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State School Funds.

Much indignation at the course pursued by the authorities of Virginia in diverting the school funds, is manifested by many of our citizens. At the first favorable opportunity their indignant protest at what they believe to be an illegal, if not a criminal, diversion of funds which have been paid for a specific purpose, will be made. When attention was called to this subject a few weeks ago, it was stated that the amount diverted during the school year ending July 31st 1878, was three hundred thousand dollars. That statement was made under the impression that one hundred thousand dollars would be paid to the school authorities before the expiration of the year. It has not been paid and the deficiency for the one year is about $400,000.

It will be remembered that the auditor in response to a resolution of the Legislature made a long explanatory statement about unadjusted balances being the cause of the deficiency of from five to seven hundred thousand dollars which had been accumulating for a number of years at the rate of from $80,000 to $100,000 per year. It may be that they have introduced some improved system of book keeping by which these unadjusted balances will amount to $400,000 per year. If the public school system can thus be destroyed by the act of a few men, what a farce does our State government become!

Another explanation will come from the Auditor, in due course of time, and we earnestly hope that he will not again attempt to impose upon the intelligence of the people by exhibiting that nonsensical statement showing that the fund is proportionably chargeable with coupons received for revenue. It may answer a good purpose if the object be to present such a statement that no one will be able to understand the true condition of affairs in his office; but if the object be to show to the public the truth, it must be regarded as a most wonderful display of financial *legerdemain*. Give us the facts. Let the people see what amount of money has been paid by them as school-tax and what has been done with it. So much they have a right to know and they will insist that the information be given them. It is all that they ask. If the books of the Auditor's office will not show these items, let them get a new set of books and a new book-keeper if necessary. When the treasurers of the different counties pay in their taxes let their payments be accompanied with a statement showing the exact amount of school-tax collected from capitations and the amount collected from property. Let these same books show what has been done with this money, to whom and for what purpose it has been paid. This can be done very easily and the people of this State will insist upon its being done. They are not disposed to quietly submit to what they believe to be a gross outrage. Let the subject be fully ventilated and let it be known who is the responsible party for this illegal diversion of funds.

The convention at Staunton was composed of about twenty delegates who, in view of the small representation, determined not to organize and dispersed without making a nomination. The road is now clear and all who aspire to take a turn, will be entered at once.—Parson Massey, of Albemarle, is the only candidate in the field, he having been authoritatively announced by the *Page Courier*. The name of Judge Allen stands at the mast head of the Scottsville *Courier*, but the Judge has not as yet authorized the use of his name in that connection. Judge Harris, we have no doubt, will be on the track, for he has never yet been known to fail to put in an appearance when the race was really begun. Paul, of Rockingham, and Skinner, of Augusta, have been spoken of, but whether they will really run, is not yet known. In the meanwhile it will be well for all to possess their souls in patience, feeling confident that some one will be willing to perform the arduous duties of representative of the Seventh Virginia District, in the next Congress.

The School Money.

It is well known to the public that for some years past the school money, solemnly set apart by the Constitution, has been used to meet the general necessities of the State and to run the State Government. The public has been very much in the dark as to precisely how much of the school money has been thus used. We observe, however, in a recent issue of the *Whig* a communication from the First Auditor on the "financial condition of the State," in which that officer estimates the amount now due the School Fund from the State at $500,000.

We have an impression that the real amount due the schools is larger than this, and should like to have further information on the subject. Like the *Whig*, we supposed the sum now due the schools, and now in arrears, amounted to some $700,000, from what we heard on the subject last winter and since. Indeed, we are not sure that, on a full account stated, it will not considerably exceed $700,000.

Why doesn't the Superintendent of Public Instruction let us hear from him? We hear that the school teachers have not been paid for the past year, and that they are suffering greatly from the neglect on the part of the State to pay them the little pittance which they get in the way of a salary—about $150 per session.

We think it time this matter was settled one way or the other. If the school funds are to be absorbed in this way year after year, let it be distinctly understood, and let us take in sail, and let our children go uneducated. And if the diversion of these funds is to be stopped, the sooner that is understood the better.

We know the Auditor's difficulties, and do not mean to express any censure of that officer in anything we have said; but we want light, and we think it the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to give the public his views, and the information in his possession, on this subject. We hear the schools have received nothing from the State since last December. Is this true?—*The State.*

News Items.

