

**The Stephens City Star.**

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The Senate has 13 lawyers, 16 farmers, 3 doctors, 1 editor, 1 insurance agent, 3 United States office holders, and one merchant.

Strawberries raised in hot-houses are being sold to millionaires in New York at four dollars a dozen. They are said to have a flat flavor.

The Executive Committee of the National Board of Health, at its meeting in Washington on the 20th inst., declared small-pox to be epidemic in the United States. An order was made directing an inspection of several of the most important quarantine stations in the country, and an appropriation of \$2,000 was made for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the disease in the District of Columbia.

The famous Guiteau trial that has absorbed the public attention and interest for fifty-three days, came to a close on Wednesday last. After lengthy instructions from Judge Cox, the jury retired, and within ten minutes found a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, which was received with loud and long applause from the over-crowded court room. Mr. Scoville will probably file a motion in arrest of judgment, which, if not overruled, will be carried to another court.

Mr. Lady, of Rockbridge, has introduced two bills in the Legislature: One authorizing the Governor (instead of the courts) to appoint commissioners in chancery; and another authorizing him to appoint a commissioner of sales in each county for the sale of all lands decreed by the courts to be sold. This is a "chancery reform" to throw advertising into the hands of coalition newspapers. Another proposition is that all the laws passed by the legislature shall be published in one paper in Richmond, which is another step in the same direction of subsidy.

The building committee of the M. E. church of this place have awarded contracts for building a good, substantial brick church on the site of the old one, as follows: Mr. Jacob H. Lemley, contract for the masonry, for the sum of \$550. The foundation is to be 36x54 feet, and the story to be 20 feet in the clear; the whole edifice to be not less than 70 feet high, including the spire. The carpenter work was awarded to Messrs. Campbell & Beatty, at the sum of \$910. The front of the building is to be ornamented with one large, heavy Gothic double-door, with transom; four panels in each door, with heavy raised moulding on the outside; width and height to correspond with windows; two large Gothic windows, one on each side of door, eight lights in each window, each 14x36; one circular window in gable, according to drawing. Sides, six windows, three on each side, with 18 lights, 14x24 inches each; double-box frame, with pulleys, cords and weights; sash and glass to be of the best quality. West end, two windows, one on each side of pulpit, corresponding in height to those on the sides. Wooden cornice is to be put on the front according to the drawing, and to extend the whole length of the building on each side, with 24 brackets. Roof to be framed with not less than four trussed girders, with queen posts and all necessary timbers, &c., sufficient to sustain a slate roof. The inside is to be finished to correspond with that of the outside. The sides and ends are to be wainscoted about three and a-half feet high. The altar shall be a raised circular platform, with railing supports by turned balusters, with an opening on each side. The pulpit is to be set on a platform of an easy rise, and is to consist of a Bible and lamp stands. The gallery is to be supported by strong columns, and the front is to be finished up very handsomely. The contractors have agreed with the committee that the work shall be done with neatness and dispatch. Nor will they be disappointed, for the respective branches of mechanism could not have fallen in the hands of a more responsible and better class of workmen.

**For the Star.]**

**Forget Me Not.**

**A LADY TO HER HUSBAND.**

BY LYMAN WALDRIDGE TRASE.

Forget me not, though brighter eyes  
May beam with sparkling fire;  
Forget me not, though fairer forms  
May cause thee to admire.  
Within my bosom beats a heart  
From sin and folly free;  
And in the bloom of youthful hope  
I gave that heart to thee.

Who left for thee her happy home,  
And took thee for her guide?  
Who would not for a world have sold  
Her station by thy side?  
When sickness racked thy languid frame,  
Who watched thy painful bed?  
Whose fingers wet thy parched lips,  
Who bathed thy aching head?

Whose silent step at midnight hour,  
Whose form then met thy sight?  
Whose eyes, when pain released its power,  
Eersparkled with delight?  
Will prouder dames, will fairer forms,  
Thus on thy sick bed stay?  
Should you for false, deceitful hearts,  
Cast mine, that's pure, away?

