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THURSDAY MORNING.

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FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY.

We had the pleasure last week of attending the Annual exercises at this most excellent Institution, and we are free to state that our expectations were fully realized.

The Young Ladies examined answered the various difficult questions, and demonstrated them with great promptness. A number of them delivered essays which were not only creditable to them, but would have done credit to older heads. Among the Essays delivered was one by Miss ELLA S. STRAITH, of Charleston, on "The Light of Science." She treated her subject with great ability, and exhibited much depth of thought and research. Miss FANNIE E. DANIEL of Jefferson county, gave an essay on "Woman's Rights." Although young herself, yet she reviewed the rights of woman handomely, defending them in many respects, and giving them an occasional rubric. The mustached gent came in for a share of just sarcasm. His subject was well handled, and she evinced considerable tact in satire.

The last day of the exercises was occupied in the delivery of diplomas, and addresses by the graduates—the victory being delivered by Miss EMMA C. BAUGHER, of Frederick city, who very feelingly complimented the President of the Institution and his assistants, and touchingly alluded to the pleasant intercourse with her classmates and scholars.

Miss BETTY MOORE, of this county gave a very fine composition—"I've Wandered in a very fine composition"—and the wanderings were highly interesting and well conceived.

Miss HELEN BAUER and Miss KATE BAUER, of Frostburg, Md., both gave appropriate and interesting compositions.—"The first to speak gently"—the latter, "I Love my Highland Home." Miss Kate, when alluding to some scenes of her "Highland Home," temporarily gave way to feelings, but with womanly fortitude covered, and delivered her composition in a very handsome style.

Indeed the Compositioñs' productions. We ladies were highly pleased, will not permit us to be erred in our particular regret that the night was occupied with a recitation. The exercises of that once

so instrumental and vocal, were highly interesting. Our young lady friend, Miss DANIEL, participated frequently, and elicited applause.

On Thursday, a parting Dinner was given by Mr. WIGGERTON to his boarders and a number of visiting friends, and a better spread board it has not been our pleasure to sit at for many years. Mr. W. is a master caterer of good things, as well as a master instructor in education. At night, after the delivery of Diplomas, and music, Dr. C. C. COX, of Easton, Md., delivered a Poem.—The doctor is a fine looking gentleman, and his manner of elocution was very attractive. The Poem was of the first order, and met with general approval. As a literary gentleman he stands preminently high in his State.

If young ladies cannot be educated at such an institution as the Frederick Female Seminary, with a Principal of many years experience, and an accomplished corps of assistants; with buildings large and airy, (being constructed with an especial view to comfort and convenience,) and with extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, Maps, Globes, Charts, &c., &c., then, we think they will seek an education in vain elsewhere.

THE BARBECUE.

We learn that the preparations being made for the Barbecue, near Berryville, on Saturday, are very extensive. Five or six thousand persons are expected to be present—Mr. MARTIN MADDOX has erected tables, and provided every accommodation which may administer to the necessities or pleasure of the throng. He has availed himself of all the luxuries which can be furnished by the domestic and foreign markets, and for the encouragement of those who have Epicurean tastes we would say that they will have an excellent opportunity to gratify themselves to their heart's content with the swimming abundance of the day.

Speeches will be made by distinguished men, and the Shepherdstown and Winchester Bands will enliven the occasion with their "soul stirring" music. We will also state that the Ladies will be present and add attraction to the fest by their smiles and charms.

A general invitation is given to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the surrounding counties.

HOTEL PROPERTY.

Sappington's Hotel will be sold on Monday. It is a valuable property, and any person wishing to embark in the Hotel business, will have an opportunity of a profitable investment.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Building Committee are making preparations to commence the improvement of the exterior of the Methodist Church, and will be glad to receive at least a part of the subscriptions made for that purpose.

CANAL STEAMER.

By advertisement it will be seen that the steamer *Antelope* is plying regularly between Harper's Ferry and Georgetown. She is a fast sailing craft, and glides over the canal at a speed of from six to eight miles per hour. Capt. WELLS is very attentive to his passengers, and makes for the general satisfaction. Should be sufficiently encouraged, he intends running a daily line.

JEFFERSON CADETS.

We understand that Capt. BOOTH, and his Company of Cadets are invited to attend the School-School Celebration on Saturday.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY—DEMOCRATIC ALARM.

