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West Virginia Items.

FREE LECTURES.—Dr. Brock of Morgantown, is delivering a course of free lectures in the M. E. Church of that place. The subject of his last lecture is "What we eat and drink." It would be a great advantage to the public if physicians generally would adopt this practice.

FRUITFUL.—A Mrs. Hessian, of Austen, Preston county, has recestly gladdened the heart of her husband, Mr. Patrick Hessian, by the presentation of three boys, the entire crop weighing twenty and one-half (21½) pounds. Mrs. Hessian is doing well.

REVIVAL.—A revival in the M. P. Church at Newburg, Preston county, under the charge of Rev. F. A. Day, has resulted in over fifty converts.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.—The Union *Banner* says that "a good loyal and capable male teacher" is wanted at New Creek, and will be paid liberal wages.

K. G. C.—The good people of Preston county are still exercised over some sort of a secret Democratic organization in that county. A meeting made up of both parties was held lately at Gorden School House, in which the existence of this organization was a subject of discussion. Certain prominent Democrats were accused with having attended its meetings and denied it. Nevertheless the fact seems to have been proven against them.

GEN. S. D. KARNS, through the medium of a card in the Parkersburg *Times*, presents his "kind regards to the Parkersburg Mill Company for suing "him for a balance on" his "lumber account" during his "temporary absence in Wheeling at the instance of citizens of Parkersburg." Rather a novel proceeding, it strikes us—the card, not the suit.

MR. G. M. HAGANS has purchased two parcels of the tract of land known as the "Rich Woods," adjoining Morgantown, at $47.50 per acre.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Fourth Semi-Annual Session of the Teachers' Association of Monongalia county will be held at the Hall of the West Virginia Agricultural College, in Morgantown, on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th of March, 1868.

CELEBRATION OF THE 22D BY THE CADETS OF W. VA. COLLEGE.—The *Post* says the 22d of February was a day of general jubilee in Morgantown. Business was partially suspended, the streets were crowded with people, and flags were flying from the house tops. The Cadets of the West Virginia College, commanded by Col. J. R. Weaver, and Capt. J. P. Pillsberry, paraded the principal streets at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and exhibited the cannon, showing the way they were loaded, fired &c. The pieces were drawn by horses.

At 12 o'clock, A. M., a National salute of thirty-seven guns was fired from the College grounds. In the afternoon the infantry, headed by the National flag and a band of music, marched through the streets, and conducted themselves in a highly creditable manner as soldiers. It was the general opinion of all the spectators that for proficiency in the manual of arms, soldierly bearing, and *good looks*, the College boys can't be beat.

COAL MINING.—The Preston County Coal Company at Austen, under the superintendence of M. L. Schaffer, is shipping 100 tons of coal per day and the Orrel Company at Newbury, from 75 to 100 tons daily.

THE Berkeley Union has a strong article defending Senator Chapline against the slanders of the Charlestown *Spirit of Jefferson rebel*.

FIRES.—The residence of Daniel Sutton, about two miles east of Martinsburg, was burned down on Sunday morning (23d). Very few articles of furniture were saved. Supposed to have caught from a flue running in the upper story.

MARTINSBURG and vicinity seem to be affected with a chronic attack of burglary. The *Union* says that on Saturday (22d,) some thieving, hungry scoundrels, broke open the smoke-house of Robert Brown, about three miles west of that place, and carried off all of his bacon. They were tracked to town, but no clue to the bacon could be found.

WE are glad to learn from the Clarksburg *Telegraph* that it is more prosperous now than it has ever been before. The *Telegraph* is a good paper, and deserves a generous support from the Union people of Harrison county.

RELIGIOUS.—An interesting revival is progressing in the M. E. Church at Clarksburg. A protracted meeting is also in progress in the Southern Methodist Church, and quite an interest awakened during a week's evening services in the Presbyterian Church, at the same place.

THE Shepherdstown *Register*, speaks of Col. J. E. Schley, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for next Governor.

ONE hundred acres of land (without fences or improvements,) one mile from Charlestown, Jefferson county, were sold a few days since for $90 an acre.

I. O. O. F.—The 22d was celebrated at Charlestown, by Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., and visiting brethren in the Methodist Church of that town. An address on Odd Fellowship was delivered by Rev. J. B. Shepherd.

THE Wellsburg *Herald* notes that at a recent communion service in the M. P. Church, of that town, (Mr. Brindley,) on the invitation being given a larger number from all the various denominations in town participated than was ever before known, and regards it a noteworthy circumstance, as showing the liberalizing tendency of things in the religious world.

REMARKING upon the recent trial of Bishop Compbell's Will at that place, the Wellsburg *Herald* says:

On Tuesday the opening speech was made N. Richardson, Esq., who in a very exhaustive manner, laid his side of the case before their honors, commenting principally upon the evidence. He was followed in the afternoon and on Wednesday morning by Mr. Stanton in a very able and adroit speech, and he, by Mr. Lamb, not at very great length but very minutely and critically as to the law and the facts. The afternoon and part of Thursday was consumed by Mr. Garfield, in conclusion, and in support of the validity of the Will. His efforts showed great research and capacity as a lawyer.