Laura Hartley of St. Louis died in convulsions on learning that her lover was a counterfeiter.

Charles Tyler, of Benton, N. H. dropped dead on Saturday last while taking a drink of water at a wayside spring.

Opposing lawyers fought with inkstands in a court at Lebanon, Ind., spattering the walls and the presiding judge, as well as themselves.

Ben Butler is having his yacht refitted, and will shortly go on an extended cruise. Now it is in order for somebody to say it's the widow's cruise.

The Governor of Louisiana has pardoned a woman sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor for perjury, but the sheriff refuses to release her till the Senate has confirmed the pardon.

Further accounts of the storm in Indiana say that at or about Bloomington much valuable timber and other property was destroyed, and on the line of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad hundreds of acres of corn were prostrated.

The six ice-houses of the Passaic Ice Company, at Oldham, near Paterson, N. J., were burned, it is thought, by incendiaries, yesterday morning. They contained about 15,000 tons of ice, valued at $60,000, the company's entire stock. No insurance.

A terrific thunder, lightning and hailstorm passed over Toronto, Canada, yesterday. Pellets of ice as large as walnuts fell in large quantities, doing great damage to fruit, ornamental trees and all garden plants. The damage to glass was quite serious.

James Anderson, a milkman, living near Deadwood, Dakota, was waylaid, bound, gagged and robbed of $20 by five masked men yesterday. The robbers also went off with his span of horses, visited his ranch and took three more horses and three saddles, telling the man in charge to go and release Anderson.

Gen. Butler has at length consented to address the New York nationals in mass meeting, in Union Square, on the evening of the 10th instant. The committee of preparations declare that "it will be such a demonstration as New York has not witnessed for many a day, and that it will make the politicians of both the old parties quake." Dennis Kearney, the California agitator, is expected to be on hand at the same meeting.

The astronomers from Rawlins, Wyoming, and other points, met at Denven, Colorado, Wednesday, for a comparison of notes and discussion of the observations of the eclipse. Prof. Watson feels certain he has discovered Vulcan southwest of the sun, about two degrees distant. Prof. Draper succeeded in getting a photograph of the spectrum of the corona, thus proving that most of the light of the corona is reflected from the sun, and is not due to igitated gas.

The South Carolina democratic convention met at Columbia yesterday, renominated the present State officers, passed resolutions reiterating the democratic conservative policy, and listened to speeches from Governor Hampton and others. Among the resolutions adopted was one urging Congress to so amend the revenue laws as to quiet the constant irritation growing out of seizures in the rural districts, and recommending the President to grant amnesty to illicit distillers in those districts in South Carolina.

Outrageous Assault on Ladies at Elkton' Md.

ELTON, MD., Aug. 5.—On Friday night last about 9.30 o'clock, as Mrs. John E. Wilson, of this town, wife of a member of the Elkton bar, was returning to her residence in company with her niece, Mrs. Broomall, they were attacked by two unknown men, supposed to be colored. Mrs. Wilson resides at the east end of town, where are but few houses. The place is not particularly secluded, and only a short walk from the thickly settled part of the town. As the ladies approached the gate of the dwelling next theirs two men jumped from a tree opposite and seized them. The tallest of them seized Miss Broomall, and the other, a short, heavy set fellow, seized Mrs. Wilson. Miss Broomall succeeded in escaping from her assailant and ran to the house, at the door of which she fainted.—Mrs. Wilson's assailant seized her and threw her violently to the ground. In the fall she received a painful wound upon the back of the head.—The villian choked her severely, and in the struggle which ensued her neck and shoulder were considerably lacerated and bruised.

The screams of his wife and the arrival of Miss Broomall aroused Mr. Wilson, who was lying in the parlor asleep, and rushing out with gun in hand the desperadoes fled. Persons who were in the immediate vicinity congregated on the scene in an instant and pursuit began. They seemed to have taken across the fields, and to have entered the town by High street, and all traces of them for the time seemed to be lost. Those who pursued them were greatly excited, and would undoubtedly have used the law of Judge Lynch had they caught the right parties. No further effort was made that night to find the perpetrators of the outrage. In the morning an investigation began, resulting in the arrest of four colored men belonging to the Port Royal, the steamer plying between this place and Baltimore. Their hearing was held in the court-house this evening, lasting until about eleven o'clock, in the presence of a large asembly, and after hearing a number of witnesses for the State and defence the magistrate, in default of five hundred dollars bail each, remanded three of them to jail, John H. Williams, George H. Johnson and Joseph Moore, and released Wm. Jefferson, against weom it was decided there was no positive proof.

