

The Stephens City Star.

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We have made it a rule, from which we will not deviate, that all papers sent to a distance—excepting those to be paid for by friends residing here—must be paid for in advance.

IN THE absence of our ex-editor, the duty, as well as the pleasure falls upon us to take up the pen that he has laid down, to "wield the cerebral scalpel," in the furtherance of the regular issues of the STAR, and in behalf of a people who have so ably and intelligently supported us in our infancy. Our object shall always be to promote the honor of our state, and to save the credit of her people; condemning all things that are deliterious to her liberties, and privileges (religiously and politically) and all deceptions used by party demagogues irrespectively, to gratify their gains.

We hope that by our devoted love for our country, and its future prosperity, as well as our feeble efforts to maintain her old landmarks, we may gain an indefatigable respect and friendship of her people. In the meantime our efforts will be unsparingly devoted to making the STAR more fascinating in its brilliancy; sparing no labor in making out our reports correctly, and giving all the latest legitimate news promptly.

We feel more strongly than we can describe, the importance of a true history of all deceptive matters circulated throughout our country from time to time; holding ourselves aloof from them and endeavoring to bring them to the light and knowledge of the people, and hope our efforts will not be in vain, but that the STAR may go on rapidly in the increase of its circulation, until it finds its way into every household in the State.

THE COLORED DEMOCRACY.

On Monday night last, Messrs. R. Page Hall, and Robert Turner Jr. spoke to the Colored people of this place. These speakers are both republicans, but education and experience have taught them that the "Fawning Readjuster" are not the kind to "tie to". They announced themselves as republicans always, now and forever, but said they were heart and soul for Daniel, Barbour, McKinney, and Holmes Conrad. They could not see how any intelligent, right thinking Colored man could cast his vote for a man, who had denounced the Colored people as only fit to compete with weasels and minks, and looked upon them only as tools to swell their vote. They look upon Maj. Daniel as the colored man's friend, a friend to the Public Schools, and one who will be a "People's Governor." They did not know how any man could be a Readjuster and Republican too, as "re-putation is poison to republicanism." They want to know why it is that the "Great Mogul" (Billy) cuts off so many many republican office holders heads if the party he represents are friends to the republicans. The speaking was a success here. May they and their espoused cause prosper
KENO.

SHEPHERDSTOWN NEWS.

From the Register:
Mr. John Lamb, living and working at the cement mills, below town, Thursday the 13th, while drilling out a blast hole, which had failed to go off struck on the cap of fulminating mercury, and exploded the same, bursting and shattering the rock into fragments. One piece of stone, weighing upwards of three ounces, and about 2 1/2 inches in length, struck Mr. Lamb in the left thigh above the bone, passing nearly through the same. A number of spalls entered his side, face and arms, producing fearful and painful wounds. His face was completely blackened by the powder, and there are apprehensions that he will lose the sight of both eyes. The drill which he was using was blown through his hands (lacerating them terribly) with such force as to ascend upwards of a hundred feet or more and falling in the clouds above him. There were five others around him when the accident took place, but all escaped

injury. This is the second time Mr. Lamb has been hurt by an explosion, once during the war by the accidental bursting of a bomb shell, at which time he was seriously hurt. He is now, we are glad to say, under the efficient treatment of Dr. Butler, in a fair way to recovery.

—A Mr. Sparks of Madison county, Virginia, en route with his family to Missouri, where, having sold his Virginia acres, he intends to settle, was robbed in Washington last week of \$500 by confidence men. Beyond demonstrating the criminal folly of monied dalliance with dice while thus transitu to a new home there is a bit of a lesson here conveyed: Virginia is too fair a land to emigrate from—and so is West Virginia.

On Friday evening of last week, a bout, 6 o'clock, as Mr. James H Rowland was walking within a few yards of his mill door—four miles from town—a colored man stealthily came upon him and hit him upon the head with a stout stick knocking him down, severly cutting him by the blow. While he was in a helpless condition his pockets were rifled.—Free Press.

The new Secretary of the Treasury is said to be worth \$12,000,000. He is rich enough to live comfortably and entertain handsomely without stealing. He will be able to furnish his house without the help of the Custodian of Public Prosterities, and to drink lemonade without its supply being at the expense of the contingent fund of his bureau.

The latest report we have on the cabinet making business at Washington is that ex-Gov. Morgan will not accept the Treasury portfolio. Try Grant—he never refuses anything but bull pups.

A readjuster writing from Sallville says "that as matters now stand the people's cause will sweep the State, by forty thousand." That is above our estimate. We are not sanguine enough to expect much over twenty thousand majority for Daniel. We hope the gentleman from Salt River may prove right. He has obviously gone up to secure comfortable quarters in advance.

—Onetrick of some of the Mahone speakers is to present to their audienes a sample of the Virginia Treasury notes, and declare that Virginia had repudiated those notes, when they know that those notes and all kinds of currency—Virginia Treasury notes, bonds, &c.—used in support of the war, were wiped out by the Federal Government. They know the State has no more to do with repudiating that class of bonds than she has with the management of the bonds and currency of Great Britain.

