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number of delegates from the counties lying along the railroad, among whom was a smart chance of negroes. On the way out, the conductor had been applied to by one or two white loyalists to separate the races, by placing the blacks in a car to themselves.

THE START. At about five o'clock, the Mountain Boy hauled in her plank and started. The hour for departure had been fixed for six, but word had come that three or four delegates from Boone and Lincoln would be on hand by five, and two of the Kanawha county delegation had proxies for those counties and wanted to use them, which they could do if the actual delegates were present.

THE NIGHT BEFORE. Tuesday evening was devoted to wire pulling, trading, causing and other "business," this last by the predestined victims of the next day, who were led to anticipate their fate, from the thoroughness with which the Governor and his allies had "fixed things" to the voting.

DISAPPOINTMENT. Large additions to the delegation were expected to come aboard at various points down the river. Pursuant to previous arrangement the boat landed at these points, blowing her whistle and the Governor's flag.

AN APPROPRIATE PERFORMANCE. At the hotel of Blanchard's Island, the managers had the boat tied up, and the "loyal" gang went ashore. The set was probably not intended to illustrate "the fitness of things," but nothing could have been in more perfect harmony with the character and objects of the crowd.

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the party pledged to the Fick Amendment, and part wanted the Amendment given the go by entirely. The greater part of the delegations that came in on Wednesday morning, were disgusted with the Amendment, and would have denounced it in terms, if they had not been overruled. After much swearing and shouting, the meaningless compromise was adopted, in order to preserve the status quo resolved upon.

COMPOSITION OF THE CONVENTION. Wood county sent two hundred and fifty delegates to the Convention, including almost every Radical in Parkersburg. Apart from these, who were nearly all present, there were probably two hundred and fifty delegates from other counties. A count of noses on a vote by tellers, showed two hundred and forty present. This left a little over half the Convention in the neighboring river mills, and that average was constant and accurate.

That extensive family to which Doesticks' friend, Dan Phelps belonged is not yet extinct, not by any manner of means. A number of persons belonging to that family had come as delegates to this Convention. They did not believe that the Republican party ever favored negro suffrage and negro equality. Therefore, when they learned that a great drove of negroes had arrived and would sit as delegates in the Convention, they were filled with amazement and indignation.

That the conduct of our State affairs, there should be a continuance of the economy in all departments of the State, and that the administration of the State; but as mere parsimony is not economy, there should be a vigorous effort and a liberal expenditure if necessary to attract settlers from other States and countries, without whom the State must long remain to a great extent unpeopled.

That in the rapid decrease of the public debt together with the constant and uniform reduction in the rate of taxation, we recognize the happy results of a policy which while preserving inviolate the public faith has had constantly in view, the lessening of the burdens of the people.

That it cannot be doubted that there are many who have not heretofore identified with the Republican party, who now acquiesce in the results of its policy, and who recognize that the public welfare will not be promoted by further attempts to re-open settled issues; and as there is no reason why such persons should not be in practical and harmonious cooperation with the Republican party, we therefore invite all such persons as in good faith abide the decisions of the war, desirous to see the complete extinguishment of political inequalities and the restoration of an era of charity and good feeling, to unite with the Republican party in carrying these measures into effect.

Important to Land-Owners. On the 3d day of March, 1870, the Legislature of West Virginia passed "An act to grant relief to persons aggrieved by the assessment of lands and lots." By the first section of this act all applications for redress against erroneous assessments, made to the Board of Supervisors within six months after the 22d day of December, 1868, as well as all orders of the Board of Supervisors made upon such application, were declared "valid and effectual." Prior to the enactment of the act in question, the existing law had been so construed as to deny the right of application after the expiration of six months from February 21st, 1868. The first section of the act of March 3d, 1870, therefore, changes this construction and makes valid all applications made within the six months succeeding December 22d, 1868.

WATER THE HORSES.—It is during such weather as we are now having that drivers of horses can make a display of real humanity towards these faithful beasts. There are many drivers who never think of giving their horses a drop of water from the time they are hitched up in the morning until they are taken from the shafts in the evening. This is simply heartless cruelty.

