

Spark of Jefferson

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CONSOLIDATION OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

On the 8th of June the Conservatives will meet in Convention in Charleston, Kinross. The barriers between the men who are now willing to bury all heart-burnings, and animosities springing out of the late War, in a common effort to preserve our republican institutions from total destruction, should now be broken down. The Conservative branch of the original Union party, who retain all the worth, and most of the brains of that party, now make the overture. Let them not recede from this position, on their part, and let them be met in a spirit of cordial union and cooperation. By such a union there will be built up in West Virginia a party so strong, and united as to control her destinies for many years, and rescue her from the hands of the odious oligarchy who, relying upon the catchword of "loyalty," have ruled and disgraced her for the last five years. The day of the proscriptors is past closing. Some of them have signed past repentance and pardon, and nothing remains for them but that obscurity and oblivion from which the confusion and demoralization incident to the close of the greatest war of modern times alone could temporarily have rescued them. Let them go back into the retirement of private life. For others who have been less conspicuous the door of return is still open. Let them unite with the great Conservative-Democratic party of the State. Let them be ambitious only to share the honor of wiping off our statute-book the proscriptive laws which have so long disgraced it. The negroes of the State are now voters under the Constitution as claimed to be amended. Where is the West Virginian, by whatever party name he may be called, who will deny the same privilege to white men? If such a man can be found let him be anathema, marmathema, as unworthy the name of an American citizen. We call earnestly on the Executive committee of this county to open the campaign, and prepare for a grand reunion of all the Conservative elements in the State.

THE RAILROAD SURVEY.

The survey on the lower section of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad—at least that portion between Charlestown and Hagerstown—under the supervision of J. B. McElroy Esq., is being rapidly pushed forward, and it is hoped in a short time will be completed. Two lines have already been run, and a third is about to be commenced. The first of these is the line running from Charlestown, and crossing the river at Dam No. 4, connecting with the Cumberland Valley road three miles from Hagerstown. The second is an independent line, run on an old charter, diverging at Downsville, passing near St. James' College, and running direct to Hagerstown, this line makes the distance to Hagerstown somewhat shorter than by the Cumberland Valley route. To-day the survey of the third line will be commenced, which will diverge from the first line about three miles this side of Shepherdstown, and crossing the Potomac on the pier of the old bridge at that place, pass through Sharpsburg, a thriving little town, and intersect the last named line at or near St. James' College. This is about all the information we have of this part of the work at present, when the survey is complete we hope to be able to lay before our readers a full statement to the entire work.

In regard to the progress of the survey in the Upper Valley, we find the following in the Luray Courier of last week: Shenandoah Valley Survey—Assistant Chief Engineer Barrett, of the S. V. R. I. Co., has completed his survey from Front Royal to Fishersville in Augusta county, a route on the O. & O. R. and also a line to Staunton. This accomplished gentleman and engineer pronounced his route a complete success—"finest and most feasible he has ever met over a mountainous country." He has now found a grade of more than 66 feet. Mr. Barrett has now gone on to join Capt. Price's corps, which by this time must be quite near to Salem. His own Corps, with that noble and talented Virginian, Col. Johnson, at its head, have returned to Front Royal and will survey some additional lines to Luray. The Corps will be met here by Mr. Barrett. We are informed from good authority that the work on our road will in all probability be commenced in less than sixty days hence. Such is the liberality of the people of Page county, that we do not think the right of way through the county will cost the company over \$1000.—Page Courier.

The Fenian movement has proved a complete failure. Defeated, routed, betrayed, the deluded followers of O'Neill are returning to their homes as rapidly as they can find means of transportation. They are fierce in their denunciations of their leaders, and rightfully so, for a more impracticable scheme was never attempted. The Fenians—the rank and file—do not deserve censure. They are animated by an enthusiastic love for Ireland, and, taking advantage of this, designing men have induced them to contribute all the savings of their hard labor towards this enterprise, under the cry of "Strike for your native land." The best thing they can do is to cut loose from these organizations, and hereafter pursue their regular daily avocations. Fenianism in America does not pay.

The New York Tribune, in an exhibit of the affairs of the navy, says: "This exhibit shows clearly that the country is paying at the present time in salaries for officers in and around our navy yards, whose proper duty is on board our nation vessels of \$377,295 more than was paid to similar officers during the year 1864, when the yards were worked to their full ability, and \$365,930 more than in 1860, when the yards were doing nearly or quite as much as they are now." This is good Republican testimony to the economy of the Administration.

Memorial Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting was held at "Lee Hall" on Friday, June 23, at 2 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Memorial Association. Col. R. W. BAYLOR was called to the Chair, and CLEON MOORE appointed Secretary.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. A. C. Hopkins, A. G. Green and Wm. H. Travers, to propose a plan of organization, who reported the following:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Article 1.—Of name.
This Association shall be known as the Lee Memorial Association, of West Virginia.

