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HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1883

PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.

But seldom, since the days of Mr. Clay, has any public man been prominently mentioned for the Presidential nomination that has received it, if we except Mr. Tilden in 1855-56.

It is becoming common to concede to the democracy the next President. Whilst it is undeniably true that the prospects of success of the nominees of the democratic national convention are at present the brightest, yet a year must elapse before the candidates will be in the field, and that is long enough for a party to destroy itself, in the rapid whirl of events in this progressive country.

Another session of Congress is also between the present and the sitting of the convention. The lines of success or defeat may be changed within a twelve months. But bitter experience may have left impressions which will be lasting, and the democracy may enter the lists next year with a certainty of victory that no efforts of the republican party shall be able to counteract.

It is best at any time not to underestimate the strength of your enemy, and it is quite plain that, whatever may happen, victory next year means powerful effort, and that no party can look forward to a "walk over" in the Presidential race.

The republicans will fight to retain power, the democrats to obtain it. The first have all of the powerful machinery of government to aid them and unlimited money resources. The democrats have the force which springs from the inherent virtue of a great people behind them.

Money is a powerful factor in elections and next year we may look to see it used in no stinted manner. A party that is in power, fighting for existence, in these days of political depravity, is not likely to be scrupulous about the means it uses to retain its grasp.

The time for the observance of governmental propriety and decency in political methods has apparently passed away, and parties win success generally now by resorting to agencies which thirty or forty years ago would have aroused general reprobation.

We may all sigh as much as we choose for a return to the political manner and governmental honesty which prevailed in this country a half or even a third of a century ago, but we are not likely to witness these things again until the present republican party, rotten and reeking with corruption, fraud and deceit, is overthrown and buried out of sight; no, not unless we are nearer to the promised millennium than we at present suppose.

With these views before us we naturally look around to discover suitable persons to put upon the democratic national ticket for President and Vice President in 1884.

HEADQUARTERS DEM. EX. COM. OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, June 13, 1883.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Rockingham county will be held at the Court House, in Harrisonburg, July 16th, (Court Day) 1883, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic convention, to be held in Lynchburg, July 25th, 1883.

Hamilton Fish's daughter, Miss Edith, was married last week in New York to Oliver Stafford Northcott, son of Sir Stafford Northcott, English statesman. The wedding is noted as a swell affair.

DEATH OF CHAS. C. FULTON.

Charles Carroll Fulton, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American, died at 8:55 A. M., June 7th, 1883, at his residence, 478 Eutaw Place, Baltimore City, Md.

He was 67 years of age, having been born in Philadelphia in 1815. When quite young he entered the National Gazette office in that city as an apprentice, and after serving as journeyman in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington he removed to Georgetown, D. C., and bought the "Advocate" newspaper, which he sold five years afterwards.

In 1840 he accepted a position as compositor on the Baltimore Sun, but was soon transferred to the editorial room, where he served respectively as reporter, news and telegraph editor, and afterwards assistant editor, being one of the pioneers in local reportorial and telegraph work.

He was also the first agent of the Associated Press in Baltimore. In 1853 he purchased an interest in the "American," and in 1858 became sole proprietor of the paper. Mr. Fulton made six visits to Europe, traveling all over England, Scotland, Ireland, and the Continent, and his letters from Europe were widely read.

After his visit in 1874 they were published in a volume, entitled, "Europe Viewed Through an American Spectacle," and had a large sale. Mr. Fulton was one of the original Republicans of the State, and was a war correspondent during the civil war and a supporter of Lincoln. He was a delegate to every national Republican convention since 1854, with the exception of that of 1860, and was an ardent advocate of Blaine's nomination in 1876 and 1880.

He leaves four children—A. K. Fulton, Fulston, Mrs. Agnes, wife of Gen. Agnus, manager of the American; Mrs. Scherlock, Mrs. Dolly Fulton. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

The French in Tonquin. It is now something over twenty years since the foundations of the sovereignty which the French are establishing in Indo-China were laid, and considering the many mutations and reverses of the home government, it must be confessed that they have progressed fairly well with their enterprise. Their long struggle with Tu-Duk, the King of Cochinchina—or the Emperor of Annam, as the French prefer to call him—has resulted in the acquisition of six of the richest and most important provinces of the southern portion of his empire, and the extension of their protectorate over the neighboring kingdom of Cambodia.