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In a duel between two negroes at Memphis the other day, both combatants were shot in the back, and the entire colored population are wondering "how do de debil dem niggers done to shot deseefat day?"

Three things to wish for—Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

By the Republicans of West Virginia, in Convention assembled, Be it Resolved, That the Union of the States is indissoluble and perpetual; and that the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of Congress in pursuance thereof, are supreme, constant and universal in their obligations; and that it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain their paramount authority against all their enemies.

That it is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions that we uphold and respect the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution, viz: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness; and that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

That the XXVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which forbids the exclusion of any class from an equal voice in the government by reason of the accident of race or color or the misfortune of previous oppression, accords with these inherent principles of the Declaration of Independence, and is alike essential to justice between men, to the consistency of the Government and to the harmonious relations of the races within its jurisdiction.

That we heartily commend the spirit of magnanimity and forgiveness with which men who have served in the rebellion and who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as the spirit of disloyalty will die out, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

That so long as the restriction on the suffrage remains in the Constitution, it is to be enforced equally with any other part of that instrument, fairly, firmly, and with strict regard to its terms, without prejudice to the lawful rights of any citizen.

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PORTAL. GONE BEFORE. There's a beautiful face in the silent air, Which follows me ever and anon, With smiling eyes and amber hair, With voiceless lips, yet with a breath of prayer, That I feel but cannot hear.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Bachelor and Baby. "What shall I do?" And the old bachelor stumped about the sitting room in a perturbed race of doubt, looking first at the napping baby in his little willow cradle, and then at the busy French clock on the mantle shelf.

"As sure as my name is Joseph Phelps, that baby, two fisted, large lunged nephew of mine, is about waking, and it wants one whole hour of the time which its mother appointed for return. When I actually went to think about it, What can I do with it—how can I treat it to sugar what 'ya-calls-em, or hold it or trot it, or do anything with it?"

"At this juncture a faint wail from the baby receptacle brought Joseph to his taps. With an energy and alacrity that would not illy become a husband and baby tender, he commenced rocking the cradle, sending the indignant baby in a perfect tremor of kicks and squalls. Backward and forward, and from one side of the pillow to the other, the round, red face rolled; the infant's fists were clinched with a force that purpled them, while from the white, plump throat there came a cry that set the bachelor wild with fear.

"What in the name of heaven is that?" he exclaimed, viewing wofully the little inflamed face before him. He sat down in a chair before the baby—spread a double cradle quilt over his knees, and with a look of horror upon his face proceeded to draw the baby from its resting place. He drew the hopeful just as a very neat old lady would pick up a pocket handkerchief, with his thumb and fingers. A fresh yell from the rosy mouth of the baby was the only expression of thanks as he commenced the never out of fashion baby trot.

"It must be that something is pricking him. Shoo! shoo! said Joe, commencing a search for the aggravating pin that was driving that child into such a rage. But nothing was to be found and he made an attempt to turn the baby over; but oh! the cluntness of his fingers—the little eel-like form slid out of his lap to the floor, sending forth a cry that was "louder, clearer, denser than before."

"Save me! I've broken its neck!" was the exclamation, as he picked the baby up, and in the agony of despair, tried to quiet him, he tried to stroke Joe. He saw a *longue* hanging against the wall of the adjoining bedroom, and with a smile of delight upon his countenance he went to it. Sure enough, there it was, stuffed, bodiced and all; a real monument of feminine ingenuity. He was wild with joy. He pinned it over his coat, and fastened the sleeves behind him. He took the baby and laid its head against the false breast work.

"Shades of Southern plantations and cotton factories!" exclaimed Joe, as the baby rooted its nose into it about "six feet," and then cuddled down for a snooze. Then the bachelor commenced singing: "When men are all a-ferting show; For 'twas a delicious day; When filled with rain and stuff with love; They look quite well."

A tap on the door stopped Joe in the midst of his exuberant song and before he had time to disarray himself, the door was opened and a roguish, laughing pair of eyes peered in upon him. "Your sister is not at home, is she?" asked the visitor.