Article 2.—Of objects.
The objects of the Association shall be to provide for, and superintend the annual memorial services and ceremonies in honor of the Confederate dead, interested in the public burial places in and near the town of Charlestown; to appoint the time for such services and ceremonies; and to secure, as early a day as possible, a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable monument, in Edge Hill Cemetery, in memory of the Southern Soldiers therein buried.

Article 3.—Of members.
Any lady or gentleman of Jefferson County may become a member of the Association, by the payment of the sum of one dollar per annum, payable in quarterly instalments of twenty-five cents each, on the 1st days of July, October, January, and April in each year.

Article 4.—Of officers.
The officers of the Association, who shall be elected on the 1st Monday in May of each year, shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive and a Financial Committee, each consisting of five members.

Article 5.—Of meetings.
The meetings of the Association shall be held semi-annually on the 1st Monday in May and November of each year.

Article 6.—Of the Secretary.
The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Association.

Article 7.—Of the Treasurer.
The Treasurer shall keep the moneys of the Association, and shall invest the same (after deducting expenses) for the benefit of the memorial fund.

Article 8.—Of Executive Committee.
The Executive Committee shall be entrusted with the execution of all acts of the Association in furtherance of the objects herein stated.

Article 9.—Of Financial Committee.
The duties of the Financial Committee shall be to collect funds, by such means as they shall decide, for the completion of the monument to be erected at Edge Hill Cemetery.

The report of the committee, was adopted, and an election of officers held, which resulted as follows:—

President.
COL. ROBT. W. BAYLOR.

Vice President.—THOMAS C. GREEN.

Secretary.—CLEON MOORE.

Treasurer.—W. C. SHEPHERD.

The following committees were then appointed:—

Executive Committee.—Mrs. W. J. Hawks, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Miss Lou Washington, Miss Nannie Forrest, Maj. Jas. Law, Hoff and A. B. A. A.

Financial Committee.—C. O. Peter, Chief Clerk, Geo. W. Eichelberger, Mrs. L. Dinkle, Mrs. Chas. Aglyon and Mrs. D. Howell.

Floral Committee.—Mrs. Jas. Law, Miss Maria Huppbrays, Virginia Chow, S. Sinclair, Ella Maxwell, Anna Gallaher, Little Ann Smith, Elizabeth M. Crane, A. Leavelle, Mary Alexander, — Isbell, Mary Lewis, Jennette Yates, Annie Beall, L. Terrell, Louisa Packett, Ella Strath, Hattie Aldridge, E. Washington, Mary Ranson, Bettie Cooke, N. Abell, Ruth Howell, Mary Cook, —, Bettie Moore, Mollie Lucas, Drue Ruth-erford, Ruth Barr, B. W. Wilshire, J. Alexander, Bettie Hoyle, Bettie McCreck, —, Poley, Emma Taylor, O. F. Tomlinson, Minnie Henderson, —, Allen, of "Wood-bury," Mollie Craighill, Bessie Timberlake, Annie Green, Sallie Travers, Lizzie Selden, E. Willis, F. Lackland, Bettie Granger, Nannie Cooke.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

R. W. BAYLOR, President.
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A Meeting of the Colored Citizens.

We had intended to make a notice of the above named meeting, but the following from the Free Press covers the ground so clearly that we insert it in lieu of anything that we might produce:—

A meeting of the colored citizens was held on Wednesday Evening, last, at the Colored Baptist Church in Charlestown, to listen to addresses from Messrs. Andrew Hunter and William H. Travers who had been politely invited to appear before them for the purpose of advising them as to their general duties as citizens. There was a large attendance, the church being well filled by attentive hearers. The speakers presented their views at length on the various subjects in which they supposed their audience felt and should feel the deepest interest. They pointed out carefully the weighty duties and responsibilities which have in the last few years been devolved upon the colored people; exhorted them to prepare themselves diligently for an intelligent exercise of their rights and privileges; and cautioned them against the misdirections and selfish counsels of designing men who would court them for their power, and after using them for base and ignominious purposes cast them off as useless and worthless things.

The address which had been made to antagonize the race, to produce feelings of hostility between them, was strongly and earnestly denounced. It was shown that such a state of things was both unnatural and wicked; that there was not only no reason for it, but that on the contrary there were the strongest motives, on the part of both races, to cultivate and cherish the most amicable relations with each other. These things were demanded by sound policy and by the best interests of both parties.

The sound and practical ideas thus candidly submitted, were received in a spirit of the utmost kindness, and with evident thankfulness, and we doubt not that the exceedingly interesting proceedings of the evening will be productive of great good.

Several of the leading white citizens of the town were present on the occasion. By request a few remarks were delivered by Thomas C. Green and Samuel Ridner, Esqs., after the addresses of Messrs. Hunter and Travers were concluded.

The Virginia Relief Bill.

