Maryland Free Press.

ANDREW G. BOYD, Editor.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.,

Thursday. June 18. 1868.

A Blast from Illinois.

☞The democrats were successful at the municipal election in Mound City, Illinois, last Friday. They elected their entire ticket, gaining 100.

More Thunder!

☞The New London, Conn., city election went Democratic, on Monday of last week, by about 70 majority on the average. The vote was unusually heavy, the Rads making a powerful effort, but to no purpose. So it goes all over the country.

A "Toot" from Phillip's Bugle.

☞Wendell Phillips is out with a loud *toot* of his blow-horn. He denounces in strong terms the Chicago Platform, and is awfully severe on Hiram Ulysses, the nominee. He says a man who can't stand up to a glass of liquor without falling down, won't answer to tie to.

☞That iniquitous institution, the Freedmen's Bureau, with its attendant train of pampered and insolent officials and hordes of lazy paupers, is to be fastened on the country for another year.—The leaders of the radical party count on this Bureau as a most potent ally in the presidential election.

☞If Daniel Webster was not a prophet in fact, he had a singular prescience as to some things. For example, in his speech delivered in Faneuil Hall, Boston, March 43, 1850, he said:

"If the infernal fanatics and abolitionists ever get the power in their hands they will override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in their opinions or dare question their infallibility, and finally bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood.

"An English paper says that Neurasthenipponskelesterizourx is a most excellent thing for shin soreness, diseased heads, etc., in horses, and any troubles of sinews, tendons, and such like."

☞If the above article is good for horses, it would no doubt act well on jackasses and educated mules—we therefore suggest that *beast* Butler and old Thad Stevens procure a bottle or two—the former to take a *spoon*-full three times a day—a silver spoon preferable in his case.

A High-Strung Darkey.

Senator Harlan, Representative Stokes, and other shining lights of Radicalism, *a negro orator* read Chief Justice Chase and Messrs. Trumbull, Fessenden, Grimes, and Henderson out of the party, declaring them to be hereafter unfit associates for any man.

Well, if that darkie ain't a high-strung fellow, then there's none to be found in the Radical camp.

The Old Gentleman Charmed.

☞The irrepressible Colfax declares himself *charmed* with that remarkable problem called the "Chicago Platform." He reminds us of the old lady, who, upon being asked how she liked the work called 'Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,' went into ecstacies and exclaimed: 'It's very pretty, but I don't understand what it means.' This is Schuyler's case precisely. He thinks the Chicago platform very pretty, but it is very questionable whether he can tell what it means. Nobody else can. It is an unsolvable problem.

Carpet-Baggers.

☞The following are the Radical nominees in Virginia for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Congressmen, showing that none of them are Virginians, but all "Carpet-Baggers," estrays, or cosmopolites, as it were!

Governor, Brig. Gen. Wells, Michigan; Lieut. Governor, James Clements, District of Columbia. For Congress—First dist., R. S. Ayer, Maine; 2 district, L. H Chandler, Massachusetts; third district, C. H. Porter, New York; fourth district, Lewis C. Thayer, New York; fifth district, G. G. Cartis, New York; seventh district, Chas. Whittlesey, Connecticut; at large, Aaron M. Crane, Connecticut.

Name Your Medicine.

☞The Chicago *Tribune* tells the following story of the Convention recently held there by the Rump Radicals:

'Some amusement was occasioned in the Sherman House saloon by the discovery of a prominent Massachusetts prohibitionist drinking whiskey straight. In his own State he enjoys the reputation of being a thorough temperance man, opposed to the manufacture and sale of the stimulating beverages. A friend observing the 'lapse of virtue,' accosted the delinquent with the remark, 'What, Judge, surely you are not drinking liquor!' 'Well, old fellow,' was the reply 'prohibition, you know, is a good thing in the Old Bay State, where the whiskey is d—d bad, but in Chicago it is O. K., and does a fellow good.—Name your medicine.'"

Owing to the split in the Radical Convention in Philadelphia the party have two candidates in the field for District Attorney, and it is stated that unless some compromise is effected the Democratic candidate will be elected.

☞Reading matter on Fourth Page.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson Minister to Great Britain—His Nomination Confirmed.