The story of the conquest of this populous but fever-stricken region is a brief one. In 1859, Saigon, an important city on a branch of the lower Mekong, or Cambodia river, fell into the hands of the French. The soldiers of Tu-Duk made gallant but ineffectual attempts to retake it. Two years later Tu-Duk, after obstinate resistance, was defeated at Ki-hoa by a combined force of French and Spaniards, and was the length compelled in 1862, by internal disorders of his kingdom, to cede three provinces to the French in perpetuity. In 1864 Cambodia was brought under their control. Three more provinces were taken from Tu-Duk in 1867, professedly as punishment for his persistence in hostile attacks and revolts in Cambodia against French ascendancy, but in reality, perhaps, because it was desired to get control of all the mouths and delta of the Mekong river, which at the time was thought to be navigable for north as well as the southern western limits of China. To gain access to the commerce of the rich provinces of this portion of the Chinese empire has been, from the beginning of their entrance into Cochinchina, and today remains, the chief object of the French. Subsequent exploration has shown that the Mekong cannot be utilized as a means of access to western China; but, unfortunately for Tu-Duk, it was found that another river flowing through the northern extremity of his dominions, the Songkoi, had the requisite depth of water. In January, 1869, M. Dupuis ascended the Songkoi to its mouth at Hanoi, the capital of the province of Tonquin, and continuing his explorations, in March of the same year reached Mong-kow, at the head of the navigable waters of the Songkoi, and within the frontier of the Chinese province of Yunnan. Tonquin and its capital Hanoi became thenceforth the goal of the French schemes of territorial aggrandizement, notwithstanding the fact that in 1874, before the result of M. Dupuis's mission was known, a treaty of peace between France and Annam was signed, by the terms of which the Emperor Tu-Duk resigned all claim to the six provinces torn from him in Lower Cochinchina, receiving in return full recognition of his sovereignty over Tonquin and Upper Cochinchina, and promises of assistance against any enemy that would assault his territories. After the value of the Songkoi was ascertained, during the same year, Lieutenant Garnier sought to appropriate Tonquin of his own motion, and was killed during a sortie from the citadel of Hanoi by a band of Chinese filibusters. The belief that under a civilized government the Songkoi would become the chief outlet for the trade of Central China has made the possession of Tonquin, the province through which it reaches the sea, seem to French statesmen indispensable. Occasions for quarrel with Tu-Duk have been easy to find, and the Emperor of China, his suzerain, has been informed that Tonquin must succumb to the tender mercies of a French protectorate. Hanoi has been occupied by a small force of Frenchmen, and is now said to be the objective point for an army of Chinese who are going to Tu-Duk's support. The English, it may be added, appreciate fully the value of the foothold the French are gaining in their neighborhood, but allege that the Chinese province penetrated by the Songkoi is one of the poorest in the empire. It is certainly thinly populated, though fairly productive of grain and exceedingly rich in minerals.

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Dead. On Thursday evening, May 31st, 1883, at the residence of her husband, in Brown's Cove, Albemarle county, Va., Melissa F. Frazier, wife of E. Fielding, in the 59th year of her age.

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Our claim for the value of Orchilla Guano is a high one; but we have the testimony of thousands of farmers who use it, that it is not an extravagant one. And now comes additional evidence to convince that all controversy is silenced: THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF VIRGINIA, WAS ESTABLISHED PARTICULARLY FOR THE

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Among other things he dispatched his "completers" all over the State to obtain samples of any and all fertilizers offered or sold to the farmers of the State wherever they could find any, and forward them to his office at Richmond. There they were numbered and given for analysis to Dr. W. J. GASOYNE, the Chemist of the Department, who also calculated and certified to the actual value of each, according to the constituent parts he found in them.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Going Fishing.

A party of young gentlemen concluded to go on a fishing excursion one evening last week, and with that view hired a spring wagon and horse, put their nets and other apparatus aboard, and started, just about dusk. There are many appliances necessary when a party starts out to go fishing. But this party was equal to the occasion and made ample provision for a grand time. Besides fishing tackle, they carried a generous supply of provisions, lanterns, a bottle of coal oil to rub with in case of getting wet, and one of the party had gone to the expense of buying a new gum coat and hat, and various articles of comfort, even down to matches and tin match safe.

The wagon was loaded, all the living freight aboard, and the "Watsons" departed on their piscatorial excursion. They had not passed the corporation limits when, crack—something broke and down went the wagon, and the whole load, animate and inanimate, tumbled into a heap of promiscuous debris. They dragged themselves out as best they could, took a survey of the situation, held a consultation, and fearing the joke, that was sure to fall upon them if they returned unsuccessful, determined, after a parley, to send one of the party back to the lively stable for another wagon, the balance of the crowd seating themselves along the side of Judge Paul's fence, surrounded by all the implements and accessories of the excursion, including the box of provisions. They told amusing stories, smoked, waited, and told more stories and waited, and finally began to wonder what could detain the messenger. The hours slipped away, the inner man began to need refreshments, and it was agreed to eat. Eat they did, until the last morsel had disappeared. Then they chatted, told more stories, smoked some more, and "his said some began to show impatience at the delay, and "cuss." Besides, the clouds began to threaten another rainfall, and the party were becoming tired of the "sameness" of the exercises. About 10:30, the messenger not having returned, in the midst of a shower of rain, the party shouldered their traps and in solemn procession marched down the hill, "homeward bound." The messenger sent for the wagon didn't find any, forgot about his companions, and was found at 11 p. m. engrossed in playing billiards, and not caring a continental red what became of the fishing excursion.

