

# The Stephens City Star.

**Wheat Market,**  
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## Here and Hereabouts.

—Stephens City is to have a classical school.

—King Phosphate, Steele & Bro's. Don't forget the picnic at Macedonia to-day.

—Star Chemicals, Steele & Bro's. —Winchester is to have a brass and Sarah Zane is her name.

—The shoe factory is in operation, 25 hands strong

—The Agricultural fair is to have real Indians on exhibition.

—The Hagerstown Agricultural fair commences on the 4th of October and lasts until the 7th.

—Everybody attend the sale of R. F. Harrison, next Tuesday. It will be one of the largest sales ever held in this county.

—Star Chemicals! Star Chemicals! See advertisement in another column.

—Dasher and barrel churns, for sale by Steele & Dinges.

—Stephens City is to have a barber shop in a few weeks.

The Misses Harry, daughters of Dr. Harry of Salem, Fauquier county, Va., are the guests of Charles Shannon, of this city.

—The Graded School question has been abandoned.

—Venor predicts extremely wet weather for the latter portion of this month.

—Just received by Steele & Dinges, a lot of tubs, buckets, fodder twine, &c.

—The Tankers held their annual love feast last Saturday in their church near this place.

—G. F. Mayers wants 1,000 bushels oats at best market price.

—A Denver man walked up to a pretty girl on a hotel piazza and kissed her, and several men who saw the insult would have lynched him if the girl hadn't come forward and explained that it was her brother.

—Steele & Dinges have a very nice sugar for 8 cents, and very fine for 9 cents.

—We return thanks to our friend Gus, for a delicious basket of apples sent us.

Don't buy until you have seen the large line of men's and boys' boots, Ladies' Misses and Children's shoes just opened by Adams & McCarty. They have all styles of ladies' shoes in both button and lace.

**NOTICE.**—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Stephens City Bible Society on Saturday, at 6 1/2 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of M. W. Steele. All canvassers are requested to be present.  
C. A. SHANNON, Chairman.

**DIED.**—At the residence of Robert Rust, near this place, Mrs. Jane Wilson, in the 83d year of her age. Mrs. Wilson was a highly exemplary Christian woman, and for many years a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

—Mr. Nicholas Samsel, an aged citizen of this place is quite ill with inflammation of the liver. His Physician regards his case as critical.

—We are pleased to see our old friends Mr. Francis Staling, wife and two daughters in town; we are sure the old citizens will take it as a great treat to have Mr. Staling the finest painter in the Valley of Virginia among them again to talk of the times by gone.

—Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. S. M. Stickney, who has lately removed his office to this city. The Dr. is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, and has had several years' experience in his profession in adjoining counties and deserves a share of the public patronage.

—Exhausted and enfeebled constitutions suffering from dyspepsia, nervousness and general weakness cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

—The Shenandoah agricultural fair commences on the 11th of October and lasts 3 days.

—Our magistrate was interestingly entertained this week in a hearing of the fascinating case of several of our citizens vs. Ed. S. Wright and lady for plotting against the peace and safety of the commonwealth, which ended in the defendant being reprimanded and the choice of going to jail, giving bail or leaving the county, he choose the latter and when the twilight threw its veil over the drowsy world, he sloped slowly off to parts unknown.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties raised to retard the committee on education, we are glad to inform our readers that arrangements have been made by which our citizens are to have the advantages of a classical school for a period of at least nine months. We learn that the committee of education propose running the school from their own private funds, and leave it to the people whether they will support it or not. Whilst the people have been somewhat tardy in awakening to the vast importance of a classical school, we feel sure they will support it liberally when the school is opened.

Col. A. Wood Merryweather, whom everybody in Scranton, Pa., knows, writes and says: "I had long suffered from a derangement of the bladder and kidneys; it had made my general health very poorly. I also was troubled with severe indigestion; pills gave me only temporary relief, and I experienced great anxiety of mind, as well as physical distress. A friend recommended Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used it with most gratifying results and just now my health never was better, and I feel that the cure is permanent."

