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ANDREW G. BOYD, Editor.  
HAGERSTOWN, MD.,  
Thursday, June 18, 1868.  
**POSITIVELY**  
**THE**  
**LAST NOTICE!**

**Trying receive.**  
The Radia Congress have made up their estior for the army during the coming year the not very dim intuitive sum of \$10,000, yet it is a fact that the monthliness of the costly concern, as at present situated, is over \$10,000,000. There to hood-wink the people until after Presidential election, and then a heavy Bill will be passed appropriating hundred millions additional for the year, which is being employed to regulate negro vote in the South. That is only use it is on earth at present. The people understand this thing. There are which we give are indisputably true, and they teach a lesson which will be a great tax payers would do well to heed.

**THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.**  
That our reporter has some strange ideas, will be obvious when our readers discover that he insists that there was only one day spent in trying the President upon the articles of Impeachment. He says that all the world is wrong, and he is right. This reminds us forcibly of the *ex parte* argument between the drunkard and the lamp-posts. We wish it distinctly understood that we vouch for the truth of nothing hereinafter set forth, but give our reporter his hereofore been uniformly correct in his relations of other events, and we cannot discard him on account of the singularly position which he at present occupies.

**WILLEY.**  
With such religious love before our eyes, We should, indeed, be hardened not to rise Above the temptings of a mortal sin; But more anon. We'll have deponent's tale 'Tis out to make the bloody trail trail.

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Deeming that it would derogate from our 'dignity' and be unbecoming the elevated position we hold, as the head-grinder of the Grand Organ of a great party, to notice anonymous communications emanating from any source whatsoever, and especially when coming through a particular channel, and more particularly when our pay-tropic and pure motives are questioned, impugned or rightly divined, therefore we have Resolved, That we will not hereafter descend from our stilt and deign to notice the babbling of undignified and irresponsible characters who write anonymous communications no matter "under what circumstances they are published."

**OFFICERS OF THE MEMBERS AND OHIO CANAL.**—At a shareholders meeting of the above company, at Annapolis on Monday last, the following officers were elected for the year. President, Alfred Spates; Directors, Joseph Murray, Andrew K. Ke, J. B. Thomas, W. Viers Bouie, Esq. and Geo. Colton. The stock on State only was represented by the Bank of Public Works by whom a resolution was adopted requesting the newly elected directors to remove the office of the canal company from Washington to Annapolis. The president of the company, submitted the fortieth annual report for the year, ending December 31st, 1867, the facts of which have already appeared. The revenue for the year was \$385,041, an excess over the year 1866 of \$18,112. The total expense for 1867, exclusive of interest and balance on loans of 1857, was \$246,660, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$138,373, from which fund there has been paid for interest \$116,174, and to repay loans of 1857, \$20,000. All the floating debt of the company has been substantially extinguished. The interest in arrears and due on bonds issued under acts of Assembly to January 1st, 1868, is \$1,953,757.

**The Impeachment Trial.**  
A FARCE.  
SENATE 1ST.—The Senators, after the opening of the judiciary, sitting by the Sergeant-at-Arms, have taken their seats in their respective places, as also have the members of the House of Representatives. The Chief Justice delivers his opening charge.

**BINGHAM.**  
That's true, indeed, and here we'll close our eyes, With such good evidence we'll clear the place. [Exit BINGHAM.]

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**THE REASON WHY!**—The only reasons Lapham & Mason can give why they are selling such an immense amount of furniture, is that they are selling their goods at prices that cannot be underbid, in city or country; 3d, they warrant every piece of goods they sell, and guarantee to take back any article that does not prove exactly as they recommend it. They are constantly receiving new styles of furniture of all kinds and will furnish any style of furniture not kept by them at the lowest cash prices, and guarantee satisfaction in every case. They have on hand a large assortment of Upholstering material, such as Damasks, Repps, Hair Cloths, Oil Cloths, &c., which they will furnish by the yard at city prices. They are prepared to do all kinds of upholstering, repairing and finishing, and will guarantee satisfaction in every piece of work entrusted to their care.— Give them a call and see!

**CHIEF JUSTICE.**  
The eyes of all are fixed upon you now— All heads are bent to hear your wild pox-wow. You've don't your stately legislative gowns, And don't the party-colored dress of clowns. And well it fits you—for you ne'er before Have seen so much at ease, save when you swore.

**CHANDLER.**  
Methinks I hear a gloomy, creaking raven. DRABE.  
Methinks I hear a false and coward craven. A man I am! as brave as brave can be; No little trifling things can frighten me. I'd bear an angry lion in his den— I'll never flinch before a thousand men, If they are dead.