But perseverance was deemed the sure premonitor of success, and so the leading big fisherman, Jim, said: "boys we'll try it again." At a little before midnight the next day all arrangements were completed, as was supposed, and Jim and Bob, fully loaded, started on ahead on foot, with instructions to "Bufe" to hitch the horse to the wagon and come on up the Valley pike, this time going to Landes' dam, or some other dam. They got along very well until reaching the end of the plank-walk on South Main street, when it began to occur to them that it was time to sit down and rest and wait awhile for "Bufe." This they did, but again luck was against them, for after waiting more than an hour it was found that "Bufe" had gone back on them, and hadn't gone out the pike yet on a fishing excursion. He can see a joke as far as the next one, and it was too good an opportunity to play a practical one for him to forego. Again Jim and Bob traded home, disappointed and disheartened, loaded down with traps like government mules, and now contented they did not care to go fishing anyway; that they had just as much fun as it was, yet we do not doubt but they would have been happier if the story hadn't leaked out. They got in an extra "square meal" on each occasion, and as to the gum coats and hats why of course they are good things to have around the house in a rainy season, you know. True, they might have remained on the clothing-house shelves, and they would probably not have been bought just now, but trade was encouraged and the boys had a good time "alike same." Next time they will go pond-fishing for carp, as they can dig them out of the mud with a pick or prize them out with a piece of fence-rail. They will sneak out the back way next time, and the time of their going can be ascertained by the discovery of a number of empty pie-plates to be found at the post-office.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Moonlight nights again. Hot! Frequent showers. Court-yard has been mowed. The wheat harvest is coming on rapidly.

Taylor Springs was well patronized on Sunday. The air is perfume-laden with honeysuckle and other flowers. Eggs still keep up in price. Retailers hold for 15c per dozen.

The growing crops never looked better, taking them all in all. The "Ott corner" property was not sold on Saturday. Three "libs" is out.

Last week was marrying week, but there are still a few left over for this week. Joe T. Logan, Esq., has gone to Rawley Springs to remain several weeks.

By the "fourth" there will be more gardentruck on the market than can be consumed. The weather has been pretty warm for a week or more past, but delightfully seasonable.

Nearly everything that is done nowadays, it seems, makes a political spring behind it somewhere. There will probably be a little decline in the price of meats as the vegetables become more abundant.

The growth of Harrisonburg is slow but steady, and its buildings are substantial rather than ornamental. There is a perceptible increase in the revenues of the preachers hereabouts this Spring and Summer.

The improvements to be made to the Presbyterian church will add very much to that handsome building. There's fine growing weather in the Mt. Solon country at present. Extensive rains have prevailed lately.

If your beard is not of a pleasing shade, remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. The Circuit Court is still in session. Judge Newman appears to be making a supreme effort to clear the docket. His industry is commendable.

Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, will be the orator of the day at the Shenandoah Valley Assembly, at Mt. Jackson, on Temperance Day, in August next.

The Illustrated World, published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, at \$3 00 a year, combines sixteen pages of the choicest art and literature to be found in any journal. Their art supplements with each number are exquisite. The Board of Managers of Shenandoah Valley Assembly held a meeting on the Assembly grounds last week. Arrangements are now complete for ample accommodations. The mechanics are now at work on the grounds.

The students of Shenandoah Seminary are having quite a nice re-union at Dayton this week. Among the young ladies present are Misses Lucy Stover and Ella Fankhouser, of Mt. Jackson, Miss Fannie Stanley, of Tenth Legion, and Miss Nannie Byers, of Augusta county. What are the desirable qualities in a whisker dye? It must be convenient to use, easy to apply, impossible to rub off, elegant in appearance, and cheap in price. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers unites in itself all these merits. Try it.

Rawley Springs will be formally opened for the season to-morrow, (Friday) the 15th. Thanks to our friend, J. W. Lee, Esq., the Manager, for invitation to dinner on the opening day. J. P. H. is requested to represent us should we not be there.

There will be a scipion panorama exhibition at the colored M. E. Church, on German street, on Monday evening next, for the benefit of the church. The exhibition will be no doubt an interesting entertainment. Tickets 25 and 10 cents, for adults and children. All are invited to be present.

