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SABATH SCHOOL NEWS.

The Pic-Nic at the M. E. Sabbath School on Saturday last, proved a complete success. The day was a delightful one, and the arrangements on board were all to call a day of enjoyment. The procession was formed at the M. E. Church at S. Charles by S. H. Brown, Marshal assisted by W. F. Bell and David Howell, it reached Alexander the Immortal's charge of its teacher, and the whole under the control of their worthy Superintendent, Wm. H. Nixon. Mr. Nixon himself exerted himself in perfecting the arrangements of the day, and will be kindly remembred by all who were present.

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**REEDICK HOW MANY HOURS?**

The president said a good deal of fun at the expense of Zachary Taylor (says the Lancaster Herald) because in the Proceedings of Congress he said, "They [the South] were at peace with all those who did not seek to maintain our character, but those with the rest of mankind." He said that Taylor had been in no reession in the field, so in the future he should be safe. The General's blunder. But what was it worth of such a scold as James Buchanan's preparing a bull equally as titillating as Zachary's. The President it seems has now a seat in North Carolina, and while there he has been talk at the people in the concluding portion of his remarks. It is only that I have starting again in me.

"My lamp is lit, and I am alone. I hope I may survive the vigil. But I have a desire that mankind, especially the people of the Land of States, are anxious to know very soon of this. Unless I can't be gathered to my Father, I shall be with them in dissolution."

**WHY ALL THE CRIES?**

The farmers of Jefferson have finished their wheat harvest and are in what appears to be a general plenty, and are well in hand in harvesting their wheat. The crop of wheat is probably the best raised in the county for twenty years. A large amount of ground having been sown, and we have heard from many sources that the crop of Jefferson will amount to upwards of one 1000 bushels.

The corn crop is also in full flower, and after the first killing frost, we shall have a bumper crop of grain.

Col. Lewis R. Brown has erected a very handsome brick house in the little town of the West end of Martinsburg. The position is very pretty, and is most an extensive view of the surrounding country. A law office will also be erected for Brown use during a portion of each day. Col. R. served for many years as Probate Justice of the County. Court and is at present in that line in the County. He is being well served in all the duties of the office. He now serves the public as a Judge and business is increasing in his hands.

**PROMOTIONS.**

Second Lieutenant Wm. P. Crossman of this county, has been promoted to the first Lieutenant in the corps of U. S. Engineers in place of first Lieutenant Edward B. Hunt, who has become Captain. Mr. C. is a son of Mr. Wm. N. Crossman of this town.

**NEW PAPER.**

Dr. J. R. Sims of Hedgesburg in the Tenth Legion, proposes to publish in that town a newspaper called the Tenth Legion Standard. We hope that Dr. Sims will do that that the people may be enabled to obtain news of the war.

**MORNING NEWS.**

We have no news of a newspaper of the Morning News, a new and fairly well printed paper published at Belmont. It is independent of the Hedgesburg Standard, and is to be expected to be a good paper.

**STYLING.**

A daily list of stylings was published between Wednesday and Monday last. Date 8/1.

**W. W. WOODWARD.**

W. W. Woodward, a young man, a graduate of the Law School of the Valley Academy, has been admitted to the bar. We expect him to be a good lawyer, and a credit to the school and the young men of the上升的 institution.

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**THE H. C. ANDREW.**

Enclosed by the Attorney General of Virginia, Va., to the State of Virginia, the name of Mr. H. C. Andrew, a graduate of the Law School of the Valley Academy, has been admitted to the bar. We expect him to be a good lawyer, and a credit to the school and the young men of the上升的 institution.

**FOURTH IN BERKELEY.**

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows together with other citizens celebrated the 4th in Martinsburg on Monday week. Teuton and Murena Lodge, having united, a procession was formed by Capt. E. G. ALBERTUS, Chief Marshal, assisted by Capt. J. Q. A. NADENBURG. After marching through the principal streets, they repaired to the Methodist Church. Being seated for a few moments and appropriate song was given by the Band, when the members were called up by S. H. Brown, Marshal, assisted by W. F. Bell and David Howell, it reached Alexander the Immortal's charge of its teacher, and the whole under the control of their worthy Superintendent, Wm. H. Nixon. Mr. Nixon exerted himself in perfecting the arrangements of the day, and will be kindly remembred by all who were present.

