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The Defences of Paris. PARIS, August 15 .- The "Opinion Na-

Thirty Thousand French Troops Thought

Captured Reach Strasbourg.

tionale" computes the force for the defence of Paris at 130,000 men, and 600 guns mounted. Retaliation.

PARIS, August 15 .- Twenty French citizens of Worth have been shot by the Prussians in retaliation for cruelties said to have been inflicted on wounded German prisoners. The Situation at Toul,

PARIS, August 15 .- The Sous Prefect telegraphs to the Minister of the Interior from Toul the 14th, at 7 P. M., as follows : "Some Prussians were noticed near this town about two o'clock this afternoon. A reconnoissance was made by gendarmes and cavalry, who came upon two hundred Uhlaners. Shots were exchanged. The gendarmes killed one and wounded two of the enemy.

"The latter summoned the town to surrender, and received a defiant refusal and retired. The attitude of the populace is excellent .--Members of the Garde Mobile and of the National Guard hasten to the ramparts." The Combat near Metz-Prusians Repulsed. PARIS, August 15 .- An official despatch states that Generals Land minauf and De Caen were engaged in the combat near Metz yesterday. Marshal Bazaine was present. The enemy was repulsed after four hours' fighting. The troops are in fine spirits.

Excitement of the People. PARIS, August 15 .- Details of the battle have not been received from Metz, but the first reports received last night of its favorable result created an immense sensation. Crowds went to the Minister of the Interior and demanded the particulars. All night masses of people marched through the boulevards and the principal streets, shouting joyfully.

The Attitude of Italy. PARIS, August 15.-The Gaulois reports that Victor Emanuel wrote a long letter to Napoleon ; he said ; "I gave you my word, and am ready to keep it, but I must tell you that should I leave Italy I may never reenter it." The Gaulois adds that the Emperor re-

leased the King from his promise. An Interview with Bismark.

A correspondent describes an interview at Mayence with Bismark. He said "We are much obliged to the French for leaving us time to get the whole army on the Rhine, and thence to the frontier. In a few days work will begin." Speaking of the Germans in America, Bismarck acknowledged in warm terms the sympathy expressed there. The Battle near Metz-The French Forced into Metz-Prussian Reconnoissance

BERLIN, August 16 .- The following additional porticulars of the second battle near Metz were received late last night: "Late on the afternoon of Sunday the First and Seventh Army Corps vigorously attacked the French forces under the walls of Metz .---A sanguinary conflict ensued. The French

at length were driven within the city, with a loss of 4,000 men. On the same day a grand reconnoissance under King William in person, maintained itself some hours within two lines of the French

defences, without any effort on the part of the French to dislodge it. This shows the utter demoralization of the French. The Germans Forced Buck to the Moselle-

blow out my brains now," groaned the young "No, sir; you have no brains to spare that

"O, Heaven ! have I come to this ! Have

way. You had better make up your mind to forever quit the cause of degradation." "But you say, sir, that Frank Bennett was with her, and that he pointed me out in this

disgraceful situation ?" "Yes, I said so." "Why, sir, it was he who this very morn-

ing, before I had breakfasted, induced me to nebriate to turn from temtation, the temperance man to be a worker, and not an idler. drink. He is ever tempting me to break resolutions to be temperate, which I form only to in the cause; the Christian to prove his faith. break. He not only got me to drink fully a by work in the cause which always builds up dozen times during the early part of the day, and never pulls down. His address is finished. Those who have but made an appointment to meet me here in this very part at eleven. I came to meet him, sat spell-bound while he spoke now make the fell asleep, and you know the rest." great hall ring with their hearty applause. "Well, it was undoubtedly a plan of his to He has not quite done. He rises again.

uin you in the estimation of one of the purest. ovliest, young ladies in this great city. "Yes, I see through it all. I will be even

with him yet. I will punish him fearfully.' "I would, James Porter, I would if I were you ! And now you permit me, as a true friend, to show you how to do it ?" "Yes. Will you be my second if I call him out?"

"I will be your second if you accept my lan.' "Of course I'll do that, I'll be guided by

you entirely." "Then pledge me your sacred honor, on this spot where she saw your degradation, never again to touch wine or any alcoholic drink." "I do so promise and vow, even by her spotless name and my hopes of future salva-

"Allow me also to-night to present your name as a candidate for admission to the division of Sons of Temperance to which I elong.

"That you may have fraternal sympathies

"Why should I do that, when I have already promised not to drink ?"

o strengthen you in your good resolutions.-That one social, happy night each week, spent with pure men and women working in the holy cause of Temperance, will make you so love that work that you will never depart from it." "Then propose me, and I will join." "Perhaps you did not know that Lillie Rutger is a Good Templar, belonging to the

United Lodge ?" which several large pieces of rock lay scat-tered. Our friend had heard that hogs were "Is she? May I not become a Good Templar, also ?" death on snakes of all sorts, and not caring

"Yes. I shall be too happy to propose you there, too." "How shall I thank you? How reward

ou for your goodness, Mr. Tremper ?" "By keeping your promise and never getting down in the dust again. Regenerated into yourself once more, erect in your natural manhood, you will win respect from those who mourned over your fall, had begun to despise you. You will be able to command a good position in business and society.", "Heaven being my helper, I will try," said he young man.

"Then you will have punished your enemy sued by the grunter, who dexterously re-Frank Bennett, in the most efficient way. He evidently has hoped to build up his fortunes on your ruin. Rising from the dust he has drawn upon you, you will leave him ove-whelmed in his failure to ruin you." twain, and then devour him. This slaughter

"You are right. Mr. Tremper. I see it all, and from my heart I thank you. From this hour mycourse is taken, it shall be upward and onward. The good temperance man and Christian shook hands with James Porter. and they parted.

not without its exciting featuers, declares A couple of hours afterward, refreshed with a bath, cleanly dressed, the young man pre-sented himself before the proprietor of a wholehimself convinced that a pig is impervious to the poisonous bite of any kind of surpents. sale store in Chambers street, from which he

nind that follo ground tremble. I went to it, and there tells of the agony of neglected wifes, the suf-fering of deserted children, the misery of found the poor dove, lying between her two. little white children, all three dead ! parents who mourn over sons gone down to Alas ! poor dove ! You are willing to die degradation and death. He portrays the horfor and with your children, but you could not ror of that traffic which can prosper only as it save them ! produces misery. He points the finger of scorn at those who would legislate to license

He paints the misery of the inebriate, the

I lost all position in her eyes ? I may as well prostration of manly strength, the debasement crushed every timber in it, and made the

our dearly beloved Sister, and Past worthy

That ceremiony had to be delayed every

second of ten minutes until the people got

Frank Bennett was punished. What be-

came of him we do not know. Let us hope

A Snake and Hog Battle.

river, in walking about his place, discovered

nest of rattlesnakes in an old log about

to attack the nest himself, he thought he

would try the experiment and see a fight .--

He drove several hogs in the vicinity of the

rooting eagerly about the spot. In an instant

half a dozen of the vicious serpants emerged

ders, who manifested a zealous disposition to

ceived the sting upon the fleshy part of the

jaw. Time and again this would be repeated

until the hog got his fore foot upon the snake.

when he would deliberately rip Mr. snake in

A farmer living on the west side of the

in search of it .- NED BUNTLINE.

Vice Templar, Lillie Rutger.

done cheering.

. But O ! When Jesus Christ died for men he saved them ! He came out of the grave, wrong, and increase crime, pauperism, and consequent taxation. He pleads with the and will bring all his people out of death, and make them alive forever. He did not die in vain, like poor dove .- Rev. J. Todd, D. D.

Hymn in a Gambling Hell.