Winchester Times.

WHEELING, W. VA. May 30 1881.
I am an old physician, and have lost many of my youthful prejudices. Happening to learn of the great good done by a certain remedy in restoring to robust health, a friend of mine who suffered from weak pulmonary, digestive and urinary organs, and whom I was not able to benefit with my most careful treatment, I determined to prescribe it as occasion required. I have done so, and the result has been invariably the most satisfactory. Under its use the blood becomes richer, the digestive, urinary and pulmonary organs are made strong and perform their natural functions readily and without pain, all decay seems to be immediately checked and the progress of the disease arrested, the pulse becomes fuller and stronger, the lips red, the cheeks rosy, the temperature of the body increased and more uniform, the action of the heart regular, and the muscular strength greatly invigorated. In justice to the inventors I will say, this remedy is called Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a preparation of iron and vegetable tonics, contains no alcohol, and is the only preparation of iron in a perfectly assimilable form, and that it does not blacken the teeth. I have never known it to fail to give permanent strength to every part of the body, or to injure the most delicate constitution. I have known it to assist nature in curing many chronic diseases when all other remedies had failed. Its soothing effect on mind and body is most remarkable, and it is the only positive cure I know of, for sexual weaknesses, etc, those most stubborn of all debilitating diseases.
—M. D.

ELECTION TICKETS.

The State Conservative-Democratic Executive Committee WILL NOT PRINT ELECTION TICKETS for the various counties and cities.

It is not too soon to commence to arrange for the preparation of tickets. In an election like the present this can done be with much more convenience in the neighborhood of each election than by this committee in Richmond. The candidates are so numerous that it would be less likely that accuracy in the work should be secured there than in the several counties; and accidental errors could be corrected here more certainly and expeditiously than there.

- Remember,
1. The ballots must be of white paper.
 2. They may be either wholly written, or wholly printed, or part in writing and part in print.
 3. All the persons voted for must be on one ballot.
 4. The names, both of the persons voted for and the office they are to fill must be on the ballot.
 5. No ballot must contain more names for any office than the number required to fill that office.

The style of the Democratic ticket is as follows:

CONSERVATIVE-DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF VIRGINIA.
FOR GOVERNOR:
JOHN W. DANIEL.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
JAMES BARBOUR.
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
PHILIP W. MCKINNEY.
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
HOLMES CONRAD.

NEARLY FATAL.—On last Thursday a workman named Terrel on the observatory of the Luray Inn came near meeting with a fatal accident. A fellow-workman on one of the upper galleries was engaged in removing a portion of the scaffold when, he let fall a board about five feet in length and a foot wide striking young Terrel, who was standing on one of the lower galleries, splitting the board in two, and stunning the young man so that at first it was feared that concussion would prove serious. He was taken to his room, where after proper treatment, he recovered and is now doing as well as usual.—Page Courier.

COMMON SENSE.—In the sweat of thy brow eat bread.—A rolling stone gathers no moss.—Never allow your energies to stagnate.—Cast your bread upon the waters and you will find it in a few days by advertising.—Use your credit sparingly; pay day is sure to come.—Subscribe for the Stephens City STAR and get all the county news. An industrious man is tempted by one devil, an idle man by seven.—Look over the advertisements of the Stephens City merchants, before purchasing elsewhere, and save your money by purchasing from them.—None so blind as those who will not see: none so deaf as those who will not hear.—When you do not know what to do wait.—Punctuality begets confidence and respect; subscribe for the STAR.—Do not go around with the old style suits when our merchant tailors have the very latest.—Newspapers should be read with cautious discrimination.—Send one dollar and fifty cents by check, money order or registered letter for the STAR, for one round year.

The editor of the Culpepper Times has had a son born unto him and his joy is ecstatic. He says: "If we had the money we'd give all the printers in Virginia a million dollars apiece, We'd buy steam power presses for all our cotemporaries, and we'd build factories in Culpepper. We'd own railroads and steamboats, fast horses and bicycles, banks and legislatures. We'd buy new uniforms for the minute men, send them to Yorktown and pay them a yearly salary besides. That's just the way we feel. Money is no object now and we don't care a cent for costs."
The editor of the Shepherdstown Register, who never had a "well spring of joy" in his house, can't enter into the feelings of the Culpepper brother, and calls him a "wild editor." He'll become tame enough by and by.—Free Press.

If you are in need of anything and don't know where to find it, go to Steele & Dinges.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—A set of thieves, known as the Bennet Gang, (four in number) were arrested on last Sunday morning, three miles from Buckton station, Warren county, Va., and lodged in jail at Front Royal. They have been carrying on petty thefts for several years; annoying the people in that neighborhood by disturbing their milk houses, hen roosts, &c. Growing bold by each and various successes, it has led them to higher crimes. Some few weeks ago they stole two horses, one from Mr. Frank Henry, and one from Mr. B. F. Henry; both living within one and a half miles of Bentonville, Va. Rewards were offered for the return of the horses, and after some few days delay, they were found in Maryland. It seems that the Bennets have a sister living in Maryland, and that they run the horses there and sold them. Since their arrest, other crimes have been brought against them. one of which is the burning of a barn of a Mr. Dainger, close to Riverton, they are now in jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

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. ZEILIN & Co., Philadelphia.