The following act, passed by the Legislature of Virginia and approved by the Governor, we publish for the benefit of our Virginia readers, as well as those interested in our own country:—

An Act to prevent the sacrifice of personal property at forced sales.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That hereafter, and until the first day of April, 1872, in all cases of sales of personal property under judgments, warrants or decrees of any court, or in satisfaction of debts or claims, or in payment of taxes, or in discharge of any other liability, or in any other case, the property to be sold shall be appraised by the sheriff or other officer making said sales, and when so required by the defendant, his agent or attorney, at any time before the sale, shall the personal property upon the credit of twelve months, except in the case of real estate, which may be required in cash, taking from the purchasers, bonds, with sufficient surety, for the balance of the purchase money.

2. The purchaser shall give his said bonds, payable to the plaintiff; provided that for any excess of purchase money over and above the claim of said plaintiff, he shall be bound to pay to the defendant, his agent or attorney, the amount of such excess, at the time the bonds are given, and when the property is sold under more than one process the bonds made payable to the respective plaintiffs shall be given according to their respective rights and priorities.

3. All the said bonds, when so taken, shall be returned with interest to the defendant, or by the officer making the sale, along with the execution or other process under which the sale was made, in the same manner as a forthcoming bond is now required to be returned. The clerk shall endorse on said bonds the date of their return, from and after which date they shall be liable to be forfeited, unless they are returned to the officer, and nothing shall be heard of any movement by the authorities to suppress it.

4. The reigning Prince is absent from the Province and advantage was taken of this to complete the total extermination of all Jews from the Province. Prince Charles is hurrying home, and energetic measures will be taken by the Sultan to suppress this religious enormity. Meanwhile the fury of the mob continues unabated, finding fresh victims to glut its insatiate frenzy.

The following startling announcement we clip from the Washington Republican of a recent date. As to the body of armed men arriving there, we know nothing, but give it for what it is worth:—

WAR AT HARRIS'S FERRY.—Harper's Ferry is again the scene of war and military operations. This time it is the military force of John W. Garrett, attorney of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and George H. Plant, President of the Harper's Ferry Water Power and Manufacturing Company, to whom the property was recently sold by the Government. It seems that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have enjoyed the privilege of running a military force of 300 men for thirty-six years free of all compensation to the Government though all had no legal right in it. Since the advent of Garrett, as President of the road, a series of encroachments on the property have been deliberately made from time to time, regardless of the protests of the Government officials. The present owners' solved to put a stop to these encroachments, and to make Mr. Garrett understand that he must respect their rights.—Last Friday evening, Garrett, finding himself about to be driven into a tight place, deliberately marched a body of armed men, enough for his own army, and took the military force of John W. Garrett, on the plea that he was afraid his track would be taken up and travel to the west over his line interrupted.

A QUESTION IN MANY HOMES.—The five times when we could all live on the fat of the land, and eat the fat of the land, and get fat. Of late, the question how to obtain the largest amount of wholesome, palatable nourishment at the lowest possible price, has been earnestly discussed in thousands of American homes. The introduction of SEA MOSS FARINE as a national food staple, solves that problem.—From no other article of food can be obtained so much of delicious food, as is obtained from the same cost. The custards, Chateaus, jellies, puddings, &c., made from it are "fit for Juno when she banquets"; and as a clarifier for refining cider and other fermented potables, it has no equal. The SEA MOSS FARINE Co., who own the patent for the article, have their headquarters at 33 West 14th St., New York, and within twelve months they have established a business of immense magnitude and importance.

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A Shocking Massacre.

Wholesale Butchery of Jews by Christians.—Thousands of Men, Women, and Children Slaughtered in Old Blood.

CONSERVATIVES, June 1.—A fearful war of religious intolerance has broken out in Rumania, a metropolitan province of the Turkish empire in the south of Europe.

For some time the native Christians have manifested a spirit of fearful vindictiveness against the Jewish population, who have endeavored in vain to obtain from the Government some protection against outrages and extortion. A recent movement has been organized for some time for the extermination of the inoffensive Jews, and the people have been clamoring, awaiting a vent for their fury.

On Sunday last, by a preconcerted signal, the Christian population rose, and the fearful work of butchery was inaugurated.

At an early hour the houses of all Jews were invaded, and those of the occupants who were unable to escape were massacred in cold blood. The fleeing Israelites were pursued through the town by an armed mob and murdered wherever they were found. Men, women, and children were ruthlessly slain.

The fury of the populace, inflamed with religious bigotry, only exhausted itself for a few victims.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS SLAUGHTERED.

In all the principal towns the fearful work of butchery prevailed, and thousands of men, women, and children of the innocent class were butchered in cold blood. The work of doing more than mitigate the crime of a course of this wholesale and palatable, yet painful, stomach affords a perfect and permanent cure. In all cases of dyspepsia, the liver is more or less disordered, and upon this important organ, as well as upon the stomach and bowels, the most singular, distinctive, regulating and invigorating every active and assimilating organ on which rapid and mental health depend.