☞The name of Hon. Reverdy Johnson was sent to the Senate on Friday last, by the President for the mission to Great Britain, and immediately on the Senate going into executive session the nomination was taken up, and, without the formality of reference to the appropriate committee, was confirmed unanimously. A special dispatch to the Balt. *Sun* says:

"Such a compliment to Mr. Johnson from his brother Senators was one well merited, as no member of the Senate is more remarked for his unvarying high tone and courtesy than the distinguished representative of whom Maryland may well be proud.

It is stated on authority which cannot be doubted, that Mr. Sumner, although he could not bring himself to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Johnson, was much chagrined that the President had not selected an acceptable man for the position. It is thought very probable that, ever disappointed should be elected, he would not thus far impugn the character of Rev. Mr. Sumner, who has misgivings of his re election to the Senate, wanted to keep the mission to England warm for himself. He could not array himself, however, against the overwhelming sentiment of the Senate, and therefore helped to make up the unanimous vote for Mr. Johnson. The acceptance by Mr. Johnson of this position will necessitate his duties and a vacancy will thus be created in the representation of Maryland in the Senate.

"The Legislature of Maryland not being in session, the appointment will devolve upon the Governor, and it is already surmised here that Governor Swann will resign, and Gov. Bowie, succeeding to the actual occupancy of the gubernatorial chair, will appoint his predecessor to the vacancy. The Senatorial term of Mr. Johnson does not expire until the 4th of March, 1869.

Butler at his Old Tricks.

☞Butler's *penchant* for thieving is well illustrated in the following account given by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette of a transaction which occurred before the Impeachment committee during the examination of a witness. The thing is as narrated by the witness himself:

Butler—What became of the money Woolley left in your hands?

Witness—I have it in my pocket.

Butler—Produce it and the papers contained in the envelope.

Witness—Here is the money, but the paper you can't have.

Butler received the package of money and directed witness to leave the room, which he declined to do, saying he was responsible for the money and was not willing to leave it in Butler's hands.—Butler threatened to arrest him, but witness denied his right to do so. At last

Witness—I'll swear I handed you $17,-100.

Butler—Then you had better count it yourself.

Witness—If you will raise that newspaper I think you will find a thousand dollar bill under it.

Manager Logan now for the first time interfered and remarked:

Yes, General, I see a corner of the note sticking out.

Butler—Oh, yes; I did not see it.

This statement of the testimony has been made public on the authority of the witness, a gentleman of known integrity, and is the topic of general conversation.

☞From every section of the country, since Grant's nomination for the Presidency, where elections have been held, a rich harvest of Democratic victories has been the result. An exchange remarks that the notion that Grant's popularity as a military man would seduce Democrats to abandon their principles, and support negro equality and military despotism, proves a complete mistake; on the contrary, the Democratic party is daily growing stronger by the accession of the honester and more intelligent portion of the Republicans, who find that their leaders are constantly violating the principles hypocritically professed by the Convention which nominated Lincoln and Hamlin at Chicago in 1860.

☞Colfax, in his 'serenade' speech at Washington, recently, boasted that the Radical party had placed the emancipated slave on his feet as a man, and put into his right hand the ballot to protect his manhood and his rights.' He also said, boastingly, that the Radical banner bears the inscription Liberty and *Equality*, Justice and Public Safety.

That man must be very stupid (remarks the *Valley Spirit*) who can misunderstand Mr. Colfax. He is for Negro Suffrage and Negro Equality. These are the issues, so plainly made that no one can mistake them.

SCHENCK, Conness, Chandler, Kelly and Logan, of the Republican Congressional Committee, declares that their "present campaign is but a continuance of the war," and they ask, "shall we, victorious on the field, be defeated at the ballot-box?" Taxpaying people have an objection to continuing any longer this state of war for the benefit of the jobbers and the fanatics who joined hands in 1861 to get up a war, which in 1868 is thus confessed to have been a partisan and not a patriotic war in their purposes.

SHALL the country perish in order that Radical office holders and negroes may thrive? That's the question every honest man must answer for himself.

—During the last twelve months 81,781 immigrants from Europe have arrived at New York.

Save the Country.