The recent spontaneous and cordial demonstration in the West in honor of Mr. Crittenden, and the marked favor with which the suggestion of his name in connection with the next Presidency, has been received by the Opposition throughout the length and breadth of the country, have caused unusual commotion and alarm in the ranks of the Democracy. Both the South and the *Evening Star* protest against the great popular movement in behalf of Mr. Crittenden, whom they characterize (very sarcastically) as "an old Federalist." We can assure them, however, that the people cannot be deterred from the election to the presidency of a statesman and patriot of Mr. Crittenden's purity, ability, and experience by the application to him of meaningless and claptrap epithets. Those things have had their day, and no man in the United States is now fool enough to be frightened from his propriety by the bugbear charge of Federalism. But a Federalist, even of the worst stripe, is far preferable to a modern Democrat, who is a corrupt opportunist, both by *excess* and *habit*—and nothing else.

Now need the South rely upon the old trick of representing Mr. Crittenden as a champion of the slaves, and giving him a majority in the House of Representatives. Even the wisest among us, while truth is putting on his boots, may add, that "Error may march on, but Truth will follow." In the beginning, Truth may look a little dim, but she will, in the end, be the victor.

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SEEING THE ELEPHANT.

Those who have never seen the Elephant (and who has not?) will have an opportunity of seeing it this week in all its phases, if the hills give a true portraiture of his elephantesque postures. It will cost less on this occasion than it usually does for such sights.

CONDAMNEE—DISTRICT NO. 4.

We learn that Mr. S. C. YOUNG, recently elected Constable for this District at the recent election, by so hankering a majority in other pur-suits, on the same, on account of vacancy will be appointed.

An effectual *decretum*.

VIDET.

—*Int.* two of our townsmen,

Mr. SHEETS and D. E. ROHR, made

their escape from serious injury. They

started down to the river on some business, in a small spring wagon, and on their way, the horse attached to the wagon, from some cause or other, became frightened and ran away. He had not gone far until the wagon was tilted over, and its occupants thrown to the ground with great violence, from the effects of which they were considerably bruised. We are glad to state, however, that their injury was not of a serious character, as was at first apprehended.

[Spirit.]

HONOR TO MR. CRITTENDEN.

—There is, we apprehend, says the Richmond Whig, a deep significance in these spontaneous and enthusiastic demonstrations in honor of Kentucky's distinguished son. Mr. Crittenden's long and illustrious services, his broad and comprehensive patriotism, his ability, his eloquence, and his statesmanship, point him out as among the very foremost men of America, and justly entitle him to the admiration, the gratitude, and the confidence of his countrymen. He, and a few others of the same class of statesmen constitute the only hope of the country at the present time, and, so far as we are concerned, though wedded to no particular individual, we should enter the contest of 1860 under the banner of John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, not only with a lofty spirit, but with an ardour and a zeal which nothing could conquer.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School intend having a Celebration and Picnic at the Fair Grounds on Saturday next. We hope the occasion will be one of great pleasure to the scholars who are anticipating it with considerable anxiety. The children of other schools in the town will be welcomed to a participation in the innocent festivities of the day. Persons who have any desire to contribute anything to the cause, can have an opportunity of doing so, by calling on Mrs. BENJAMIN TOMLINSON, or at this office, where the smallest offering will be most thankfully received. The children connected with the school, are requested to meet at the Church at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning.

[Spirit.]

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**WILL EXHIBIT AT
CHARLESTOWN, ON SATURDAY, JULY
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Doors open at 12 m. — Performances
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Admission 50 Cents. Children and infants
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The Best Performing Elephant!

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Mister FRANK, Miss EATON STONE, W. NICHOLS,

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POETICAL.

Growing Old.

"Do ye think of the days that are 'g' back the
As ye sit by your fire at night?
Do ye wish that the morn w^s were so light?
 , one, Robin,
 When your heart aches,
 I think of the day when we're gone.
But the birds that the leaves of the red rose fall,
 They're gone Jeanie!
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VARIETY.

AN IRISHMAN IN COURT.

During a session of the court at Lynchburg, an Irishman was indicted for stabbing another on the canal, and the only witness was Dennis O'Brien, who was required to enter into bonds for his appearance at the next court. The recognizance was read in the usual form.

'You acknowledge yourself indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500.

Dennis—'I don't owe a cent, sir.'

As soon as the clerk recovered from the amusement at the answer, he explained the meaning of the form, and then read it over again.