"No, ma'am," stammered Joe, growing very red in the face. "And I have turned round, and Miss Hayes laughed; offered to return him of his charge, which he willingly consented to; sitting near by the white intently watching her. She managed the baby to a chair, without the *baouge*, and Joe was captivated. And, it is needless to add, that Joe Phelps afterwards married Fanny Hayes—poor my word he did."

NEW METHOD OF PAYING THE DEBT.—A California genius, in a letter to the President, urges that Congress pass an act authoring a Grand International Gift Exhibition, to be held in some central city of the United States, during the last year of the President's term, 1872 and 1873, by which sufficient money can be realized to pay off the public debt before the President closes his present administration. He suggests that one thousand million tickets, at 85 in gold coin (greenbacks to be received at their par value) each, be issued, each ticket to admit the holder five times to the exhibition; that the sum of \$2,000,000 be set apart as gifts varying from \$100 to \$500,000; that out of the remaining funds the National debt be paid the balance to be used in the erection of a Capitol in the most central part of the United States. The writer concludes that many tickets would be purchased in foreign countries. [Press and Herald]

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN.—The following is the recent Sunday-School speech of Jefferson Davis: "Friends: There was a time when I could say fellow-citizens. I congratulate you upon the demonstrations of this day in behalf of Sabbath-Schools. It is a grand and noble work, that of giving moral and religious training to the rising generation. To them we must look for the resurrection of the buried hopes of the past. I am flattered by the compliment you have paid me; but I feel that it is not paid to me so much as an individual as the representative of the cause of constitutional liberty, for which our fathers fought and died, and which is still dear to my heart. I thank you."







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LOCAL MISCELLANEA

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—For the convenience of our subscribers in different sections of the county, we have left a number of accounts with the following gentlemen, who are duly authorized to collect and receipt for the same: ROBT. RYON LUCAS—Harper's Ferry, JOEL W. ROBERTS—Middleway, JACOB S. MELVIN—Duffield Depot, FRANK SPINER—Unionville.

We desire to see our patrons, but we are compelled to have money to properly conduct the business of this office, and earnestly request those who are indebted to us for subscription, job work and advertising to come forward and settle their accounts. We have to pay cash for paper, ink and material of all kinds, and have our employees to pay, and cannot, therefore, conduct our business on a credit basis. Give us a liberal and substantial support, and we will do our best to give you a good paper.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Benjamin F. Beall, for subscription, job work or advertising, up to the 1st of January last, will find their accounts at the same places, to which their immediate attention is requested, as this business should have been settled long ago. GEO. W. HAINES, Trustee.

A GRAND DAY AT DUFFIELD'S—CORNER-STONE TO BE LAID—As will be seen by the following notice, sent to us by the Rev. Jno. A. Scott, the citizens of Duffield's Depot and vicinity have perfected arrangements for building a "Classical High School" at that point, the corner-stone of which will be laid on Thursday, July 21st. To aid in increasing the building fund, the ladies will prepare a sumptuous repast on the above named day, and give an exhibition of "Tableaux Vivants" at night. Duffield's is one of the best neighborhoods of this county, and we are assured that anything undertaken by the people of that locality, and especially the ladies, should be a grand success. We hope to be there.

DUFFIELDS, W. V., July 4th, 1870. DEAR SIRS.—The citizens of this section of Jefferson county certainly deserve to be mentioned with commendation for their wisdom and liberality in recently raising the means by voluntary effort, to build here a "Classical High School." The contract for a commodious and elegant brick building has been awarded by the building committee to Messrs. Hess and Melvin, who have obligated themselves to complete it by the 10th of September. The school will meanwhile be duly organized and will open on the 12th of September, and will prove, we hope, a blessing to this whole region of country. May it also stand as a memorial of the enlightened public spirit of the men who are the founders of it.

But stand aside for "women's rights!"—For the ladies have determined to come in for their share in the glory of this enterprise. And the most graceful and agreeable part it will prove to be. On Thursday, the 21st day of July, next, the Corner-Stone of the Institution will be laid by the Free Masons of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, aided by the "L. O. O. F." "Red Men," "Sons," and "Friends of Temperance." There will be a large procession of the orders.