Who so blind as to imagine our country out of danger?—that the great Ship of State is not tossed on a raging, billowy sea?

Who so dull of comprehension and apprehension as not to see that all symbols of a Republican form of government are fast melting away, and that a despotism, in form, as well as in fact, is hanging over the people?

Yet, whether seen or unseen by those most interested—the people—such is the case with that fair potion of America, once known as the United States.

The people have been so long and continuously ridden down by usurpers and their tools that any new aggression seems to excite no comment. Do the people expect always to remain free of relentless persecution by cowardly procrastination and inaction? If so, and they act upon their expectations by remaining idle, sad for themselves will be the result.

In 1861, a bloody war of sections was inaugurated. In that terrific and terrible strife was wasted hundreds of thousands of gallant, but deceived men, and squandered hundreds of millions of hard-earned dollars. And, although that war has been declared over, it yet continues to be waged upon an honorable but defenseless people, whose only fault is that they put their trust in the honor of the men at the head of the government to which they surrendered.

Satrapies are established and maintained in the Southern States. Tyrants worse than Gesler, with tools worse than Hessians have placed in power over a valliant but deceived and defrauded people.—Bayonet rule and bayonet ruin is enforced. An outraged people are made to bow to the will of despots expressed through their late plantation chattels! That is not free government. It is neither Republican in form or fact.

Are the people of the great West aware that if such internal dishonor and wrong can be enacted in the South, it can, with equal propriety and justice be enacted in any other portion of the country? It certainly can; and when it becomes the pleasure of those in power to establish bayonet governments over the Northern States, they will undoubtedly attempt it, and succeed in the attempt unless the people awaken to a sense of their peril and strike them down.

Nerve and energy are demanded to meet the enemies of the Republic. Their situation is desperate, and their action will be likewise. They care not for the right or wrong of their measures; success is their aim above all others. "Desperate cases require desperate remedies," is an old saying, yet it just suits the times in which we live, exactly. The people of every nook and corner of the country should all join hearts and hands for the destruction of the despotism in force over the South; not merely because the Southern people are thus tyrannize over and oppressed, but because it is wrong and treasonable, and is liable to spread over the other sections of the country.

The Western States are already victims of taxation that ever existed. In fact, they submit to wholesale robbery and impoverishment to support in luxury the low-born shoddy aristocracy of New England, and the cent per cent holders of bonds issued to carry on a war on State Rights, and to plunder a brave people. The time is approaching when the people will not only groan, but sink under the terrible burdens of taxation, with which they are loaded. But the demands of the shoddy-ites and bondholder are imperative, and must be satisfied, should the people continue in submission to the system of swindling, in which they now acquiesce. The taxes must come, and any failure in their payment will be but a pretense to at once infest every portion of the land with just such brigands as now infest the South.—Then will the people of all parts of the country be enslaved. Bayonets will gleam over every ballot-box and in the streets of every village, and a general overturning of the Constitution and laws, and erasing of State lines will take place.

Let the people firmly plant themselves on the platform of White Supremacy, Equal Taxation, Negro Inferiority, and Long Live the Republic, with the old Constitution as their banner, and wage war against their oppressors—against traitors—against usurpers and plunderers—against carpet baggers—against infernal revenue leeches—against the whole horde, singly and combined, of the devil's instruments on earth!—*Cumberland Democrat.*

Impeachment Bullying.

The following telegraphic dispatches were sent to the conscientious Senator from Kansas, Mr. Ross, who refused to commit perjury by finding the President guilty in obedience to outside clamor and dictation:

LEAVENWORTH, May 16, 1868.

Hon. E G. Ross, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.:

Your telegram received. Your vote is dictated by Tom Ewing, not by your oath. Your motives are Indian contracts and greenbacks. Kansas repudiates you as she does all perjurers and skunks.

D. R. ANTHONY, and others."

TOPEKA, May 16, 1868.

To E. G. ROSS:

Probably the rope with which Judas hung himself is lost, but the pistol with which Jim Lane committed suicide is at your service.

L. I. BAILEY.

What a beautiful Government we would have if it would be under the control and management of wretches like the authors of these dispatches. What a party must that be when such scamps are its representative men, and assume thus to dictate to jurors in the most important political proceedings.