Tournament and Ball at Orkney Springs'

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

THE CROWD AT ORKNEY—THE TOURNAMENT AND BALL.

ORKNEY SPRINGS, Shen. co., Va. August 1, 1878.

During the past fortnight or so the company at this place has steadily gathered, and from about two hundred on the 15th of July has now grown to about five hundred in number. In that time the "heated term," which so scourged many of the chief cities of the country, has been experienced, and which, doubtless, hurried many more to the mountains than might have come. Orkney received its due share, and even last week its company numbered about four hundred. In the past two or three days, in view of the event announced for today—a tournament and grand ball—added to the other attractions of this place and its health-giving waters, the arrivals have been unusually large with few departures.

Orkney has fine avenues for equestrians, and the tourney took place on the stretch of smooth and slightly ascending road on the eastern side of the buildings, where, immediately after dinner, the guests began to gather in the spacious porticoes rising to the third story of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Buildings, opposite to which lie a row of separate, neat and new family cottages, the porticos and windows of which were also filled. The spectacle was quite gay and animated, so many ladies, with bright faces and smiles, gracing the scene, and by their presense encouraging the knights, who had entered for the contest.

The marshals were Chief, W. D. Peachy; aids Mr. White and J. W. R. Moore.

Capt. H. H. Riddleberger, of Shenandoah, introduced the orator, Marshal McCormick, Esq., of Crarke county, who from the second balcony addressed the knights, who were mounted and drawn up below. Mr. McCormick spoke at some length, and the central idea of his address was the value of an honorable ambition in achieving all great and worthy results; the hope of reward in some proper form indeed being necessary to all endeavor, and the cherishing of honorable and courteous rivalry the true spirit of knighthood in the past, as it should be in all the purposes of man and society generally at this day.

The address was received with hearty applause, followed by several inspiring airs from the band.

Twelve knights entered for the contest, generally wearing gay colors, according to their respective tastes, all superbly mounted, affording a fair criterion of the fine breeds of horses raised in Virginia for under the saddle. They were all very spirited and pretty animals, and excited much admiration. The successful riders were as follows: A. N. Sibert, Knight of Rockingham, achieved the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty: J. F. Templeton, Knight of Rockbridge, the first maid of honor; Charles Lantz, Knight of Mt. Jackson, the second maid of honor; T. J. Meem, Knight of Rude's Hill, the third maid of honor; A. N. Wise, Knight of Jupiter, the fourth maid of honor.

The other riders were M. M. Moore, Knight of New Jersey, whose score was next to that of the Knight of Rockingham, but withdrew from the contest for the maids of honor, not having achieved his ambition to crown the queen; also W. O. Sibert, Knight of Lone Star, G. B. Boyd, Knight of Blue Ridge, S. M. Henkel, Knight of New Market Samuel Moore, Knight of the Forest, Dr. C. Moore, Knight of Request, B. F. Murray, Knight of Stonewall.

The judges of the tourney were Messrs. B. L. Blackford, W. B. Rogers and Arthur Herbert.

THE CORONATION BALL.

The ball was set for 9 o'clock at night in the great dancing hall, which is 100 feet in length by 50 in width. The room was crowded with the well-dressed company to its full capacity. A platform had been raised at the west end of the hall, tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and on which was a crimson-covered throne for the queen. Soon the coronal procession entered, headed by the marshal, consisting of ten little girls in white, a tiny little thing at the head bearing the crown upon a cushion which was to deck the brow of the queen of love and beauty, and, followed by the successful knights with their chosen "ladies fair," they proceeded to the platform, when it was seen that Miss Mary Mosby, daughter of the famous Colonel Mosby, of the Virginia cavalry in the late war, had been chosen queen by the gallant Knight of Rockbridge.

Her maids of honor, selected by the knights in turn above named, according to the order of achievement in the tilting, were as follows: First, Miss Lelia B. Zirkle, of Augusta county; second, Miss Mamie Graham, of Alexandria, Va.; third, Miss Mamie McFalls, of Washington, D. C.; fourth, Miss Nannie Marbury, of Alexandria, Va.