The orators selected for the day are Judge Ed. White, of Berryville, Va.; Major Henry Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Rev. Dr. Jno. M. P. Atkinson, President of Hampden Sydney College, Va. The two first named have written that they will address us on that day. We have hopes, too, that Dr. A. will be with us. We will present a rare combination of talents and oratorical gifts. A Brass Band will accompany music.

The ladies will furnish a sumptuous feast, both dinner and supper, at the moderate charge of 50 cents each, for the multitudes who are expected. And the beautiful young ladies of the county will conclude the pleasing entertainments of the day by a splendid Tableau Vivant, in a beautiful pavilion out doors, by night.

The public are invited to attend this occasion, and help the good cause in which the ladies are engaged. Hoping that you, Messrs. Editors, will give us your editorial help, and grace the occasion by your personal presence, I am Your obedt. servt., JNO. A. SCOTT, Of and for the Committee.

IMPROVEMENT.—Although the times are hard and financial matters very tight, improvements in our midst are still progressing. If the times were better and business brisk, we believe Charleston would build up with a rapidity heretofore unknown. The dwelling-houses of Messrs. W. S. Mason, Joseph Trappell and Thomas Dobson, and the business house and dwelling of Samuel Ridgeman, are being rapidly pushed to completion. The new porch at the Sappington Hotel is being painted, and the new wing in progress of erection. On Potato Hill, the residence of Mr. Thomas Johnson has been repaired and painted, and presents an attractive appearance. We expect to have a pig sign, as soon as somebody paints it.

I. O. O. F.—Election of Officers.—Olive Branch Encampment, No. 16, of this county, has selected the following officers for the ensuing term.—H. C. Davis, C. P.; C. H. McKnight, H. P.; Samuel Myers, S. W.; M. L. Avis, J. W.; John P. Brown, Scribe; J. E. Hilbert, Treasurer.

Religious Services.—The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church of this place, on Sabbath next. Preparatory services will be held on Friday and Saturday, at 11, A. M., and 8, P. M., at which the pastor hopes to be assisted by Rev. John A. Scott, of Elk Branch.

CHURCH MEETING.—A meeting of the members of the M. E. Church South, was held at Charleston, July 6th, 1870, for the purpose of devising ways and means to pay off the old debt on the Church, and also a debt recently contracted with the M. E. Church authorities at Harper's Ferry of five hundred and seventy five dollars.

Whereupon Broom Slifer, Richard Hoesey and Benjin Shugert were appointed a committee to canvass the community and solicit subscriptions. The ladies were also requested to hold a fair for the same object, to be held some time during September. The following named ladies were appointed as managers: Mrs. Emma Tomlinson, Mrs. Louisa Beall, Mrs. Sarah Leisenring, Mrs. Rachel Lock, Mrs. Ann Moore, Mrs. Ann Rawlings, Mrs. F. Slifer, Mrs. Lizzie Ware, Mrs. Virginia Eby, and Mrs. Sarah Brown.

THOS. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Our citizens are already aware of the great damage sustained by this valuable property during the late war, and of its present dilapidated condition—in consequence of its undisturbed status since the surrender. A basis of settlement with the Northern Church has at last, however, been arrived at, and we understand that it is not only the intention of the congregation to consummate this settlement, but, if possible, put the entire church building, graveyard fence, &c., in thorough repair. This is a laudable object, and it is hoped that our people will contribute liberally.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the last regular meeting of Eureka Cohort, No. 1, Legion of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—John M. Beller, W. G.; Geo. W. Haines, W. V. C.; Geo. E. Hooper, W. A.; M. S. B. Robertson, S. J.; Geo. W. Henson, F. S.; W. H. Moore, T. J.; Geo. W. Spotts, W. A.; And E. Marsteller, C. J.; Jas. W. Garay, M. L. Avis, U.; Adam Bowman, G. T. J. Martin, S.