Oh! leave me not! though brighter eyes  
May beam with sparkling fire;  
Oh! leave me not! though fairer forms  
May cause thee to admire.  
Within my bosom beats a heart  
From sin and falsehood free;  
That heart, while life's weak lamp shall burn,  
Shall ever beat for thee!

**Town Improvements Again.**

No. 2.

Mr. Editor:—Let us hope that the movements now begun to improve the physical conditions and surroundings of our infant city will not be permitted to sleep or subside until they are all crowned with success. We have the assurance of His Honor, Mayor Miller, that the slate-stone paving of our principal streets will be commenced and pushed forward as soon as the state of the weather and the ground will permit. This, with the valuable and important addition of the telephone, which will be in use in a few days, leaves only the plank or slate-stone walk from the city to the depot, to be constructed soon, and in a proper manner to render available to all who are interested in property or business here, the great advantages we possess as the central market of the rich and fertile country around us. These improvements will prove attractive to strangers who admire our beautiful country scenery, many of whom in the spring and summer seasons will seek Stephens City as a place of resort, where fine water, bold scenery, a salubrious climate, and cheap boarding and rents, with a friendly people, will draw many visitors and settlers, and thus build up our town with their means, and enliven our society by their presence among us. Look at Winchester. She is kept up almost entirely by transient visitors and summer boarders, which are taken in almost every private family. Yet Winchester cannot compare favorably with Stephens City in the way of attractions, in health, beauty of scenery, and cheapness of living. If we secure these advantages, it is easy to see that property will become more valuable here, and the population will increase rapidly. Now we hold these local advantages in our own hands. It is only necessary that we make them available by our own energy, perseverance, judicious liberality and enterprise. Let us, then, every man put his shoulder to the wheel, and call a town meeting, if necessary, and set the ball in motion until the work is done, and well done.

**ONE OF THE PEOPLE.**

**Worth a Dozen Dead Men.**

RICHMOND, Va., May 20, 1881.

My physician, after exhausting me financially, coolly informed me that my case was hopeless, that no remedy would reach my case, and it was entirely useless for me to continue taking medicine. I was told that one lung was gone, and that my bowels and kidneys were all decayed. I suffered excruciatingly from the horrors of dyspepsia and painful urination, and my breath came short and quick, while my heart at times ceased to beat entirely, while again it would thump most vehemently. A sister of mine, a Mrs. Rhorer, in Baltimore, wrote to father, advising him to get me Brown's Iron Bitters. From the very first dose I felt a change; now all pain is gone, my digestion is good, my urine is free from sediment, and my slumber unbroken and dreamless. I now feel perfectly restored, and go about and do as much work as ever I did, and do not feel the least fatigued.

DANIEL R. MCKENZIE.

It is almost of daily occurrence that subscribers to country papers complain of the large space in them that is occupied by advertisements. Yet these are clearly indicative of the business of the country and the importance of localities, and are also of the largest interest to the reader. Some complain of the large type and display, but this is the condition of the insertion of many of them. Printers would crowd them into the least possible space if they could have their way. Another feature is that if it were not for the advertisements few country papers could exist at all, or would have to be reduced to half their present size or less, and the subscription price would have to be raised to five or six dollars per year, and paid with the utmost promptness, if not in advance. The readers of country papers, therefore, are in the aggregate benefitted much more by the advertisements in newspapers than their publishers are. Complaining people should consider this matter.

**Special Notices.**

**Steele & Bro's. Picture Gallery.**  
Men's and Boys' Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Sheep Shears, and a nice line of Hardware generally just received by Steele & Bro.

Look! Look! at the large and complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lace and Button Calf, Kid and Goat Shoes just received and for sale, low by Steele & Brother.

Clocks, Watches, Silver-Plated Ware and Fine Jewelry for sale cheap by Steele & Brother.

In order to close out some classes of goods before the season is over, and as we do not wish to carry any goods over, we will offer, at cost, a lot of Men's and Boy's wool Hats, brand new, which have only been in stock since our fall purchase.

A few pairs of Ladies', Misses' and children's shoes. Perfectly good. All our best brands of Prints, which cost 7 cts. per yard, we will sell at 64 c. per yard. Any one in need of any of the above named goods should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure bargains.