Standing in their places upon the platform, the stalwart marshal lifted the crown from its little bearer, and handing it to the hero of the tourney, the queen of love and beauty was gracefully crowned by him, amidst clapping of hands and music, and ascended to her throne amidst smiles and blushes, surrounded on either hand by her maids and their knights.

A Sunday School Tent Struck by Lightning —Children Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—A sad and distressing accident occurred about 1:15 this afternoon, during a slight rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning. At Diamond street and Ridge avenue there is a tent erected for religious services, and at the time of the storm there were about twelve children and two gentlemen under the canvass. Some of the children sought shelter under the tent, while the others were scholars of the Sunday school.

The lightning struck the centre pole of the tent, near which the children were seated, and the current passing down struck Mary Ann Elfrey, aged 10 years, who was leaning against the pole, killing her instantly. Her brother William, who was near by, was thrown violently to the ground and so severely injured that his life is despaired of. Willie Burns, another little boy, was badly injured, and another, named Willie Adams, received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. The lightning tore the shoes off one of his feet. The doctor thinks he is permanently deaf. All the other children were thrown down and stunned.

The gentlemen present were C. H. Wilson and H. Conner. The latter was thrown from one side of the tent to the other, but strange to say was not injured. Mr. Wilson was thrown violently upon his face, but received no serious injury. The lightning ignited the contents of a coal oil lamp, which in turn set fire to some hay, and from this the tent caught fire. The flames, however, were quickly extinguished by parties outside, who entered and rescued the children. Had the accident occurred an hour later there would have been over one hundred children in the tent.

An atrocious robbery is reported from Goochland county, Md., in which two colored men were the perpetrators, and Mr. Mosby Henly and Mrs. Dinnard, his mother-in-law, were shot, the former being seriously and the latter fatally wounded, the wife of Henly being then compelled by the robbers to hand over to them money and other booty.

Mr. Tilden's Position.

In the New York papers to-day Mr. Manton Marble publishes a review of the electoral commission and Mr. Tilden's action in its regard. Mr. Tilden's plan was to combat to the bitter end the claim of the right on the part of the President of the Senate to select, reject, or count the electoral vote. Mr. M.'s article fills several columns, and it states Mr. Tilden's position as follows:

On January 14, Mr. Tilden received from Mr. Hewitt's lips his first information that other measures had been abandoned; that the Senate Conference Committee had just disclosed to the House Conference Committee an electoral commission bill it had been privately preparing; that the House committee were pressed to accept and adopt the same. Mr. Tilden, in his interview with Mr. Hewitt did not withhold the grounds of his objection to the bill, as a policy, or in its details. Expressing some surprise at the fact, of which he repeatedly as ured by Mr. Hewitt, that the democratic Senators had already determined upon their course, whatever his advice or wishes might be, and some surprise at the secrecy which had shrouded the gestation of their project. Mr. Tilden observed that secrecy in respect to any plan, implicating the rights and interests of so many, was a mistaken and unfortunate policy. He recommended the widest publicity, the fullest discussion, the freest consultation, as a democratic method always excellent in itself, and contributing to the prosperity and stability of all self-government, and in the present instance no way hurtful, but advantageous, rather, to the interests of the democratic party.

To the argument of haste, Mr. Tilden replied:

"There is time enough. It is a month before the count. It had best be used, all of it, in making the people and their agents fully acquainted with their rights and duties."

To the statement that the Senate Committee would not delay for this to present their bill, with the unanimous approval of its three democratic members, to the republican Senate, Mr. Tilden replied:

"It is a panic of pacificators. They will act in haste, and repent at leisure."

To Mr. Hewitt's representations of the danger of a collision of force with the Executive, Mr. Tilden replied:

Nevertheless, this action is too precipitate. The fears of collision are exagerated. And why surrender now! You can always surrender. That is all you have to do after being beaten. Why surrender before the battle, for fear of having to surrender after the battle is over?"

The scheme which Mr. Hewitt had brought contained in its first draft a provision by which six judges were to be described in the act, one to them then to be eliminated by lot. To this Mr. Tilden's objection was peremptory. Said he, "I may loose the Presidency, but I will not raffle for it."