Sometimes a little assistance at the right time will enable the system to throw off an attack which might otherwise result in serious sickness. Ayer's Pills should always be kept at hand, and promptly taken for the relief of slight ailments, before they become formidable diseases.

Summer visitors and boarders are arriving. Some have been here a couple of weeks. This is a fine place for persons to spend the Summer months, surrounded as our town is by so many wonderful natural curiosities and summer resorts—all within from one to five or six hours ride.

"44 to 8." That is just the way it stood. The Stanton nine got clear away with our nine, who went up on Monday morning to play a match game. We would kindly suggest to the boys of Harrisonburg that it would be better to turn their attention to "push pin" or some other light game.

The Masonic Hall extension is being put up. When completed the exhibition hall will be greatly enlarged, as well as the upper and lower stories. The Masonic building has several fine business rooms in it now and another will be added by this improvement.

The enlargement and improvement of the second story room has been much needed for a long while.

Rev. A. P. Fankhouser has been appointed Superintendent of Schools for this county, to succeed Jasper Hawes, Esq., whose term of office, we believe, expires July 1st. Rockingham has been very fortunate in always having had able and efficient School Superintendents, and we congratulate our people upon the fact. Mr. Loose and Mr. Hawes were both good officers, and we feel sure Mr. Fankhouser will be also. He is competent, and is one of the most energetic men we ever knew, and of high character, school experience and the interest he feels in the advancement of public education, we look forward to his official administration with confident hope that he, too, will be a good Superintendent. We are sorry to lose Mr. Hawes, but as "there was politics in it," and he had to go, we are glad to have for his successor so worthy a gentleman as Mr. Fankhouser, whose qualifications we believe to be first-class.

Apportionment of County School Funds.

An apportionment of County school funds, on the basis of 77 cents per head of school population, is this day made to the several districts of Rockingham, except Harrisonburg, as follows:

Asby	\$2,238.08
Stonewall	1,867.25
Central	890.12
Linville	1,275.89
Plains	1,501.50
Total	\$7,770.84

No further apportionment of school funds will be made this school year, and owing to the failure of the last Legislature to re-enact the law allowing the use of District funds to pay teachers, about \$1,250 of teachers' warrants will remain unpaid, though more than \$4,000 of District funds are on hand to the credit of the Districts. All the Districts, except Stonewall will be in debt to teachers in sums ranging from \$130 in Asby to \$440 in Central, about the same in Linville, and some \$240 in Plains. These amounts will probably not be paid before next December.

The surplus of District funds now on hand is some \$600 in Central, \$200 in Stonewall, \$750 in Linville, \$1,350 in Asby, and \$1,500 in Plains.

The Board of Supervisors have just levied the maximum County and District tax for the coming year. Respectfully,
Harrisonburg, Va., J. Hawes,
June 8th, '83. Co. Supt. Schools.

Religious Notes.

We expect a feast of fat things at the Shenandoah Valley Assembly in August. Rev. A. P. Fankhouser, the President, has been indefatigable in making the best program ever offered to our people.

Rev. S. K. Wine has been elected to fill all engagements on Augusta Circuit, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. A. Hoover has resigned his work on account of continued illness.

The second Quarterly Meeting of Augusta Circuit U. B. Church was held at Mt. Zion last Saturday and Sunday, Rev. J. W. Funk, Presiding Elder.

Mt. Solon had a Quarterly Meeting over last Sunday—that of the Bridgewater Circuit M. E. Church South, Rev. J. C. Dice, P. E.

Rev. J. W. Hicks preached the Annual Sermon before the students of Shenandoah Seminary at Dayton last Sunday morning. Prof. Fries preached in the evening. Several ministers were present.

The County Fair next October.

The Board of Directors of the Augusta County Fair met last week and fixed on October 23, 24, 25 and 26 as the days for the next exhibition.

The premium list was revised and improved, and among other important features adopted was an offer of \$1,000 as a purse for the running race on the third day of the fair.

The resignation of A. A. Sproul, Esq., as a director, was accepted, and Hugh A. S. Hamilton, Esq., elected in his place.

The prospects for a fine exhibition as far as cattle and sheep are concerned are already fine.—Stanton Vindicator.

REVIVING.—We learn that the company who are starting up the old Mine Run Furnace, in Powell's Fork, in this county, have now 7,000 cords of wood chopped, and are burning the same into charcoal, preparatory to a revival of operations at the furnace the coming August. Timber is procured from the ground which 40 years ago supplied the furnace; but this growth of trees is believed to be superior to that which the ground then produced.—New Market Valley.

We are sorry to learn that Otis B. Wartmann, second son of H. T. Wartmann, Esq., formerly of this place, died at Citra, Florida, on Friday last, in the 22d year of his age. He died of jaundice.