Opposite the Post Office. Horsefords and Royal Baking Powders, Spanish float and common indigo, Horse, Cattle and Chicken powders, Gold and Silver Leaf, Bronze and paint. English, American and Chinese Vermillion, Emery paper, Blue Stone, Coffee mills and Graefenburg pills.

T. W. McARTHUR.

## From Middletown.

[Correspondence to the STAR.]

The protracted service at this place continues with unabated interest, up to this time about twenty persons have professed religion. Revs. March, Bonde, Bell and Grandon rendered efficient service.

The recent rains have greatly refreshed every thing. All nature is smiling, the farmers with unusual energy are preparing for seeding, but little plowing has been done and consequently the coming wheat harvest as to average will be comparatively small.

We are glad to report Mr. Samuel Bradlove in an improved condition.

The sad intelligence reached us a few days ago of the terrible death of our townsman, Mr. Ivan Shipley, who went to Montana some time ago.

It seems that on the 20 of August, he was driving a 6 mule team, loaded with six thousand pounds of powder, when from some unknown cause it exploded, blowing him thirty feet, and setting his clothing on fire. He was moved to a hospital at Helena, where he expired the next morning.

**MR. EDITOR.**—On Saturday, the 3d, several of our young men attended a picnic, at what is called Lick Skillet by some people, but our old friend, Mr. Massie, wont acknowledge that name as the proper one, and therefore informs the people that the right name is "Peach Grove." Well, we can say this much, we never attended a picnic where dainties and good things were more in abundance, than was to be seen there, and we know full well that we did not have to lick skillets in order to satisfy our hunger, and upon the whole we think the S. S. was well paid for their visit to the nice little Grove. After the crowd gathered the Superintendent, Mr. Frank Sydnor, invited the school and visitors as well to assemble themselves in the school house, where, after singing a song, "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross," the Superintendent offered up a very appropriate prayer, in which he invoked the divine blessing to rest upon the people during the day. He then asked the children a few questions relative to the day, after which the school joined in singing again, and then, according to arrangement, the school, and others present, formed in line, headed by the St. Paul Brass Band, and marched a short distance down the road, and on their return, they were accommodated with benches on which they could rest themselves until the hour of noon arrived, and sure enough it came, and Mr. Editor, Oh,

how we enjoyed our dinner. Had you been there, no body could make you believe that those people were used to licking skillets, no, never. After dinner, the band played some of its choice music, others engaged in singing, but we were introduced to some of the fair sex, and as a matter of course, we started up some of our old, familiar games, and spent most of the afternoon thus engaged.

Thanking the kind people for a good dinner, and sincerely soliciting an invitation to visit you again, we remain  
Yours truly,  
STEPHENS CITY BOYS.

## Why Is It?

We often hear the question asked, "Why is it that G. F. Mayers succeeds in distributing such a large amount of merchandise among the people each year?" We append the following as our answer:

1st. His purchases are made in a large measure direct from manufacturers or their agents, thus saving to his customers the usual jobbers' profit.

2d. From his large and varied stock (probably the heaviest carried by any one establishment in the county), you can always be sure of getting just what you want, and not be compelled to substitute something else.

3d. The prices at which he marks his goods are fully ten per cent. lower than other houses, depending for his income rather upon the quantity handled than a high rate of profit.

4th. The prices he allows for produce in exchange for goods will always be found to be a shade higher than the current market rates.

4th. His modest but pointed advertisement is always found in the columns of the *Star*, the statements contained in which are fully corroborated by a visit to his establishment. 4th

## Good Advice from a Leading Medical Professor.

The learned doctor says: "Keep some kind of a tonic medicine always in the house, and if anyone feels unwell make free use of it. But first be sure that it is both harmless as well as meritorious. Put no trust in alcoholic preparations, their use will lead to intemperance; Neither be partial to any remedy that produces a severe cathartic effect, for prostration of the nervous system and digestible organs is sure to follow. The mildest and best medicine ever invented for strengthening every part of the body, and restoring impaired or lost organic functions to their normal condition, and one which is having an unparalleled and rapidly increasing trade in the Eastern states, is Brown's Iron Bitters. Any druggist will procure it for you if you request him to do so, especially when they see you cannot be persuaded to take some substitute. It does not contain alcohol, and is the only preparation of iron that cures headache and does not blacken the teeth. It is a sure reviver, a true strengthener, and the very best medicine ever invented for permanently strengthening the pulmonary, urinary and digestive organs, and preventing consumption, kidney diseases and chronic dyspepsia, often curing these diseases when all other remedies have failed, for it is truly nature's best assistant."—*Gazette.*