On the 16th of January Mr. Tilden dictated and sent the following telegram for transmission in cipher to Washington, through the National committee rooms:

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

No need of hot haste, but much danger in it. Some days interval should be taken. The risk of publicity (is) harmless.

No information here, nor any opportunity to get information which could justify abstinence from condemning such an abandonment of the Constitution and practice of the Government and of the rights of the two Houses and of the people.

Nothing but great and certain public danger, not to be escaped in any other way, could excuse such a measure. We are overpressed by exagerated fears, and forget that the other side will have greater troubles than we, unless relieved by some agreement.

They have no way out but by usurpation; (they) are bullying us with what they dare not do, or will break down in attempting.

So long as we stand on the Constitution and settled practice, we know where we are. Consequence of new expedient no enough considered.

Only way of getting accession in the Senate is by the House to stand firm, and judicious friends believing in that case we will go safely through. Opportunity to consult such friends should be given, before even tacit acquiescence (by House committee) if that is contemplated. Though details may be properly discussed, final committal by House committee should be firmly withheld.

From that time forth Mr. Tilden kept silence.

More-Money Madness.

The never was a time when there was more need for sound information and correct understanding among the people in regard to financial matters. And there never was a time when the country was cursed with more ignorance and wider schemes than now. The worst effects of the hard times have been felt, and we are just on the eve of practical resumption. At this very time we hear of plenty of money seeking investment; all that is wanted is security. Confidence must be restored, and all will be well again. Shall we listen to the Greenback Grandady Peter Cooper, who is flooding the country with his twenty-five-cent "National" newspaper? The bottom has been reached and contraction has ceased, and we may expect improvement to set in. It may be slow at first, but it will surely come. It would be an egregious blunder to give the patient a dose of green apples in his convalescence, and bring on a fresh attack of colic. Financial wisdom and honesty should be our watch-words for the coming canvass. The demagogues and place-hunters will appeal to the people for their support, promising more money for the hard times. Do not listen to them. More money does not mean good money.—*Lexington Gazette*

FATAL SWINGING ACCIDENT—A YOUNG LADY'S NECK BROKEN.—*Cumberland Md.*, July 31.—At Lonaconing, Md., about dusk Tuesday evening, Mary Pritchard, aged nineteen, and Abram Lynch and Robert Dick, aged about twenty years each, were swinging on a swing made of a pole fastened to a tree by a fork cut in the end, when the forked piece broke, throwing the swingers a distance of about fifty feet. Miss Pritchard's neck was broken and her skull fractured. Death was instantaneous. Dick sustained a severe concussion of the brain, but is in an improved condition. Lynch escaped with a few bruises.

A tornado in Southern Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, Thursday, damaged crops and other property considerably. At Clinton, Ill., the damage to buildings was $20,000. At Hopedale, Ill., an extensive file factory, railroad warehouse, a hotel and several residences are in ruins, and a number of persons seriously injured. Reports from various towns and villages in the three States named mention houses unroofed, church steeples damaged, and similar casualties.

Of the 5,000 voters in Lynn, Mass., about 3,500 are shoemakers.

Judge Harris' Platform.

The Richmond *Whig*, of the 31st, publishes a letter from Hon. J. T. Harris, giving his views of National and State finances. He says:

In regard to the Royall bill, under the rules it could not be discussed, for on its presentation, it went at once to the committee, where it will sleep the sleep of death. Never having been before the House, except to refer, no member had a right to debate it.

My whole course shows that I am unalterably opposed to that or any kindred bill to give jurisdiction to the Supreme Court over the decisions of our Court of Appeals. The rights of the States and the preservation of Republican Government, require that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States shall be confined to the few cases enumerated in the Constitution. Any attempt to enlarge these is dangerous to liberty, and will be sternly opposed by me.

My opinions on the debt question have been long known to friends. I am, and have always been, opposed to that oppressive legislation known as the Funding bill. In addition to the unjustness of the amount, the coupon feature, as experience has shown, renders it more odious and burdensome.

