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...shame that a town of nearly two thousand inhabitants, possessing a corporate charter which has never been rescinded, should be left for years without law or order, and her citizens deprived of any power whatever to suppress these weekly breeches of the peace.

We have understood that where no new law has been enacted, and the old law not repealed, the government of West Virginia. The charter of Charlestown has never been repealed, and if the above is correct, what is to prevent us from organizing at once. Let our old citizens consider the matter, and if possible, let us have an election, and sufficient police arrangements to preserve peace and good order in the community.

BALTIMORE CARDS.—The attention of merchants and others, is directed to the cards of Baltimore business houses, to be found in this issue of the *Spirit*:—

Wm. Knabe & Co., No. 350 West Baltimore street, have one of the finest Piano manufactories in the country, and are also agents for Carhart & Needham's celebrated Parlor Organs and Church Harmoniums, all of which will be found to be of the finest quality.

Cortlan & Co., 216 and 218 Baltimore street, importers, jobbers and retailers of French China Ware, &c., have one of the largest houses in the city, and offer superior inducements.

The Baltimore Business College, under the management of Messrs. Bryant, Stralton & Sadler, is one of the first institutions of the kind in this country, and offers to our young men a rare opportunity of securing a good business education at a nominal cost. Parties wishing to attend this institution will find it to their advantage to give us a call before going.

The Howard House, Howard street, near Baltimore, is now under the proprietorship of Messrs. Wile & Son, and is an excellent hotel. Being located in the business part of the city, our business men will find it a most convenient stopping place.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.—We have received a circular from the Hollywood Memorial Association, of Richmond, calling upon the people of the South for funds with which to remove the Confederate dead from the battlefield of Gettysburg to Richmond. It is, however, too late for publication this week, but will be given in our next. At the same time we have been called upon for the list of the dead at Gettysburg, published in the *Spirit* about the latter part of the year 1865. If any of our friends have copies containing this list, they will confer a favor, and aid a noble cause by sending them to us. They were published in several numbers of the paper.

INTERESTING BOOKS.—"The Life of Christ and the Lives and Sufferings of the Holy Evangelists and Apostles," by Rev. John Fleetwood, D. D. Walks and Words of Jesus—a Paragraph Harmony of the Four Evangelists," by Rev. M. N. Olmstead.

Master Samuel J. Cramer having obtained the Agency for this county for the sale of the above works, he is now canvassing this locality for subscribers, and we hope will meet with abundant success. From a partial examination, we believe them to be excellent books, and worthy a place in every library.

SUMMIT POINT.—The Senior made a flying visit to Summit Point yesterday, and found our old friend Hilleary, as well as his associates in business, Messrs. Willson and Johnson, busy as bees, and as clever and accommodating as ever. This firm is one of the best in the county, and we wish them that success which they so well deserve.

☞ Clarke has been assigned by the legislature a youthful, but accomplished and promising judge. Speaking of Mr. White's election, the editor of the Fredericksburg *Herald*, a member of the legislature, writes:

"The last named will be recognized as the youngest son of the late Wm. H. White of Fredericksburg. The old town has given birth to many noble and gifted men; for purity of character and devotion to principle, Edward White will rank as the peer of any who have gone forth from her bosom."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Sunday School of Zion Episcopal Church of this place held their annual Celebration, or Easter Offering, on Sabbath afternoon. The celebration was well attended and the exercises of a very interesting character.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend Joseph C. Rawlins, Esq., of Rome, Ga., a native of this place, is now on a visit to this county, and gave us a call on Saturday last. Mr. R. is hale and hearty, and looking as well as ever.

EDITORIAL VISIT.—Last week we received a call from Mr. F. Sheetz, Esq., the editor of the Leesburg *Mirror*, and a native of Charlestown. The *Mirror* is a good paper, and we are glad to learn is in a flourishing condition.

I. O. O. F.—E. D. Farnsworth, Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, has issued his proclamation setting apart Tuesday, the 26th instant, as a day of thanksgiving by the Order for general blessings.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for May comes in good time. Fresh as the flowers and bright as the spring time—full of good things for the children and for all who love children. One dollar a year. Sewell & Miller, Chicago, Ill.

— "Grady's Old Fashioned American Circus" is now making a spring campaign, and is coming down the Valley.

Execution of Andrew Leopold.

