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The Peabody transferred.
An Interesting Scene—The Body transferred from the Monarch to the Fenwick.
Speech of Captain Commerell, of the Monarch, and Reply of Governor Chamberlain.

PORTLAND, Me., January 29.—The morning passed overcast and threatening. The Maine Legislature, accompanied by many ladies, arrived at an early hour, and going on board the steamer "Aloha," made a trip around the fleet, returning in the afternoon to the Atlantic wharf at its reception.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON.
Adjutant Genl's Office, Nov. 30, 1862.
To the General commanding the Department of the Missouri, the Tennessee and the Gulf, and their subordinates, etc.
You are hereby directed to place at the disposal of Rev. Hershby Ames, all houses of worship belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church South in this city, which are now in the possession of a layman, who has been appointed by a lay bishop of said church, do not officiate.

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Vertical
WHAT IS A YEAR?
What is a year? 'Tis but a week
On life's dark rolling wave,
Which so quickly goes that we
Account it but a dream.

SHADOW
When clouds roll through the sky,
Dark shadows glim through the plain;
When our beloved pass by,
Whence doth that shadow come?
When a little ways,
Where your great-grandfather
A step with life's road.

ELIZABETH ZANE.
A TRUE STORY.
About the first of September, in the year 1872, whilst celebrating "Evy," whose name was John Lyran, was engaged in visiting the war palisade west of the Ohio river, he discovered the Indians marching with great haste for the village of Wheeling, (now the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, and accordingly hurried to warn the inhabitants of their danger.

How He Got Her.
A late interview of Mormonism relates how Brigham Young got one of his wives, as follows:
One of his wives is very handsome, and at the same time elegant and distinguished. She is named Amelia, and often called beautiful Amelia.

THE WEALTH OF THE BIBLE.—The inexhaustible wealth of the Bible is strikingly presented in the following paragraph:
"Is the book of law, to show the right and wrong. It is the book of wisdom, that makes the foolish wise. It is the book of truth, which detects the hypocrite. It is the book of life, which shows how to avoid everlasting death. It contains the most authentic and entertaining history ever published. It is a perfect book of divinity. It is a book of biography. It is a book of travels. It is a book of voyages. It is the best covenant ever made, the best ever written.—It is the young man's best companion. It is the soldier's best instructor. It is the ignorant man's dictionary. It promises an eternal reward to the faithful and believing."

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DISABILITIES.

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ENTER VIRGINIA.

To-day witnesses the formal interment of Military District No. 1, and the resurrection of the State of Virginia.

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EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

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West Virginia Legislature.

Wednesday, January 28, 1870. SENATE. Mr. Borman, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported back the resolution in regard to repealing the law allowing parties to testify in their own behalf...

By Mr. Davis—A petition from A. R. Unger and other citizens of Morgan county, asking the repeal of the test oaths and a modification of the Registration Laws.

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The Harrison Impeachment.

Charges and Specifications. In the House of Delegates, January 25, 1870. Mr. Pierpont, from the special committee to investigate the charges against Judge Nathaniel Harrison, reported back the charges against Judge Harrison, and on motion of Mr. Pierpont it was ordered that the charges lie on the table and be printed.

The undersigned citizens and voters of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of said State, respectfully represent that they are aggrieved by having, as Judge said Circuit, Nathaniel Harrison, who, they charge, has wronged himself in every way unworthy of that high and responsible office...

First, That he has been guilty of taking jurisdiction of cases in which he is personally interested.

Second, That he has unlawfully and corruptly advised parties as to suits to be brought, and as to the management and conduct of suits in his Courts.

Third, That he has used his judicial power and authority oppressively, vindictively and corruptly.

Fourth, Your memorialists charge that the said Harrison has wilfully neglected to hold the number of courts and at the times prescribed and required by law.

Fifth, Your memorialists charge that the said Harrison has permitted lawyers to practice at the bar of his courts without taking the oath prescribed and required by law.

Sixth, Your memorialists charge that the said Harrison permitted one Hercules Scott to qualify as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court and Deputy Recorder of Mercer county, without taking the oath prescribed by law.

Seventh, They charge him with willful and corrupt swearing.

Eighth, They charge the said Harrison with drunkenness when on the bench.

Ninth, They charge said Harrison with habitually carrying concealed weapons in violation of law.