A Hong Kong correspondent of the Boston News, tells an interesting incident. He had been entrusted with packages for a your g man from his friends in the United States, and, after inquiry, learned that he might probably "Brothers and sisters," he says, "the conbe found in a gambling house. He went cluding services of this evening are to be by thither, but not seeing him determined to. far the most interesting. Two years ago, wait in the expectation that he might come this night, a young man who had been litin. The place was a bedlam of noises ; men. erally laid in the dust, through temptation getting angry over their cards, and frequently and intemperance, became a member of this coming to blows. Near him sat two men-one lodge. True to his faith, he has passed all young, the other 45 years of age. They were the chairs, and risen step by step in our order until his name is enrolled with the proudest betting and dringing in a terrible way, the elder one giving utterance continually to the and brightest. In business, from one of the foulest profanity. Two games had been finhumblest cleaks in a firm, he has risen untill. ished, the young man losing each time. The this day, he is announced in the daily papers third game, with fresh bottles of brandy, had as its junior partner. This is not all. He just begun, and the young man sat lazily back has by his many virtues gained the affections in his chair while the elder shuffled the cards. of one of our dearest sisters-one of our The man was a long time dealing the cards, highest ornaments. I now give way to the and the young man looking; earelessly about Reverend brother who in your presence is the room, began to hum a tune." He began about to unite in the holy bonds of matrimoto sing beautiful lines of Phebe Cary : ny our worthy Past Chief, James Porter, to

"One sweetly solomn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er. I'm nearer to my Father's house Than I've ever been before.

"Nearer the bound of life; When we say our burden down, Nearer leaving my cross, Nearer wearing my crown."

At first, says the writer, these words in such, a vaine place made me shudder. A sabbath school hymn in a gambling hell ! But while that he, seeing where good was, went himself the young man sang, the elder stopped dealing the eards, stared at the singer a moment and, throwing the cards on the floor, exclaimed :

"Harry, where did you learn that tune ?" "What tune ?"

"Why the one you've been singing." The young man said he did not know what he had been singing ; when the elder repeated the words with tears in his eyes, and the young man said he had learned them in a Sunday School in America."

"Come," said the elder, getting up, "come nest and watched the result. The hogs soon here's what I've won from you, go and use it seemed to scent the varmints and commenced for some good purpose, as for me as God sees me, I have played my last game-and drank my last bottle. I have misled you Harry, and from their hiding places to attack the intru-I am sorry. Give me your hand, my boy, and say for old America's sake, if for no other, you will quit that infornal business.

go in. A snake would rear himself to the height of the hog, shake his rattlees, and The writersaw these two men leave the gamplunge his fangs into the animal with lightbling house together, and walked away arm in ning like celerity, and then dart away purarm;

Marshal McMahon to His Soldiers.

The following is an order of the day, issued by Marshal McMahon, after the battle of August 6th :

continued until the snakes were all disposed Soldiers-In the battle of the 6th of Auof, when the hogs grunted contentedly, and without any signs of being disturbed, waddled gust fortune betrayed your courage. But your yielded your position only after heroic resist-ance, which lasted not less than nine hours. off in search of other provender. The eye witness to this singular contest, which was You were 35,000 against 140,000, and were overwhelmed by force of numbers. Under these conditions defeat is glorious, and history will say that in the battle of Frost hweil-Columbus Crisis. he French showed the greatest w

pothing deleterious, W. S. MASON. June 7, 1870-4y. JAMES E. BRADY. JAMES E. BRADY. Jos. H. EASTERDAY. Jos. H. EASTERDAY. Jos. H. EASTERDAY. To go and sing hosanna in the realms above." Only be firm and true to yourself, and you human, to get drunk divine.	 JI To vices of do all k TIN, at our V to ordes TINW/ for sale. and all TIN will rec done. Noves Noves Noves THAV weas April ToilLi 	ING purchased a complete set of Tinning ols and Machinery, and employed the ser Mr. E. R. HARRELL, we are prepared to inds of COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK, Ware-House in Charlestown. We will make r, for Merchants and others, all kinds of ARE, and keep a stock of Tinware on hand . None but the Best Materials will be used, work promptly executed. N ROOFING AND SPOUTING wive special attention. Repairing promptly We have for sale COOK & HEATING STOVES, Of all kinds. mber 16, 1869. McCURDY & DUKE. E fn store a nice lot of Blank Books, which are selling at the lowest figures. . W. S. MASON. ET Powder of our own manufacture, very leately perfumed and warrented to contain	April 5, 1870-tf. ENTLER HOTEL, SAMUEL T. MARKLE. ENTLER HOTEL; SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRG'IA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor. July 17, 1866-tf. BARBER SALOON. WHEN you wish a pleasant Shave, As good as Barber ever gave, Call on me, at my Saloon, Morning, eve or busy noon; Or any time when you can stay, And not in a hurry to go away. My rooms are neat. my towels clean, My scizzors, sharp, my razors keen; And I move as true a hand As any artist in the land. Your Clothes I'll clean in quickest time, And I will try to shave you all. June 7, 1870-4y. JAMES E. BRADY.	Railroad or Shenandoah river. I have constantly on hand, at my yard in Charlestown, ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, Shingles, Plastering Lath, Dressed Flooring, Lime, &c. W. J. HAWKS, Agent. July 19, 1870-5m. O L! OIL !! OIL !! !-Lard Oil, Sperm Oil, Lu bricating Coal Oil, Neatsfoot Oil. Fish Oil, Coal Oil, for sale by June 7. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CUPERIOR Wood and Iron Bound Barrels, for	LONDON, August 16.—The correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Luxem- bourg, says that the result of Monday's bat- tle was to force the Germans back to the Mo- selle. A despatch has been received here from Paris stating that the Sub-Prefect of Verdun has telegraphed to the Minister of the Inte- rior that a great battle raged on Monday, on the road to Metz, and that the Prussians lost 40,000 men and were retiring. —On the tablet to the memory of the de- parted Jones, who had been a hosier, the be- reaved Hannah caused the following couplet to be inscribed: "He left his hose, his Hannah, and his love,	ploy me," he said, firmly, but modestly. "James were it not for your drinking habits I would. When you are yourself you are an excellent salesman, and I really need you. But I dare not trust you." "Mr. Pembrook, I have taken the total ab- stinence pledge, and my name has gone in to become a member of both the Sons of Tem- perance and good Templers." "My dear boy, is this really so ?" "Then come right into your place at once, my boy—and mark you, for each month that you continue firm this year, I will add five dollars to your old salary, and as Mr. Harkner, my head bookkeeper, enters this firm on the first of pext-January you shall have his place	you have stolen one of her finest pigs, is that correct or not?" "Yis, yer honor." "What have you done with it?" "Killed it and ate it, yer honor !" "Oh, Patrick, Patrick! when you are brought face to face with the widow and her pig on the judgement day, what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing?" "Did you say the pig would be there, yer riverence?" "To be sure I did !" "Well then, yer riverence, I'll say Mrs. Malony; there's yer pig."	forgetting these, closes up its ranks, and, God aiding us, let us seize a great and brilliant revenge. - Why was Robinson Crusce's man Friday like a rooster? Because he scratched for himself and crew-so. - A potato peeling machine has beer in- vented in Europe which peels six hundred	
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Tuesday Morning, August 23, 1870.

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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ... JOHN M. PHELPS, of Mason County.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrafic and Conservative Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the 2nd District, will meet in Piedmont, on

Tuesday, September 6th, 1870. The counties in the District whose delegates to the State Convention were not also chosen as delegates to s Congressional Convention; will-proceed to select delegates to the Conven. tion which assembles at Piedmont. It is importat that every county be represented.

> H. G. DAVIS, A. B. FLEMING, W. T. LOGAN,

Committee. August 23, 1870. Mer All papers in the district friendly to the call, and requested to publish.

ARREST OF VAN UNDERDONK. Position of Radicals upon Negro Suffrage.

PETERSON REFESED REGISTRATION.

We learn from a gentleman who left Shepherdstown Thursday, that J. V. Underdonk, the Radical Registrar for that township, was arrested upon information of a colored man named Peterson, a barbar, because Underdonk usent, but it was for a moment only. They refused to register him.