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**BENJAMIN**—(otherwise Butler, the Deast)—**MUSETH.**

**BUTLER.**  
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**THREE Cheers for Stanton!**  
An election was held in Scranton, Luzerne County, Pa., on Tuesday of last week, which resulted in the choice of Mr. Mahon, the democratic candidate for city treasurer, by 638 majority. The democratic majority for mayor in 1866 was 188. For treasurer in 1867 it was 495. The select council will stand 5 Republicans to 7 democrats. The common council the same.

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**GRANT receives a Shock from his Home**  
Galena, the home of Grant, has answered the voice of Oregon, electing the whole Democratic ticket by a majority of three hundred. This occurred on the 5th inst., and we presume no one can say the Radicals of Galena had not heard of Grant's nomination. Every election which takes place, points to one result—a crushing defeat of the Radical party and its expediency candidate.

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## BY REQUEST. FROM THE WINCHESTER TIMES, PICNIC OF THE VALLEY FEMALE SEMINARY AT JORDAN'S SPRINGS.

As we have always been considered one of the most ardent admirers of Mrs. Magill, we were not much surprised though exceedingly pleased when invited to attend her Picnic. Of course the invitation was accepted, and on last Saturday about 12 o'clock, together with several jolly good fellows, we proceeded to the spot at the rate of 2:40 with charming anticipations.

We were whirling along, when suddenly we thought of you, poor Beall, cooped up, watching your little devil. We sympathized with you, and determined to give you the benefit of the day by being "Stenofer" (see reports of Unconventional Convention) for the Local of the Times. Here we are upon the ground. The scene is beautifully picturesque—the romantic Jordan's never looked more attractive.

Although there were fully two hundred persons present, including scholars, patrons and admirers—yet we did not meet a single face which was not beaming with happiness; each and every one sought and found his or her respective avenue of pleasure. But hark! what sound is that resounding throughout the dell? It is the dinner bell. It is actually refreshing to see how energetically the dinner bell is swung and fro by that fair Georgia maiden.

What a table! Now, Mr. Loel, I am going to make your mouth water, if it has never done so before. Just think of a table groaning beneath the accumulated weight of pig, mutton, hams, ducks, spring chickens, pickles, pickled oysters, breads, cakes, ice-cream, tropical fruits, candies, *ad infinitum*—imagine-having all these things heaped up by the sweetest set of girls to be found anywhere, and you have my feelings precisely.

Six O'clock, P. M.—Kemp's two large omnibuses and numerous smaller vehicles are being packed, sardine fashion, for the return home. The streets of Winchester are thronged with spectators, anxious to look upon and cheer so many happy young people. God grant prosperity forever to the Valley Female Seminary.

**LIBERTY AND LAW.**  
A gentleman writing from Rome, Georgia, to an exchange, says: "That if a freedman tells the Bureau that a farmer owes him a sum of money, and the farmer protests that he doesn't owe him a dollar, an I asks for a trial, no trial is granted, but a military judgment is summarily rendered against him for probably more than he is worth, his property seized, his person put under guard, and his family terrified, and all for nothing—no writ, no charges, no court, no party, no examination no inquiry, nothing but the black rags of a jury."

What else could be expected under military rule? The will of each petty tyrant is the law of the case. If no trial or examination is granted, it is necessary. So it has been in all ages. If man nature is the same now it was in the days of Belshazzar and Herold and Nero. The one-man power is death to civil liberty.

And this is the kind of Government that Lewis P. Fiery and radicals of his stripe are seeking to have established in Maryland—the kind of Government they style Republican—the kind of Government they pronounce the best the world ever saw—the kind of Government that Grant gloried in, and the only kind that he possesses calibre sufficient to administer. There is no Justice or Liberty in such a Government, and the people will have none of it.

**To be a Democrat**  
To be a true democrat is to love, cherish and sustain good government and good and true laws. To be a true democrat is to love a government of justice and leniency, a government of all the people. To be a true democrat is to stand unwavering by principle, preferring the defeat of men to the sacrifice of principle. Not for the benefit of a few men but for the benefit of the greatest number. To be a democrat is to respect the rights of the minority while providing well for the majority. To be a democrat is to base all political action on the foundation of the Constitution, and to defend it as our fathers did with our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor! To be a democrat is to be an enemy of class legislation, of usurpation of power, and of plunderers. Would you like to be a democrat?

**ELECTION OF STATE RAILROAD DIRECTORS.**—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held at Annapolis on Monday last week, the following State Directors were elected for one year, viz: In the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Messrs. F. C. Latrobe, George R. Pennington, J. Carroll Walsh, Hugh Sisson, Isaac M. Denison, A. K. Sester, and John V. L. Findlay. Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company—D. Abram Claude, John T. Mason and W. H. Tuck.

**AN ADMISSION.**—The Washington Chronicle believes that a majority of the men who have remained in the United States army, or have enlisted since the advent of peace, "the party may be 'conservatives,' whatever they may do for the future."