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Lions Attacking an Actress—A Terrible Scene at the Bowery Theatre.

A frightful scene, more exciting in its details than the very strongest blood and thunder tragedy that a Bowery audience ever witnessed occurred at the Bowery Theatre on Saturday night. That performance was drawing to a close, expectation was on tiptoe to witness the brave and daring acts of Miss Minnie Wells with the Puma lions. The young lady entered upon the stage, made her courtesy to the audience, and immediately went into the cage containing the lions—the crowded audience meantime watching the exhibition with breathless interest. Suddenly, while the young actress was going through her performance with the animals, piercing screams broke the sweet-voiced silence of the theatre, and the audience were horrified at the sight of a huge lion seizing the young lady by the throat and tearing her in such a frightful manner that the blood poured in streams un-der her dress. The actors and attendants upon the stage rushed forward and struck at the enraged brute, and finally succeeded in causing him to relinquish his hold upon the young lady, who was dragged from the cage in a fainting condition. She was carried home by her parents and received prompt surgical attendance. The scene among the audience baffles description. Several women fainted, and men shouted with agony at witnessing a danger which they were powerless to prevent.

Information of this event was brought to the Franklin street police station, and Captain Kennedy, of the Sixth precinct, with a large force of police, was promptly on hand, and succeeded in restoring order, so that the theatre was cleared without further accident.

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WARREN.

On the 1st inst. at Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., the Rev. G. C. Johnson, D. D., and the Rev. H. H. Johnson, D. D., read the following resolutions:—

DIED.

On the 25th inst. at her residence in Washington, Mrs. ANNA GIBSON, consort of Jeremiah Gibson, Esq., in the 72nd year of her age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Living Machine.
Injure the main spring of a watch and every portion of the works becomes deranged. The human stomach is to the human system what that elastic piece of metal is to a chronometer. It influences the action of the other organs, controls, to a certain extent, the whole living machine. The complaint may be carried further, for as the watch-works or other mechanism of the main spring is deranged on the face of the time-piece, so also is the weakness or other derangement of the stomach betrayed by the face of the individual. The complexion is sallow or faded, the eyes are deficient in lustre and iridescent, and there is a general debility, which is plainly ascertained in the whole countenance which tells as plainly as written words could do, that the great sustaining organ whose office it is to minister to the wants of the body, and to sustain and renew all its parts, is not performing its duty. Having recognized and regulated, and to accomplish this end Hester's Stomach Bitters may be truly said to be the only medicine which will restore the stomach to its normal condition. It is a specific for indigestion, flatulency, and all the other ailments of the stomach, and is a most valuable and palatable, yet powerful stomachic affords a perfect and permanent cure. In all cases of dyspepsia, the liver is more or less disordered, and upon this important organ, as well as upon the stomach and bowels, the most singular, distinctive, regulating and invigorating every active and assimilating organ on which rapid and mental health depend.

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Offered on Trial with any other.

87 OF these Machines have been sold in Jefferson County the past three seasons. We keep a stock of Extra Quality for every machine we sell, so that Farmers purchasing McCurdy's will avoid the delay and extra expense of sending to a distance for them. We are prepared to offer farmers the Best Terms. To insure promptness, orders should be sent in early. AGENCIES FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, CHARLESTON, VA. JUNE 7, 1870.

Farmers' Wives.
HOW TO MAKE GOOD
STRONG VINEGAR!
ECONOMY DAY!

From Cider, Sorghum, Molasses, Sugar, Wine, or the Juice of any Fruit. Directions Simple and Easy. Get the recipe and full particulars of the old process of allowing Cider to sour in barrels. Any one can make it. Full Directions sent upon receipt of Fifty Cents. Address, W. H. BISHOP, St. Louis, Mo. June 7, 1870.

A FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES FOR NOTHING.
A COMPILATION with full and accurate explanation of the HOMESTEAD LAWS enabling any person to acquire a full title to one hundred acres of rich farming land for nothing, six months before leaving home, and in the richest and most productive portion of the Great West. If you contemplate emigration send Fifty Cents for this work. You will never regret it. M. E. MAYNARD, St. Louis, Mo. June 7, 1870.

STYLISH GOODS!
BEAUTIFUL style Chignons, of all shades, at 25 CENTS PER DOZEN.
WHITE GOODS, SWISS, ORGANDIES, LAWY, STRIPED Pique, STEREO AND PLAIN NAINSOOK.
Beautiful style Lace Collars, Linen Collars and Cuffs, for the ladies; Gentlemen's Paper Collars of all styles, and lastest styles. No. 24. CLARENCE O. N. T. POOL COFFIN, White and Black, and a variety of colors, for sale by TRUSSELL & LUGAS. June 7, 1870.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the books and accounts of the late firm of Kearsley & Sheerer are in my hands for collection. Persons knowing themselves indebted must come forward and settle same, otherwise I will proceed to collect the same by law. CHAS. G. JOHNSON. June 7, 1870.

