

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE WISE CANDIDATES.—The wise candidates for office are those who...

A CORRECTION.—The Goshen Blade corrects the statement published last week...

Sale of Iron-ore.—Last week, the Virginia Mining and Investment Company sold 20,000 tons of brown hematite ore...

Damages.—In the Circuit Court last week the jury rendered a verdict of \$5,000 damages to Mrs. Blanche A. Hockman of Waynesboro...

In the case of Thomas E. Friend against the B. & O. R. Co. for damages for having his grounds flooded by back-water from a culvert of the Railroad Company...

Will be Worth Preserving.—The Decoration Day issue of the Albany Telegram will consist of 16 pages on army blue paper...

The Baltimore Sun.—The Baltimore Sun, one of the best and most enterprising and prosperous papers of the country...

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Baptist Chapel in West End.—The Baptist Chapel in West End was dedicated on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. J. E. Cox...

Compiment to a Little Native of Stanton.—At Carnegie Music Hall in New York city this evening a grand testimonial concert will be tendered Miss May Hamaker...

When Travelling.—Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly on the bowels...

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Haller H. Henkel is visiting her relatives in Cameron, Missouri.

Col. J. Lewis Peyton and wife have returned to their city after a few weeks sojourn in Basic City.

Mrs. C. O. Herring, after a visit of a month to friends in Richmond, returned to her home in this city last Sunday evening.

Rev. W. S. Thompson, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., preached ably sermons last Sunday, morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian church in this city.

The call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Salem has been accepted by Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., who has for the past eight years been pastor of the Baptist Church in Lexington.

Gov. McKinney last week appointed Miss Anne Magill Fairclough, of this city, one of the members of the Auxiliary Board of the Virginia World's Fair Association.

The marriage of Mr. N. G. Turner, of Allegheny county, freight-conductor on the C. & O. R. Y., to Miss Lizzie Bouldin, a niece of Capt. S. C. Buster, of Clifton Forge, will take place today at Clifton Forge.

Col. R. S. Cheves, State organizer National Prohibition Party, was in the city yesterday on his way to Harrisonburg and other points in the valley. While here Col. Cheves was guest of Mr. Preston A. Ross, Secretary of the Prohibition Club of Stanton.

Mr. C. M. Kellinger, Cashier of the Valley Mutual Savings Bank, is recovering from a protracted spell of sickness, is now on a visit of several weeks to his sister, Mrs. A. G. Gulley, at Fishersville, where it is hoped he will soon recuperate sufficiently to be able to resume his duties as usual.

Mr. J. Paul Davis, who has been spending several weeks on a visit to his relatives and friends here, left on last Monday evening for his home at Houghton, Michigan. It is probable that he will return before long to locate here permanently.

Mr. A. Lee Knowles and bride returned from their bridal trip last week, during which they visited New York, Brooklyn, Boston and other cities, and Niagara Falls, Montreal, and other places of much interest. They had quite a pleasant trip, and were blessed with good weather and good health, neither being the least sick for a moment.

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Meeting of the Fishersville Farmers Club.

The Club was called to order by W. A. Freed, Vice-President, and the following members present: F. M. Bell, M. C. Hildebrand, G. W. C. Karres, David Collier, Capt. C. B. Coiner, M. A. Jones, A. H. McCue, J. W. Churchman, Z. S. Cecil. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Election of officers for the ensuing year, being in order, the rules of the Club were suspended, and Dr. D. W. Hanger was elected President of this organization by acclamation. Mr. W. A. Freed was elected Vice-President. Dr. M. C. Hildebrand was elected Secretary. David Coiner, Sr., Treasurer. A. H. McCue, Assistant Secretary, and J. W. Churchman, Sec'y. W. F. Gilkison, A. H. McCue and M. L. Leonard, elected to serve on the buying committee. J. W. Churchman, Sergeant-at-Arms. Capt. Coiner wanted to know by what authority, the recent appointment of \$15,000, to improve certain roads in this county, was done?

