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Valley Railroad. On and after Monday, Nov. 18th, 1877, trains will run as follows:

Table with columns: LOCAL PASSENGER, WEST, EAST.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CRUSADE AGAINST THE LIQUOR DEALERS. The session of the "special" Grand Jury which came to a close on Saturday evening last will long be remembered in Harrisonburg for its wholesale onslaught on the liquor dealers of the town.

"Sign the pledge, son and daughter, Nothing like good cold water."

Following this musical tribute to aqua pura, one member, spitting cotton, arose and addressed his fellow-jurors on the vice of intemperance, declaring that reform to be thorough should begin at home, and adjured his hearers to shun the tempting demijon.

February 22d.—For many years the Anniversary day of the "Father of his Country," has not been celebrated as befits it.

Horses Stolen.—Mr. Hiram Coffman, living at Dayton, this county, had two very valuable horses stolen from his stable on Sunday night last.

Several of the proprietors were brought before the judge, who, with the Commonwealth's Attorney, criticised them about turning the punch

when they sold a drink or half pint. They were called upon to explain a birthday called on in the number of drinks registered for the last month as compared with the month preceding.

Commonwealth vs. Powers. Jury failed to agree. Same vs. Philip Phillips, continued until next term of Court.

Armstrong, Cator & Co. vs. M. P. Pinks. Judgment for plaintiff by confession, also vs. same defendant in three other cases.

PERSONAL.—De Witt Coffman, son of Dr. S. A. Coffman, Midshipman in U. S. Navy, is on a visit to his family.

BRENNAN & SOUTHWICK, of the New York Store, advertise a grand clearance sale to continue thirty days only.

Geo. A. Myers & Co. have just received another car load of those celebrated Lake Herring, which are offered in any quantity to merchants and farmers.

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Court Proceedings.

County Court—Judge O'Ferrall presiding.—Since our last report, closing on Wednesday morning, the 20th, the following proceedings were had in this Court:

Commonwealth vs. Powers. Jury failed to agree. Same vs. Philip Phillips, continued until next term of Court.

James Templeman vs. M. J. Carrier. Attachment dismissed agreed. Fourteen chancery decrees entered—three final.

DWELLING BURNED.—The dwelling occupied by Rev. A. H. Way, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., we are sorry to learn, was destroyed by fire on the 11th inst.

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BREVITIES.

Time to blow. It is no disgrace to be rich. To-morrow will be March 1. Our streets have been scraped.

Special grand juries are special grand juries. Robert Gentry is erecting a new dwelling on High street.

Mr. Philip S. Wise has purchased the farm of Capt. W. H. Rice near New Market. Morris' coffin and rope are in the Court House belfry.

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Geo. A. Myers & Co. are now removing their new warehouse, on East Market St., lately occupied by Treiber & Gassman as an Agricultural Warehouse.

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Assuming that any man who ever had a birthday claimed some beaming recognition at our hands, we concluded to observe it by spending a quiet day in the country.

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the Capt. several rooms, and by noon of Friday the goods saved were all brought on sleds by the neighbors and the family were tolerably well fixed by Saturday evening.

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