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**REGI LAR TOASTS.**

1. The day we celebrate.  
2. The memory of our Washington.

3. The virtues of the Declaration.

4. The President of the United States.

5. The Governor of this Commonwealth.

6. The Oraitor of the day.

7. The Reader.

8. The Judiciary. Their purity is their noblest praise and we wish ratify their honor their eminence.

9. The Army and the Navy. Let us guard their interests and they will defend ours.

10. Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce. May they ever prosper, for their welfare we will suffer our own.

11. Our Country. Our Country is a mighty fortress.

12. Our Country. Prosperity attaches to our Country, while Europe is envied and her wealth饮水的 blood of her people the fresh wine branch waves over us.

13. Woman. We honor her because she deserves it and love her because we can't help it.

We annex the toasts of our old friends Syler and Hinrichs.

By Abraham Syler. A. R. Boteler—Our noble and independent Representative in the Congress of the United States, who knows no South, no North, no East nor West, but goes to American industry in all its various branches of the country, and will try to keep in peace with all the world, get the commerce of all the Nations of the earth, and last but not least, to keep peace in our own blessed country.

By A. Hinrichs—The Star Spangled Banner. The only thing America that bears a star, the only thing America that wears a stripe, this day we add two more Stars to its bright constellation.

**SETTLED THE SLAVERY QUESTION.**

The bogus Democracy (says the Richmond Whig) want to elect their President next year—for what, do you suppose?

Why, to settle the slavery question! That is the ery with these political hypocrites on the eve of every Presidential election. But what pure gammon! What unmitigated humbug!

Now if the Democracy have not settled the slavery question yet, although they have been in power all the time, but they not better quit trying! After an attempt of ten or twenty years, they have not only failed to settle it, but have broken them selves into many pieces as there are States in the Union.

But we do not now believe there is a man in the Union who sincerely believes that the Democracy can settle the slavery question or *sicut in settled*. In fact, they are the only persons who have ever unsettled it—*away with their hypocrisy*.

**BUCKERS SOURCE.**

From the Woodstock *Times* we make the following extract which shows the singular fact that there are more *black bucks* in the great South than in the North.

**ON SATURDAY last, the new game recently introduced by some sportsmen in the woods, was taken to the South, and the capture of the fugitive deer increased.**

Notes purporting to be on the book of Weston, Va., have recently been put in circulation. They are the denunciation of five dollars. The vignette represents a bucking *axe*, and there is also on it a portrait of Henry Clay. They are entirely unlike the genuine.

**A DUE IN EXPIRATION.**

Washington July 12. The Mayor of Washington having received a despatch from the Mayor of Richmond that O. T. Wards and P. H. Atwell had agreed to fight a duel, and would probably proceed to the meeting place on the 14th instant, requested the police to have a constable to arrest them in case they came that way.

Mr. Wm. D. Slocum, of New York, is evidently induced by his political sources that the Hon. Davis' life is in imminent danger, and he is now living with his family in New York.

**OREGON SNAKES.**

The division in the Democratic party in Oregon have resulted in the adjournment of the Legislature, and the closing of the Senate in the place of Marion Smith. The Democrats have lost of the fifty members but a minority sitting with the seven Republicans who were able to prevent an election by returning to the joint Committee. Oregon elected two who will be represented by two men in the Senate until another Legislature shall convene in that state.

It is rumored that Mr. Prentiss, of the House of Representatives, will get the nomination for Congress in the Petersburg District of Virginia, in the room of Mr. Gode just dissolved.

**B. A. RUMOR PREVAILED AT NORFOLK.**

Norfolk Monday morning, a rumor

circulated that the escaped murderer had been retaken in Clarendon County, N. C.

**FOURTH IN BERKELEY.**

On Saturday evening, with the community, but have also imperishable glory and confidence and putting.

**NO. 6. THE FREEDOM.**—We are with the conservative friends in supporting down the flames the black night of impurity.

**NO. 10. THE REPRESENTATIVE.**—We are with the conservative friends in supporting down the flames the black night of impurity.

**NO. 11. ONE LIBERTY.**—The purchase of our Father's portion and blood may no longer have ever prevailed in the land.

**NO. 12. THE FRIENDS OF THE FREE PRESS.**

**NO. 13. HOME.**—Even now the flame burns forth where once it burned so gloriously.

**NO. 14. OUR LIBERTIES.**—The purchase of our Father's portion and blood may no longer have ever prevailed in the land.

**NO. 15. THE FRIENDS OF THE FREE PRESS.**

**NO. 16. BROTHERS AND BROTHERS.**

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