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Yellow Fever.

Hopes were indulged a few days ago that the fever was on the decline but with the return of warmer weather, the disease has proved more malagnant and the number of deaths at some of the points has materially increased. The suffering and destitution is still very great. Assistance is needed. The liberal all over the country are responding well to the cries and it is hoped that the suffering will be relieved as much as it is possible for human power to relieve them. Those who have worked faithfully for weeks are now falling rapidly and many of the doctors, nurses and active men of the Howard Association have died.

The Maine Election.

The result of the voting in Maine has sprung a surprise upon the straight-out politicians of both parties. It has been repeatedly asserted by the republican leaders that what they called "the greenback heresy" had no standing ground among the republicans in New England. The Maine election proves to the contrary. The ranks of both political parties in that State have been broken by the greenback "tidal wave" and its partial success may be likened somewhat to that of the "know-knothing craze" in 1824. It will probably tend to strengthen very materially General Butler in the gubernatorial campaign upon which he has now entered in Massachusetts. In Maine the vote polled on Monday is said to have been twenty per cent. larger than usual, the estimated popular vote being 58,000 for the republican candidate, Conner, for Governor, 29,000 for Garcelon, the democratic candidate, and 37,000 for Smith, the greenback candidate. This throws the election for Governor into the Legislature, where, if the democrats and greenbackers work together, they may be able to defeat the republicans. The law of that State prescribes that the lower house from the four highest candidates shall select two whose names shall be sent to the Senate, and from these two names the latter body must select the one who shall be Governor. If, therefore, the greenbackers and democrats are in a majority in the House they may send to the Senate the names of their respective gubernatorial candidates, and the Senate, although itself republican, will be forced to chose between Smith, greenbacker, and Garcelon, democrat. There are some of the straight-out democrats, however, who are said to have pledged themselves against the selection of a greenback nominee for Governor, and thus there is a chance for the republicans yet. One of the greatest surprises of the election is the probable defeat of Mr. Hale for Congress. He was one of the pets of the republicans, and his case is a very striking one in its illustration of the strength of the opposition within his own party. The defeat of Mr. Powers, republican, is regarded as certain, and is equally surprising.

A noticeable thing about Butler's canvass is the absence of men of prominence among his supporters. Nobody of any reputation casts his lot with him—a fact of great significance, showing both the extent of Butler's unpopularity and the hopelessness of his cause. The only Democrat at all prominent who has joined him is Tarbox, and his allegiance is said to be based upon an understanding that Butler will help him into Congress again as a Greenback-Democratic candidate. It is a mistake, however, to call Tarbox prominent. He is simply beginning to be notorious.—*New York Tribune.*

Although the yellow fever is still busy with its work of destruction of human life in the South, there are hopeful signs in the appearance of frost at St. Louis, the removal of the quarantine at that point, the suspicious of frost at Vicksburg, the milder form the fever has assumed at Memphis, and the announcement of the Howards at New Orleans that they have sufficient contributions to last them. This latter item, however, does not apply elsewhere.

The death of Col. Buttler P. Anderson, at New Orleans, of yellow fever, is announced by telegraph. He was a man of great energy and courage, and was known through the entire south as the President of the Howard Association, that has sent its heroic missionaries to all places where human lives were to be saved. He was a noble hearted man—a hero and a martyr.

Recently, an ex-Governor of Virginia a gentleman of education and culture said: "The extreme folloy was committed in my case which characterizes the academic training of most American youth, viz., to consume ten years in acquiring the most expert attainments in the dead languages, mathematics, metaphysics, &c., and then launching the youth upon the sea of life an ignoramus in most of the practical knowledge which underlies all human industry."

General Sheridan officially advises the War Department that there is not one word of truth in the publication of the alleged massacre of Col. Miles's party at Yellowstone Park.

At Meadville, Pa., the lower part of the city was still inudated Saturday keeping many families up stairs, and skiffs were plying all day. The body of Engineer Brown, who died at his post in Friday's accident, was found under the locomotive. A farmer living near Meadville lost 150 sheep.

