

TOWNS ELECTION.—Soon the people of this town will be called upon to select its officers...

Mr. Menager, the newly elected prosecuting attorney has pledged himself to look into these violations of law by liquor dealers...

BUY AT HOME.—It may not be inappropriate, but on the contrary proper, at this time to suggest to our readers the propriety of purchasing their Christmas goods...

PERSONALS.—Our popular Postmaster, Mr. A. C. VanGilder, returned last week from Arkansas...

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have returned from their bridal tour. The many friends of Hon. John Hall...

CHRISTMAS.—Christmas will be upon us three weeks from next Saturday. Already the windows of the leading retail establishments...

FIRE.—The residence of Mrs. Gilmore, on First street, caught fire on the roof from a spark...

Be Hog.—Editor: Below I give you the weight of a hog butchered by Mr. Wm. J. Keister...

Why, it is generally supposed it is because screaming is far more beneficial to the voice than swallowing dumb-bells.

Pick-Ups. Boats regular. Coal 9 cents a bushel. Houses are in demand.

The rivers are booming. A head waiter—An idle barber. The docks are crowded with work.

Several lots have changed hands this week. The epizootic has about disappeared from this section.

Large tows of coal are passing out of Kanawha. We want a rolling-mill in this place.

Santa Claus will this year wear striped stockings and a bang. Every man who runs for an office cannot expect to catch it.

A promising young man is not so good as a performing one. A jail-bird is one whose wings have been clipped by legal process.

The diphtheria still hangs on to this community. Song of the million—"Shut the door."

Another cold wave is said to be on its way from the West. Now is the time to commence your holiday advertising.

Heavy rain and terrific thunder and lightning Saturday night. County Commissioners meet on the first Monday in January.

A mail messenger to the railroad, is needed now. Build a few more tenement houses. They will pay a good per cent.

Christmas turkeys will soon be in demand. They are going to number the houses in Gallipolis.

Send your job printing to this office. They are petitioning for a post-office at Henderson.

The Point Pleasants are still talking railroad, and think one will reach here yet. Men are geese, and women are ducks, and birds of a feather will flock together.

The five electoral votes of West Virginia were cast for Hancock and English, last Wednesday.

The railroad officials are talking of erecting a station opposite this place. The warmest man this winter will be the one who is most completely coaled.

Old-style mittens are taking the place of five-fingered gloves, and they are warmer. We are progressing as a nation toward refinement. The wheel-barrow is now called the bicycle.

Last Friday the sun was in partial eclipse, though few seemed to know it. Not a thousand people saw it. Don't throw your old clothes away. There are always poor people who need them.

Policemen should not be allowed to snore when on duty. They must either sleep soundly or resign. Do you know who they are and when it is to be? We mean those weddings this month.

Wild ducks are plenty in the Ohio river, and you can have them for the killing. It is a rough tussle to keep up appearances and keep down creditors at the same time.

If thou hast stolen kisses from a maiden return them to her. It would not be fair to do otherwise. Remember, we want you to pay for your paper. If you don't off goes your name, January 1st.

It is so cold in some parts of the country that the thermometers are running around with frost-bites on their heels. Men of principle will never yield to cowardly fear of personal injury to deviate from the path of right, as he sees it.

Get up a club of subscribers for this paper. Ten subscribers for ten dollars and an extra copy to the getter up of the club. We predict a revolution in underwear.—Exchange.

Well, a change in such things is necessary once in a while. It is reported that game is moderately plenty in the woods, but most hunters fail to show any evidence of it by their game bags on their return home.

It is said that fumigating a house afflicted with diphtheria with sulphur and tar, and then afterwards throwing open the windows, the poison of the disease will be carried off.

Why don't some energetic business men start a wholesale grocery in Point Pleasant. All that is needed for success is a little money and good business capacity.

The Romney Intelligence says that the grazing farmers of the South Branch of the Potomac in this State are now buying stock cattle in Chicago and having them transported by mail to the nearest station on the B. & O. R. R.

We call attention of the town Council to the condition and manner of putting up flues in this town. An examination of them by a proper person, and the condemning of all that are not in proper and safe condition, may save this town from an extensive conflagration.

The Charleston Free Press says it might be valuable to some parties to know that in getting whisky for those who cannot get it themselves, they thereby become retailers, and are liable to indictment in the United States Courts.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the steamer Andes. This boat is a favorite with our people. She passes up on Sundays at 2 o'clock a. m., and on her down trip on Wednesdays at 5 o'clock p. m.