This is the same Underkonk who sometime since called upon the colored people to come to the County Convention and take part in its deliberations provided they held to the Rad- | broke open the Consulate and gruelly murderical faith. He was then Chairman of the ed M. Thomassin, and the Abbe Chevrier and

LETTER FROM CHINA. The Late Massacre at Tientsin. AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT. Below we give to our readers an interesting

and authentic account of the late horrible massacre of Europeans in China, furnished us by a gallant, Jeffersonian, now an officer in the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The author, we are pleased to be able to state to our readers, has promised tobecome a regular correspondent of the Spirit, and we have no doubt that his letters will prove an interesting feature of our paper :-

SHANGHAI, China, July 9th, 1870. Editors of Spirit of Jefferson : DEAR SIRS :- I did not think that my first letter to your colums, would contain such bad news as I have now to chronicle. I left Yokohama, Japan, on steamer "Golden Age," 26th of June, arriving here the 4th of this month, to find the entire town, (instead of the enjoyment of their peaceable permits) in the ighest state of excitement, caused by the recent news of the horrible massacre of Europeaus at Tientsin, China, about 800 miles

from this place, by the natives. It seems that on Tuesday the 21st of June. Chinese mob. with the connivance of the Mandarin, and especially of Chunghou the Governor of Tientsin, simultaneously attacked the French Consulate, the Catholic Church Mission, and the Hospitals of the Sisters of Mercy. It was at two o'clock that the assault commenced. The French Consulate, Monsieur Fontanier, seeing himself menaced, and his windows broken by stones, left the consulate in uniform, and insisted on being accompanied by a petty Mandarin (who was looking on at the mob without impeding them) to the Yamen of Chunghon, and there he demanded protection for the Consulate, the persons who were residents and himself; he also asked for protection for the Sisters of Mercy and their Hospital, having heard they- were in danger. Chunghou told him he could not protect any of the persons named : remonstrance took place, and as the French Consulate held in his hand a revolver, which he had brought to protect himself, Chunghou got frightened and left the room. The French Consulate then addressed his demand for protection to another Mandarin, but was told that nothing could be done for him. Some altercation took place, when one of the soldiers of the Yamen stabbed the French consul in the thigh, and the blood treaming from the wound, reddening his white pants he rushed to the door, and holding up the French flag asked leave to pass .--Tue soldiers and mob seemed awed for a mofell upon the unfortunate Consul, pierced him with spears and swords, and after mutilating him threw his corpse into the river. Meanwhile, the mob, after allowing, the French Consul to go towards the Yamen, immediately

but in the heart of every one a un feeling exists of admiration for their for their devotedness to the work of merc for the spotless integrity of their lives; as a conviction of utter groundlessness of the slanders with which wicked Chipese officie have dared to asperse their names, and which too successfully alas I have used to cause their distruction. May the Sisters of Morey in China, and the world know that in this hour of their grief and desolation, every heart feels of their grief and theres their sorrow.

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

Brilliant Combat-The Emperor at Chalon ADVANCE OF THE PRUSSIANS.

FRENCH DISASTERS. A SORTIE FROM STRASBOURG.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE. Gen. Sheridan with the King's Headquarters.

THE PRINCE ROYAL WOUNDED.

A NAVAL CONFLICT. A DESPATCH FROM KING WILLIAM.

THE BATTLES BEFORE METZ. LONG CONTINUED FIGHTING.

REPEATED FRENCH VICTORIES. THE PRUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY REPULSE ALONG THEIR, WHOLE LINE,

BOMBARDMENT OF STRASBOURG,

M'MAHON RETREATING ON PARIS. Brilliant Combat - The Emperor Chalons.

PARIS, August 17 .- A brilliant comba took place on Sunday night. Two divisions of the enemy sought to intercept the French engaged. march and were repulsed. The Emperor has arrived at Chalons, where he is organizing a large force. Advance of the Prussians-French Disasters. NEW YORK, August 17 .- The Telegram has the following : LONDON, August 17-Morning.-The ad vance of the Prussians continues almost without serious interruption. At Metz the French army received a coup de grace and has since fallen back upon Vendun in a demoralized and shattered condition. The retreat has

been most disastrons. Even individual soldiers are rendered desperate by the agony of the situation, and denounce in unmeasured terms the incompetency of their Generals. -The Emperor is believed to be the actual

commander of the army. A Sortie from Strasbourg-Application of the Empress to pass, Through Belgium.

LONDON, August 17 .- Last evening the garrison at Strasbourg made a sortie towards

the French were fighting their way to get po-sition against the enemy in the rear and flank. Their progress was consequently slow. On Tuesday night they had gotton no further than Staen, sizteen miles from Metz. These are the the only facts positively known. peated French Victories - Exciteme Enthusiasmi

PARTS; August 19 .- There is inte ment and enthusiasm because of the news of repeated French victories. In the streets several processions and crowds of people are singing the Marsellaise. Notwithstanding the great excitement there has been no dis-

ficial from Marshal Bazaine.— The Prus-sians Successfully Repulsed Along Their Whole Line.

PARIS, August 19 .- The following official despatch from Bazaine has just been made

VERDUN, August 17-8 P. M .- This norning the army of Prince Frederick Charles commenced a sharp attack on the right of our

The cavalry division of General Fortune, and the Second Corps, under General Fros-sard, made a firm resistance. Divisions of another corps, which were in echelon to the right and left of Bezonville, came up successively and went into action, which lasted until nightfall.

. The enemy displayed considerable forces, and made repeated efforts to resume the offensive, which were vigorously repulsed. The First Corps d'Armes endeavored to turn our left, but we have everywhere held our posi-tions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Our loss is serious. Gen. Battallie was

wounded. In the heat of the action a regiment of Uhlans charged on the staff of Bazaine and twenty of the Marshal's escort were placed hors du combat. The captain commanding

the escort was Killed. At 8 o'clock the enemy was driven back along his entire line .-It is estimated that 120,000 Prussians were of consumption.

Bombardment of Strasbourg

LONDON, August 20 .- The bombardment of the city of Strasbourg, from a point near Kehl, began on Friday morning and continned till noon, when it was suspended for two hours. The return fire from the garrison was almost harmless.

Dangerous Illness of the Emperor. BRUSSELS, August 19 .- The Etolle Belge announces that the Emperor was extremely ill Wednesday morning, at Chalons. It was also intimated that he contemplates abdication.

Mc Mahon Retreating on Paris. BRUSSELS, August 20 .- A Paris letter to

the Independence Belge says: "Marshal Mo-Mahon is retreating on Paris and will avoid an engagement unless he can form a junction with Marshal Bazaine."

Intervention to Save Paris. BRUSSELS, August 21.-It is believed that Most Distressing Accident.

On Friday last a horrible accident, caused by the explosion of kerosene oil, occurred to two young girls, aged about 15 and 18 respecly, the daughters of Mr. Edward Heiser, ding several miles west of Churchville, in Augusta county. The older members of the family were absent at the time, and the ac-cident, occurred while kindling a fire with erosene: the flames communicating to the an. The affrighted girls, with their clothes blaze, ma to the residence of A. B. Lighter, Eq., a distance of half a mile, upon reaching which they were most horribly burned, their alothes being literally burned off of them.— Everything in human power was done for the inflatera but it fulled to save the lines of these erers, but it failed to save the lives of these infortunate girls. Death put an end to their anfferings-the elder, Letitis, dying on Friday afternoon, and the younger, Amanda, lingering until the afternoon of Saturday. The elder, alone, was burnt by the explosion and the fames were communicated to the younger while trying to save her sister. The younger, after proceeding some distance in the direction, in which they ran, her clothes being almost if not wholly burnt from her body, returned to the house and procured a dress, which she carried in her hands to Mr. Lighter's ; while the elder bore the entire distance the only member of the family present when the acci-dent occurred, a child 18 months old, and her first words on reaching Mr. L's, where also was her father, throwing her arms about her father's neck, were : "We're burned to death. but we have saved the baby." The child

escaped without injury .- Staunton Spectator - Admiral Farragut, the highest officer in the Navy of the United States, died on

Sunday week, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the 70th year of his age.

- The, Rev. Dr. Thomas Sewall, a wellknown preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Baltimore on Thursday week,

MARRIED.