BARBER SALON.
WHEN you wish a pleasant shave, As good as Barber ever gave, Call on me, at my Salon, Morning, noon or busy noon; Or any time when you can say, And not in a hurry to go away. My razors are neat, my towels clean, My scissors sharp, and my hands clean, And I move, always, in a hurry. As any artist in the land, Your clothes will be the quickest time, And warrant them as good as prime. Come one and all, both great and small, And I will try to shave you all. June 7, 1870.—JAMES E. BRADY.

NEW GOODS.—We are receiving almost daily new and stylish articles of Dress Goods. Y. & Co. New York, Call on us at my Salon. KEARSELY & SHEERER. June 7, 1870.

FISH FISH!—Prime New Herrings, at reduced prices—contracted season. KEARSELY & SHEERER. June 7, 1870.

OIL OIL!—Lard Oil, Sperm Oil, Lubricating Oil, Nutsfoot Oil, Fish Oil, Coal Oil, for sale by KEARSELY & SHEERER. June 7, 1870.

MACELEY'S Grain Cradles with Waldron's Egg Box, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. June 7, 1870.

100 DOZEN Fruit Cases of our own manufacture, with Patent Pans, for sale in lots to suit purchasers. A liberal discount allowed by McCURDY & DUKE. June 7, 1870.

BEST Mangle and Jute-Rope, all sizes, for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. June 7, 1870.

500 LOCUST Posts, just received and for sale by McCURDY & DUKE. June 7, 1870.

BERNING.—Potomac and North Carolina, Virginia, and Mackerel, N. W. TrusSELL & LUGAS. June 7, 1870.

WATER Coolers, Refrigerators, Wire Baskets, just received and for sale by McCURDY &

Spirit of Jefferson

LOCAL MISCELLANEA

MEMORIAL DAY.—Friday last, the day appointed for the formal decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead...

THE COLLATION.—The collation and festival given by the ladies on Friday last, for the purpose of raising additional funds for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead...

SNOW-BALLING IN JUNE.—At the picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Thursday last, whilst the boys were in the midst of their glees...

THE PRESBYTERIAN S. S. PICNIC.—The picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of this place, as previously announced, came off on Wednesday last.

BAD CONDUCT.—It has been suggested to us that it would conduce greatly to the comfort of the public at large, if some of the young men attending our churches would make it convenient to remain until service is over...

THE CLARA WASHBURN.—We have hitherto neglected to notice this celebrated Washing Machine, advertised in this paper, and manufactured by Mr. James E. Maddox at Shepherdstown.

OUR IMPROVEMENTS.—The new houses of Messrs. W. S. Mason Joseph-Trappell and Thomas Dobson, have all been raised and are now being pushed to completion.

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AN OLD RELIC.—Mr. Zadock Butt, of Harper's Ferry, has kindly placed in our hands a quaint old note, issued from the Virginia Treasury in the year 1784...

TO OUR FRIENDS AT HARPER'S FERRY.—For the convenience of our subscribers at this point, we have left a number of accounts at the store of Mr. Robt. Rion Lucas, who is duly authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Benjamin F. Beall, for subscription, job work or advertising, up to the 1st of January last, will also find their accounts at the same place, to which their immediate attention is requested...

ROLL OF CONFEDERATE DEAD.—Col. R. W. Haylor, President of the Res Memorial Association, of this place, wishes to collect and enroll in a suitable book, to be preserved among the records of said Association, a correct list of all the Confederate dead buried in this county...

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT MARTINSBURG.—From the Martinsburg papers we learn that D. Smith Eichelberger, editor of the Star, has been hailed for his appearance at court, charged with an assault with intent to kill.

THE MARCH HARVESTER, IMPROVED FOR 1870.—The undersigned has secured the agency for this celebrated machine, and offers it to the public on the most liberal terms...

BALTIMORE MARKETS. REPORTED WEEKLY BY HOWARD & LANGDON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 124 South Eutaw St., Baltimore.

FRESH PRODUCE! OLD Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee, Dried, Clarified and Bottled, Choice Syrup and Cheap Molasses, Choice Family Groceries, etc.

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KOSKOO.—This medicine is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people, and the numerous testimonials of its virtues, given by practitioners of medicine, leaves no doubt that it is a safe and reliable remedy for the purities of the blood, liver, kidneys, etc.

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JEFFERSON INSTITUTE, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. This institution will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1869, and close on the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.

OH! I SEE! BOOT, SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE. NEW Goods, New Styles, and Prices Cheaper than ever! Look at the following prices of Ladies' Lasting Buttoned Boots...

