

Shall We Have a Railroad?

This being an important question now before the people of Lewis, to be solved by action on their part...

The gentlemen who were sent to confer with citizens of Harrison, have returned, after fully and carefully filling their mission...

Below we publish a letter received by Mayor Simpson, from an old resident of this State...

DEAR SIR:—I saw an article some time ago in a West Virginia paper which spoke of a proposed Railroad from Clarksburg to Weston...

I can send you an experienced Narrow Gauge Engineer, who will run the experimental lines, well posted in the business, and will charge very moderate.

I hope you will stir up the people of my old mother State to building this Road; and if they do I am confident they will never regret it.

The New Finance Bill—How Will it Affect Prices?

The new Finance Bill which has just been passed by the Congress of the United States, and approved by the President, provides for resumption of silver coin immediately, and gold coin the first day of January, 1879.

ing notes. Silver coin is to take the place of fractional currency, when we will have the pleasure of seeing silver ten-cent pieces, quarters and half dollars, bright and shining as in the better days of the Republic.

A justifiable act of self-defence, the people were naturally excited by the wrong-doings and impositions upon them of a government whose only interest in the State was that of securing to itself dishonest pelf.

Investigations. For more than a week past three Congressional Committees have been holding sessions and taking testimony in the South, one in Louisiana, one in Mississippi, and one in Alabama.

If, under those circumstances, murders have occurred; if the Coshatta affair really is what the Republican leaders in Congress delight to call it—a massacre brought about by political differences—every drop of blood shed lies at the door of the administration and Congress.

In Mississippi the same old story of mismanagement, fraud and robbery has been developed. When the citizens of Vicksburg justly demanded that the Sheriff of the County should give a sufficient bond or resign, they were met by insolence, and finally, when forced the delinquent official to resign, his friends, backed up by Governor Ames, assembled themselves together, and attacked the city, determined to resist these just demands by force.

elections of the South and provide for negro repeating, the suspension of the habeas corpus, etc. The obvious policy and interest of the Democrats now is to scrutinize every measure thoroughly, and to insist on ample time for examining and debating the appropriation bills.

West Virginia. At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, on the first Monday in December 1874.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS. Messrs. C. B. Hall and Margaret C. Hall, his wife, and Duncan McLaughlin, parties, defendants to the above suit.

SALE OF BRAXTON COUNTY LANDS. Straus, Hartman & Co. Allen Cutlip and others.

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A DISPATCH from Washington to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: The evident game of the Republicans to Congress is to push the appropriation bills through as rapidly as possible, so as to avoid any possible risk of an extra session.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate and effects of Samuel B. Moyers, of the county of Gilmer, and State of West Virginia, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said District, dated Weston, the 11th day of A. D., 1874.

W. G. BENNETT, Assignee. Jan 18 84

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LOT NO. 4.—A desirable GRAZING FARM, three miles from Weston, in a good neighborhood, convenient to a school-house and church, containing Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Acres.

LOT NO. 5.—An elegant Dwelling House and large lot in the town of Weston. This property is situated on the corner part of Main Street, and is one of the most desirable residences in town. Can be had cheap. Title perfect.

LOT NO. 6.—A very comfortable small Dwelling House in Weston. Situate on a good lot—has stable, well, and every other convenience. Will be sold at the extremely low price of \$600. Half cash and the remainder in one and two years. Title perfect.

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LOT NO. 8.—A large House in the town of Jane Lew, suitable for a HOTEL. It is nearly new, well finished, has seven rooms, large cellar, and every convenience. It is situated upon an acre of ground, on which is a new two-story building, suitable for a STORE HOUSE.

This property can be had at very low terms. Title perfect. LOT NO. 9.—A FINE FARM Situate 4 1/2 miles from Weston, containing 150 acres. Well watered, 80 acres under cultivation. Good 2 story log house, Frame barn, and all necessary out-buildings. Title perfect. \$25 per acre.

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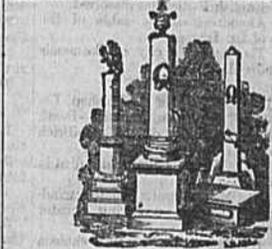
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