Jefferson Council, No. 3, Friends of Temperance, at its last meeting, elected the following officers:—Geo. W. Haines, P. G.; Geo. W. Spotts, A. W. W. Brown, S. D. Howell, F. S. D. H. Cockrill, T. E. J. Williams, C. J. W. T. Spotts, C. J.; W. Garay, A. C.; Samuel Taylor, I. S.; R. Shugert, O. S. Callan Encampment, No. 1, Junior Sons of the Legion of Temperance, have elected as their officers: E. J. Williams, W. C.; G. W. Spotts, Cen.; Jno. M. Beller, Capt.; M. S. B. Robertson, Sec'y.; C. G. Johnson, Treas.; W. S. Merchant, Chap.; John Heck, W. V. Spotts, M.; Wm. Hooff, U.; Frank Miller, G.; A. Bowman, S.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.—A day or two since we had occasion to visit the large warehouse and tinning manufactory of Messrs. McCurdy & Duke, and were surprised to find it such an extensive establishment. This firm have in their employ the best mechanics, and with first-class material, are turning out work equal to any that we have ever seen. Special attention is called to their large stock of Stoves and Tinware of every description.

W. & S. R.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company, held in this city on the 6th instant, John King, Jr., was re-elected President, and Messrs. Johns, Hopkins, Thomas, Whitridge and Hugh Sisson, of Baltimore, Joseph H. Sherrard, of Winchester and George A. Hupp, of Strasburg, Directors.

OFFICERS.—The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year in Elk Branch Lodge, No. 93, A. F. & A. M., at Duffield's Depot:—Edwin S. Ruse, W. M.; W. D. Daniels, S. W.; Thomas Link, J. W.; John M. Engle, S. J.; Adam Link, T. J.; James B. Osbourn, S. D.; Adam Hendricks, J. D.; Charles Barnhart, Tyler; John A. Link and Thos. J. Link, Stewards.

DISTINCTIONS.—At the recent Commencement of the Valley Female Seminary, at Winchester, Miss Maria Washington, of this county, received a diploma, she being the only young lady proficient in all the schools; she also received a Gold Medal for French. At the Dunbar Female Institute, Miss Jennie Engle, of Jefferson county, received the Jackson Medal, for excellence in Mathematics.

THE FREEMASON.—We welcome to our exchange list this excellent Masonic Journal, published at St. Louis, Mo., by Geo. Frank Conley, at \$2 per annum. The Freeman is issued monthly, contains twenty-five quarto pages, well filled with interesting matter, and should be supported liberally by the craft everywhere.

THE NEW ELECTION.—The July number of the New Eclectic, from the publication house of Turaball, Baltimore, is out and has been received. It contains its accustomed variety of choice matter including the continuance of Dickens' unfinished novel—Edwin Drood. It is said the great novelist has left the outlines of this plot of his story in such a form as to admit of its completion—a work will be carried out by Wilkie Collins.

GRATIFYING.—We observe complimentary notices of our young townsman, Mr. John P. Strider in the Danville, Ky. Advocate.—His connection with the Danville Collegiate Institute, as one of the Professors, will be continued during another session. Mr. S. made a very earnest and eloquent prayer on the occasion of the dedication of Confederate graves on the 26th ult. Charleston may well be proud of having sent out to the world a young man of such fine promise and superior abilities.—Free Press.

GOOD INK.—Mr. C. W. H. Hooper has placed in our hands a bottle of No. 1 black ink, of his own manufacture, for which he will accept our thanks. Mr. C. is prepared to manufacture and sell this article at a low price.

SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Sabbath School connected with the M. E. Church, South, of this place, propose holding a grand picnic near town, on Thursday, July 28th.—A nice time is anticipated.

FINE POTATOES.—Mr. Henry F. Sebals will accept our thanks for a nice mess of Early Goodrich Potatoes, the finest we have seen this season.

WATER Coolers, Refrigerators, Wire Baskets, just received and for sale by McCURDY & DUKE, May 31.

Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner.

The last number of the Shepherdstown Register contains the following: [Extract from a letter of Col. Ward Hill Lamon, bearing date, June 24th, 1870, to John E. Schley, of Jefferson county, W. Va.]