At the" Valley House," Martineburg, on the 16th inst., by Rev. S. V. Leech, JOHN STAUFFER to Miss KATE L. EMBERSON-both of Berkeley county. DIED. On Thursday morning last, 15th inst., in Mid-dleway, CLARENCE LINDEN GRANTHAM, son of John W. Grantham, Eeq., aged 22 years. His remains were interred with Masonic honors by a very large number of the cratt. The large atten-dance of friends and acquaintances gave evidence of the appreciation and respect to the decreased. In Middleway, on Friday morning last, Miss LU-CY A. ROBERTS, daughter of Joel W. and Sarah . Roberts, aged 20 years.

In Martinsburg, on the 15th inst., at the resi-dence of her son in law, Mr. Christian Doll, Mrs. NANCY HARLAN, aged about 70 years. At Harper's Ferry, on the 30th of July last, HAR-RY, son of T W. and M. J. Potterfield, aged 2 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Sinking Slowly.

Hawke, W. J. Hunter, J. H. L. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ROWELL & CO., Publishers, No. 40 Park Row, New York: - The Pittaburg (Pa.) Leader, in its issue of May 29, 1870, says: "The firm of G. P. Rowell & Co. which issues this interesting and valuable book, i the largest and best Advertising Agency is the United States, and we can obserfully recommend to the attention of those who desire to advertise the business Scientifically and Systematically in such way; that is, so to secure the largest amount of publicity for the least expenditure of money."

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county Radical committee.

The trial of this man-if he is a man, which we are inclined to doubt on account of his disgraceful and cowardly retreat from Thompson-will show him off in his true colors, and will no doubt disclose, what all honest men in this county have long since known, that the Radical party are not the friends of the negro. For seven years they have held power in this State and no negro has ever been enfranchised by their voluntary act. and none were ever, or will ever be, allowed to hold office, in this State.

All these fellows want is the vote of the negro to keep themselves in office, and care not what becomes of those who vote for hem .--We infer that Peterson would not swallow at one gulp the whole Court House clique, or the Butt-end of it at Harper's Ferry, and therefore his rejection by this pink of the Radical conservatory.

The most intelligent and best men among the colored voters have declared their determination not to vote for these fellows who seek office by fawning upon them for their votes, but will exercise the God-given right togehoose for themselves. So the Chaplines, Englisses, Stuggses and the butt-enders, Davies & Co., at the Ferry, may as well say their prayers and stand from under.

REGISTRATION AGAIN.

The period during which the registrar is compelled by law to admit to registration parties entitled to vote, has expired, and notwithstanding a fair registration has been offered in this township, there are many entitled to vote whose names have not as yet been entered on the books. And we are sorry to see that many of these are young men who have just arrived at their majority. To the young men of the State does West Virginia especially look for relief in her present powerless condition. You have it in your power to break the shackles that bind her, and place the crown of liberty upon her brow, and the young man who fails to do his whole duty in this trying emergency is false to his State, false to his friends, false to himself, and recreant to every principle of true manhood.

Although, as we have stated, the period during which the registrar is compelled to keep his books open has passed, yet he may, at his discretion, retain them and register parties until the 1st of September. Let those then, who have not registered, make application at once. Let no false diffidence deter you from doing your duty, but arising in your might march to the conflict. and determine that West Virginia shall be free.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

It will be seen from a call published elsewhere that a Convention of the Delegates of the Democratic and Conservative party, of the 2nd Congressional District will be held at Piedmont, on Tuesday, September 6th. We trust that as many of the delegates from this have spared their lives, he turns a deaf ear to county to the late State Convention, as can their cries for mercy, and leaves them to be Tuesday the Emperor passed through Verdun conveniantly do so, will endeavor to be pres- mutilated by the villainous crowd of mur

another Catholic Priest, M. Thomassin was an attache to the French Legation at Peking, and had only arrived a few days ago from France, with his newly-married and beautiful young bride. The mob led on by the soldiers set fire to the Consulate and the Church of the Catholic Mission, and burnt all of the inmates that could not escape. Simultaneously with the assault on the French Consulate, the meb and soldiers surrounded the Hospital of the French Sisters of Charity. Having set fire to a portion of the building, they entered the gates and dragged all the Sisters of Charity into the streets. There they stripped them naked, exposed them to the public gaze, plucked out their eyes, cut off their breasts, ripped them open, dragged out their hearts and deliberately cut them to pieces, and divided portions of their flesh among the infuriated mob. · No European witnessed these outrages on humanity save the poor victoms.

who in presence of each other, passed through the terrible ordeal and perished without hope of release; and without any support in that extreme hour of misery and torment, save their confidence in a merciful God. Chinese spectators relate other horrors perpetrated on these innocent ladies, that cannot be mentioned. God alone and the Sisters know all they endured of mortal agony and bodily sufferings. Their modesty outraged, their purity defiled, their poor frames torn assunder, their blood scattered and their lives destroyed by savages whose murderous rage inflicted al these and other outrages amidst a scene of horror, that alone would be too terrible to encounter. One short hour sufficed to extinguish these noble martyrs of charity .-

Their labors of love amongst the poor of Tientsin for six years, was thus crowned with bitterness and earthly shame-by the very people whom they had clothed, fed and succored and tended in the hour of sickness and pestience. The mutilated bodies of the dead sisters were thrown into the flames of the burning building. Mr. N. Protopopoff, a had only been married two days, were met in the streets by the mob and met with the same fate, their bodies being horribly mutilated and mutilating the dead, firing on surgeons, amthrown into the river, where they were recovered by their friends.

M. Chalmaison while endeavoring to get to the relief of the sisters, was cut to pieces in the streets. His wife hearing the death of her husband, attempted at night to discover his body, but she being discovered was likewise murdered. About fifty Cantonese men who were suspected of being on intimate terms with Europeans, were murdered during the riot. There was no available force at Tientsin to protect British property or life. Chunghou had been requested four consecutive days previously by the British Consul to use means to prevent the outbreak or afford protection; and he never vouchsafed even an answer to these official requisitions, made to him as the chief authority of Tieutsin. From all I canlearn upon Chunghou doubtless rests the responsibility and blame of this murderous inserrection, and it is to be hoped that condign punishment will be inflicted upon him for his connivance at the slaughter of so many innocent persons. This horrible massacre did not occur in the interior town, where there might have been a dispute of residence, but occured in the treaty port, the very port where the last treaty was signed, which granted to the Sisters the right to the premises, to perform their charitable duties. Chunghou himself had sanctioned and favored their work, and yet when one word from him would

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Entzhelm, but were driven back with a heav loss of men. They also lost three guns. The rumor that the Empress Eugenie has applied to the Belgian Government for pernission to traverse that country, on her way to England, is confirmed.

Running the Blockade. LONDON, August 17 .- The steamer Sentinel, belonging to the Tyne Steam Shipping Company, has arrived in the Tyne with a gen eral cargo from a German port. . This is the tenth trip made by steamers of that Company since the war has been declared. The Sen tinel, on Saturday, passed the French fleet blockading the Elb without molestation ; she however, dipped the British ensign, to which the French fleet replied; by hoisting and dipping the French ensign.

General Sheridan with the King's Headquarters: FRANKFORT, August 17 .- General Sheridan, with Consul General Webster, has,

through the good offices of Minister Bancroft. been cheerfully accorded permission by the military authorities to follow the campaign with the headquarters of the King. The Prince Royal Wounded.

PARIS. August 18 .- It is pretty certain that the Prince Royal of Prussia was wounded in one of the battles around Metz. Details from Pont au Mousson.