By what authority, the recent appointment of \$15,000, to improve certain roads in this county, was done? It was a benefit to Stanton, why the tax was not also levied on that city. If the County Supervisors can lay this tax, they can lay one of \$50,000, or more. As no one present could satisfactorily answer this question, it was referred to the further investigation of the Board at the next meeting. Mr. J. H. McCure was proposed as a member of this Club, and elected. Mr. Jackson, of the Southern Planter, was present, and invited to address the Club. Mr. Jackson said he greatly desired to make the personal acquaintance of the members of the Club, and greatly enjoyed his trip here, as this county reminded him very much of his native land. He had not seen a single broom-corn field in this county, and while the plant may be very valuable, and he was not sorry to see it here, it is not the broom-corn of his native land. He had not seen a single broom-corn field in this county, and while the plant may be very valuable, and he was not sorry to see it here, it is not the broom-corn of his native land.

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THE JUNIATA BABYLAND.

The June BABYLAND is as bright and sunny as the month of June. With its pretty franchises, crowned by a charming full-page picture at the close, and the dainty stories and rhymes between the covers, Baby will wear a smiling face the whole day long, and Mamma will say again her oft-repeated words: "What should we do with our beautiful—the Babies' Magazine?"

Price 50 cents a year, 5 cents a number. D. LORNER COMPANY, Publishers, Boston.

Three persons became members of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday last—one by profession of faith and two by certificate.

Half Rates to Minneapolis via B. & O.—For the Republican National Convention on June 7, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell round-trip tickets from all stations to Minneapolis at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1 to 5 inclusive, and will be valid for return journey until June 25 inclusive.

Show-Storm, Frost and Floods.—There were snow-storms in the North-West Friday, and in the North-East Saturday, and frost and floods in the West and South-West on last Saturday.

A despatch from Brattleborough, Vermont, says that one of the heaviest storms of the season prevailed there all day Saturday. During the forenoon there was a heavy fall of snow, which changed to rain in the afternoon, during the day the ground remained white.

The storm came from the Southwest and on the hills several inches of snow fell. Many fruit and shade trees were broken down under the weight of the snow and the loss will be felt throughout the country. Whether the fruit has been injured is a question, though such a result is feared.

A despatch from Deadwood, South Dakota, says that a terrific storm raged there on Friday, delaying traffic to a considerable extent. The fall on the river was six inches, with the prospects good for more. With the recent fall and the winter's accumulation of snow in the mountains, grave fears are entertained that a repetition of the flood of ten years ago will be the result when the warm weather sets in.

In Illinois, Saturday, there was a heavy frost and freeze damaging fruits and vegetables.

In the West and Southwest great destruction has been wrought by floods involving loss of human lives and much property. A despatch from Texas, Kansas, Ark., Saturday says: "To add to the demoralization already wrought by the high water in Red River, which has flooded thousands of acres and driven inhabitants to the hills, a storm of wind and rain, epidemic in its nature, swept over this section of the country yesterday morning, leaving its track devastation and desolation."

A despatch from Springfield, Illinois, Sunday says: "Dr. McKenzie, of Chester, reports that five hundred people in that vicinity have been killed by a severe storm, and are quartered in hotels, barns and stalls at the fair grounds. Tents will be forwarded to that point on Sunday."

A despatch from Little Rock, Ark., Sunday, says: "According to a report received here from Red Bluff, the steamer Anna B. Adams, which has been in the flooded river for several days, has rescued 1,500 persons from the water. A boatload of provisions will be shipped from Red Bluff to the steamer, and among the sufferers. The river here is slowly falling."

Twelve of Catarino E. Garza's Mexican revolutionists appeared in the United States Court at San Antonio, Texas, May 17th, under indictment for violating the neutrality laws of the United States. United States District Attorney Evans announced to Judge Maxey that Garza himself would be in custody by time this term of court was concluded.

Ex-Governor Campbell is quoted as saying that the majority of Ohio Democrats are decidedly in favor of Cleveland.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Milbourne.—The following is the prayer of Rev. Dr. Milbourne, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, delivered at that body on May 17th, 1892, for which we are indebted to our able and faithful Representative, Hon. H. St. G. Tucker: "Oh God, suffer us not to be so impatient in the labors, cares, and anxieties of this busy world, that we forget the supreme concern of human life, and help us to keep ever in conscious gratitude and support, abiding in the weaves for ourselves in our words, thoughts, purposes, and thoughts shall be ours for weal or woe in this world and in the world to come."