☞A bride in New York, last week, received $300,000 as a wedding present from her father—the "old man" remarking at the time that it was all the *pin money* he had conveniently about him.—Said "father" used to have a cousin living in Boonsboro'.

Let Us Have Peace.

General Grant finishes his letter of acceptance with the words, "let us have peace." The party very forcibly remarks the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, are determined to have peace and they know how to get. They will put men in power who will not stand in the way of its blessed coming—men who will vote for a Conservative candidate for President, and will send to Congress men who can be trusted to make a permanent and lasting peace between the sections of our distressed country. Then will industry and trade flourish again; commerce will revive; taxes will be lighted; the burthens will be lifted from the crushed shoulders of labor; prosperity will revisit the whole land, and under the new sway of a genuine peace, the nation will take a new lease of life, will move majestically forward in its glorious career. The people not only pray for peace, but they intend to work for it and to vote it.

CARL SHURZ, temporary chairman of the Chicago Convention, called on Bishop Simpson to open the proceedings with prayer. Shurz is the Red Republican infidel who a few years since at St. Louis, spoke of the Almighty as "*that gentleman beyond the skies, called some people God!*" He was a fit character to preside over a Radical National Cention.

[COMMUNICATED.]

As was not unexpected, we perceive the gentleman who presides over the editorial department of the *Mail* treated our communication of last week with contempt—the only reference made to it being an ill-natured fling at the author and the medium through which it obtained publication. Of this course we do not complain, but as the reasons given for not noticing our article are not altogether true, in point of fact, we have thought proper to pay our respects once more, at the risk of bringing down upon our defenceless heads the ire of that journal. The Editor of the *Mail* has long acted upon the principle: "let sleeping dogs lie" with his mouth when the great Cæsar bark! and now that we have ventured only even wag our tails, he sets up a terrible growl. He confidently asserted that if poor "Potomac" had fallen in his clutches a short time ago, he would have been devoured alive; and simply because the big dog had fallen into an error of seven miles in regard to the distance between certain points, and 'Potomac' had the audacity to mind him of his mistake.

The reason assigned for disposing of our communication in the manner it was, was the fact of its being *anonymous*, but more particularly because it contained insinuations against *somebody*, and was the product of a hidden, irresponsible writer—its object being to misrepresent the position of the Editor in relation to the enterprise forming the basis of the article referred to. Neither portion is correct, for the communication was, in certain sense, by no means anonymous. As it reflected the sentiments of our people, and was written at the instigation of a number of our best citizens, the most proper plan to sign it was thought to be by the *locality* from whence it hailed—thus saving the trouble of the publication of a list of names. In accordance with this plan, "WILLIAMSPORT" was attached to it. So it will not do for the Editor to attribute it to an irresponsible writer, but should set it down to the account of nearly all his readers in this community, and to everybody else—for, upon the subject of public improvements being made to our place, there is but one voice.

The other reason is, that it was not out-spoken, but contained several secret allusions.—But as they had no application, unless they turned out to be truths, they should not for a moment have affected the Editor's equilibrium. We also admit there was one or two sly hints at the doings of some other parties, but nothing covert in relation to himself or the position he had assumed; and consequently he should not have gone off half cocked. If he had been engaged in what we deemed proper to call "small things," he might have taken umbrage, but we did not so include him—for really, honestly speaking, we did not for a moment think or entertain any notion that would incriminate that gentleman in any dishonorable transaction. Neither was our article written with any such view or feeling, but merely with a view to the public interests, which we conceive to be our right and duty, although it happened to combat the position assumed by an Editor.

The Editor also accuses us with a deliberate perversion of his language and the facts, with a view to misrepresent his position. Now, we deny this *in toto*. We would much rather have tortured his language in favor of the extension of the Franklin Road than against it, if it had been susceptible of such construction—for the position of a journal as respectable and time-honored as the *Mail*, will be respected, no matter whether it be for or against any public measure; and this was the reason of our anxiety upon the subject, and the cause for assuming our own defense.