BERLIN. August 18 .- Detail of the conflict at Pont au Mousson have just been received. Marshal Bazaine, endeavoring to fall back from Metz-to Verdun, was attacked at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning by the Fifth Division and forced to face about. The Prussians were admirably firm, though they sustained the attack of four French corps. among them the Imperial Guard. After, fighting gallantly for six hours the Prussian Fifth Division was reinforced from the Tenth Corps. These reinforcements arrived opportunely. The French found that the prolongation of the contest would be impossible. Pussian merchant, with his wife to whom he | and retired upon Metz, with a loss of 2,000 prisoners and 7 cannon. The French utterly disregarded the Convention of Geneva by

> bulances, &c. A Naval Conflict-The Prussian Fleet With draws

BERLIN, August 18 .- Advices have just been received here of a naval engagement off Rugen, in the Baltic. One division of the Prussian fleet, consisting of an aviso and the gunboats Drache, Blitz and Salamander, yesterday afternoon encountered the French fleet, consisting of four armored frigates, a corvette and an aviso. The Prussians soon

withdrew without loss. "The French fleet is now off Dornhusch. A Despatch from King William. BERLIN, August 18 .- A despatch from King William, dated Pont au Mousson, August 17, says : In the fight here, yesterday, we took 2,000 prisoners, 17 gubs and 2 eagles.

treat to Verdun.

Retreating, Contesting Every Step. Longueville, the French constantly fighting and retreating, contesting every step. On

England and Italy have determined to inter fere jointly to save Paris, and Austria's concurrence is momentarily expected. It is reported Emperor Napoleon is about to return to Paris.

[Special to the New York Herald] Siege of Strasbourg-the City in Flames-

Another Victory Before Chalons. CARLSRUHE, August 21.-Strasbourg is i flames. The French have fired the surround-'ing villages. They make frequent sorties. which are constantly repulsed. Eight thousand Prussians have arrived with

train of heavy siege artillery. The city is surrounded by 30,000 men.

under General Werder. The inhabitants are demoralized and disorder everywhere prevails. A surrender is hourly expected. The Crown Prince has won another victory before Chalons. The Prussians are victorious everywhere and the French defeat is complete.

Arrest of Registrars.

We are informed that two Registrars. Kanawha county have already been arrested and bound over to answer at the next session of the Federal Court, for failing to register persons who were entitled to be registered .--We are glad to hear this. The infamous, lawlessness with which the registration law of West Virginia, has been administered would be a stigma upon a Fejee Islander. They have heretofore been without responsibility and without restriction, except by the instruction of the Governor. We have had a kind of oligarchy in the State. The Federal Government in forcing negroes upon the Southern States, favors by what a sailor would call a "back lash," the whites of West Virginia and Missouri, and we are glad to see that the law

is being enforced. We are informed that it will be enforced throughout the whole State by the United States Commissioners, and that every last Registrar, member of the Board of Registration and officer of Election. who refuses to give a vote a properly qualified person, will be put through a course of sprouts.

We suggest to our Radical friends if we have any, that they had better work the machine which we used to call by the more dignified name of government, slow and carefulthere, are some breakers ahead of them, that they know not of.

North Carolina resisted Gevernor Hol den, General Grant, the negro militia, the Federal troops, carpet-baggers, scalawags, and

all other impure and improper combinations at the recent election, and gave a decided Democratic and Conservative majority. The results of the battle may thus be summed

up :- The Democrats have elected their candidate for Attorney General by not less than 12,000 majority. The Democrats have elected five out of the seven Congressmen. The Democrats, or the Conservatives, have a clear ma jority in both branches of the new Legislature. This majority has been estimated at two-thirds. The Congressional districts carried by the Radicals are the First and Second, all the others have given decided Conservative majorities. At first it was thought the Radicals had carried the Fifth district, but now the election of J. M. Leech, the Conservative, is conceded.

If you feel dull, drowsy. debilitated have frequent headache, month tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue coated. you a

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot dues not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainit does not kill with the ewitness of yellow fever, is as sure to san the s rings of life eventually ss any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medi-cation. There is something inexpressibly touching Languor a the spectacle of premature decay. pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a dis taste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment.— The best invigorant and exhitarant that can be adninistered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stom ach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital lorces thus brought into play. The falling appente is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assim-ilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is im-proved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effect-ed and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the benificent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostra-tion. Ladies affected with these silments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to re-

A WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE. Rev. Daniel Wise, D D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the cele-

estimony of "clouds of witnesses."

ore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform

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Cope and the postage when sent by mail." As a holiday gift this microscope is unsurpassed. being ornamental, instructive, amusing and cheap, and never loses its interest. Agants and dealers applied on lideral terms. Asample will be mailed, at paid, to any address for \$2.75, by E. H. Ross, 3 Locust St., St Louis, Mo. Read the advertisement in another column. June 14, 1870-3m.

The Trichina Spiralis or Pork Worm. Perhaps it is not generally known that the much talked of bichina spiralis. or pork worm, was first discovered in America by Dr. R. C. Kendall, of Philadeiphia, Pa, with that American instrument known as the Craig Microscope, costing only \$2-75, after repeated failures to discover the worm with an imported unicroscope, costing \$55, "of feebler power and less reliable." This fact Dr Kendall ands ready to prove at any time. The "Craig" Increase in neat box with full direction is mailed nywhere for \$2.75, by E. H. Ross, 313 Locust St., t_Louis, Mo. Read the advertisement in this paper.

June 14, 1870- 3m. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Grand Concert

FOR THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, AUGUST 24th and 25th, at the Baptist Church, Charlestown.

THE Sale Notes for property purchased of the un-dersigned and Adam Young, Trustees of Hen-ry P. Huntsberry, are in my hands for collection and will be due on the 29th instant. Prompt pay-ment will be expected. WM. H TRAVERS, DROF'S. Deilman, Violinist; Ide. Pianist; Reed. Pianist and Vocalist; Shaffer, Flutist, and maother performers will be present. ADMISSION SEVENTY-FIVE Cents. Reserved One Dollar, Children and Colored people 35 Doors open at 7 o'clock ; Performance to be-

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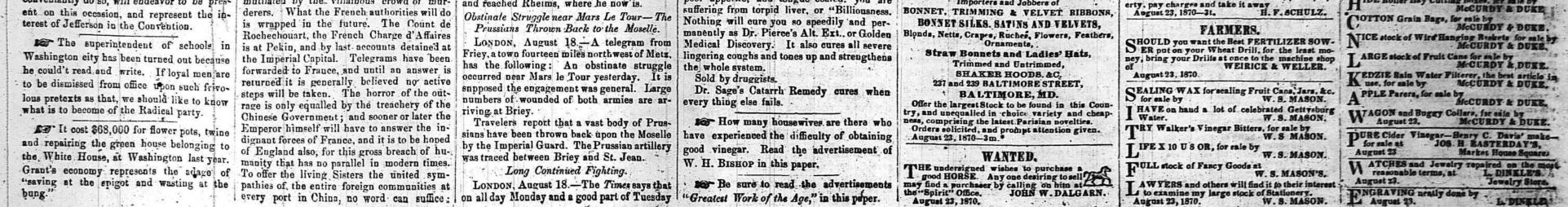
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The Battles before Metz-The French Re-LONDON, August 18 .- Telegrams from Paris this morning give the following result of events since Sunday last : On that day the French army engaged the Prussians before Metz. The latter suffered heavy losses. The French retreated on Verdun. On Monday

the Emperor was at Gravelotte with 60.000 men. Subsequently occurred engagements a



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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE GRAND CONCERT .- We would again remind our citizens not to forget the grand Concert to come of at the Baptist Church Charlestown; on Wednesday and Thursday venings of this week,

AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH. member the cause for which it is given -the erection of a monument over the Confederate dead at Edge-Hill Cemetery-attend the concert, and thus contribute your mite towards the accomplishment of this laudable design. Or if you cannot make it convenient to attend purchase a ficket anyhow, thereby making a small contribution whether you attend or not. For further particulars, see advertisement and hand-bills.

THE CAMP MEETINGS .- The camp meet ing near Wadesville, we understand, was a very pleasant meeting, with the exception of the interruptions caused by the heavy rains during its progress. It closed on Friday morning, much spiritual good being evinced especially during the last two or three days previous to its close.