From the Shepherdstown *Register* we copy the following affectionate letter, written by Andrew T. Leopold, of Washington county, Md., to his mother, a few days previous to his execution at Fort McHenry, by the Government at Washington City, upon the charges of being a Confederate spy and murderer.—His remains were afterwards interred in the soldier's cemetery at Shepherdstown. The letter was written in pencil mark upon the fly leaf of a book entitled "Glimpses of Heaven," presented him by a minister:—

"A. T. Leopold derives a great deal of condolence from this little book. I hope it may be sent to my mother. Any one who will send this to my mother will confer a lasting favor upon a lover of religion, and all that is good. She resides near Sharpsburg, Washington county, Md. A. T. LEOPOLE.

May 28, 1864.

"My Dear, Kind and Loving Mother—It is with the deepest sorrow that your humble son has to report to you the sad news of my unfortunate and much unexpected fate which is doomed for me by man, but be of good cheer. I have good grounds to think and hope that I go to a better world, for I have cast myself on the mercies of our God, and look to the Cross of His Son Jesus Christ who died upon the Cross that we might have everlasting life by believing on him. I hope to meet you and my two sisters in that bright land where sin and trouble are no more.—My fate is that of a felon, but I know not the day of execution. I have the word of a minister that I am not to suffer death on "hangman's day," but that is poor consolation to you, but it will be a consolation to know that I feel willing and prepared to meet my Maker. Moreover I die as a martyr for my principles.

"Dear Mother, Sisters and Friends—do not trouble yourselves about me, for I hope to go to a better world. Prepare yourselves to meet your Maker, and may God have mercy on you all, and may we all meet together in that blessed land. I have been refused permission to write to you, but I write hoping you may get this book, and hope the gentleman who finds it may send it to you. May God bless and be merciful to you is the prayer of your unfortunate son and brother,

A. T. LEOPOLD,
C. S. A."

GALLANTRY OF A JEFFERSONIAN.—The *Oakland Transcript* gives the following account of the meritorious conduct of Dr. N. A. Ware, a former citizen of Jefferson; in the late wreck of the "Golden City," on the shores of the Pacific:—

Loss of the Golden City.—The *Call* of yesterday, in speaking of this disaster, says that "a fatality seems to attach to vessels bearing the name Golden," and instances, as a proof of this assertion, the loss of the clipper "Golden Fleece," and the steamers "Golden Gate" and "Golden City." The resolutions subscribed by the passengers of that ill-fated steamer, praise the conduct of some of the officers, and severely criticise the actions of others. Among those who are said to have performed their duties in a brave and fearless manner, was the Surgeon of the ship, Dr. N. A. Ware. This officer is a young man, and we believe the present is his first ocean voyage; yet he is said to have stood by his post with the fearless determination of a veteran seaman. Dr. Ware is a young physician of more than ordinary attainments; a perfect gentleman, and consequently a fearless man. As an evidence of the appreciation in which he is held, we may mention that he was left at the scene of the disaster to secure the treasure and baggage. We congratulate the Company upon having secured the professional services of a gentleman who has proven himself eminently fitted for every emergency which can possibly arise.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Our Circuit Court, says the *Register*, again convened on Monday last, Judge Chapline, presiding, and the following cases were disposed of:

C. Lantz vs Wm. J. Grantham. Action on account for work done. Verdict for plaintiff. Motion for new trial. Faulkner, Jr., for plaintiff; Blackburn and Beltzhoover for defendant.

Samuel Show vs. A. A. Cook and J. R. Ray. Action of debt on note, alleged by defence to have been altered. Verdict for plaintiff. Ingles and Stanton for plaintiff; Van Swearingen and Travers for defendant.

State vs John Stevens. Grand Larceny. Stealing a hog. Indictment held defective, and verdict not guilty. Stubbs for State; Stanton and Davis for defendant.

George Burke vs. Wm. Johnson. Action on account, for services rendered. Verdict for plaintiff. Blackburn for plaintiff; Van Swearingen for defendant.

Henry L. Hoe vs. John W. Taylor, Action of trespass for searching house under warrant for stolen property. Verdict for plaintiff. Green and Lucas for plaintiff; A. E and J. W. Kennedy for defendant.

State vs, James Cook. Petit Larceny.—Stealing a sheep. Not guilty. Stubbs for State; Blackburn and Andrew Kennedy for defendant.

Thomas R. Starry vs. Joseph F. Able.—Action on account for services rendered.—Verdict for Plaintiff. White & Trapnell for plaintiff. Green & Lucas for Defendant.