I had frequent conversations with President Lincoln in regard to the Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner, about the time of his arrest in 1861, upon his return from Europe, as our Minister to the French Court. I had known Mr. Faulkner in Virginia; he was a great favorite with my family, and his arrest by the government excited a special interest on my part. I know Mr. Lincoln disapproved of his arrest, and said he believed they were so just ground for it, but added, these were critical times, and he did not like to interfere with that act of the Secretary of War, especially as Mr. Faulkner had made no appeal to him. The acts and speeches of Mr. Faulkner as a public man were often the subject of conversation between me and Lincoln, and I know for years before his election to the Presidency, he entertained a very high regard and high feeling towards him. He kept by him a copy of Mr. Faulkner's speech on the subject of slavery, often used it on the stump, and could repeat considerable portions of it from memory. In January 1865, hearing that Mr. Faulkner was living in Illinois, and I know for years before his election to the Presidency, he entertained a very high regard and high feeling towards him. He kept by him a copy of Mr. Faulkner's speech on the subject of slavery, often used it on the stump, and could repeat considerable portions of it from memory.

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IT TELLS: How to take out the day and year above written. P. B. DOBBS, Acting Agent. June 21, 1870—1y. Charleston, West Va.

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DR. W. C. JEFFREY, Agent for Jefferson County. Dr. C. T. REICHARDSON, Agent for Adams County. June 25, 1870—1y.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OF Columbus, Ohio. HENRY MILLER, T. H. BULLER, C. P. L. BUTLER, President, Vice Pres. Treasurer. W. C. M. BAKER, Secretary.

Cash Capital.....\$74,000.00 Cash Assets.....\$13,376.43

STATEMENT. Cash in Bank.....\$77,373.26 Cash on hand.....23,854.93 Bonds and Stocks.....25,854.93 Ohio State and County Bonds.....25,854.93 Bills receivable, real & personal property.....9,724.94 First mortgage on real estate.....28,724.94 Cash in office.....451.94 Total.....\$193,273.43

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Auditor of State. Wheeling, March 9th, 1870. I, Peyton B. Dobbs, Acting Auditor of State, hereby certify, that the officers of the Home Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, have filed in this office, in compliance with the provisions of Section two, Chapter thirty-four of the Code of West Virginia, a sworn statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Company.

I further certify, that the Governor has filed a certificate in this office, showing that the said Home Insurance Company has been duly organized and incorporated by law, the sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars, (\$25,000) in Government securities; and the said Company, in compliance with the provisions of the forty-fourth chapter aforesaid, has filed a power of attorney duly certified and authenticated, appointing Chas. W. Allen, of Adams County, West Virginia, as the Agent of said Company, to transact the business of insurance within this State. I hereby grant and give to the said Agent, under the day and year above written. P. B. DOBBS, Acting Auditor.

Risks Written at Adequate Rates! E. M. ASHTON, Agent. June 21, 1870—1y. Charleston, West Va.

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THE undersigned will continue to do order, ROOFING, SPOUTING, and REPAIRING.

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TO TRAVELLERS.  
WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R.R. TIME TABLE.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Leave Winchester at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

OH, I SEE!  
BOOT, SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE.

NEW GOODS, New Styles, and Prices Cheaper than ever! Look at the following prices of BOOTS AND SHOES:

GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES.  
Gents' Fine Stuffed Calf Boots, from \$6.00 to \$8.00.

NEW BAR AND LUNCH ROOM.  
I RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I have just opened a NEW HOUSE on the Old Market Street.

THE PUBLIC.  
HAVING purchased a valuable tract of timber land, and located it on the Mill Creek, with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER.

JAMES M. JOHNSON.  
HAVING added some of the best New Machinery to the Shenandoah Factory, now in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture

WOOLLEN GOODS.  
LINESY, FULL AND PAID, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS, and with his improved and superior facilities, is enabled that he will be able to furnish an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, in quality, by any other establishment.

HARNES, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED, At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

WAGON-MAKING AND REPAIRING.  
THE undersigned having rented the Shop adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Hiram O'Neil, is enabled to repair all kinds of WAGONS, Carriages and Carriages, and also to make and repair Grain Cradles.