THE MARCH HARVESTER, IMPROVED FOR 1870. The undersigned has secured the agency for this celebrated machine, and offers it to the public on the most liberal terms...

THE MARCH HARVESTER. Saves one-half the expense of binding and one man raking of it. It saves the board and wages of three men. It saves the board and wages of three men.

NEW BAR AND LUNCH ROOMS. I respectfully beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have just opened NEW BAR AND LUNCH ROOMS, at the corner of Market and Water Streets, in this city.

STILL IN THE FIELD. THE undersigned will continue to do, as usual, ROOFING, SPANNING, and all other kinds of work in the building line, and will be pleased to receive orders for the same.

LOST! On yesterday morning, on the road between my place and the Dufray's Depot, a DRESS PATERN, for which the finder can obtain a liberal reward by leaving it at this office.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—I am now prepared to furnish Essence, Oil, Paraffine, Sulphur, etc., to country merchants at wholesale prices, having the freight from Baltimore to this point.

TAKE NOTICE! ALL unsettled accounts due to Benj. F. Beall, either for Job Work, Subscription or Advertising, previous to January 1st, 1870, having been assigned to the undersigned, he hereby gives to all parties knowing themselves indebted to him, that immediate settlement must be made.

READ THIS AND HAND IT TO FOUR FRIENDS! THE PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON Life Insurance Company OF VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$200,000 ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1869, OVER \$1,500,000! INCOME, SAME PERIOD, ON PREMIUMS, OVER \$1,100,000!

OFFICERS: W. C. CARRINGTON, PRESIDENT, JNO. E. EDWARDS, VICE PRESIDENT, D. J. HARTSOOK, SECRETARY, J. J. HOPKINS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

ALLEGOMG & POOL, General Agents, BRIDGEWATER, VA. HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. GLOBIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

THE VERY BEST MATERIALS. He will confidently assert that customers may rely upon getting No. 1 articles from his Establishment.

NEW ROOM AND NEW STOCK! VALLEY CONFECTIONERY. THE undersigned, having recently rented and fitted up a new building, has just returned from Baltimore with a large and varied stock of everything in his line...

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! Having furnished his spacious Saloon with the best style of Ice Cream, he is now prepared for the reception of visitors at all times.

WANTED. Dried Apples, Peaches and Cherries, Vinegar, Potatoes, Onion Sets, Country Soap, Butter, Eggs, etc., in exchange for Merchandise.

FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS. From Physicians, Eminent Doctors, Editors, Clergymen, Merchants, etc. etc. KOSKOO ALLEGOMG & POOL, BRIDGEWATER, VA.

MEDICINAL. "QUALITAS NON QUANTITAS." DR. LAWRENCE'S Highly Concentrated Fluid Extract of KOSKOO!

DR. J. J. LAWRENCE, ORGANIC CHEMIST, NORFOLK, VA. KOSKOO! Strives at the Root of Disease by Purifying the Blood, Restoring the System, and Inducing a Healthy Action, and Invigorating the Nervous System.

SCROFULA, SYPHILIS, DISPEPSIA, Liver Complaint, Chronic Rheumatism, Nervous, Nervous Affections, Eruptions of the Skin, Humors, Loss of Force, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, and all Diseases caused by a BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD.

KOSKOO! Endorsed and recommended by the President of the Faculty of the E. Medical College of the City of New York. Professor R. S. NEWTON, M. D., Professor and President of the Faculty, late "Professor of Theory and Practice" of Medicine, Clinician, etc.

KOSKOO Cures Scrofula in its Worst Form. From A. W. MITTS, a prominent and well known merchant of Norfolk, Va. No. 11 Main Street, Norfolk, Va. September 15, 1869.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE. The advertiser offers at Private Sale, a very desirable and beautiful located Residence, with about FIVE ACRES OF LAND, on which there is a well, and a good barn, and other improvements.

PUBLIC SALE. I WILL sell at Public Auction at Summit Point, on THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1870, A House, and Lot.

TERMS FOR 1870! CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE! DURING this year we shall discontinue our Monthly Credit, and therefore will require CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for merchandise.

FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS. From Physicians, Eminent Doctors, Editors, Clergymen, Merchants, etc. etc. KOSKOO ALLEGOMG & POOL, BRIDGEWATER, VA.

PORTFOLIO
THE BLUEBIRD
Bird of the spring
What does the bird bring
To childhood's heart and mine?
No sound as heard
Of his sweet voice
So pure as sweet as thine.

Without a fear
Thou'rt ventured here
From some far sunny clime
The thrilling note
Thy throat should bring
Pleasure to my heart
The joyous strain
O'er mountain and plain
Like tinkling waters run
The flower will bring
The music near
And say, The spring's begun
The school-boy soul
With merry shout
Answers thy glad refrain:
In rapid flight
"Mid golden light
Thy song those backs again
Brings us dreams
Of mountain streams,
Of early wild flowers;
Of grassy hills
Of rivers wide,
Of spring-time's soothing hours:
Of heavy shade,
By dappled leaves made,
Beneath the sunny noon;
Of sweetest things
That summer brings,
Of sunshine, song and bloom.
Oh, voice of spring,
On breezes borne,
We welcome thy notes;
As here and there,
On each and every tree,
The echoes seem to float.