ACCIDENT.—William Shriner, while driving a two horse team along the "narrows" below Wellsburg on Tuesday morning last, had the misfortune to have the whole establishment go over the river bank. One of the horses was killed, and the other crippled, besides other damage done.

ARRESTED.—Some five boys were arrested at Wellsburg, Monday morning last, for being concerned in a disturbance at the exhibition on the previous Saturday evening and find $1 each and committed to jail for 24 hours.

REV. A. I. PEARCE, pastor of the M. E. Congregation of Wellsburg, acknowledges through the *Herald* the gift from his congregation of "a very fine suit of broadcloth, and two elegant and costly pieces of silver ware—a fruit basket and coffee-urn—thus remembering not only the preacher but the preacher's wife."

ACCORDING to the Clarksburg *Telegraph*, (in anticipation of becoming the Capital it is fair to suppose,) is rapidly improving. A fine business block, erected by Messrs. Lloyd Lowndes, E. Tinsman and Abram Smith, has just been completed. A new and elegant Methodist Church, named "Goff Centenary Chapel," is also about finished. Messrs. B. F. Shuttlesworth & Bro. have built a number of neat cottages on their addition on the east side of Elk Creek, and Mr. Ira Hart, who carries on an extensive machine works at the west end of the town, has built and is completing a very handsome dwelling in the suburb. Other improvements are promised for the coming season.

WHEELING, Feb. 28, 1868.

Editors Intelligencer:

GENTLMEN—It is an old adage, "that the world is governed too much." Whether that is the case or not, it is a truth that our Free School Law is *changed too much*, either for the good of the tax payers, the advancement of the children, or the benefit of school officers. It has been nothing but change, alter, amend, with our School Law, every session of the Legislature, since its adoption; sometimes changing for the better, and more times for the worse. No sooner does the school officer become conversant with the law and prepared to successfully conduct the schools, than the law-makers, at their first session thereafter, make an entire change.

First, see acts of 1863. We had three Commissioners elected, who, together with the Clerk of the Township, constituted the Board of Education for the Township, performing all the duties required both for the schools and school property, the Board of Education appointing a collector of the school tax, and the Township Treasurer receiving and disbursing the same at a cost of six per cent.

But we must have a change; see acts of 1866. The Sheriff is made the collector, and the County Treasurer the disbursing officer, at a cost of four per cent. This change was for the better; but the next Legislature would not have it so, but changed the law back again, even making it worse than it was at first. See acts of 1867. Dispensing with the services of the Sheriff as collector, and the County Treasurer as the disbursing officer, whose united compensation was only four per cent., and making the Township Treasurer the collector and disbursing officer of the school fund, at a cost of six per cent., and counting three additional officers as trustees, in each district, assigning to the Commissioners the very pleasant duty of attending to their neglected business.

Now, we have the change proposed by the Joint Special Committee, re-instating the Sheriff in his old position—which is a gain; and substituting the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer of the Township for the School Commissioners—which is a loss.

The School Commissioners hold their office for three years—one being elected each year. There is always a majority holding over, conversant with the law and business of the Board, which would not be the case with the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer, they being elected yearly. But a still greater objection to the officers substituted, is the fact that the Clerk of the Township draws all orders payable from the school fund, and the Treasurer would pass upon all orders drawn on himself. How much better the Supervisor would perform the additional gratuitous duties imposed upon him, time alone can determine.

We would suggest, however, while the change is being made, having an eye to economy, that the services of the Township Treasurer be dispensed with, and the Sheriff be made the collector and disburser of the school fund, and that he be allowed a commission of three per cent for collecting and disbursing the same.

There is no advantage in having the Township Treasurer. The disbursing officer of the school fund, teacher, and all others having claims against the school fund, are willing to go from any portion of a county to the sheriff's office to be paid.

If it is desirable to reduce the number of township officers, to dispense with those who live without pay, how much more desirable, at least to the tax payers, if those who receive pay, and whose service can be dispensed with, could be added to the number.

J. S. W.

Another Speech by the President.

The President has had another occasion to define his position. It appears that a delegation of Baltimoreans waited on him Wednesday for the purpose of presenting certain resolutions relative to the rights of American citizens abroad, adopted by a meeting recently held in the Monumental city. The chairman, in presenting the resolutions, seized the opportunity to implore the President to stand firm in the course he had taken, and intimated that the "muscle" of Baltimore would stand by him at all hazards. The reply of the President was unusually happy, and besides was strikingly original. He said that his faith in the people was surpassed by few and equalled by none; that he had exercised the functions of the office of alderman in the village where he first saw the light; that he had fought traitors both North and South, and that he had placed his feet firmly upon the Constitution of his country, where he intended them to rest for an indefinite period.

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