Tenth, They charge the said Harrison with gross licentiousness and adultery.

Eleventh, They charge the said Harrison with gross immorality and immorality.

Twelfth, They charge that the said Harrison's conduct has been such as to destroy all confidence in, or respect for him, either personally or officially, upon the part of the masses of the people composing his circuit.

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VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items: Lexington is getting up a telegraph line from that point to the Railroad.

A number of the ladies of Staunton have recently organized and started a "Circulating Library."

An excursion train, carrying some two hundred persons, passed over the W. & S. R. R. to Pigeon Hill nine miles from Winchester, on Sunday week.

On Monday night last, Mr. G. W. Tabb had a quantity of money stolen from his smoke house, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

On Sunday and Monday week a boat eighty able-bodied negroes left Winchester, bound for the Pittsburg and Conellsville railroad, but their services as laborers having been secured on the road named. Another gang will leave for the same destination in a few days.

The interesting revival of religion at the Southern Methodist church, still continues. It is now in its third week and the interest seems to be increasing.

Rev. Dr. Rosser, still continues to preach, and near forty conversions have been taken place. The altar is nightly crowded with penitents.

On Sunday night week the school and meeting house, near Fair Hill, in Rockingham county, were discovered to be on fire.

There being no water near the place, the building, together with the furniture and a Sunday School Library, were entirely destroyed.

It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

In the Common Council of Winchester, on the 31st ult., the sum of \$2000 was appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the gentlemen who are to visit Richmond for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land for a railroad designated as the Winchester & Luray Valley Rail Road.

Col. Wm. R. Deany and John F. Wall, Esq., were selected by the Council as the two gentlemen who are to visit Richmond.

Mr. John Dice, who lived near Brownsburg, Rockbridge county, was found dead, last Monday morning, near his house, with his brains blown out.

The report of a gun was heard about 8 o'clock the previous night. Some suppose he may have been fired at by a party of robbers, but others suppose that, having just returned from Baltimore with a large sum of money, the proceeds of the sale of cattle and hogs, that he was murdered for the purpose of robbing him.

FOUND DEAD.—Peter Cook, well known to the people of this community, was found dead in the old mill school of town, last Friday morning. It is supposed that he fell into the mill, which is some two feet deep, some time during Thursday night, and died from injuries received by the fall.

A decision rendered in accordance with the above facts.—New Era.

DEBTY GER HIN.—Sheriff Pitzer on Monday last, started for Pennsylvania with a requisition from Gov. Stevenson on Gov. Geary for Taylor Morrison, the alleged hound, and after obtaining the necessary papers, went to Carlisle to get the man, but found he had been released on bail by a magistrate, and on being carefully looked for he was not to be found. The police are on the lookout for him.—Berkley Union.

MARRIED.

Near Kearsyville, in this county, on Tuesday last, by Rev. Dr. Zachariah, Mr. N. DIERL, of Frederick, Md., and Miss WANDA GIZEN, daughter of Mr. Edward Gutzendanner, formerly of Frederick, Md.

DIED.

On Friday night last, near Smithfield, Mrs. KATHIE SBAULL, consort of the late George Sbaull, in the 84th year of her age.

In Rochester, Staunton county, Ill., on the 1st of January, 1870, of Typhoid Fever, Mr. JOHN W. COCKRILL, formerly of Loudoun county, Va., and brother of Mr. George W. Cockrill, of this county.

In Loudoun papers please copy. In Parkersville, Berkeley county, on the 26th of January, of Consumption of the Stomach, Miss SUE F. WYSONG, aged 23 years, daughter of John W. Wysong, deceased.

In Baltimore, on the 23rd ult., of Consumption, Mr. EDWARD BYRNES, formerly of this town, and the 23rd year of his age.

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THE NEW STATE.
See my state, I do it now,
Coke broke down the mill,
Put my little foot right in,
Runnin' after my sheep,
I'm make lots of money,
Fas as you can tell me,
I'm a boy, I'm a boy,
Only I can't spell 'em.

HUMOROUS.
Curiosity Rewarded.
A well known citizen of Hartford, Conn., a few days ago had taken his seat in the afternoon train for Providence, when a small woman, about 60 years of age, having the appearance of a well-to-do farmer, came into the car looking for a seat. The gentleman good naturedly made room for him by his side, and the old man looked him over from head to foot.

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WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R.R.
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