Springs, near Kearneysville, commenced on Thursday last, and has been an interesting meeting. The attendance on Sunday was wery large, and the order excellent. In the morning the Rev Mr. Johnson, of Warrenton, delivered a most powerful and impressive discourse from the text, "The redemption of my soul is precious." At 11 o'clock the Rev. J W. Ewan preached an interesting and instructive sermon to the colored people, and at S o'clock, the whole congregation was again called together to listen to an able sermon from the Rev. Jas. H. March, A number of ministers were in attendance, and the meeting gives promise of much spiritual good. It will probably be continued the greater part of the present week.

FAMILY BIBLE .- The undersigned having been appointed agent for the sale by subscription of the New Illustrated Quarto Edition of the Devotional and Practical Family Bible issued by the National Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is prepared to furnish subscribers with the said work at the shortest notice. This magnificent Bible has been examined by different ministers and other pers of our town, and is pronounced to be a most excellent work. A copy of it may be found at the Spirit office, and the heads of families and the ladies are especially invited to call and give it an examination.

nandoah Valley R. R. Work Commence

We are happy to announce to the friends of the Shenahdoah Valley Bailroad that Mr. Philip Collins, the Superinterdent of the Pennsylvania Central Improvement Company, for the building and construction of the Shenandosh Valley Railroad, has arrived at Riverton, in the forks of the Shenandoah river, in Warren county, and will erect immediately his shanties, &c., preparatory to the commence-ment of the work.

Several boat loads of lumber have been hipped from this county down the river to that point for their use

We are also informed that the Contractors have made all of their arrangements for a speedy and vigorous prosecution of their work. Their carts shovels, picks and other imple-ments will all reach them by the way of the manassas Gap road, in a few days.

The Company will soon order the "breaking of ground" at other points, of which the public will be advised.

We congratulate all upon the commence ment of this great and important work. · [Page Courier.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of. Triluminar Lodge, No 117, F. aud A. M., held at their hall in Middleway on Thursday, the 18th instant, to pay their last sad tribute of respect and affection to the memory of their deceased brother. CLARENCE L. GRANTHAM, the following preamble and resolutions were unimously adopted: Whereas, Our friend and brother had endeared himself to our hearts by his many poble qualities and integrity of character, and now, that he has gone from among us in the very bloom and vigor of early manhood, beloved by all, therefore, Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Divine Master, we feel that in the death of our beloved

and in our hearts that can not easily be filled. Resolved, That to his deeply distressed family we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement: and that in token of our affection for the memory of our departed brother we wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also to the Charlestown papers for publication.

G. W. NELSON, W.-M. WM. O. MACOUGHTBY, Secretary.

Camp-Meetings. A Camp-Meeting of the M. E. Church South will be held on the old camp ground near Bedington, commencing August 25th. A Camp-Meeting of the M. -E. Church. South, for Frederick Circuit, will be held near Lamp's School House, commencing SepS-T-1860-X., however, like the initials on the old Roman banners, has a meaning --It represents Saint Croix-ST being the con-vential equivalent of Saint, and 1-8-6-0 stang for the letters C-R-O I, and so formin with the concluding X, the word Croix. B placing the trademark and the name of th island in juxtaposition, with the figures over the letters they are intended to denote, the explanation will be understood : S. T. 1860. X.

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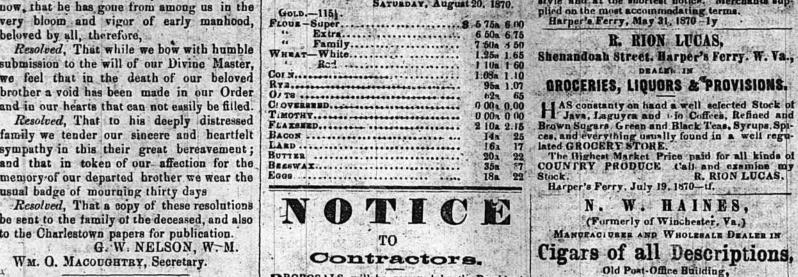
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PROPOSALS will be received by the President and Directors of the Shepherdstown and Hallown Turnpike Company, up to the

1st day of September, next, for the construction of the said road. The bids to be to grade and McAdamize the whole road, a distance of about eight miles, by the mile, or for an section thereof. A map of the road is filed with the

Recorder of the County, at Shepherdstown, and the President or Directors will furnish all necessary in

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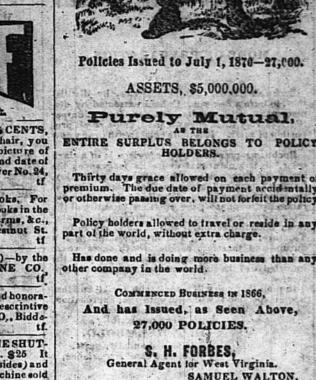
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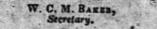
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STATEMENT.

STATE OF WEST VIRSIMIA, Auditor's Office, Wheeling, March 9th, 1870. I, Peyton B. Dobbins, Acting Auditor of State, hereby certify, that the officers of the Home Insun-ance Contanty of Columbus, Obio, have filed in this office, in compliance with the provisions of Section two, Chapter thirty-four of the Code of West Vir-ginia, a sworn statement of the Assets and Liabili-tics of mid Commany

ginia, a sworn statement of the Assets and Liabili-ties of said Company. I further certify, that the Governor has filed a certificate in this office, showing that the said Home Insur nee Company has deposited with him as re-quired by law, the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars. (\$25,060) in Government securities; and the said Company in conformity with the thirtythe said Company in conformity with the thirty-fourth chapter aforesaid, has filed a power of attor-ney duly certified and authenticated, appointing Chas, W. B. Allison, of Wheeling, their Attorney. The said Conpany having complied with all the requirements of law, authority is hereby granted to its Agent or Agents to transact the business of In-T CONTAINS. The surest and only certain mekeptand sold during the winter for from lbirty to surance within this State. Given under my hand the day and year above written. P. B. DOBBINS, Acting Auditor.

JOHN W. DALGARN.

A DANGEROUS SHINPLASTER. - A dan gerous counterfeit fifty cent fractional currency note of the new issue has just been put in circulation. It closely resembles the genuine. The paper used in the genuine is pink tinted. The counterfeit is slightly greenish in color, and the face is slightly blurred. The words fractional currency and stamps are darkly shaded, which is not the case in the genuine. There is also a difference in the back of the notes.

THE LADIES -- What can so cheer and sustain the weary sons of toil as the smile of beautiful woman ? The world would be a blank without her. Like a sunbeam breaking through the cloudy sky, ever and anon she comes to cheer us on our rugged way. Whilst striking off the last edition of our paper our "sanctum" was graced by the presence of a number of the fair sex, some of whom were visitors from abroad. - Such visits are ever welcome.

LUTHERAN SYNOD .- The Virginia Lutheran Synod commenced in Shepherdstown on the 9th instant and after a pleasant and harmonious session, adjourned on Tuesday night last. A large number of ministers and laymen wers in attendance, and an amount of important business transacted. The next session of the Synod was appointed at Woodstock, Va., in the charge of the Rev. Levi Keller, in August, 1871.

FINE CATTLE .- From an advertisement in this issue of the Spirit it will be seen that Mr Jas. M. Ranson offers for sale a fine lot of full blooded Durham Bulls. On the 18th instant, Mr R. disposed of two Durham - cows and a heifer, to a gentleman from Berkeley county. for \$700. These cattle are of the purest blood. and of the same class of those that are readily disposed of in New York, Kentucky and Ohio, for from \$800 to \$1,000 per head.

THE TOURNAMENT AT SHEPHERDSTOWN The tournament to come off at Morgan's "Spring, near Shepherdstown, on Saturday next, bids fair to be an interesting occasion, to all who are fond of such sport. Mr. J. S Bragonier, has been selected to deliver the charge to the knights. Criswell's Cornet Band will furnish the music on the occasion.

MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE -Harper's Ferry to Winchester, Va. The extension of route to Strasburg, making a daily run of 104. miles; the messenger's compensation is increased to \$900 a year, and he is hereafter designated as a route agent. We congratulate Mr. Smallwood upon his appointment.