Adams & McCarty's.

**Notice.**—Our county board of Education, having decided to use MITCHELL'S GEOGRAPHS in our Public Schools, in place of MAURY'S: I have ordered, and am this day, in receipt of a supply of these books, which I offer for sale at List Prices, or I will exchange THEM for the ones now in use. Also constantly on hand, a full supply of all the different kinds of books and school requisites, now in use by our Public Schools.

**The stock of—General Merchandise, the largest carried in this Place,** and is kept complete by daily additions, and consumers will always find profit to themselves, by calling and getting prices before purchasing.

**Prices Paid For COUNTRY PRODUCE** are invariably a shade higher, than current RATES.

**Your Obedient Servant.**  
G. F. MAYERS.

**Fresh Meats.**

Mr. Luther Brown, of Stephens-City, has constantly on hand a full selection of strictly fresh meats of all kinds, and is able to furnish his customers daily with choice beef, pork, &c. He will always be found at his shambles north of the post office, to wait on his customers.

**Alarming Spread of Small Pox.**

The most potent remedy to stop the spread of this great scourge is Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, which is ready for use at all times. Persons are liable at any moment to catch the disease, and should get the Fluid at once, and use it freely about, as places cannot be infected where the Fluid is used. Persons attending the sick or in other ways exposed to the disease will be protected by its free use.

**Nervous Sufferers.**

Nervousness is often attended by many annoying and unpleasant symptoms, such as black spots flitting before the eyes, ringing or buzzing in the ears, flashes of visionary light in darkness, inability to look up or about suddenly, without growing faint or dizzy, wakefulness, vivid dreaming, etc., all of which is permanently cured by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

**DR. BULL'S**  
**COUGH**  
**SYRUP**

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of all the various persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

For Sale by Steele & Bro.

**WINTER SCHEDULE**  
**HARPER'S FERRY & VALLEY BRANCH**  
B. & O. R. R.  
In Effect Nov. 21st, 1881.

**EASTWARD BOUND.**

Stations.	615	637	631	605	638.
Lve Staunton,	A. M.				7 00
Harrisonburg,	6 50	8 00	5 25		
New Market,	8 49	8 43	6 38		
Mt. Jackson,	9 23	9 01	7 20		
Strasburg,	A. M.				6 56 11 27 10 08 9 02
Capon Road,	7 00 11 43 10 11 9 06				
Middletown,	A. M.				7 22 12 14 10 26 9 29
Stephens City,	7 23 1 03 10 37 9 47				
Winchester,	6 00 8 24 2 03 11 00 10 10				
Stephenson's,	6 10 8 40 2 23				10 34
Charlestown,	6 47 9 50 3 40 11 51 11 35				
Harper's Ferry	7 12 10 30 4 30 12 15 12 15				
Martinsburg,	12 14 12 14				1 06
Hagerstown,	8 15 2 45				2 30
Frederick,	8 33 2 50				2 40
Washington,	9 45 2 05				2 40 6 30
Baltimore,	10 50 3 15				3 50 7 40

No. 695 makes close connection at Harper's Ferry with St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg Express. No. 631 gets passengers from Virginia Midland Road at Strasburg.

**WESTWARD BOUND.**

Stations.	638	640	610	636	618
Lve Baltimore,	A. M.				
Washington,	7 15	1 15	4 20		
Frederick,	8 40	4 45			
Hagerstown,	9 15	6 35			
Harper's Ferry,	9 45	6 40			
Charlestown,	4 15 7 15 11 15				1 20 8 00
Stephenson's,	4 52 8 05 11 51				2 06 8 22
Winchester,	6 10 9 53 12 30				3 40 8 50
Stephens City,	6 26 11 00 12 42				4 30 9 10
Middletown,	6 54 11 32 1 03				4 59
Capon Road,	7 08 12 14 1 13				5 13
Strasburg,	7 44 12 39 1 28				5 42
Mt. Jackson,	8 02 1 03 1 41				5 53
New Market,	10 24 3 03 2 52				
Harrisonburg,	10 50 3 40 3 10				
Staunton,	12 25 5 00 4 00				
Arr Staunton,	2 10				5 00

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.