Steele & Dinges have built themselves a large trade and are driving a thriving business this fall, as seen by their large shipments of produce each week.
Lazear's roasted coffee at 18 and 20 cents a pound.

Produce Market Report.

Stephens City, Oct. 22, 1881

Butter—roll and print, # lb.	@ 25
Eggs—# dozen.	@ 25
Spring Chickens—live, # doz.	\$1.50 @ 2.00
Old Fowls—live, # dozen.	\$3.00 @ 2.50
Potatoes—Irish, # bushel.	1.50
Potatoes—sweet, " "	1.00
Tomatoes—per bushel.	@ 70
Green Apples—per bushel.	@ 40
Damsons—per bushel.	2.00
Onions—per bushel.	1.00 to 1.25
Apples dried—per lb.	04 to 06
Dried Cherries—pitted, # lb.	16 to 18
Blackberries—# lb.	06 to 07
Raspberries—# lb.	20 to 22
Honey small caps, # lb.	12 @ 14
Bee-wax—# lb.	20 @ 22
Lard—# lb.	10



CHAS. E. SHRYOCK,
UNDERTAKER,

Will keep constantly on hand

Walnut Coffins

Velvet or Cloth Covered.

Metalic Coffins & Caskets

LOST!

On the 20th of October, a red cow, with crooked horns and short tail, medium sized. Any one who has seen such a cow, or knows of her whereabouts will please communicate with Robert Durringer, Stephens City, Va

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.



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 illness resulting 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.

NOTICE.

A Classical school will be opened at this place on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1881, under the management of

Prof. WILLIAM EUBANK,

of the University of Virginia. The design of this school is to prepare our youth to enter University or College, or fit them for the active duties of life.

Number of Pupils Limited to 25.
For terms or other particulars apply to either of the Board of Managers,

J. A. DOWNING, DR. H. L. CABELL, C. M. PEERY, W. E. FRANKLAND, G. F. MAYERS.
Board of Managers.
Stephens City, Sept. 28, 1881.

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

EASTWARD BOUND.	
Stations.	615 637 631 605 633
Lve Staunton,	A. M. P. M. 11 00 3 15
Harrisonburg,	A. M. 7 00 11 55 5 20
New Market,	8 40 12 40 6 32
Mt. Jackson,	9 15 1 15 7 16
Strasburg,	A. M. 6 40 06 2 15 8 54
Capon Road,	6 50 26 2 25 9 02
Middletown,	7 12 11 56 9 29
Stephens City,	A. M. P. M. 7 20 12 40 2 57 9 47
Winchester,	6 00 8 30 1 46 3 24 10 15
Stephenson's,	6 10 8 37 2 07 3 40
Charlestown,	6 47 9 50 3 26 4 27 11 35
Harper's Ferry	7 12 10 30 4 15 4 55 12 15
Martinsburg,	12 14 12 14 10 30
Hagerstown,	8 15 2 45 9 00
Frederick,	8 33 2 50 6 15
Washington,	9 45 2 05 7 20 6 30
Baltimore,	10 50 3 15 8 35 7 40

WESTWARD BOUND.

Stations.	638 640 610 636 618
Lve Baltimore,	A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. 7 15 4 20
Washington,	8 40 4 45
Frederick,	9 15 6 35
Hagerstown,	9 45 6 45
Harper's Ferry	3 15 7 15 11 10 1 30 8 06
Charlestown,	3 53 8 03 11 31 2 10 8 22
Stephenson's,	4 54 9 53 12 07 3 40 8 50
Winchester,	5 17 10 43 12 23 4 30 9 10
Stephens City,	5 43 11 18 12 40 4 59
Middletown,	5 56 11 56 12 50 5 18
Capon Road,	6 17 12 20 1 07 5 42
Strasburg,	6 28 12 30 1 11 5 55
Mt. Jackson,	8 00 2 46 2 27
New Market,	8 40 3 23 2 42
Harrisonburg,	10 00 4 50 3 25
Arr Staunton,	4 20

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 Rawley Springs leave cars at Harrisonburg. Parties visiting New Market and Luray leave cars at New Market.
Supervisor of Trains, Winchester, Va.
W. M. CLEMENTS,
Master of Transp'n., Camden Station.

LEVERING'S



ROASTED COFFEE
For Sale by ADAMS & McCARTY

Central Agricultural DEPOT,
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TIMBERLAKE, STICKLEY & GUYER.
REAL ESTATE AND FIRE

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IMPLEMENTS

Hardware, Fertilizers and Grain.

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

Bickford & Hoffman 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 are agents for the Agricultural Insurance Company of Waterbury, N. Y.

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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. ARGENBRIGHT,
Stephens City, July 23, 1881

M. K. DEAN'S



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Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

Chain Pumps,

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Fruit Cans, Brass Kettles, Boilers, etc. Special attention is called to his new