MISCELLANEOUS
Apples and Chips
One of the elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church has a son, who inherited his father's love for whatever is comic, and this son returned from school a few months since with a report of scholarship below the average. "Well," said his father, "you've fallen behind this month, have you?" "Yes, sir," "How did that happen?" "Don't know, sir."
The father knew, if the son did not. He had observed a number of dime novels scattered about the house; but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor. And he said: "Empty out these apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips." "Suspecting nothing of the boy's object," "And now," he continued, "put those apples back into the basket." When half the apples were replaced, the son said: "Father, they roll off. I can't put in any more." "Put 'em in, I tell you."
"But, father, I can't put them in."
"Put them in! No, of course you can't put them in! You expect to fill a basket half full of chips and then fill it with apples? You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school; and I will tell you. Your mind is like that basket. It will not hold more than so much. And here you've been the past month, filling it up with CHIP DIARIES, dime novels!"
The boy turned on his heel, whistled and said, "When I see the point."
Not a dime novel has been seen in the house from that day to this.

Ready for What?
The most difficult thing in the world for a woman to do, is to get ready to go anywhere. And there is nothing a woman will resent quicker or more fiercely than an intimation that she may possibly miss the train. Our friend, Brayfogle, gives us an instance of this. Mr. Brayfogle was to take the ten o'clock train on the Bee Line, to visit some relatives in an interior town. Having suffered no previous occasion for injudicious suggestions, Brayfogle thought that for once he would let things take their natural course. So he sipped his coffee and ate his eggs and drank his milk, and then he powdered, and damped attendance on the looking-glass, and tied back on the back of her head. Then Brayfogle sat by the stove for an hour and read the morning paper, while the madam still continued to get ready. At last, just as he had reached the final paragraph of reading matter and was beginning on the advertisement, Mr. Brayfogle, who had been looking at the clock, took one long, lingering, loving look at the image reflected in the glass, and sweetly announced:
"Well, my dear, I'm ready."
"Ready for what?" asked Brayfogle, in well affected astonishment.
"To go to the depot, to be sure," said Mrs. Brayfogle.
"Oh," said Brayfogle, "I'd forgotten. Well, madam," continued he, looking at his watch, "that train has been gone thirteen minutes. Just keep on your things, and you'll be ready for the train-to-morrow morning."
"We draw a veil over what followed. We are sure to hear, that next morning Mrs. B. was ready an hour ahead of time."

A POLITICAL PRAYER.—We have been furnished by a friend, who heard the following extract from a political prayer offered by a deacon in a colored Baptist church in this city on Sunday last, with the following prayer:
"Oh, Almighty God, bless poor people and sinners! [Um-a-um] The yether day when our side turn out in do procession to celebrate do day of freedom dat man Walker took'n kep'em out'n do Capitol Squar. [Ah, ooh, Lord, Trufe Lord, Trufe.] And O Lord, break up dat heart dat forgettin, which is trying to break up dat glorious Constitution which was made by the Convenshun; and dey is all on do road to hell for their misdeeds, [Ah, ooh, Turn sinners, turn.] Have mercy on dis Conference which is now settin in town, and which is now on one side, and furthermore, put thy eyes on our inmates that they may open their eyes in hell."
Prayers of this character are frequently offered; and the colored people are taught to combine their politics with their religion.
[Richmond Dispatch.]

HUSBAND AND WIFE.—Between you two let no third person come share the secret, grief or joy that belong to your two hearts alone. Let neither father, mother, brother nor sister be the confidant of that which concerns your domestic peace.—Bear all things, suffer all things, but in silence and sadness. Let a moment of alienation or yearning arrangement be hated and forgotten in after moments and years of intense love, but never let the wall of another's confidence be built up between you and your wife's or your husband's heart.

STAMP SHADES.—The following is a description of the new postage stamps now ready for issue: One cent, buff of Franklin, gold, imperial marine blue; two cent, Jackson, velvet brown; three cent, Washington, Milana green; six cent, Lincoln, cochineal red; ten cent, Jefferson, eboulate; twenty cent, Clay, purple purple; fifteen cent, Webster, orange; twenty-four cent, Scott, pure purple; thirty-three cent, Hamilton, buff; nine cent, Commodore O. H. Perry, carmine.

MEDICINAL
TO PHYSICIANS.
PREPARATION OF COMPOUND
EXTRACT BUCHU.