In conclusion, he affirms that in all matters of public policy he purposes giving expression to his views without fear or favor. This is right—the proper plan to pursue for an independent journalist. We would not respect his paper if he did not. But while he is justified in assuming this position, he should accord to all others the same right. Moreover, if his views, as in the present case, are not in consonance with the best interests of the public, which it is his high duty always to consider, he should not attempt to snub all and every one who may attempt to take issue in regard to such matters.

WILLIAMSPORT.

LOCAL ITEMS

TOWN PROPERTY SOLD.—The Heirs of Mrs. Catharine Blake, deceased, on Friday last sold the late residence of said deceased, near the Lutheran Church on South Potomac Street, for the sum of $2,500 cash. Purchaser, Levi Stone.

BOOTS AND SHOES—SECOND SUPPLY.—P. B. Small, Esq., requests us to state to his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the Eastern Cities with a second large supply of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, &c., which he is selling at moderate prices.

TURNPIKE OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerstown and Cross Roads Turnpike Company, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Israel Rife.

Treasurer—Daniel Cearfoss.

Directors—David Zeller, Samuel Binkley, Henry Zeller, John Rife and Abraham Forst.

BE CAREFUL.—Several days ago a young lady residing in Greencastle, was stung on the hand by a "seventeen year" locust, but (says the *Echo*) with prompt application of spirits, she has succeeded in drawing the poison from the wound.

A little girl residing near St. Louis, it is stated, was stung to death last week by a locust.—Persons cannot be too careful how they handle these pests.

PROPAGATION OF FISH.—Mr. Seth Green, of Alexandria, Va., is experimenting in the artificial propagation of fish in the Potomac, and recently, we learn, succeeded in hatching some hybrids from the white perch and striped bass, under conditions that remove, it is said, all doubts as to the possibility of crossing the different breeds of fish. Success attend the enterprise.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.—Another shot from the Public Square.—Freaner, the original Hat man, will fire continually with Heavy Artillery for the present week. Ammunition Hats and Straw Goods at half price. Another heavy decline for the latter part of June—two drafts to pay in the next ten days. Money wanted. Cash buyers, attention! Come along, friends, and try the Original Hat Man, and secure a bargain.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit $100 National bank notes are in circulation. They are exceedingly well executed, and will deceive the majority of persons in whose hands they fall. The engraving is very fine, and the printing as perfect as it could be done. These notes are on the Central National Bank of New York, and on the Ohio National Bank of Cincinnati. Twenty dollar bills altered from fives on the First National Bank of Boston are also in circulation.

HAGERSTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY.—The commencement exercises of this Institution will take place on Thursday evening next at Lyceum Hall—the address to the graduating class to be delivered by Rev. Dr. McCron of Baltimore. Cards of admission can be obtained of Rev. Dr. Martin, Principal of the institution. The *Herald* says: The programme of Music, we are informed, has been well cast; particularly the vocal, which will be an attractive feature of the evening's entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. C. B. Howard, a talented and popular young American Tragedian, proposes to give an Entertainment in Lyceum Hall on next Saturday evening, 20th. Wherever this gentleman has had the pleasure of appearing before an audience he has been greeted with rapturous applause. Professor Fowler gives him an excellent recommendation in his *Phrenological Journal*. Do not forget to go and hear him.

HARVEST GOODS.—GREAT BARGAINS AT WILLIAMSPORT.—P. L. Lemen, at Williamsport, has in store a large stock of Harvest Goods, fresh, wholesome, cheap and good—just landed from the Cities. Farmers in want of Harvest Goods cannot do better than to call on our old friend Lemen and lay in their supplies. He pays the "freedy down" for his goods, and therefore can afford to sell at "several shades" lower than grocery-men generally. His stock of sugars, coffee, molasses, syrup, salt, fish, &c., is quite large, and of the very best quality. Give him a call, one and all, and profit thereby.

TO MEASURE GRAIN.—It is convenient to farmers and croppers at this season to have an easy and correct rule by which to measure corn in cribs. Here is one: Having leveled the corn in the crib, measure the length, breadth and depth, and multiply them together, and deduct one fifth; and you have the number of bushels in the ear—or shelled corn, take one half of this. To be strictly correct, add half a bushel to every one hundred. Farmers who are fond of ciphering can test the correctness of this rule by taking 1727 solid inches for a foot, and 2150 inches in a bushel and see that the latter is nearly one fifth larger than the former.