Ravages of the Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—There were 59 deaths and 309 new cases to-day. The northern is virtually at an end, and there is a prospect of a hot spell. The decrease in deaths within the past few days is attributed to the fact that the complications with malaria were lessened by the usual cold. The fever seems now, however, to be spreading more rapidly than ever. Local meteorologists predict a frost within ten days. But this would be unprecedented. Dr. Pratt, resident physicians at the Charity Hospital, is again convalescent. The mortality in that institution has declined 12 per cent. Burbank, the humorest, is sitting up. A homeless woman was picked up dying in Camp street this evening. Total number of cases to dare 6,446. Total deaths 1,982.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Deaths 59, cases reported 149, including 66 cases dating from the 1st to 4th instant.

The weather is clear and warmer. The Howard Associetions report new cases 20, the Young Men's Chistian Association 59. The sick telegraphers, C. H. Smith, Paul Lelong, Lucius Sheldon, Chas. J. Alleyn and Frank Delaplaine, are convalescing. C. H. H. Cottrell and T. E. Graham are dangerously ill. Mrs. Barnes is still very sick, and her son, aged 16, has a third relapse from imprudence.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 14.—The weather has taken a change, it is feared, for the worse. The nights are cool and the days wa.m. To-night's reports shew an increase in the death rate, 117 deaths having occurred to-day, including 40 colored persons.

Death is taking away many of the best citizens. Col. S. Knowlton, acting postmaster, died this morning; also J. C. Ward, Eugene D. White, son of Rev. Geo. White, Earnest Cleaves, J. J. Sears, R. Gates, Miss M. B. Page, Philip Erb, Rev. J. T. Early and A. T. Thompson, Mrs. Holst, mother of Holst Brothers, and Horace H. Briggs are very low. Among the deaths are also Henry Steinkuhl, John Walsh, P. B. Stewart, John C. Gee, A. Jesche, Dr. Nugent, of St. Louis, Dr. Harlan, of Hot Springs, and Mr. Jarvis, drug clerk, from Nashville. Dr. Saunders, president of the board of health, J. Harvey Mathes, of the Ledger, and the Hon. John Lnague and wife are reported convalescent. At about noon to-day a foul stench was discovered in the neighborhood of the Mosby & Hunt block on Front street. A negro policeman, detailed for the purpose, made an examination of the premises, and in one of the rooms he discovered the dead and decomposed body of H. L. Waring, cotton buyer, who had evidently been dead for several days. Wood and tar fires were burning it the streets last night. The city is wrapped in smoke. Total deaths to September 12, 687.

MEMPHIS Sept. 15.—Ninety deaths reported to-day. It is beleieved many have occurred in the subnrbs which are not reported, for the reason that undertakers will not go beyond the city limits, and though they sell coffins for their interments, do not report them. Anong to-day's dead are Major Wm. Willis, superintendent Southern Express Company, who was a leading member of the citizens' releif committee; John G. Longsdale, Jr., treasurer citizens' relief committee; Edward Foster, of the Howard Association; R. W. Blew, publisher of the Western Methodist, and his wife and child. Another child is dying. Dr. McGregor, of Tipton county, Tenn., died this morning, Drs Armstroug, Jno. Erskine, D. D., of Saunders City, are in a critical condition, Mr. J. W. McDonald, telegrapher, recently from Cincinnatti, is dead. Of twenty-four original Howards only six are on their feet, the others being dead or sick. There is an apparent falling off in the number of new cases. J. W. Heath and Judge Arch ilbald Wright are among the new cases.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Mr. F. S. Davis, president of the First National Bank of Memphis, and now in this city, received a telegram to-day from the chairman of the relief committee of Memphis, who says: "Major Wm. Wil-Willis, John G. Longsdale, treasuer of the relief committee, and Edward Worsham, a leading Mason, died to-day. The death rate is terrible. The fever is abating some."

Col. Jas. T. Leath, aged 67, one of the eldest and best citizens of Memphis, died to-day, at No. 73 Fifth avenue, this city. He was president of the board of police and of fire commissioners of Memphis, also superintendent of public schools. Col. Leath died of congestive chills. He was a son-in-law of Rev. Geo. White, (Episcopal,) of Memphis, whose son died there of the fever. Mr. W. W. Thacher, cashier of the First National Bank of Memphis, late last night sent the following dispatch:

"Memphis, Sept. 14.—M. J. O'Brien, General Superintendent Sourhern Express Company, New York: Have just left noble Willis, who wishes me to say to you he cannot live. He is a noble fellow, and meets his fate as all should, but few do. He asks that some good man take his place.