The compound paste was BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBES, JUNIPER BERRIES.
MODE OF PREPARATION
Buchu, in flower. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a Resin. Cubebs extracted by displacement of a flame destroys the (Resin) principle, leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mix in the color of the decoction, the Buchu in its proper proportion (proportion) the smallest quantity of the other ingredients added, to prevent fermentation upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopoeia, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In fact, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation. Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation. With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist,
of 16 Years' Experience.

FROM THE LARGEST
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS
IN THE WORLD.
NARRATIVE 4, 1864.
"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold, the proprietor of the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business, where others had not been equally so before him. I have been very much impressed with his character and enterprise."
WILLIAM WRIGHTMAN,
Firm of Howe & Wrightman,
Manufacturing Chemists,
Ninth and Broad streets, Philadelphia.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu
In the great specific for Universal Languor, Depression, and all the ailments of the system, Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu is the most powerful and reliable remedy. It is the only one that acts upon the system, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the only one that acts upon the system, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the only one that acts upon the system, and restores the system to its normal state.

Use Helmbold's
FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU
AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH
Will radically exterminate from the system all the ailments of the system, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the only one that acts upon the system, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the only one that acts upon the system, and restores the system to its normal state.

H. T. Helmbold,
Drug and Chemical Warehouse,
624 BROADWAY, New York.

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE
Jas. L. Hoot
Agricultural Implements,
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c.,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

WOOD'S REAPER AND MOWER.
This is the best in use. Agent for Clarke and Co. (See ad.)
WATER TRENCHING MACHINE, REFRIGERATOR AND HOUSE POWER.
THE NATIONAL HOESER, and other MACHINERY AND FIDDER CUTTERS.
WILSON'S STEEL SPRING DRILL.
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McCurdy & Duke,
DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic Hardware,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND
MACHINE TOOLS, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.
HAVE IN STORE for sale:
A complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, and Pocket Cutlery, Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades and Hoes, Carriage Axles, Hubs, Rims and Spokes, Shot, Blows, Axes, Saws, Chains, Cast Iron Pumps, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wood and Iron Axes, and many articles of Housekeeping and Farming Goods.

ALSO QUINCY AND WASHINGTON
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS.
ALWAYS have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made. They also have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

A. F. Smith & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, that they are prepared, at their New Gallery on Main street, to execute all orders for Photographs, and to furnish all the necessary apparatus and materials for the same. They also have on hand a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

CLABAUGH WASHES SUCCESSFUL!
I would respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke counties that I have just received a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

MECHANICAL
THE GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
VINEGAR BITTERS.

WHAT ARE THEY?
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COACH MAKING
THE undersigned have recently purchased a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

AGENTS WANTED
To sell the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

TO THE PUBLIC
HAVING purchased a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

BACK AGAIN
THE subscriber has again taken possession of the "Lecturer's Mill," and is prepared to GRIND and BANG for the people of that community. My capabilities for doing work properly and satisfactorily are known to the citizens generally. I shall be pleased to meet old and new customers.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
COOKE & KENNEDY,
Attorneys at Law,
Jefferson County, W. Va.

WILL practice in Jefferson and adjoining Counties.
E. WILLIS WILSON,
Attorney at Law,
HARRIS FERRY, JEFFERSON CO., WEST VIRGINIA.
WILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties of Jefferson and adjoining Counties.
W. H. TRAYLOR,
Attorney at Law,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.
WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West Virginia. Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
G. M. BELTZHOVER,
Attorney at Law,
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.
JOHN REED, JR.,
Attorney at Law,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.

DIETHELM BROS
MANUFACTURERS OF
MONUMENTS, TOMB, HEAD & FOOT STONES, LAMBS, STATUES,
AND CARVING.
In all the various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest prices. We have a complete stock of the above. They offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

MILLER & SMITH,
DEALERS IN
STOVES, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.
WE have just received, and are now offering for sale, the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
Down! Down! Down!
At No. 24, South West Corner Bank Building.
WE are now receiving a large and general assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, including all the latest styles of Dress Goods, Silks, and other articles. We offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE
MY STORE-HOUSE, STOCK OF GOODS, and other articles. We offer for sale one of the most complete and useful sets of tools ever made.

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC RAILROAD
TIM TABLE
TRAIN GONING EAST
Leave Harper's Ferry at 7:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.
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WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION
Leave Harper's Ferry at 7:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.
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DR. CLARK'S LONDON REMEDIES
FOR SPECIAL COMPLAINTS.
DR. CLARK'S INVIGORATOR gives strength to the aged and debilitated; it is especially adapted for young men who have wasted their vitality by excess of every kind, and all persons whose systems have become weak by impurities or blood-poisoning. It is the only medicine that restores the vitality of the system, and restores the system to its normal state.

DR. CLARK'S REGULATOR, for females only, is guaranteed to correct all irregularities of the system, and to restore the system to its normal state. It is the only medicine that restores the vitality of the system, and restores the system to its normal state.

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