

WEST VIRGINIA.

GEN. N. P. BANKS visited Martinsburg Tuesday, as attorney in a suit between the Harper's Ferry Water Power and Manufacturing Company, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

For example, it is well known that for imputed certain slaves from Mr. Curtis, who by his will were to be free when they arrived at a certain age, and that he held these persons in slavery long after they became free by law, and actually sold some of them, who by the laws of Virginia were as free as the air, into perpetual bondage and pocketed the price of their liberty.

This may be our neighbor's idea of a BAYARD and a model Christian. It is not ours. But granting Gen. LEE was all that is claimed for him, a TAVENNER in department, a model of piety, and a BAYARD in charity, it is not these things which entitle a man to the kind of eulogium on which we commented.

Mr. THOMAS EARLEMAN, who lives with in two and a half miles of Lincoln Court, aged 95 years, cut and split 177 large rails the hottest day during the past summer. He was born in Ireland, and what is peculiar about him he never tastes water, but looks Bourbon.

Mr. HOOPER, manager of the Gratton Hotel has leased the Bartlett Hotel at Clarksburg, and will take hold on the 20th inst.

The population of Doddridge county is 7,091, an increase of 1,888 since 1860. Democratic Rowdism at Weston-- Senator Willey not Allowed.

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An Ugly Record. The following document has been reproduced in Harrison county for the benefit of the writer who is a Democratic candidate for House of Delegates.

A CARD--Having learned that by a meeting held in Clarksburg, on Monday last, I was appointed a Delegate to a Convention to be held in Wheeling, (the celebrated May Convention--Ed. Int.) and having ascertained, as well as I could, the object of that convention, I deem it due to the public, and myself, to say that I cannot, countenance, at this time, any movement having for its object the disintegration of my native State.

Under our government I have recognized a divided allegiance, as well as I could, that which I owe to my native State, is paramount. C. S. LEVY.

On Wednesday morning last as Judge T. W. Harrison was on his way to Court room to open Court he met one Austin Davis, brother of Mr. John J. Davis, Democratic candidate for Congress, on the pavement at the entrance to the Court House yard. The Judge being aware that the said Rezin had just returned to his old home after a long absence in Arkansas, and not knowing that he had ever engaged the gross insult offered him and offered his hand in a kind, friendly and gentlemanly manner; but instead of being received in a kindred spirit, the said Rezin showed the meanness of his nature by attempting to spit in the Judge's face. The Judge at once made an effort to resent the gross insult offered him, and, we understand, would have done the aforesaid Rezin a severe chastising had not the Hon. John J., and a number of other gentlemen of democratic proclivities interfered, some of whom, we have since learned, expressed their regrets that the young gentleman from Arkansas was unable to both spit in the face of a Republican Judge and whip him at the same time.

NOT WISELY BUT TOO WELL.

A Story with a Local Interest. From Saturday's Pittsburgh Dispatch. Some time ago, a professed gospel preacher made his advent in the town of Pomeroy, Ohio. He obtained under the guise of a minister of the gospel, a large political meeting that was held in this county. The Republicans were even surprised themselves at the turn out, but the most surprised and chagrined set I ever saw were the Democrats.

At 11 o'clock His Excellency commenced speaking, the Court House being packed with an enthusiastic audience. The Governor was in one of his happiest moods and was cheered to the echo. For an hour and a half he spoke, handling general and State politics in an able and satisfactory manner. Especially did the Governor refer to a charge made by H. G. Davis in a speech that a Governor had offered \$5,000 a head for every man the registers would strike off the list of voters, but that the crowd had to be so many he had to compromise it at \$250 per head. This the Governor pronounced emphatically, in whole and in part, from beginning to end, a falsehood and a slander.

How is this? We understand that the Democratic candidate for Sheriff is traveling through the country with his saddle pockets filled with tobacco, with which article he endeavors to secure the favor of the voters. He has been seen by Mr. Davis and his friends think of this little operation? Will our friends of the Conservatives please answer?

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT NEW CREEK, W. VA., Oct. 13.

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THE WAR IN EUROPE.