W. W. THACHER."

Mr. Willis is reported among the dead to-day.

The harvesting machine, so extensively used out West on the great prairie farms, which cuts, rakes and binds the grain all at one operation, has been further improved upon. In using the machine wire was resorted to for binding the grain, but the millers, having complained that some of the wire got in among the grain and tore and destroyed their bolting cloths, an improvement has now been made by which the grain is strongly bound with paper, and thus the whole difficulty is avoided. So we go from good to better.

In 1873 the yellow fever broke out in Memphis, Tenn., September 14, and lasted until November 9, during which period there were 1,203 deaths. This year the first fatal case of fever occurred August 1, and up to September 12 there there were 1,562 deaths. The total number of deaths by yellow fever in the South, up to September 15, this year, was 5,300.

The September Cyclone.

RICHMOND Va., Sept. 13.—A severe cyclone prevailed in this section last night, doing considerable damage along its path. In this vicinity the storm commenced near Summit Station, on the Clover Hill railroad, in Chesterfield; thence through the county to Short Pump, in Hanover.

In Chesterfield, in the neighborhood of Summit, eight houses were blown down and completely demolished. The dwelling of Mr. Geo. Smith, near this point, was blown down and the whole family injured. In Henrico county the dwelling house of Mr. E. G. Higginbotham was seriously damaged, and his daughter barely escaped with her life. The barn, stables, and all outhouses on Mr. Higginbotham's farm were destroyed. His losses are estimated at $1,000. Mrs. Smith Carter, living about eight miles from this place, in the same county, while fleeing from the storm with her four children, one of them in her arms, was blown, and the child which she had in her arms—a little girl of five fatally injured. The storm raged fearfully in this section—trees two feet in diameter and twenty-five or thirty feet in height were uprooted and hurled hundreds of yards from the place where they had stood. The path of the cyclone for a circuit of eight miles was about one hundred yards in width. It swept trees down along its route as if they had been mown down, leaving avenues through the forest for miles utterly bare of trees or undergrowth. In some inatance heavy timbers of demolished houses were blown a mile from where they had stood. The damages to property from Bosher's Dam, on the James river, in Henrico, to Short Pump, in Hanover county, a distance of about eight miles, are estimated at $4,000.

DAMAGE TO RAILROADS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 13.—This section of the State was visited last night by the heaviest and steadiest sain ever known here. The rain was continuous all day yesterday, and last night it fell in torrents. The river rose twenty feet in the latter party of the night, and is still rising, and the rain continues. All the railroads leading into the city have been badly damaged. The Hempfield trains have not yet come in. The water is eighteen inches over the track of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad east of Cambridge. No trains have been running on the Cleveland and Pittsburg or the P. W. and Kentucky road since yesterday. A heavy washout has occured at the east end of the Panhandle bridge at Steubenville, besides serious damage at other points. Heavy damage have occurred on the line of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, including the loss of a new bridge at Minge. The P. W. and Kentucky road is also badly washed No trains are expected on the last two named roads to-day. The creek opposite this city is two and a-half feet higher than ever known. The turnpike roads in the neighborhood are also badly washed. No loss of life has as yet been reported.

DISASTER AND FATALITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 13.—The storm did great damage. The creek running through the heart of the city overflowed its banks, flooding the principal streets and damaging property to the amount of $100,000. Several lives are reported lost. A freight train on the Atlantic and Great Western railway went through the bridge a short distance west of Meadville. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman are reported lost.

An accident occurred this morning at Shenango. The train proceeding down the Erie and Pittsburg railroad, just below Shenango, ran into a floating culvert and went down, killing the engineer and fireman, and injuring the first brakeman so badly that his recovery is impossible. The bodies had not been recovered to 4 P. M.

LOSS OF PROPERTY AND LIFE IN ONTARIO.

MARKHAM, ONT., Sept. 13.—A severe storm of wind and rain prevails here, and the greatest floods experienced in this section since 1851. Two large bridges cressing the river Rouge were carried away. A man named Andrew Scull was drowned. The railway embankments on the Toronto and Nipissing railroad have been washed out and no trains are ruaning.

A FOUR DAY'S RAIN.

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 13.—Rain has fallen almost incessantly for the past four days, and streams have risen and bridges been washed away in many places.

THE FLOOD IN CANADA UNPRECEDENTED.

