Charlestown and Winchester Road. The tract contains 2804 ACRES OF LIMESTONE LAND.

THE improvements are ample. Consisting of a Comfortable LOG DWELLING, Barn, Stable, Corn-House, Smoke-House, &c. There is on the place a young and thriving ORCHARD, now in bearing, of very select Fruit.

WALTON & CRAIGHILL, Real Estate Agents, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

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