I have been, and am now, in favor of the re-adjustment of the debt; an adjustment in the language of the August Convention "which shall bring the annual interest upon our entire indebtedness within the revenues of the State derived from the present rate of taxation, and to do equal justice to all classes of public creditors." To carry out this doctrine, laid down by the party, it was the duty of the General Assembly to pass such measures as would give practical effect to the will of the people so emphatically expressed. Virginians have been taught that the will of the people, when expressed through their General Assembly, should be the law of the land. The introduction of the veto power is new to us, and was brought among us by strangers, and under the necessity of reconstruction became a part of our organic law. It is only in cases of plain and palpable violation of the Constitution—cases never likely to occur, for it is not presumed that such a bill could ever pass a Legislature of Virginia—that the Governor ought to interpose his veto.

The Constitution makes it the duty of the General Assembly to pass laws to raise revenue for the support of the Government. The Barbour bill contemplated that object. In view of these facts, and the further fact that the Governor had seemed to remit that whole question to the Legislature, I had not supposed for a moment he would veto the bill. His course is deeply to be regretted. The first duty of the State is to control her taxes so as to preserve her existence; for without this anarchy follows, and we would have neither society nor the means of paying anything; then the preservation of her humane institutions and her educational system. After these objects are attained, then the next highest obligation of the State is to her creditors.

I favor any re-adjustment within the present rate of taxation that will accomplish these ends. In doing this, I regard the State supreme, and any attempt on the part of the Federal Government to interfere with this exercise of supreme power by the State, will be opposed by me to the last extremity.

These views, in substance, I have uniformly expressed. They have been cordially received by a very large majority of the people, and have been entirely satisfactory to all Re-Adjusters who wanted to be satisfied.

JOHN T. HARRIS.

In North Carolina on Thursday an election took place for judges of the Court of Appeals, circuit judges, both branches of the Legislature and county officers. Both houses of the Legislature are conceded to the democrats, though as far as heard from in twenty-three counties the democrats have lost nine, divided among republicans, independents and nationals, and gained six. The independents cannot be strictly classed with the republicans, as most of them will vote with the democrats.

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It is J. L. Butts, at the sign of the boot.
Aug. 7—3t.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, July 30th 1878.

Levi M. Porter, ... Plaintiff.
AGAINST.
C. C. Thomas ..... Defendant.
ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to recover the sum of $430,00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum, per annum from June 1st. 1877, and the further sum of $391,99, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, per annum, from Aug 24, 1877, until payment, and costs of suit; and to attach any estate or debts of defendant in Shenandoah County for the payment of the same and especially in the hands of Levi Rinker.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant C. C. Thomas is not an inhabitant of this State. It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest; that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Woodstock, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the first day of the next County Court.

GEO. W. MILEY, c. c. c. s. c.
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A good fresh cow in exchange for furniture, by J. B. Hawxhurst, at Travel & Brothers
July 31st.—2w.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skilfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease.

The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness.

Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alterative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained.

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May 8—1y. Woodstock, Va.

PRIVATE SALE
OF
REAL ESTAE!

OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE, a desirable tract of land, situated on Zane's public road, 3 1-2 lles North of Woodstock, and ¼ mile from aumsville,

CONTAINING 36 ACRES.

about 5 Acres of it good timber, an orchard of choice fruit of apples and cherries. It is all under fencing in six lots. A pond in the woods for stock to water from each field. If any one desire to have further information. Please address me at Saumsville, Shenandoah, County Virginia.

JOHN SAUM, Ser.

P. S. A lot of 41 acres adjoining the above can be bought, if desired.
June 5—3t.

'COMING'

Wait For Us

—AND—

Look For Us

COME AND SEE US.

P. HELLER & CO.,

Of Wincherter, Virginia,

beg to inform the many friends and customers that they will open in Woodstock on

THE 12th OF AUGUST 1878,

with a stock of over $3000 worth of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

These goods are the remainder of our Spring and Summer purchases, and will be sold at fabulously low prices without regard to cost.

2 Weeks Only.

Remember that we will open for two weeks only, owing to this limited time in which can remain, our prices will be so low as to insure entire satisfaction.

Facts to be Remembered.

1st. We will open in J. P. NELSON'S Store Room near the depot.

2. That we open on the 12th of August.

3d. That we will remain only 2 weeks.

4th. Our sign is the "Big Red Flag."

5th. That we sell as much for $1.00 as any house in the Valley sells you for $2,00.

6th. That we will show you our goods and prices cheefully, and leave you to judge for yourselves.

BARGAINS AWAIT EVERY BODY.

We will offer a special line of clothing at specially low prices.