To the citizens of Stephens City and vicinity: In order to close out summer stock I have made some sweeping reductions in prices: 150 pieces best brands of Prints at 5 cents per yard. 25 pieces dress goods at from 3 cents to 15 cents per yard. Parasols, Sun Umbrellas and Fans, very low. The largest stock of Groceries in the Valley, at prices that defy competition. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect my stock. No undue solicitation to buy need be feared. Highest prices given for all kinds of country produce.

Your obedient servant,  
G. F. MAYERS.

The third Quarterly meeting of Winchester Circuit U. B. Church will be held at Friendship chapel (Mr. Albin's neighborhood) Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, 1881.

Quarterly conference at 2:30 P. M. The meeting will be protracted, Rev. J. H. Funk, who was once the pastor of this charge has been appointed Pres. Elder, in the place of Rev. A. P. Funkhouser resigned, and will be present to hold the meeting,  
J. E. WIDMEYER, Pastor.

The Rev. Messrs. Armstrong and Bell were visiting in this city, several days this week.

Rev. W. G. Eggleston, former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, was visiting his old friends here this week.

**A FAVORITE REMEDY.**—Simmons' Liver Regulator is one of the most meritorious and popular remedies offered to the public. It is entirely free from injurious mineral substances, and as a vegetable made of Southern roots and herbs, it is a sovereign remedy for all liver and bowel complaints. The merits of this remedy commend it to the public as a standard to be kept constantly in the family. It has the most unqualified endorsement of thousands of our most prominent citizens in all parts of the country, who have used it and testify to its excellent medical and curative properties.

Purchasers should be careful to see that they get the GENUINE, manufactured only by J. H. ZELLIN & Co., Philadelphia.

—If a man has a tiger by the tail, which would be the best for his personal safety—to hold on or to let go?

## Produce Market Report.

CORRECTED BY STEELE BROTHERS.

Stephens City, Sep. 17, 1881.  
Butter—roll and print, 1/2 lb, 20¢  
Eggs—dozen, 15¢  
Spring Chickens—live, 7 doz \$1.00@1.50  
Old Fowls—live, 7 dozen, \$3.00@3.50  
Potatoes—new, 1/2 bushel, 1.00  
Cabbage—1/2 head, 5¢  
Cucumbers—1/2 dozen, 12¢  
Dried Cherries—pitted, 1/2 lb 16¢@18¢  
Honey small caps, 1/2 lb 12¢@14¢  
Beeswax—1/2 lb 20¢@22¢  
Tomatoes—per bushel, 80¢  
Green Apples—per bushel, @ 40



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream Tartar.—No other preparation makes such light, flaky hot breads, or luxurious pastry. Can be eaten by Dyspeptics without fear of the ill results from heavy indigestible food. Sold only in cans, by all grocers.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y.  
For Sale by STEELE & BRO., Stephens City, Va.

**E. O. LARRICK,**  
AGENT FOR  
**FRANKLIN DAVIS & CO.,**  
Proprietors of the Celebrated  
**RICHMOND NURSERIES,**  
7-8t Richmond, Virginia.

**NOTICE.**  
We have on hand, for sale, seventy-five head of nice clean cattle, which will gross eleven hundred pounds each. Also some 8 or 10 good fresh cows, one half Alderney and Durham, one full blooded Alderney and one full blooded Durham bull. Apply to,  
THOS. NOLEN, Agent,  
Stephens City, Frederick Co., Va.

## Important Sale

of Valuable Thoroughbred Short Horns, Grade Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Farming Implements.