Case of State vs. H. D. Middlekauff is continued until second day of next Term, when it is set for trial.

LYNCH LAW IN MADISON COUNTY VA.—A gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday on the Orange and Alexandrian Railroad informs us that a negro man, whose name he did not remember, was hung Sunday night by a party of unknown men in the woods of Madison county, near its boundary line with Orange county. On the breast of the dead man was attached a placard bearing the inscription: "The next man that will be served this way is a white man named Kennedy."—It appears that Kennedy and the negro have been notorious thieves and incendiaries in the neighborhood for the past two years or more, robbing the barns and houses and burning the property of citizens, conducting their villanies together, and always succeeding in escaping the punishment that was justly their due. The details of the occurrence have not been reported to us.

[*Lynchburg Republican, April* 19.

NO HUMBUG.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is destined to make our sublunary sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay $500 for a case of this loathsome disease which he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at Drug Stores.

— Rockingham is agitating the question of a County Fair.

EXCURSION PARTY.—Some time since the B. & O. R. R. Company invited the members of the Ohio Legislature to visit Washington; the invitation was readily accepted, and on Tuesday last, the members of the Legislature, with their families, numbering in all about 340, reached this point, where ample provision had been made to dine them. For this purpose the large room over the Machine Shop had been fitted up as a dining hall.—The gentlemanly and popular proprietors of Berkeley House, Major A. P. Shutt & Son, prepared and served up the dinner, and we scarcely need add, that they added fresh laurels to their already widespread reputation of knowing how to keep a house and serve up good things for the inner man. Large flags well relieved by pictures adorned the end of the hall, and smaller flags in paris and triplets were gracefully and tastefully distributed throughout the room, which, with the snowy covering of the tables, the glittering ware, and the rich viands so artistically prepared, was enough to tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. All of the local officers of the road were present, politely and kindly assisting in entertaining the strangers. A great number of ladies and gentlemen of the town were also present. Several speeches were made by the members, returning thanks for the kindly greetings so substantially extended. Hon. Wm. Prescott Smith, a name well known in this community and among railroad men everywhere, and John L. Wilson, Esq., Master of Transportations of the road, accompanied the visitors. The whole affair was a decided success, and reflected great credit upon Messrs. Shutt & Son, and Messrs. Darby, Edwards and the other local officers of the road.—*Berkeley Union.*

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS OF I. O. O. F.—During the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in Winchester, on Thursday week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. A. B. Coffroth, M. W. G. M., Winchester.
T. Wiley Davis, R. W. D., G. M., Richmond.
M. Colbert, R. W. G. W., Hampton.
Wm. J. Riddick, R. W. G. S., Richmond.
Jno. W. Ferguson, R. W. G. T., Richmond.
Jno. D. Kelley, R. W. G. C., Petersburg.
Jas. H. Waters, W. G. C., Staunton.
H. T. Alley, W. G. M., Petersburg.
Alex. Grant, W. G. G., Richmond.
A. M. Tabb, W. G. H., Portsmouth.

Grand Representatives G. L. U. S.—P. D. G. Sire, E. H. Fitzhugh, Richmond; P. G. M., Hugh Latham, Alexandria.

On Friday week the Grand Encampment elected the following:

Peter G. Uhler, Grand Patriarch, Alexandria.
John A. Collins, M. E. G. H. Priest, Richmond.
A. M. Tabb, Grand Senior Warden, Portsmouth.
W. J. Riddick, Grand Scribe, Richmond.
W. A. R. Nye, Grand Treasurer, Richmond.
Henry V. Willis, Grand Jr., Warden, Winchester.
Alexander Grant, Grand Inside Sentinel, Richmond.
E. Holzinger, Grand Outside Sentinel, Richmond.
J. H. Robinson, R. W. G. Representative, Lynchburg.

KOSKOO.—This medicine is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people, and the numerous testimonials of its virtues, given by practitioners of medicine, leaves no doubt that it is a safe and reliable remedy for IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD, LIVER DISEASE, &C.

The last *Medical Journal* contains an article from Prof. R. S. Newton, M. D., President of the E. Medical College, city of New York, that speaks in high terms of its curative properties, and gives a special recommendation of Koskoo to the practitioners of medicine.—This is, we believe, the first instance where such medicines have been officially endorsed by the Faculty of any of the medical colleges, and reflects great credit upon the skill of Dr. Lawrence, its compounder, and also puts "Koskoo" in the VAN of all other medicines of the present day.