A BOLD BURGLARY.—On Friday night last, the store of Martin Einstein, on North Potomac Street, a few doors from the Public Square of this town, was broken open and robbed of five Watches, four Lockets, and some other articles of Jewelry, together with a small sum of money. The burglars entered the store through a large and valuable stock of Clothing, but the robbers did not take any of it, fearing we suppose, it might lead to their detection. The entrance was effected by prizing off one of the slides of the front door, and then breaking out one of the the large glass lights in the door. The robbery was certainly a very bold one, and it is quite possible that we may look out for others of the same sort.—*Herald.*

TIGHTS.—Tight pants (*trowsers* so called) are all the fashion now-a-days. Some fellows look very well in them—some don't. The merchant tailor is largely the gainer by the introduction of this fashion—because a yard-and-a-quarter of cloth will go as far in the general making up of a pair of trowsers (so-called) now as did three-and-a quarter yards under the old *regime*, still the price is the same, if anything, a slight advance on former rates. But this is none of our business—we don't have to foot the bills. We overheard a lady remark the other evening that *some* of those gentlemen wearing tights reminded her very much of two lucifer matches stuck in a peach bloom potato. We thought the comparison a good one—and hasten to record it for the benefit of those who glory in keeping pace with the fashions of the day. *Viva la* tights.

FREDERICK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This Society will hold their eighth Cattle Show and Agricultural Exhibition on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d days of October next at Frederick city. The last Exhibition of this Society was held previous to the late war, and the coming one, it is expected, will far excel all others. To make it more attractive than heretofore (says the *Citizen*,) the premiums on fine cattle has been increased, while the splendid premium of $100 is offered for the fastest trotting (in harness) horse; $200 for the fastest horse, to rack or pace, under the saddle, mile heats, best three in five; $500 for the fastest horse, trotting in harness, mile heats, best three in five, and to trot the mile in three minutes or less.

The managers of our Washington County Agricultural Association should pattern after the handsome premiums here offered. Such liberal premiums are worthy of imitation.

CONFERENCE OF RAIL ROAD MEN.—On Monday afternoon last, Mr. King, Vice President, and Mr. Wilson, Master of Transportation, of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, accompanied by Robert Fowler, Esq., and several other prominent citizens of Baltimore, visited our town, for the purpose of conferring with a committee of Franklin county gentlemen, consisting of Col. Wingert, Dr. Heister, W. D. McKinstry and James Carson, Esqrs., in reference to the feasibility of constructing a rail-road from Mercersburg to Hagerstown. This is one of the links in the great railway chain by which it is proposed to bring the Lakes 150 miles nearer to the National Capitol.

We understand that these gentlemen had an informal meeting at the Washington House on Monday evening, which resulted in an agreement to visit Mercersburg and the surrounding country. Accordingly, yesterday morning the whole party accompanied by Col. Mealey and P. B. Small, Esq., President and Treasurer of the Washington County Railroad, proceeded to Pennsylvania on a tour of observation. This looks like the beginning of earnest work in the right direction.—*Herald.*

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Will afford instant relief in all cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Colic, Water Brash, &c. In the summer it is invaluable to every household. PRICE 25 CENTS. Sold everywhere. BELL, Druggist.

June 18, 1868

SPECIAL NOTICES

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June 11—1mo

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by Rev. T. T. Titus, Mr. JOHN CURRIE, of Wisconsin, and SARAH E., daughter of Mr. John Byers, of Hagerstown, Md. No cards.

☞With the above announcement came a heavy installment of most delicious Cake, consigned to and specially intended for general discussion in and about our *sanctum sanctorum*, for which kind remembrance the happy couple will please accept the undivided and most gracious thanks of the Boss and his entire group of employees. It would be superfluous in saying that all hands enjoyed with a *gusto* this rich and glorious treat. May the richest blessings of high Heaven be ever strewn in their path, and unalloyed joy be their portion now and for evermore—Amen.

DIED.

On the 30th ult., near Mercersburg, Pa., Mrs. ELLA ALBERT, formerly of Hagerstown.