Dennis—'I tell you I don't owe her a cent. It's more money nor I ever saw, nor my father before me.'

At this stage of the matter a brother of Dennis entered, and said:

'Ye must just say it, Dennis; it's one of the forms of the law.'

Dennis—'But I won't. I'm a decent honest man, what pays my debts, and speaks the truth, and the devil may dry my whiskey for a month if I say I—'

body a cent. Now cheat me if—'

A RHYTHMATIC story of a

that town, who the Gloucester N.Y., and who laughed boy in one of the old prayers, at the sight is an inveterate why he laughed, he one morning,

of a rat, and upon the stars, replied up to hear your prayers.

Sold that he must immediately make over rhyme or be flogged, he quietly an-

Here I stand before Miss Blodget;

She's going to strike, and I shall dodge it;

and took his seat, the whole school being in a roar of laughter.

At a negro celebration lately an Irishman stood listening to the colored speaker extolling upon government and freedom, and as the orator came to a period from one of the biggest, most poetical flights, the Irishman said:

'Hedged, he speaks well for a nigger, don't he now?'

Somebody said, 'he isn't a negro—he is only a half negro.'

'Only a half nigger is all right.' Well, if a half nigger can talk in that style, I'm thinking a whole nigger might bate the prophet of Jeremiah.'

The following afflicting epitaph may be found, says an exchange, upon a tombstone in Connecticut:

'Here lies cut down like unripe fruit,

The wife of Dr. Amos Shute;

She died of drinking too much coffee,

Any Dominy eighters forty.'

There is a baby in Cincinnati, the child of Mr. Cannon, which weighed 24 pounds at eleven months of age—'Exchange

He must be at the age of twenty-one and one.

A dangerous piece it's remarkably clear—

When the young Cyclops son of a gun,

Is a 21 pounder the very best year!

[Boston Post.]

65-A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship of war, some fifteen or twenty feet and fell plumb on the head of the First Lieutenant.

'Wrote off!' said the officer, after he had gathered himself up, 'where the devil did you come from?

'An' where I came from the North of Ireland, yer honor.'

66-Says Bobo Tom, 'where do you ex-

pect to be when you go to?

Says Tom to Bobo: 'Why I don't expect to have a head to poke my hole in.'

67-An Irishman once asked the meaning of the word 'virgin'. He was told that it ordinarily meant a woman who had never been married. 'Bodad thin,' said he, 'my mother is a virgin.'

68-An Irishman, on being told to grease the carriage, returned in about an hour and said—'I've greased every part of the carriage but where them sticks where the wheels hang on.'

69-I declare, mother,' said a pettish little girl in a pettish little way, 'the too bad, mother! you always send me to bed when I am not sleepy, and you always make me get up when I am sleep.'

70-Between the Adams House, Cincinnati, last week was a Mr. Moon to a Miss Shine. In this case no one will deny that marriage is imminent.

71-Mrs. Partington says she was much elated last Sunday, on hearing a fine concurrence the parody of the prodigious son.

72-Mr. Partington has a fine collection of words of hay.'

'Very well you can have it. Is it for your father?

'No, taint, it's for the boss. Dad don't eat hay.'

73-Punch says that every family ought to keep a kitten to amuse the children—They should also keep children to amuse the kittens.'

74-A City Bell is like a steamboat—she has always a sail after her.

75-A sentiment exhibited in the wag of a dog's tail, when waiting for a bone.

76-Capital punishment as the boy said when the schoolmistress seated him with the girls.

77-When is a hen most likely to hatch? When she is in earnest (in her nest).

MEDICAL HOUSE.



B. W. Herbert's Column.

AGENCY OF LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE
ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

The lives of all are insured for three-fourths of their value at lowest rates.

Assets \$1,612,420
N. R. Losses promptly adjusted and paid through the Office of General Agency at Richmond, Va.

INTERNATIONAL LIFE
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OF
NEW YORK AND LONDON.

Capital \$2,500,000.

N. R. A sum of \$100,000 deposited with the Comptroller of the State of New York for the security and benefit of ALL policy holders in the United States.

MUTUAL BENEFIT

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, N. J., 1st January, 1866.

New accumulation \$2,500,000
Total amount to Jan. 18, 1866, \$1,326,000
Grand Total, \$4,826,000

Life Insurance Company
PEPSI-MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

All the life & health Policy Holders
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Annual premium may be paid annually, semi-annual
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Pension Fund available.

Persons who now insure will participate in a full
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