Respectfully

P. HELLER & CO.

Our Mr. C. A. Heller will be in charge of this sale, assisted by his courteous saleeman Jas. R. Grim, both of whom will be pleased to sell their many friends and customers of last season. All goods not sold by the 26th will be closed out at public auction on the 26th of August, morning and night.

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Orkney Springs

The greatest collection of Mineral Waters in the world for value and variety of medical properties, with elevated location, dry and Exhilarating mountain air to contribute to their remedial qualities. The increased and improved hotel capacity, the bountifully supplied table with the best the season can afford, the exceedingly economical board rates, and the efficient management of the Establishment by experienced hotel men, enables the proprietor to offer superior inducements for the season of 1878 to those seeking health, retirement and pleasure at a watering-place summer resort.

Board Rates. The Proprietor of Orkney Springs, fully appreciating business depression, offers the following reduced rates of Board, graduated according to rooms occupied, and the number of persons in each room. Board per day for one week and less than two, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Board per week for two weeks and less than four, $8, $10, $12 and $14. Board per month for one month and less than two, $30, $35, $40, and $45. Ministers, Physicians and members of the press will be entitled to 25 per cent. discount on the above rates. Children under 12 years, and servants half price. Families and parties numbering seven or more, who desire to remain the entire season, can make special contracts at a reduction on the above rates.

The season will open on Saturday, the 15th of June and close on the 15th of October.

All communications addressed to A. W. Jones, Proprietor at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah County Va. will receive prompt attention.
April 24th.—tf.

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Has had an extensive experience in the various branches of his profession.

Especial attention given to Surgery and Diseases of women and children.

OFFICE & RESIDENCE MAIN ST. OPP. COURT HOUSE.

Drug Store, opposite Welsh's Hotel.
Apr. 17—tf.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

P. J. FRAVEL'S.

Having received a splendid line

—OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which I shall be constantly adding during the season. I shall be pleased to exhibit my stock to my customers and all others in need of

CHEAP GOODS.

I deem it unnecessary to enumerate articles or give prices suffice it to say that my stock is complete in all its details and that I will not be

UNDERSOLD BY ANY ONE.

Call and see for yourselves.
May 29—tf.

MILLINERY GOODS!

MISS JANE MYERS informs her old customers and the public generally that she has just returned from Baltimore with a fine stock of seasonable millinery goods, consisting of

Hat s Bonnets,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

which will be sold at low prices. Her styles are late and will please all who will examine her stock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to see the most fashionable goods at the lowest prices.
May 15—1mo.

GRAND OPENING

—AT—

HAAS & BROTHERS,

Summer Goods,

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH OR PRODUCE.

Give us a call and satisfy yourselves that all goods will be sold

—AT—

Bottom Prices

for cash.
June 5—tf

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTAET NEAR MT. JACKSON, SHEN. CO

I will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on *THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th*, 1878,

All that portion of the farm of Jacob Lutz dec'd of which he died seized, viz:

107 ACRES, 2 Roods AND 32 Poles

situated 3 miles Nort West of Mt. Jackson to the right of the Orkney Springs and Howard Lick Grade, and one mile North of Col. Rinker's, adjoining the land of John Pennywitt, Alexander Lutz and others. The larger part of this tract consists of a good quality of Lime Stone land, 20 acres of the same being in good Timber, al, under good fencing. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premises, possession will be given to the purchaser on compliance with the terms of the Sale, said purchaser is to allow the present tenant to cut and gather his crops and feed the straw on the place. Other conditions as to lines &c. made kno vn on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance in equal payments of one and two years, with interest from date, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The deed will be retained as a further security until payment of the last bond.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. when due attention will be given by
ALEXANDER LUTZ Ex'r.
June 26—4w.

SAW & PLANING MILL.

Dressed Flooring, Weather Boarding of ever description, Plastering Laths, and all kinds of dressed lumber used in building, will be furnished by the undersigned at reasonable prices.

My chopping mill is in good order and other grain crushed or ground

Undertaking

Coffins will be furnished at short notice and at reasonable rates.

Lumber delivered on the cars at Woodstock, when desired.

NOAH COOK,
July 24—6mo. Woodstock, Va.

Watches $8 to $7. Revolvers $2.50. Over 100 latest Novelties. Agts wanted. Sn Supply Co. Nashville, Tenn

May, 8th—1y.