FRANCE. Out of Bread and Salt at Metz. A deserter from Metz reports bread and salt entirely exhausted, but plenty of other provisions.

Movements of the Prussians. The Germans now in Espinal number seven thousand. There are about five hundred at Void. Ten trains of cars, carrying Prussians to the camp before Paris, are on the road recently.

Garibaldi to Command in the Vosges. Garibaldi has been appointed to the command of the regular forces in the Vosges with a brigade of Garde Mobile attached.

Bazine Repudiates Napoleon. A brother of Bazine's writes to the Journal d'Amiens denying that the General refuses to recognize the Republic or that he aids Metz for the Napoleonic dynasty.

Paris Affairs. A Paris letter of the 11th says: The Prussians, in force, are moving South. The Prussians are following to which their movements, and as an additional precaution, troops have been sent in other directions.

Ututilizing the Royal Plate. An official decree has been issued ordering the silver plate of the Palace to be coined.

Preparings to take the Offensive. Much importance is manifested in Paris at the inaction of the Prussians. The Prussians desire above all things to be attacked and as there is no immediate prospect of this the French are preparing to make a formidable attack on the besiegers.

Garibaldi and Bourbaki. Gen. Garibaldi has arrived at Besancon. Gen. Bourbaki has been appointed to a command near Orleans. He has gone forward in his post.

The Burning of St. Cloud. St. Cloud has been burnt by Prussian shells, as no Prussians were there at the time.

The Battle at Orleans. The action between the French and Prussians preceding the occupying of Orleans was very severe.

ENGLAND.

Dreadful Casualty in a Ship Yard. A dreadful accident occurred at Mitchell's ship yard near New Castle in Tyne, yesterday afternoon. A large iron vessel, which was in course of construction, suddenly fell over, crushing several workmen.

Democracy at Louisville. To-day has been universally observed as a day of mourning for the death of Gen. Lee. All the buildings on the leading thoroughfares and many of the private residences are appropriately draped.

Reported Accident to an American Vessel. A vessel which arrived here from Martinique reports having passed on the 12th of September an American steam frigate dismasted.

Fire in Laird's Ship Shop. A fire occurred to-day in the rigging shop of the Messrs. Laird, at Liverpool, which destroyed property valued at ten thousand pounds sterling.

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Murder Trials at Mansfield. The trial of Wm. Gage for murder by throwing a train off the track of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway, near Lucas, Ohio, in May last, killing an unknown man and wounding two or three other persons, was concluded in the Richmond Court of Common Pleas before Judge G. W. Geddes last night.

Population of Virginia. At the office of the United States Marshal for this district, I learned this afternoon that complete census returns are now in from all the counties of the State but eleven, and that, estimating these eleven counties upon a fair basis of loss and gain according to the locality as developed in those already returned, the total population of Virginia will not exceed 1,500,000.

The Penian Prisoners Released. United States Marshal Quincy received, to-day, the pardon papers for the Penian prisoners, Start, Manix and Thompson, and has forwarded them to the agent of prison at Auburn. The prisoners will be set at liberty this evening.

Stephan Duncan, a well known citizen of Naples, Ill., was shot and instantly killed in a house of ill fame at that town, Saturday.

WASHINGTON.

A Combination Against Tammany. Local politics are becoming excited. It is announced to-day that the Republicans will endorse Ledwith, the Young Democracy candidate for Mayor, and run a fusion ticket to break down the power of Tammany Hall.

The English Mission. So far as Gov. Morton and the English mission are concerned, his friends do not see any communication with him as yet. It is rumored that a Democratic majority in the Indiana Legislature there will be another vacancy in the English mission, as Morton would in no event consent to resign his seat in the Senate if a Democrat could be elected to fill it.

What Sheridan Says of Stragglers and Shirkers in Europe. General Sheridan has written a letter to a friend in Washington, in which he says there is the same per centage of deserters and shirking from military duty in the German and French armies as there was in the United States army during the late civil war, and speaks of the fall of Paris as merely a question of time.

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Commercial and Financial.

Baltimore Live Stock Market. BEEF CATTLE--The market yesterday afternoon opened rather dull, and continued so to the close, without any material change since last week--some 900 head changed hands.

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