DANIEL ROBERTS YONTZ, infant son of Major W. H. H. Yontz, of this town, was born August 5th, 1867, and departed this life June 16th, 1868, aged 10 months and 5 days.

On the 8th inst., ELIZABETH C. STOTLER, in the 26th year of her age.

On the 29th ult., near Welsh Run, Pa., Mr. JOHN WITMER, aged 72 years, 8 months and 29 days.

On the 2d instant, MARY ANN, daughter of James and Laura Miller, of this town, aged 4 years and 25 days.

Drowned near Sharpsburg, on the 11th inst., ELIE W. SMITH, son of Elias and Elizabeth Smith, aged 14 years, 9 months and 11 days.

In Boonsboro', on Saturday last, Dr. OTHO J. SMITH, aged 58 years, 4 months and 1 day.

[The deceased ranked at the head of his profession, as was evidenced by the wide range of his practice, which he enjoyed for many years in this County. His great skill as a physician, combined with the noble and generous attributes of his heart, won for him a name that will long be cherished by the community in which he lived. But he now

"Sleeps that dreamless sleep
Which kills the dead alone."

He rests from his labors, and his works follow him. Peace to his ashes and rest to his soul.]

CLERK'S OFFICE,
HAGERSTOWN, June 16, '68.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissions for the Officers of Registration for Washington County, have been received at this Office, and that the persons to whom these Commissions are directed must qualify at this Office as such Officers of Registration within thirty days from the date hereof.

WM. McK. KEPPLER, Clerk.

June 18, 1868—3w

THE NEXT SHERIFFALTY.

TO the solicitation of many friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Washington county, at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of a Nominating Convention.

June 18, '68—tf R. E. CURTIS.

BRICK—BRICK—BRICK.

We shall open a Kiln of those very superior BRICK on MONDAY next, JUNE 22nd, at our Yards at Williamsport. All who are in want, will please call early.

STAKE, CUSHWA & McNEALL.

Williamsport, Md., June 18, 1868—2w

HAGERSTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the Hagerstown Female Seminary, will be held in Lyceum Hall, on THURSDAY, JUNE 25th—at ½ o'clock, P. M., *precisely*.

Address by Rev. Dr. McCRON, of Baltimore.

Tickets of admission may be obtained of the Principal.

June 18 1868—2w

WILLIAM HAGER
vs.
JOHN HAGER and others.

No. 1995. In the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

ORDERED, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, this 15th day of June, 1868, that the Auditor's Report and Account, No 1 filed in the above case, be finally ratified and confirmed by the Court, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the 10th day of July, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Hagerstown, once a week for three successive weeks before the said last mentioned day.

True Copy—Test:

WILLIAM McK. KEPPLER, Clerk.

June 18.

In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Jacob Fockler, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court of Washington County.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a Decree for the sale of certain Real Estate in Washington County, of which Jacob Fockler died seized.

The Petition states that the said Jacob Fockler being indebted unto divers persons in large sums of money, departed this life in the year 1863, intestate, leaving personal estate but of inconsiderable value, and insufficient to pay all or any of the debts due, and owing by said intestate at the time of his death, and leaving likewise certain Real Estate, which the petition states is charged with the payment of said debts, and liable to be sold for the same, and that the legal title to said Real Estate, has devolved upon the children and heirs at law of said deceased, all of whom are over twenty-one years of age, and reside in Washington County aforesaid, except George Fockler, Samuel Fockler, and Polly his wife, and Sophia Hartman, who reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the Orphans' Court of said County, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1868, that the petitioner by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Hagerstown once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of July next, give notice to the said absent defendants, George Fockler, Samuel Fockler and Polly, his wife, and Sophia Hartman of the object and substance of this Petition, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of October next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

True copy—Test: M. S. BARBER,

June 18, '68—4w Register.

M. M. GRUBER & BROTHER,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
GLAZIERS, PAPER HANGERS, &C.

SHOP.—West Franklin Street, near Oak Spring, Hagerstown. All orders promptly attended to.