Intending to relinquish farming on account of my health, I will offer for sale on  
**Tuesday, September 20, 1881.**  
At Springdale, five miles from Winchester, on the Valley pike, all my valuable

**STOCK & FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**  
Consisting in Registered Short Horn bulls, cows, heifers and steers, 50 Shorthiredown and Lincoln ewes.  
Thoroughbred swine, 4 good work horses 2 yearling colts, one 6 horse power Frick engine, one combined mowder and reaper, 1 BRICKFORD & HOFFMAN DRILL, phaeton, wagons, cutting boxes, corn shellers, circular saws, plows, harness, tools, &c.  
Also Household & Kitchen Furniture.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
Ten dollars or less cash, on larger amounts a credit of 12 months will be given. The purchaser giving negotiable note satisfactorily indorsed, payable at the Union Bank at Winchester. If promptly paid at maturity, interest remitted.

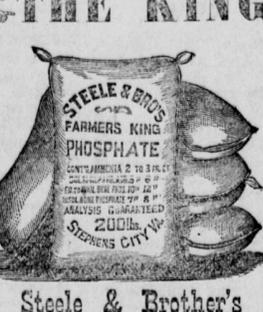
Sale to begin at 9 o'clock.  
R. F. HARRISON.

**Grove & Brother,**  
Contractors for Fine House Painting,  
Main Street, Stephens City, Va.

The above firm are now prepared to do all kinds of house, sign, fresco, scroll and ornamental painting; also, kalsomining and gilding. Purchasing, also, they do, pure paints and oils, at lowest wholesale prices; they are enabled to do durable work at the lowest possible rates. 1y

## J. W. Yeakle

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Newtown and vicinity that since the death of his son he has re-opened his  
**Tailoring Establishment.**  
Having had forty years experience in the various branches of his business, he feels justified in saying that he is prepared to do all kinds of cutting and making in the most fashionable manner. Mr. Yeakle would be pleased to see his old friends and patrons in his shop in rear of the post office. 1y



**THE KING**  
Steele & Brother's  
**King Phosphate**

Is the Cheapest and Best!

We call the attention of the public to the large and increasing demand for our Farmers' King Phosphate. We now have in store a large supply, and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand from 75 to 100 tons. Our Fertilizer is made from

**Green Slaughter House Bone Stock** expressly for our trade. It is undoubtedly the King of Fertilizers for

**Wheat & Grass!**  
We make a specialty of Pure Animal Bone Fertilizers, and can furnish you Pure Raw and Dissolved Bone, Ammonia, Soda, Potash, Kainit, &c. Send in your orders early.  
STEELE & BROTHERS.

## M. K. DEAN'S



## City Stove Works

Main Street, Stephens City, Va.

Where will be found a full line of Excellent, Parlor, Cook and Heating Stoves. Manufactured and kept constantly on hand a superior quality of

## Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Fruit Cans, Brass Kettles, Bolders, &c. Special attention is called to his new

## Chain Pumps,

which are now being introduced. Lightening Rod work, Roofing and Spouting done at all times, and at reasonable rates. 1w3

## Central Agricultural

## DEPOT,

Middletown, Virginia.

## TIMBERLAKE, STICKLEY & GUYER,

## REAL ESTATE AND FIRE

## INSURANCE AGENTS,

AND DEALERS IN

## Agricultural Machinery

## IMPLEMENTS

Hardware, Fertilizers and Grain.

Keep constantly on hand at their store and ware rooms in Middletown

## Plows, Harrows, Wheat Fans

Wheat Drills, Cider Mills, Fruit Evaporators, Shovels, Forks, &c. Farm Bells, Axes, &c. We are agents for the

## Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill

For the southern part of Frederick county, the northern section of Shenandoah, and the whole of Warren county.

It is acknowledged by the leading farmer of the country to be the very best drill in market.

We Have Thirty on Hand!

a full car load—but as the demand for this drill has ever been above the supply, we advise an early order.

We are agents for the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y.

All correspondence promptly attended to.