THOS. C. PRINCE,  
Superintendent of Trains, Winchester, Va.  
W. M. CLEMENTS,  
Master of Transp'n., Camden Station.

**MAKE HENS LAY!**

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now traveling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's condition powders. Dose one teaspoonful to one pint of food. Sold everywhere or sent by mail for eight letter stamps to I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., Formerly Bangor, Me.

**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.

**GREAT GERM DESTROYER.**  
DARBY'S  
**Prophylactic Fluid!**

**SMALL POX ERADICATED.**  
Contagion destroyed. Sick rooms purified and made pleasant. Fevered and sick persons relieved and refreshed by bathing with Prophylactic Fluid added to the water.  
Soft, white complexion secured by its use in bathing.  
Impure air made harmless and purified by sprinkling Darby's Fluid about.  
To purify the breath clean the teeth it can't be surpassed.  
Catarrh relieved and cured.  
Erysipelas cured. Burns relieved instantly.  
Scars prevented. Removes all unpleasant odors.

**DIPHTHERIA PREVENTED.**  
Cholera dissipated. Ship fever prevented by its use.  
In cases of death in the house, it should always be used about the corpse. It will prevent any unpleasant smell.  
An Antidote for animal or vegetable poisons, stings, &c.  
Dangerous effluvia of sick rooms and hospitals removed by its use.

**SCARLET FEVER CURED.**  
Yellow Fever Eradicated.  
In fact it is the great  
**Disinfectant and Purifier**  
PREPARED BY  
**J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,**  
Manufacturing Chemists, Sole proprietors.  
For Sale by Steele & Brother.

**LEVERING'S**  
**ROASTED**  
**COFFEE**  
For Sale by ADAMS & McCARTY.

**FITS EPILEPSY,**  
OR  
**FALLING SICKNESS.**

Permanently cured—no humbug—by one month's usage of DR. GOULARD'S Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them by mail, post paid, a free trial box. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician who has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case or refund you all money expended. All sufferers should give these powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers. Price for large box, \$3, or 4 boxes for \$10, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express, C. O. D. Address,  
**ASH & ROBBINS**  
360 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**CONSUMPTION**  
Positively Cured.

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try DR. KISSNER'S Celebrated Consumptive Powders. These powders are the only preparation known that will cure consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs—indeed so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer, by mail post paid, a free trial box. We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these powders a trial, as they will surely cure you. Price for large box, \$10, sent to any part of the United States or Canada by mail, on receipt of price. Address,  
**ASH & ROBBINS,**  
360 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LAZEAR'S**  
**TIN FOIL**  
**PACKAGE**

**ROASTED**  
**COFFEE**  
**J. B. LAZEAR & CO.**  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE.  
ROASTED COFFEE quickly becomes strong and parts with its aroma and absorbs impurities when exposed to the air. To effectually preserve the full strength and aroma of coffee, we pack it immediately after roasting in TIN FOIL packages, for which we have the exclusive patent for the United States on Roasted Coffee, by which it is more perfectly Hermetically sealed than in any package offered to the public. Thus it is rendered impervious to the action of damp weather, and the volatilizing effects of hot weather, and will retain its fine qualities and full strength, unimpaired in any climate, land or sea, for years.  
For Sale by Steele & Dinges.

**Central Agricultural**  
**DEPOT.**  
Middletown, - - - Virginia.

**TIMBERLAKE, STICKLEY & GUYER.**  
**REAL ESTATE AND FIRE**  
**INSURANCE AGENTS,**  
AND DEALERS IN

**Agricultural Machinery**  
—AND—  
**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.

**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. ARGENBRIGHT.  
Stephens City, July 23, 1881

**MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.**

**ALBIN & BROTHER,**  
MARKET STREET, NEAR DEPOT,

Winchester, - - - Virginia.

Dealers in Italian and American  
**MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES,**

—And every kind of—  
**Cemetery Work at the Lowest Prices!**

Also Marbleized Mantles, Art and Floor Tiles. Call and examine our stock  
The largest and best in the Valley