The "Little Builders," of the Episcopal Sunday School Society, will have a luncheon, lemonade, cake, &c., on the 4th of July. By order of the President.

MINOR HOXBAY.

Found Party and a Surprise.

The Hebrew congregation at this place has been without a Rabbi and teacher for several years, but recently secured the services of Rabbi M. Strause, late of Charleston, W. Va., where he has ministered for twelve years past. Dr. Strause brought his family to this place with him and took possession of a house on West Market street on Monday afternoon. He made inquiry among several members of his congregation as to the best places to buy his groceries and provisions and other articles necessary to housekeeping. Those to whom he applied requested lists of such articles as he wanted, promising to advise him. This he did in part, and expected on Tuesday to do his shopping.

On Monday evening arrangements were made by members of the Hebrew congregation to surprise Dr. Strause, by carrying to his house everything they found on the lists furnished them, and everything else they could think of. Service was held in the Hebrew synagogue on Monday evening and Dr. Strause officiated. The exercises were protracted beyond the usual time, and some of the knowing ones detained the Dr. for a while longer to afford the "pounders" an opportunity to get everything to his house before his return. When he reached home he was alarmed at seeing the whole house brilliantly lighted and a sort of general confusion prevailing. Upon entering, he was surprised almost to dumbness at what he beheld. There was everything necessary for the larder, for decoration, as well as for comfort in housekeeping. After a time order was restored, when the cause of his detention was explained to him, and the Dr. found himself unable to give expression to the thankfulness which swelled his heart with grateful emotions. He said: "My brethren, I thought I was among strangers, but it is not so. I cannot but express my thanks. God bless you all."

The plan of providing for Dr. Strause so unexpectedly was well conceived and handsomely carried out. The just pride of the congregation at their generous action is not, however, equal to the surprise of Dr. Strause, who has thus been made to feel that he is not a "stranger in a strange land," but among brethren who will care for him and do all they can to make him and his family comfortable and their stay here pleasant.

Rawley Springs.

We learn it is proposed to conduct Rawley Springs this season in a manner far superior to that of any year in its past history. Rawley is a famous resort, a delightful place among the mountains, and is patronized by a superior class of people, not that sort of mixture found generally at seaside and Northern resorts. We do not know what the Board of Managers intend to do to make Rawley better than heretofore, but they will spare neither pains nor expense to do so, and will second the efforts of Mr. J. W. Lee, the excellent general manager, who no doubt does know, as he is credited with standing along at the top of the best hotel managers in the Union. The table to be spread at Rawley this year, it is said, will have no superior anywhere or at any summer resort on the continent.

The waters at Rawley Springs are all that can be required for restoring the broken-down business man or enfeebled lady; the hotels are handsomely furnished and the equipments of the chambers tasteful and complete; the latitude is elevated and the climate healthy, refreshing and invigorating; there is abundant room for recreation and amusement, and sufficiently secluded from the business world to afford complete rest. Then, with an unexcelled cuisine, what is there that can be done to make Rawley Springs more attractive and delightful?

We learn that a larger company than usual is expected this season. We say to those who go that they will find Rawley Springs one of the very best summer resorts they ever visited, and that they will secure here sooner a return to health, and enjoy more the summer season, than anywhere else they can go, and that the accommodations are afforded at as low rates as equal accommodations can be had for anywhere, either in the mountains or at the seaside.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy, never failing to cure the most obstinate, long-standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarial sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated; contain no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging. They are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system, and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequalled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worst case. They are used and prescribed by Physicians and sold by Druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Raily was installed pastor of the Mossy Creek Presbyterian congregation last Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Hott is visiting friends at Dayton.

Mrs. A. P. Fankhouser is spending a few weeks with her parents in Ohio.

J. M. Warren and wife returned from their bridal trip on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Stinecoper is visiting friends in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Hon. John S. Lewis and B. B. Botts started for Washington, D. C., yesterday morning.

Mr. J. R. Cook, of Culpeper county, a former student of Shenandoah Seminary, and at present a medical student in Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Dayton.

Mrs. Louisa S. Price, of Washington, D. C., wife of F. A. of the Valley Virginian, is on a visit to friends in this place, stopping with her father-in-law, J. D. Price, Esq.

Our friend, O. L. Rhodes, Esq., who had been visiting in the vicinity of Bridgewater last week, called to see us on Friday. We were really pleased to shake his hand again. He is greatly improved since his marriage. Oliver is a clever gentleman and we esteem him highly, as do all who know him. He goes South July 1st on his regular commercial tour for Tucker & Co., Baltimore.

C. Pres. Earman, of New Mexico, is back at his old home at Bridgewater, and has been for several weeks. Pres. looks well, but complains that he has not felt well since his return. We hope the old home air and fine water of Bridgewater may completely restore him.