[*Norfolk Daily Journal Dec.* 11 1869.

DRESSMAKING.—There are many ladies who would prefer to make their own and their children's dresses, but for the difficulty in cutting and fitting them properly—the ordinary charts being very high priced, and, at the same time, so complicated as to be available only to professional dressmakers, after long practice. An eminent modiste of Paris has recently issued "THE UNIVERSAL GUIDE IN DRESSMAKING," which overcomes this difficulty entirely. It contains a superior mode of measuring, *perfectly exact*, yet so easy that it can be applied by anyone—in itself worth more than the price of the whole work. Also a *complete scale of patterns for all sizes*, from the largest adult to the smallest child. Together with printed Rules and Explanations, by means of which *any* lady can make her own and her children's dresses in the best style. To dressmakers it is invaluable. And the low price at which it is offered (only ONE DOLLAR) places it within the reach of all.

It is for sale by J. WICKLIFFE, (Box 665,) Newark, New Jersey, sole agent for the United States. Sent by mail, post paid. In writing for it, give your name, Town, County, and State in full.

December 21, 1869—1y.

SENATE.—A memorial was presented from a large number of colored persons, now occupying Arlington farm, asking that Congress will take their case into consideration, and will lease to them all the portions of said estate not included in the National Cemetery; it was refered to the Committee on Military Affairs.

GEN. LEE'S HEALTH.—A lady in Richmond has recently received a letter from General Lee's daughter, in Savannah, from which we are pleased to learn that the General's health is rapidly improving, and that he will likely return to Virginia almost entirely improved.

— The Orleanists think that the chances of Duke de Montpensier for the throne of Spain have been increased by his duel with Prince Henri de Bourbon. It is reported that a duel was recently fought between General Prim and Topete, the particulars of which have been kept from the public.

— R. H. Glass, Esq., for many years the editor of the Lynchburg *Republican*, and well known throughout Virginia as a prominent politician, has taken the editorial chair of the Wheeling *Register*.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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GOLD.—113.		
FLOUR—Super	$ 4 75a	5.25
" Extra	5 50a	6 00
" Family	6.25a	7 00
WHEAT—White	1.50a	1.70
" Red	1 40a	1.55
CORN	1.09a	1.13
RYE	95a	1.05
OATS	62½a	65
CLOVERSEED	9 25a	9.75
TIMOTHY	6 50a	6.75
FLAXSEED	2 10a	2.15
BACON	12a	18
LARD	16a	16½
BUTTER	25a	30
BEESWAX	35a	36
EGGS	18a	20

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April 5, 1870.

BUILDING LOTS, OAK AND WALNUT LUMBER, AND CORD WOOD,
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THE undersigned has for sale, and will dispose of it *privately*, TWENTY ACRES OF LAND on the line of the B. & O. Railroad, near Kearneysville. This land will be sold as a whole or in LOTS to suit purchasers. Also,

50,000 FEET OF OAK AND WALNUT LUMBER,
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I will be at my Lumber Yard, near Kearneysville, on Thursday of each week.
April 19, 1870—3t. JOHN BURNS.

Terms for 1870!
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CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE
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KEARSLEY & SHEERER.
January 4, 1870.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL ungettled accounts due to Benj. F. Beall, either for Job Work, Subscription or Advertising, previous to January 1st, 1870, having been assigned to the undersigned as Trustee, notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves so indebted, that immediate settlement must be made. The parties for whose benefit this trust was given (the hands formerly employed in this office) need their money, and should have had it long ago. This call, I trust, will be sufficient, and further trouble avoided. GEO W. HAINES,
Spirit Office, March 29, 1870. Trustee.

SPRING SHAD AND HERRING.

I HAVE just received a large and well cured lot of SHAD AND HERRING—first catch—of good size and perfect. I will receive the same every week, until the season closes.
I invite my old customers to give me a call.
JAMES McGRAW.
Harper's Ferry April 19, 1870.—3t.

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I HAVE, on hand several pieces of very superior CARPETING, made of new material throughout, which I will sell very low for Cash, or part trade. Carpeting made for customers furnishing the material, at reasonable rates. Also, Clothing Dyed at all times. JACOB W. HAINES
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ABOUT THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, in Sod, adjoining Charlestown. Possession given immediately. GEO. W. SADLER.
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October 19, 1869—1y.

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THE undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the last will and testament of the late Thomas Briscoe, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on

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JULIET W. BRISCOE,
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March 29, 1870.

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