W. & O. R. R.-After running an experi mental route near the Old Chapel, Col. Bruce has finally elected to locate on the line running from the burnt mill, crossing the pike tember 2d, 1870.

SUPERVISORS' COURT .--- A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday last. From their proceedings we make the following extract :--

Ordered, That John Burns Road Surveyor of District No. 1. Grant township, open the road known as the Roper Mill Road according to the report of the viewers of August 2nd 1870.

On motion the resignation of J. S. Leisening, township Clerk, of Grant township, was accepted and Edward Williams appointed to fill the vacancy Ordered. That the County purchase cement

and have the jail yard wall cemented and pay therefor 12 cents per square yard. Ordered, That S. V. Yantis and Isaac Fonke

ounty Directors of the Smithfield. Charlestown and Harper's Ferry Turnpike Company, call the Directors together for the purnose of ascertaining the terminus of said turnpike. The next meeting of the Board will be held to-day.

POPULATION .- Major Morgan has supplied the Courier with the following statement of the population of the principal villages in Clarke county. The urban population of the county not amounting to one-seventh of the entire population :

Berryville - White males, 171; White females. 174; Colored males, 115; Colored females, 123; Total. 583.

Millwood .- White males, 66; White females, 80; Colored males, 20; Colored females, 41; Total, 216. White Post .- White males, 48; White

females, 61; Colored males, 41; Colored females, 42; Total, 192. Total population of county 6.200-

COMPIMENTARY .- In the last number of the Rockingham Register we find the followng notice of a former popular young towns-

man :-

Dr. James L. Avis, one of our enterprizing, active, go-a-head druggists, has just fitted up and started a handsomely finished Medical Wagon, for the purpose of furnishing to the merchants of the Valley his own preparations and patent medicines generally. The wagonshines like a new pin, and we trust the enterprize will be found profitable . It will be a very general convenience to country merchants, who wish to supply themselves with Dr. Avis's preparations which, by the way, are carefully prepared by a skilful and intelligent druggist.

FINE TOBACCO, &c.-Master John B Haines will accept our thanks for samples of fine chewing and smoking tobacco. We have tried the same, and find them to be excel lent articles. Johnie has just received 'a large stock of this line of goods, and lovers of the weed would do well to give him a call.

EDITOBIAL VISIT .- On Saturday last we were pleased to receive a call from Mr. Wm. B. Reed, of the East Tennesseean, published at Kingston, Tennessee. Mr. R. looks as hearty as ever, and represents his business to be in a flourishing condition.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING .- During the severe storm on Tuesday, the 9th inst., the house of Mr. James L. Carter, on the Millwood &

formation upon inquiry. Proposals to be sent to John T. Hiukle, President, Halltown, Jefferson county, W Va , before the 1st of September. By order of the Directors. J. P. A. ENTLER. August 16, 1870-3t.

A GRAND TILT Taking Place in Charlestown EVERY WEEK!

HENRY COOK'S CART IS WEEKLY EM-PLOYED Tilting Over Something New at the BROADWAY HOUSE.

Just call and see where the Wonders of the Warld come from in the way of Cheap Goods. Splendid Cassimere and Cottonades from 20c to \$1.40 per yard. Mattings and Carpets of all kinds

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A NO. 1 JEFFERSON FARM For Rent.

A S I intend to engage in other business, I will rent my FARM for one or more years, retain-ing my Mansion House. I will furnish the Renter a plain Tenant's House, containing four rooms, a fine Bar', capable of holding all the wheat raised on the farm ; Stabling for six or eight horses ; Corn About Fifty Acres to go down in Wheat this Fall -25 in Corn ground and the balance in Wheat and Ovts stubble

Possession given on the 25th day of December, next, or April 1st, 1871, as the Renter may choose JOHN B. PACKETT. Near Charlestown, August 9, 1870-1m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I N severing my connection with the Valley Fire Insurance Company of West Va., at Charlestown, I wish my friends and the public to under stand that I have not retired from the FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS,

but that I now represent two Rich. Reliable, Prompt-Paying, Liberal Companies. and that I am prepared to take risks at greatly reduced rates.

I will attend prompily calls by letter or otherwise from any part of the county. Office in Hooff's building, opposite the Carte E. M. AlsQUITH, Agent, House: August 16, 1870 - 1m.

ENCOURAGE YOUR HOME COMPANY.

NSURE your Houses, Barns, Wheat Stacks, &c. I in the Valley Fire Insurance Company, of West Virginia, at Charlestown. Its rates for insurance are as low, and its securities as good as those of for Applications for Insurance to J. ED. DUKE,

Agent, will have prompt attention. Office at McCURDY & DUKE'S August 9. 1870-3t. Hardware Store. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the criste of the late William Hurst, are hereby notified, that prompt

payment will be required, Parties having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated for settlement ROBERT W. BAYLOR.

August 9, 1870-31. Administrator ATTENTION ! ATTENTION !!

ONCE more dol call the attention of the people of Jefferson and surrounding counties, to that in. stantaneous adhesise compound, ROWANS IN-FALLIBLE CEMENT, an article above all others most essential in domestic happiness. It restores smiles to angered cheeks, peace to troubled spirits, and above all, it restores all broken articles of Glass. China, Marble, Porcelain, Bone, Wood, Leather, or any and all articles belonging to the Kitchen or rlor, to their former state of perfection. Price only 25 cts. For sale by

August 9. WANTED. YOUNG MAN from seventeen to eighteen years of age. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Auguet 9, 1970.

DEATH TO FLIES -Davidson's Excelsior Fly Paper, sold at 5 cts. per she t. by J H. EASTERDAY,

Market Ho se Square. July 12 T ARGE stock of Tin Spouting on hand, of our Will be put up at. Old Pri

D M Kinley to me, as Trustee for John W. Tavlor. on the lat day of September, 1869, I will offer at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1870,

on the farm lately owned by said 'laylor, all the Personal Esta te conveyed by said deed, consisting

Very Valuable Stock, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &C. Six head first rate WORK HORSES.

Five head of CATTLE. Three MILCH COWS. Filty-One HOGS-some splendid Chesters: One full blood CHESTER BOAR, Eleven head of SHEEP. Two-Wagons Harrows, Plows, and

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Trustee

REAL ESTATE. Valuable Jefferson County Farm

FOR SALE PRIVATELY. THE subsoriber offers for sale, privately, the I Farm on which he resides, situated about mid-way between Summit Point and Wadesville, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad The dwelling is located on the old Charlestown and Winchester road. The tract contains

2801 AURES OF LIMESTONE LAND. of the best quality and in good condition, most of it well set in clover. There are about Fifty Acres of the tract WELL CLOTHED IN TIMBER -There is an abundance of WATER for all the purposes of the farm.

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Consisting of a comfortable LOG DWEL-LING, Barn, Stabling, Corn House, Smoke House, &c. The cis on the place a young and thrifty ORUHARD, now in earing, of very select Fruit

Persons wishing to buy will of course visit the farm, which is easily accessible either from Summit Point or Wadesville. JOHN BLUE.

Summit Point, May 3, 1870-tf. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT, on the corner of Liberty and Mildred streets, Charlestown. lately occu pied by John W. Taylor, will be sold.

Tris property has been Thoroughly Repaired and GREATLY IMPROVED within the past year, and is a very Desirable Resi-

03- Persons desiring to purchase can have access the house, and ascertain the terms of sale, by applying at once to me.

JOHN W KENNEDY. June 21, 1870-tf. A FARM OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES

For Nothing.

COMPILATION with full and acurate expla nations of the HOMESTEAD LAWS enabling and instructing any person how to secure 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 lats emigration send Fifty Cents for this work. You will never regret it !

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FARM FOR SALE. TTHE subscriber offers for sale what he believes to L be the most Valuable Farm of 250 ACRES in Jefferson County. It lies on the Battimore & Ohio Railroad, about seven miles East of Martinsburg. ADAM S. DANDRIDGE. August 3, 1869-tf.