Special Term of the Federal Court.

Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge of the Eastern District of Virginia, commenced a special term of the court at this place on Tuesday last.

The term is held for the purpose of trying the suits of the United States vs. A. S. Gray, dec'd, late U. S. Marshal, and his sureties. The Government sued in the first place for about \$6,000, afterwards reducing their claim to a little over \$1,600. It is claimed by defendants' counsel that the United States has no just demand against the late Marshal, and that on the contrary they will eventually recover some \$2,000 against the United States. The District Attorney, D. S. Lewis, Esq., and the counsel for the defendants, Capt. W. S. Lutz, Capt. F. A. Daingerfield, and Dr. Wm. J. Points, waived a trial by jury, and submitted the case, upon the law and the facts, to the court. The jury in attendance was, therefore, discharged immediately.

A determination of these suits, which have been pending several years, will be reached this week. No other cases will be tried at this term.

PUBLIC SALE.—At Peach Grove, four miles south of Harrisonburg, I will sell on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1883, two fresh milk cows and some other cattle, dog, hogs, mules, wagons, blacksmith and wagonmaker tools, a lot of wagon timber, household property, and various other articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Terms cash. (1) S. J. LEAKE.

P. S.—The property of Mrs. S. K. Fisher, deceased, will be sold at the same time, by her administrator.

WANTED.—An apprentice to learn the printing business at this office. Make immediate application: A boy of about 15 years old, of moral character and good habits, and of fair English education, only wanted. Come prepared to stay. Also a journeyman, or one who has had some experience at type setting.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

LUNCH.—The Woman's Temperance Union will give a lunch on the 4th of July. Place not yet determined. The patronage of the public solicited.

"An infant crying in the night, An infant crying for the light, And with no language but a cry."

The child was in pain, and knew no better than to cry until morning, or until somebody brought him something to relieve his suffering. Everybody who has the care of a small child should remember that the little fellow's pains and gripes are ever more severe to him than corresponding pains would be to a big man. Acting on this, it is wise always to have PEARLY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER on hand.

The managers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested by the President to meet on Monday next, 18th inst.

"*Better bear present evils than fly to those unknown." Better still than fly to those unknown. If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. Use it as an advance guard—either in dry or liquid form it is efficient.

The organization of Confederate veterans at Winchester has adopted the name of "Camp Winchester."

Correspondence.

Letter from Mt. Crawford.

Mt. Crawford, Va., June 12, 1883.

The erection of our schoolhouse is progressing finely. Mr. A. T. Sheets, of Bridgewater, brought over a large force of workmen last week and will push the work until completed.

Prof. G. H. Hulvey advertises a Normal to be held in this place, beginning July 28, 1883. He will be assisted by Messrs. M. Lindon and P. S. Good. As these gentlemen are instructors of acknowledged ability, and the location for a Normal good, we earnestly hope a large number of teachers and others will avail themselves of the advantages here offered.

V. L. Saunders is building the foundation for a new house in the northern part of town, adjoining the residence of Mrs. M. J. Harlow.

Mr. J. W. Sherman's house is fast approaching completion, and we begin to realize that our little town is not dead, but has been only sleeping. That the spirit of enterprise will arouse herself, and renewed activity be witnessed in our midst as the "Genius of business hurries by," is not altogether improbable, as it is a "long night that has no morning."

Mr. M. H. Earman, who has been playing the role of butcher in our place for several years, has sold out his business, and has gone to Roanoke City to take charge of a branch house of the Bridgewater Carriage Company.

Messrs. Fankhouser & Saunders, who secured a patent on a gate latch a short time since, have sold the territory embracing Page county and Stonewall district of this county, and are negotiating with a party in Harrisonburg for the sale of territory in several States.

The Lockport Daily Journal, of Lockport, N. Y., in its issue of the 8th inst., acknowledges the receipt of a one hundred dollar (Confederate) bill from Mr. W. H. Foley, which was sent to the editor after Mr. F.'s return from Niagara, as those people were desirous of securing a memento of the financial department of the "lost cause."

Mr. Granderson Lichliter, of Shepherdstown, has been spending a few days here, as the guest of Dr. Dinges.

Miss Annie Lee Dinges, who has been attending school in Staunton for several years, has returned home, bringing her credentials as a full graduate of the Augusta Female Seminary.

One of the hardest rains that has visited our section for several years, fell here last Saturday afternoon. Fortunately it did not last very long, or much damage would have been done to gardens, &c.

On the same evening our citizens were treated to several pieces of music, rendered by the Mt. Crawford Cornet Band.

Miss Henrietta Miller is visiting Mrs. Craig, near Mt. Meridian.

Mr. J. M. Wise had his leg considerably sprained a few days ago, by a fall which he received while in the act of getting in to his carriage.