TIMBERLAKE, STICKLEY & GUYER

## Spring and Summer Schedule HARPER'S FERRY & VALLEY BRANCH B. & O. R. R.

EASTWARD BOUND.  
Stations. 613 637 631 605 623

Lve Staunton,	A. M.	11 00	11 35
Harrisonburg,	A. M.	7 00	11 55
New Market, Mt. Jackson,	P. M.	8 40	12 40
Strasburg,	A. M.	6 40	11 06
Capon Road, Middletown,	P. M.	6 50	11 28
Stephens City, Winchester,	A. M.	7 29	12 40
Stephenson's, Charlestown,	P. M.	6 00	8 20
Harper's Ferry,	P. M.	6 47	9 50
Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Frederick,	P. M.	7 12	10 30
Washington, Baltimore,	P. M.	9 45	3 05

WESTWARD BOUND.  
Stations. 638 640 610 633 618

Lve Baltimore,	A. M.	7 15	8 40
Washington, Frederick,	P. M.	8 40	9 15
Hagerstown, Harper's Ferry,	P. M.	9 45	11 10
Charlestown,	P. M.	3 15	7 15
Stephenson's, Winchester,	P. M.	3 59	8 05
Stephens City, Middletown,	P. M.	4 54	9 58
Capon Road, Strasburg,	P. M.	5 17	10 48
Mt. Jackson, New Market,	P. M.	5 43	11 18
Harrisonburg, Arr Staunton,	P. M.	5 56	11 50

Nos. 638 and 633 daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. Nos. 610 and 605 connect at Strasburg with trains on Virginia Midland road. No. 605 runs to Baltimore via Washington without change of cars. Nos. 610 and 605 dine at Mt. Jackson. Passengers for Jordan's Springs leave cars at Stephenson's; for Rock Enon leave cars at Winchester; for Capon Springs leave cars at Capon road; for Orkney Springs leave cars at Mt. Jackson; for the Hawley Springs leave cars at Harrisonburg. Parties visiting New Market and Luray caves leave cars at New Market.

F. M. MANTZ,  
Supervisor of Trains, Winchester, Va.  
W. M. CLEMENTS,  
Master of Transp'n, Camden Station.

## Professional Cards.

### DR. S. M. STICKLEY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Stephens City, Va. When not professionally absent will be found at his office 3 doors north of Mayers' building, prepared to attend all calls either at day or night. Special attention given to the diseases of women, and all skin diseases. [3-2m]

### Dr. J. W. Owen,

Will promptly attend to professional calls in town or country. Has been in practice over thirty-three years. Office at residence, near the Lutheran church, on Mulberry street. 1y

### Dr. A. T. Jarrett, SURGEON DENTIST,

Having permanently located at Stephens City, offers his professional services to the people of that city and vicinity. Office, two doors north of the post office.

### Dr. Thos. J. Miller

Appreciates very highly, and returns thanks to the citizens of Stephens City and surrounding country, for their confidence and patronage during the six years he has practiced medicine in their midst, and solicits a continuance of the same. In the future, as in the past, he will devote his whole time to his profession, and can always be found at his residence on Main street, unless absent professionally. Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. 1y

### Allan B. Magruder, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

And United States Commissioner,

Practices in all the Courts in Winchester, Berryville and Woodstock, and in the Court of Appeals at Richmond and Staunton, and in the United States Courts at Harrisonburg.

Special attention paid to the security and collection of debts. Office at his residence on Main street. 1m3

## Business Cards.

### Look Here!

The undersigned takes this mode of informing the public that he does all kinds of BLACKSMITHING,

Light Wagon and Carriage Building, Painting, trimming and repairing a specialty. Also, clocks cleaned and repaired, jewelry mended; in fact we do a little of almost every kind of work. If you have anything to repair, bring it to us, and we will insure you satisfaction.  
B. T. ARGENTBRIGHT,  
Stephens City, July 23, 1881y

### Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Kline would inform the ladies of Newtown and vicinity that she still has on hand a good line of fashionable millinery goods, such as ribbons, flowers, feathers, and all the trimmings used in millinery, which she is selling off at extremely low prices, in order to make room for her new stock of fall goods.

### Hats Altered and Re-Trimmed.

All work at moderate prices, and on short notice. She can be found at all times in her rooms one door north of the postoffice.

### Mrs. Magruder's School

May be expected to open again on the 1st Monday in September. 7-4t