June 18, 1868—1y

CHERRY SEEDERS!
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Persons in want of Buckwalder's Patent CHERRY SEEDER can get them at JOHN H. COOK'S, Wholesale or Retail (at the Manufacturers Prices), as he has the exclusive Right of this county.

One person can seed as many in fifteen minutes as a person with their hands can seed in a day.

June 18.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who desire to procure Teachers' Certificates from the School Board of Washington County, to appear for Examination at the Office of said Board, in Hagerstown, on the following days at 9 o'clock on each day:

All persons residing in the first eight Election Districts of the County will appear on TUESDAY, July 14th.

All others on WEDNESDAY, July 15th.

P. A. WITMER, Examiner.

June 18—3w (Co. papers copy 3w)

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Owen McLane, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County, at the suit of Jesse Thompson, use of William E. Taylor, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of George F. Stake and Maria Stake, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity of the said Geo. F. Stake and Maria Stake, in and to

ONE LOT OF GROUND,

improved with a Two-story Weather-boarded House and other out-buildings, situate on the west side of Conococheague street, in the town of Williamsport, adjoining the residence of James Hawken and John Long; and I hereby give notice that *On Saturday, the 11th day of July* 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Taylor House, in Williamsport, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

JONATHAN BOWSER, Constable.

June 18, '68—ts (Prs. fee $4 00)

A. K. SYESTER,
vs.
GEORGE W. GROVE, and others.

No. 2013. In the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

ORDERED, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, this 15th day of June, 1868, that the Auditor's Report and Account, No. 1, filed in the above case be finally ratified and confirmed by the Court, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the 10th day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Hagerstown, once a week for three successive weeks before the said last mentioned day.

True Copy—Test.

WM. McK. KEPPLER, Clerk.

June 18.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
For the District of Maryland.

In the Matter of FRANCIS SMELTZER, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice, that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 4th day of June, 1868, by Francis Smeltzer of the County of Allegany, in said District, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same, on the 7th day of July, 1868, before the Court, in the city of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Cumberland Alleganian and the Maryland Free Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

JAMES W CHEW,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

June 18—5w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
For the District of Maryland

In the matter of WILLIAM HOBLITZELL, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice, that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 4th day of June, 1868, by William T. Hoblitzell, of the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same, on the 7th day of July, 1868, before the Court, in the city of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Cumberland Alleganian and the Maryland Free Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

JAMES W. CHEW,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

June 18—3w.

EXAMINER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Commissioners for Washington County, Examiners to enquire into and examine whether or not the convenience of the public and the neighboring country requires that the following described road petitioned for should be opened, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Public road leading from Waynesboro' to Germantown, near Flocker's Blacksmith Shop, and running on the bed of an old private road to, and passing through the lands of Mathias Nicholas, Samuel Royer, Hilliary Harbaugh, Jno. W. Coon, Jno. Fessler, Isaac Gehr, Thomas A. Brown, David Fessler, David Harter, Mrs. Welty, and intersecting the Public road from Smithsburg to Mt. Zion Church, at or near Raven Rock.

Hereby give notice that they will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 20th day of JULY next, (if fair, if not the next fair day,) and proceed to execute the said commission.

DAVID OSWALD,
H. N. HARNE,
JOSHUA DAYHOFF, Sen.,
June 18 Examiners.

AN ORDINANCE for the appointment of a Street Commissioner, defining his duties and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, The increase in the population of the town of Hagerstown, and the proposed extension of the limits of said town, renders it necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, that greater vigilance for sanitary purposes shall be observed and exercised with reference thereto, and also for supervising the Streets, Alleys and Pavements, for their repair and purification and for other purposes, therefore,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, that it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said town, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint a competent and reliable person as Street Commissioner, whose duty it shall be, in addition to such duties as at any time hereafter may be imposed by the Mayor and Council, to supervise the Streets, Alleys and premises of the town, and to report to the said Mayor and Council any nuisances which may come under his observation. He shall report the condition of the Streets, Alleys and Pavements which may be out of repair or in bad condition, to the Mayor and Council.

It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council to fix the salary of said Street Commissioner, and pay him as other officers of the town are paid. Test: WM. M. TICE, Mayor.

W. L. SMALL, Clerk.

June 11, 1868—3w (H)