The weather being very inclement on last Saturday, the Good Templars' picnic at Pleasant Valley was not as successful as they anticipated, and they propose holding another one next Saturday at the same place.

The weather has been quite warm the past few days, and some of our farmers are making hay and preparing for harvest, which, from present indications, will be a bountiful one.

Mr. S. B. McFall, of McFall & Bro., has gone on a flying trip to Roanoke, which place seems to be the centre of attraction to all those of our town who are looking out for better business locations.

Mr. J. F. Raines, of Chase City, Mecklenburg county, Va., called in to see us a few days ago. He reports vegetation as being very scarce in that section, and talks of moving back here again ere long.

The balmy air of lovely June Comes whispering softly through the trees; And laden with a rich perfume, Its sweetness floats on every breeze.

From Meyerhoeffer's Store.

MEYERHOEFFER'S STORE, June 12, 1883.

This section seems to be afflicted with a dearth of locals, just at this time, but to fulfill a promise made you some time ago, I will try to collect a few things that may be of interest to your readers.

The election passed off quietly, the Mahoneites polled very nearly their full vote, while the Democratic fell short at this place just enough to have canceled the majority for Supervisor in this District. I am not able to account for this apathy only upon the ground that they were opposed to making the issues for county officers a political one. We were amused the other day at a conversation which occurred between a Democrat and a Mahoneite. The Mahoneite, with characteristic effrontery, asserted that he was just as good a Democrat as any of the so called funder-dunder-ers, and the Democrat remarked: "If a man were to join the Baptist church, and attend a Methodist church and make all his contributions to the latter church, what sort of a Baptist would you call him?" "Why," replied the Mahoneite "a d-d poor one." "Well," said the Democrat "when I see a man acting the way you have I conclude he is a d-d poor Democrat."

Since the recent copious showers, the farmers are busily engaged in plowing their corn, and during the past ten days we have never seen corn growing so rapidly. The fruit crop will simply be immense this season.

The crop of white clover is larger this season than it has been within the memory of your correspondent, which will result in a harvest for the Apianians. An ordinary colony of bees will gather, during the white clover season, an average of 25 pounds of honey to the colony.

There are no cases of scarlet fever in this immediate vicinity at this time—being confined to Mt. Crawford and Depot, and a few families north of Cross Keys. The citizens are using every precaution to prevent its spreading.

The grass crop this season is enormous. Some hay will be made next week, and then will follow the barley harvest, and that of the wheat, which promises to be abundant.

Times are easy, and everybody is able to pay for and read the OLD COMMONWEALTH. SLAPJACK.

[They are no doubt able, but there's lots of 'em in our section that don't do so. We make our assessment of twenty new names at Meyerhoeffer's Store at once, and "Slapjack" and Col. Mike will please look up the boys right away.—Ed.]

The house of Mrs. Widmeyer, of Winchester, is the scene of much affliction. First the husband, Rev. J. E. Widmeyer, was taken, and now an only son, a lovely little babe, is laid in the grave. The sympathy of many friends centres in that now sad home.

[From the East Rockingham News.]

Messrs. H. C. and D. T. McGown returned yesterday from St. Charles, Mo., whither they went on the 19th inst. to visit their father, sisters, and relatives and friends generally, after the cyclone had swept through that country. Matters were not quite so bad as they expected to find them, but bad enough. The house of Mr. B. D. Luckett, a brother-in-law, was blown to pieces, and the family pretty well ruined. Their father, residing with the family, was blown a distance of 60 feet, and received severe injuries. They report the crops as looking generally bad around that locality.—Golden City (Mo.) Times.

The old gentleman that was blown 60 feet is a brother of Mrs. Martha Sanford, of this place.

We have heard through a reliable source that the Rockdale Lime Company, at Milnes, Va., are about to consummate a lease or sale of their kilns and quarries to a gentleman from Pennsylvania. These valuable kilns have been idle for some time, notwithstanding the great demand they had for the lime, which is of a very superior quality. The old company were either not much business men or were too much engaged in other business to work them properly. There is a fortune there for somebody.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The young ladies of the vicinity of Gibbons' schoolhouse are making preparations for a strawberry picnic, which will take place at Gibbons' schoolhouse June 16. All are invited to come and refresh themselves with a delicious supper. They will also serve Ice Cream, Lemonade and such other nice things as one gets at such places.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the parsonage of M. E. Church South.

ARM BROKEN.—Albert Morris, while driving a mule car, used for taking ore from the mines to load into the cars, at Furnace No. 2, was kicked by the mule, while sitting on the ear, on his arm, which broke both bones between the wrist and elbow. The necessary medical aid was rendered by Dr. C. C. Gentry, and the young man is getting along as well as could be expected, and says he still loves his mule.