Now that the thanksgiving wishbones are all broken, the girls will commence saving up funds to buy worsted with for the purpose of making the minister a pair of slippers. Ninety cent uppers with two dollar soles.

There is a certain loftiness in the price of eggs at this time which renders indulgence in this juicy fruit possible only to that class known as bloated bond-holders.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, by the Pastor, Rev. J. H. Sledd. Subject: at 11 a. m. "God's Providences;" at night, "The Fast Young Man."

By notice in another column it will be seen that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners has been called for the first Monday in January, 1881.

MARRIED.—By Rev. J. H. Sledd, John R. Somerville to Miss Ella, daughter of Samuel W. Somerville, Esq., all of Mason county.

George Lewis, colored, butchered a hog last week that weighed 530 lbs. It was raised by him in a pen and was but little over one year old.

We call attention to the advertisement of Miss Hattie Andrews, Gallipolis, Ohio, offering specialties for the Holidays.

One dollar and eighty cents per bushel will be paid at Tippetts for choice navy beans.

A prominent citizen says: I have been a sufferer on account of liver and urinary difficulties, having a pain in the back, with a stupor, no ambition, frowsy feeling, unable to attend to business with any degree of satisfaction.

To Trespassers. All persons are hereby warned from trespassing in any manner upon the land of Hon. S. S. Cox, lying in Glendelin District, this county, or from taking timber therefrom, without our, or the owners consent, as they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

John E. Timms, J. P. R. B. Smith, Attorneys, etc. \$50 REWARD!

TIPT: above reward is offered for information that will convict any person or persons that have been breaking open my apple houses.

I hereby warn all persons not to enter my orchards, or to trespass on my lands, hunting, fishing, berrying, nutting, or in any other manner whatever.

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ASK YOUR NEWS-DEALER FOR IT. Send postal card for sample copy. FOREST AND STREAM PUB. CO., NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

LEGAL NOTICES. Trust Sale of Lot No. 1 on Sehon Farm.

IN pursuance of the terms and provisions of a deed of trust bearing date on the 1st day of May, 1874, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Mason county, West Virginia, in trust deed book No. 2, page 250, &c., executed by Robert Edwards and Mary his wife...

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MILLINERY. LATEST ARRIVAL OF—OF—Millinery Goods! MISSIS L. M. & M. B. JONES, MILLINERS AND Dress and Cloak Makers, POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.

DESIRE to call the attention of ladies to their very large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods for the Winter of 1877. HATS, BONNETS, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Braids, Kid Gloves, in large variety.

DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS, & C. WM. SMITH, Opposite the Court House, Point Pleasant, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Notions, BOOTS and SHOES, Hats and Caps, HARDWARE, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, TERMS CASH.

I keep no running acc'ts. July 4th, 1880. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. PASSENGER TRAINS RUN AND CONNECT AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: WESTWARD, No. 1 Mail, No. 3 Ex. Leave Richmond, 8 00 a. m., 10 45 p. m. etc.

No. 1 Mail leaves Richmond daily except Sunday, for Huntington. Connects closely at Gordonsville for Lynchburg. Virginia Midland Mail from Washington connects closely at Gordonsville with No. 1 for Huntington, with chair car from Washington to White Sulphur.

No. 3 Express runs daily and connects at Huntington with Steamers for Portsmouth, Maysville and Cincinnati. Connects closely at Gordonsville for Lynchburg. Virginia Midland Express from Washington connects closely at Gordonsville with No. 3 for Cincinnati.

No. 5 Accom. leaves Richmond daily except Sunday, at 3 30 p. m. and arrives at Gordonsville at 7 15 p. m.; on Saturdays only will run to Staunton, arriving at 10 15 p. m. No. 21 Mixed leaves Charlottesville daily, except Sunday, at 4 20 p. m. on arrival of Virginia Midland Mail from Danville and Lynchburg; and arrives at Williamson's at 1 15 a. m.

Sleeping Cars on No. 3 from Richmond to White Sulphur. On No. 1 from White Sulphur to Huntington. EASTWARD, No. 2 Mail, No. 4 Ex. Leave Cincinnati (Str.) 4 00 p. m. etc.

MARCHAL & SMITH ORGAN CO., \$60. ONLY PREMIUM CORN SHELLER. TWO IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES. FIRST—It does not injure the corn, and is therefore just the thing to use for shelling corn for seed.

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