

Messrs. Rayner and Hayes have both spoken, the Editors' Convention has adjourned and for the time being there is a lull in the political tempest.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Income tax law has been announced, and by a vote of 5 to 4 the law is declared unconstitutional.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) The Census—Police Captains—Mr. Reed's Visit—Col. Dupont's Election—See, Graham—Japan and China—Gail Hamilton—The Income Tax, &c.

Friday was a great day for the small boy, and for the boy of a larger growth. The greatest show on earth, the original Barnum Combination, now Barnum and Bailey Circus came to town, with twenty-four elephants, big and little, but all dirty, ugly creatures, lions, tigers, camels and the prettiest pair of zebras—woolly horses, and monkeys by the score.

Yes, the circus came, and was seen and has gone leaving Washington poorer by many thousands of dollars and several hundred cats, for the street gamins having neither gold nor silver to worry them use cats as a circulating medium during circus days.

Every one goes to the circus, grave statesmen, learned judges, the man of war and the man of peace, all attend, throw dull care to the dogs, and estepas nuts while they laugh at the clown's stale jokes.

Not a week passes that a convention of some kind does not meet here, and as the delegates usually bring their "sisters and their aunts" the city is never without tourists making the rounds of the public buildings, peering into the rooms where matters are said and making remarks it matters not to be complimentary or otherwise.

The latest aggregation to rendezvous here was the Police Captains of the country. A fine, determined body of men bent on they agreed to use the Barrillon system for the identification of criminals, who in future had better wear gloves, or thumb stalls. The thumb is the instrument by which the guilty are to be convicted. No two thumbs have the same lines on the ball. To prove this cover the thumb with lamp black and then press it gently on a bit of white paper.

The impression of a blood stain thumb was the means of convicting a murderer in the West. An impression was taken of this thumb, the lines of both impressions magnified and found to be identical.

The colored Baptists held their annual meeting here and passed resolutions consolidating the churches in the District with those in Maryland.

Mr. Reed paid a flying visit here ostensibly to see Mr. Hitt, who for weeks has been seriously ill. As he is an intimate friend of the next speaker, and booked for chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Reed's visit following so close upon those of ex-Secretary Foster, Mr. Platt and Gov. Alger has caused no little speculation.

The election of Col. Dupont by the dying Legislature of Delaware, will raise an interesting question when his credentials as Senator are presented to the Senate.

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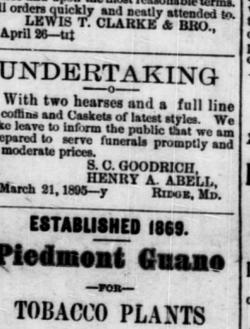
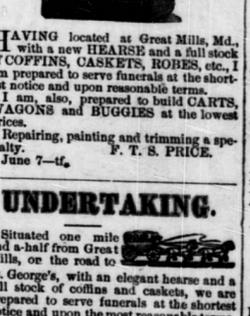
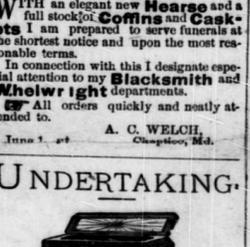
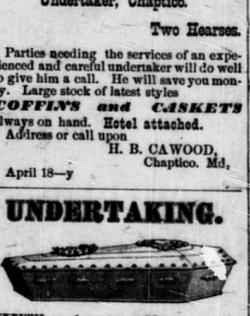
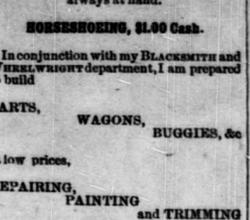
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