Scarlet fever, in a mild form, has made its appearance in M. Gahesville and also at Almond, on the S. V. R. R. In McGahesville the patients, who are principally children, are improving. At Almond a child of Mr. James Karacofe died a few days ago, and another was very low with the same disease, but is reported better.

Mr. B. F. Hammer, who has been in the employment of the Iron Company at Furnace No. 2 for several years, and who is slowly recovering from a spell of fever, has moved to Roadside, where he expects to carry on blacksmithing, as soon as he is well enough to go to work.

SCARLET FEVER.—There is a great deal of this much dreaded disease in the neighborhood of Furnace No. 2 and among a settlement of colored people near Elk Run church in this neighborhood.

We understand that Sheriff J. H. Shipp will ride this (Stonewall) District, and W. D. Maiden, Esq., is to be our jailor, and will move to the jail July 1st.

"The Best in the World."

ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 8, 1883.

H. H. WARNER & Co. S^{rs}—I consider your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure the best medicine in the world for kidney and liver diseases. Col. R. C. O'BAYON.

Wm. Bowly, of Hampshire county, Va., was killed last week by being caught under a falling tree.

No family dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond

How to Interest Young Men in the Study of the Bible.

It is a deplorable fact that the study of God's words is too little thought of and too much neglected by our young men of the churches and Young Men's Christian Associations.

As a first great essential in interesting others, I would say be interested yourself; for it will be impossible to interest others in that for which you show no interest.

We should grow by our life and conversation that our interest in God's word is not merely for a show of knowledge, but that our whole dependence as a Christian is upon it.

Let our interest be so manifestly deep and earnest, our dependence upon it so complete, our joy in its study so full, that those in whom we are endeavoring to awaken an interest, may see that a knowledge of the Bible is not a mere thing to be desired and worth having.

Impress upon others the fact that the whole Bible is the word of God; that it is God speaking to us by the Holy Ghost, and that Christ is in it all, both Old and New Testament.

Another effective means of getting a certain class of young men interested: If he is a mechanic, select from your Bible the names of the mechanics, together with where they may be found, write them on a slip of paper, and hand it to the young man, at the same time telling him that you thought he might be interested in knowing who were the first men in his line of work, and the names of the men who were.

If the young man is a student in school or college, he can be interested in the poetry, history, geography, languages of the Bible, and the manners and customs of its people; and a good many who are not students will be interested in the same things; show that Christ is in all these things; that all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

I would show that a knowledge of the teachings of the Bible is necessary. 1. As said before, because it is God's word.

2. That all the direct, positive knowledge we have of a personal God is found in the Bible. That all we know surely concerning the formation of this world and the authorship of our existence is found in the Bible.

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The screen is a square of muslin or calico strained on a common wooden frame by means of tacks. The cloth must be drawn tight and smooth, as the least wrinkle or sag will quite spoil the effect of the representation.

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P—I am, my dear; let us be honest with each other. You see we've talked each other out. You know me all through, and I know you. R—And home is a dull place, I suppose. And I'm not so interesting as before you married me.

P—You put the case disagreeably plain, my dear. There's no need of serving the truth raw in that fashion. But that's about the size of it when you take the trimmings off. R—Very well, my dear, I'm going out too. I may be out till 2 a. m.; possibly till 3.

P—Where—where are you going, my dear? R—To see a person on business. P—A person, a man or a woman? But it's a woman of course. And why so late? R—It's a person, my dear. And his business, Business is business, you know.

P—But a respectable woman has no business to be out with a person such as yours. Above all, a wife. R—And why a wife any less than a husband, my dear? P—Because—because it ain't the thing, you know. A man's business keeps him out late. At least some men's business does.

R—And henceforth mine does, my dear. Since for the gander is sense for the goose, my dear. I'm going to see something of life. Home's dull. You were interesting before I married you. But now we know each other all the way through. We've seen too much of each other, you know. Come, let's be honest with each other. Since for the gander is sense for the goose's sense, hadn't I, my dear? Since pigment good-bye, I'm off for greater fields and pastures newer.

P—No you don't, my dear. R—Yes I do. P—You go out of that door, and you don't come in again, my dear. R—I don't want to go, my dear. P—What! R—I don't want to, my dear, I've got a thousand dollars of my own, and if your door is locked when I return I shall have a door of my own and lock you out, my dear. Since for the gander is sense for the goose. P—O come now, my dear, this is all nonsense. You won't do any such thing. Come, be sensible now.

R—I am sensible, my dear. In fact I've just got possession of my senses, as Mr. Fresh says. I can do it and I will. You know me well enough for that, don't you, my dear? P—My dear, I think I won't go out to-night. R—Neither will I, my dear.—N. Y. Graphic.

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