POCKET-BOOK LOST !

THE young men who found a Pocket Book on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road last week, will confer a gr at favor upon the owner by leaving

SEWING MACHINE. It is licensed, makes thod to keep Eggs Fresh and Sweet for at least one year. The cost is less than half a cent per dozen, and by this method Eggs bought at eight the "Elastic Lock Stitch," and is warranted for 5 years. Price \$15. All other machines with an un-and ten cents a dozen during the summer, can h Mo , Chicago, Ill., Pittsburgh , Pa., or Boston, Mass. fifty cents. When once known this method will take the place of all otherst. IT DOES NOT TAR-DIG PAY! \$2,500 00 A YEAR-By selling the D best and cheapest Encyclopedia in the world, Chambers' INFORMATION for the People. NISH THE EGG OR GIVE IT THE APPEAR-ANCE OF AGE. WHEN OFFERED FOR SALE IT CANNOT BE Revised. 1700 pages. 500 Engravings. Any one, male or female, can do this, without capital. Send TOLD EITHER BY APHEARANCE OR QUAL for Circulars to PARMLEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. ITY FROM A FRESH LAID EGG

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July 19, 1970-3m.

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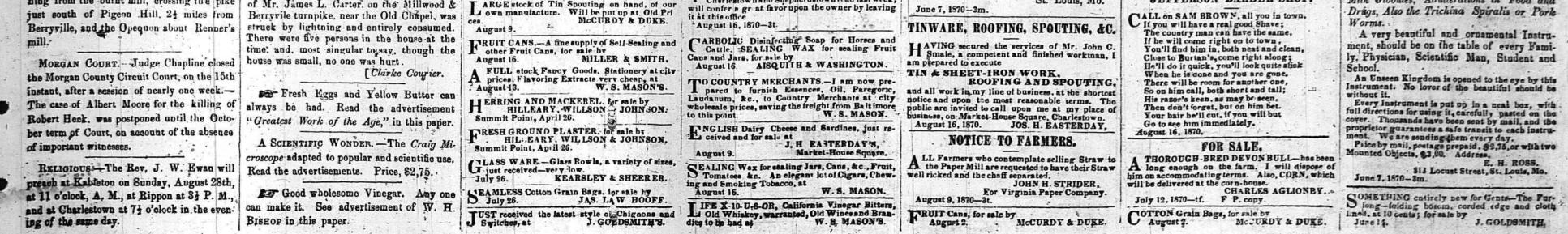
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March 8, 1870-tf.

Ferry, W. Va June 15, 1869-1y.

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I propose to furnish also, Lunch, Pickled Oysters, Satdiaes, Ham and Bread, Boil d Eggs. Sc. and all the delicacies of the Season. All the Cashing-able Drinks made in scason, to suit the tasts of the most fasticeous. I have a large stock of HARVEST WHISKEY

n hand. Farmers would consult their own interest n giving me a call before purchasing elsewhere. G- Public patronage respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H EAST-RDAY, Market House Square-Bar in back Bosm. May 31, 1870.



HAVING purchased available tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER

Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Stud-ding, Plastering Lath, Chestout Palings, Oak Fencing Plank, &c.

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WOOLLEN GOODS.

SUCH AS LINSEYS, FULLED ANDLPAID CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEET and with his improved and sup-rior facility, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalted, by any other establishment. AJ-Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in tash. He solicits orders.

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THE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, and we must have the money now due us; and we give this notice to all persons who know themselves to be indehted to us, to call and settle their accounts, on or before the first day of October next. Any one failing to do this we will certainly refuse any longer credit, and will insist upon immediate settlement of their se-counts.

credit.

Sammit Point, September 14, 186

MANUFACTURED OR RPAIRED. D. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virg

will insist upon inimediate settlement of their scounts.
To those of our customers who have paid us regularly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue business with them as heretolore.
OP We intend to carry out the conditions of this notice fully, and those who do not settleby the time specified will be prepared for a refusal of further credit.

HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.

WAGON-MAKING AND REPAIRING.

THE undersigned having rented the Shop adjoin-ing the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Biram O'Ban-non. in Charlestown, is prepared to Make and Re-pair Wagons and Carringes; and also to make and renair Grains Cradies

HENRY D. MIDDLEKATER. November 7, 1966-19

NOTICE.

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March 19, 1868-tf. JAS. M. JOBNSTON.

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MEESAF ANGT DRINK, '82.7 Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits, and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spided, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics" "Appetizers," "Re-storers," &c., thatlead the tippler on to drunkenness and rum, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbsof California, free from all Alcohol-io Stimulants. They are the GFEAT BLOOD. FURIFIER and LIFE-GIVING PRINCIPLE, aperfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carry-ing off all poisonous matter, and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell. § 100 will be given for anineurable case, providing the bones are not destroyed by mineral poisons or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of ruph.

From Inflammatory and Chronic Rhams-tism, and Hothard Types and Chronic Rhams-tism, and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Billous, Romittont, and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is concrally produced by derangement of the Dicestive Organs.

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 DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headnebs, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tidutness of the Chest, Disziness, Four Stomach, Bud Taste in the Month, Billious Attacks, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, which are the offsprings of Dyspepsia, are cared by these Bitters.
 Chanse the Vitated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in a Pumpies, Europtions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and singlish in the years will follow.
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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Jef-I ferson and Clarke counties that I am still manu-facturing this excellent Washing Machine, and from the general satisfaction it has given the many

from the general sector and it during the five years it has been introduced, I have no hesitation in war-ranting it to wash clothes in less time, with feas labor, less soap, and with less wear to the clothes than any other method known. I have reduced the price of the Machine with Wringer attached, to \$20. Each separate, \$10.-Shop price for both, \$18. Warranted for one year. I will deliver them on trial for one month, and if

such as Lenos, figured Brilliants, Marseilles, De-

Dac., for sale by JAS. LAW HOOFF. DEFRIGERATORS. Water Coolers, Wire Bas-

Kets, Water Kegs, Churns, Tubs, Horse Buchets,

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&c., for sale by

ed at his side in one of the cars of a fast train in England. The bell had rung as the cars neared the station. It suggested to the Yankee an opportunity of "taking down" his

a deep slumber. However, thinking he might still be suffering, she gently raised the

"What is that noise ?" innocently inquired the Yankee.

Englishman ; "they have to commence ringing about ten miles before the bell would be heard! Wonderful, isn't it? I suppose they havn't invented-bells in America ?'

got bells, but we can't use them on our railroads. We run so fast that the trains always keep shead of the sound; the sound never reaches the village until after the trains get

"Indeed !" exclaimed the Englishman. "Fact," said the Yankee. "Had to give up bells. Then we tried steam whistles, but they wouldn't answer, either. I was on a locamotive when a whistle was fried : we were going at a tremendous rate-hurricanes were nowhere-and I had to hold my hair on. We saw a two-horse wagon crossing the track about five miles ahead, and the engineer set the whistle screeching like a trooper. It screemed awfully, but it was no use ; the next thingt I knew I was picking myself out of a hole by the wayside, a mid the fragments of a locomotive, dead horses, broken wagon and a dead engineer lying beside me. ' Just then the whistle came along, mixed up with some frightful oaths that 1 heard the engineer use when he first saw the horses."

THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT BANK OF A RIVER .- As we shall have, for some time to come, in detailing the warlike movements of the French and Prussians, to speak frequent. ly of the right and left bank of the Rhine, the Masselle, the Main, &c., and as the general reader is apt to confound the banks of the river with the movements, of any army up or down the stream, let it be understood that the right bank of the river is always the bank which is on the right hand as you look, down the stream, and the left bank will never be placed on the wrong side.

- I know a great, overgrown, firstrate man in this place, writes a Western friend, engaged in the mermantile business, who, one morning, with a pencil in hand and a quill behind his car, called out to his partner, "Bill, what is John Stupleban's first name ?" And he never discovered his mistake until he be-

of English railroads to a Yankce traveler seatcompanion a peg or two.

"We are approaching a town," said the

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