Help us, therefore, reverently and humbly to order our ways and our steps before Thee; ever seeking Thy guidance and support, abiding in the weaves for ourselves in our words, thoughts, purposes, and thoughts shall be ours for weal or woe in this world and in the world to come.

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Attention, Farmers and Planters.

Call the attention of Farmers and Planters, Alliance, Farmers Clubs and Grangers to the provisions of the Fertilizer Law. Section 6 puts the purchaser of commercial fertilizers, chemicals or ingredients for compounding fertilizers in a position absolutely to protect himself against fraud or imposition at the very smallest possible expense. All purchasers can require the manufacturer, dealer or agent of any fertilizer to draw an agreed fair sample of the goods sold, put it in a tin or glass container, and seal it with the name of the manufacturer, name of Fertilizer, and both sign a statement that it is a fair sample, forward it, prepaid to the Department of Agriculture, and he is required to have official analysis made, and send result to both seller and buyer. If the Fertilizer falls ten per cent below the analysis, no payment need be made, and if made can be recovered. An appeal from the analysis of the Commissioner to value lies to the Board of Agriculture, and its decision is final. Every purchaser of a Fertilizer who desires to protect himself should insist on an equal analysis of the Law, and to report to this Department every seller who refuses to comply with this Law. The Department Inspector will be glad to carry out the Law without fee or favor. Samples agreed on between buyer and seller and those taken by the Department Inspector are equally entitled to official analysis. Those who are interested in securing pure and reliable fertilizers up to stamped guarantee will do the work by informing the Commissioner of Agriculture by mail, or his Inspector in person, of the kind of fertilizer to be used in their section. Report to this Department all unprinted bags on your market or sold to you. Never buy free on board or by sample, unless the fertilizer is guaranteed unless registered and guaranteed. Club together, buy car-load lots by example, not by quantity. The Inspector will sample on arrival at depot. Bulletins of Analysis will be furnished on request. Farmers can judge of quality of Fertilizer.

THOMAS WHITEHEAD, Commissioner of Agriculture.

As has been repeatedly stated the only provision of the McKinley tariff act that has resulted in any appreciable benefit to the consumers of the country is the duty on sugar. But even this is a sham and humbug, since it offsets the remission of the duty to a large extent by the payment of duties on the sugar. The result is that the sugar is sold at a price which is not less than the price of the sugar in the market.

How characteristic of Republican policy is this double-faced provision.—Theodore T. Virginian.

THE GRAIN TRADE—CROPS, &c.—The Cincinnati Price-Current of May 19th says:—Our correspondence this week is quite full of reports from the West, and nearly uniformly of one tenor, reflecting excessive rains, soaked condition of lands, almost complete cessation of corn planting operations, and an increasingly gloomy feeling concerning the general outlook. The view generally held is that the crop will be small, and that the season is likely to be a very unfavorable one for the farmer.

The moisture has given impulse to the growth of winter wheat, and while it is believed that this crop has improved in many localities under the present conditions, others that the crop growth which has been taking on will result in the grain falling before maturity, with also danger of injury from rust. As a whole it is in order to consider that the general outlook for wheat is well maintained.

The oats crop has improved in many localities, and in a general way is doing fairly well, but the crop will probably be a deficient one, under reduced acreage.

Pasture lands have been benefited by the rain, although some are to some extent retarded by lack of sufficient warmth and sunshine.

Meadow lands are likely to render some compensation for the drawbacks to corn, for a good hay crop seems to be practically assured.

Total wheat on passage this week 35,422,000 bushels, against 34,344,000 last week, and 36,016,000 last year.

Wheat receipts at primary markets were 1,655,000 bushels for the week, against 2,417,000 the preceding week, and 1,900,000 last year.

Corn receipts were 1,500,000 bushels, against 1,881,000 the preceding week, and 2,587,000 last year.

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Changes in the quotations are not very material. Grain and flour are about the same. Butter is lower and eggs higher.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET, Monday, May 23, 1892.

Prices of Beef