OAKVILLE, ONT., Sept. 13.—Owing to the heavy rains of the past three days considerable damage has been done in this vicinity. The flood is greater than ever known before. Several small boats and open yachts have been carried away, also a steam yacht; bridges and roads are washed away in all parts. The Great Western railway track is washed out in several places. No trains have passed here to-day.

American Pianos Abroad.

A Leading Baltimore Firm Establishes a Branch House in London.

It is interesting and gratifying to note the fact that Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., one of Baltimore's leading manufacturing firms, has been solicited by a great London music house to establish an agency in that city for the sale of their pianos throughout Great Britain. The London firm referred to is the leading music house of the English metropolis, Messrs. Metzler & Co. of Great Marlborough street, whose establishment is familiar to all Americans who travel abroad. This gives to Messrs. Knabe & Co. an agency covering all of Great Britain, and also an outlet for their instruments throughout continental Europe. It is, of course, unnecessary to speak of the excellence of the Knabe pianos; but while they are so widely known throughout the United States, their reputation abroad and the demand for them in other countries than ours, to such an extent as to prompt the leading London firm to purchase them directly, is an event in the piano trade of America worthy of special mention. Baltimore is to be congratulated upon the enterprise of such a wide-awake and public-spirited house as that of Knabe & Co., through whose efforts our manufactures have gained an enviable reputation in other countries as well as the United States. Messrs. Metzler & Co.'s representative visited Baltimore a few days ago and cloted the final arrangements with Messrs. Knabe & Co., leaving with them large orders and bespeaking an extensive business in the early future. A large shipment of grand and upright pianos—the styles most desired in European cities—was made during the present week, and it is probable that Messrs. Knabe & Co. will find it necessary to increase their force of employes to meet this extra demand, as their large force is now taxed to its fullest capacity in supplying the home trade for their instruments.

SAN FLANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A Visa. Cal. dispatch sas: "Last night Wm. J. White, suspecting undue intimacy between his wife and Dr. Mehring, the family physician, ostensibly left home but soon returning, found Mehring in Mrs. White's bedroom and attacked him wied a penknife and cut his throat, ducing instant death.

The Howard AsSociation.

SKETCH OF THIS NOBLE SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH.

Many persons who read the newspapers otten inquire what the Howard Association is? They read of the work done by the brave men who are its members, and many are the speculations as to who they are, etc. The receipt of the subjoined note promped a reporter of the *Courier-Journal* to inquire into the history of the Howards, and the result of the investigation is given below; the note reads:

To the Editor of the Courier-Journal:

What is the "Howard Association," the members of which are sacrificing their lives in the plague-infested cities of New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg and Grenada? Is it a permanent organization? [Yes.] Are the members paid for their services? [No.] Do similar organizations exist in other cities, waiting for the prevalence of an epidemic to call them into active service? READER.

During the black days Yellow Jacket has been master of the Sunny land of the South, everybody has heard of the heroic, yet unassuming, efforts of the "Howard Association has been a godsend, giving them, as it were, a refreshing draught and laying a soothing hand upon the feverish brow.

Many stories have been told of unflinching devotion to friend and stranger, of cheerful exposure to almost certain death, and of trust in providence that will compare favorably with the deeds of those noble Sesuits who bore health and comfort to the sufferer whether he lay benumbed with the cold of the North, or breathed husky breath in the burning lands away to the South.

One hears a great deal of the Howard Association, In the midst of the fever at New Orleans, one of its members who may be as nameless as the soldier who sleeps at Cave Hill, has risked his life to administer comfort to a dying brother; another sought out some sufferer, who has been left alone to die alone and unregarded. Instances of this kind of heroism are frequent, yet eveything is done in the name of the association.

This association was started in 1873, during the prevalence of the plague, and it has been in existence ever since. It was namad probably after an English philanthropist of the name of Howard. When it was started, the design was to make a permanent, and this has been accomplished. The main object of the society is to provide nurses and provisions for the yellow fever sufferers. The members themselves get no pay for their services, but they frequently employ nurses who do. The society is an uncompromising enemy of Yellow Jack and each member, it is said, pledges himself to do everything in his power to resist the plague and to help his suffering fellow-beings. It embraces a large number of philanthropic gentlemen of the South, and many whole-souled doctors are enroll among the list of its members. The real society is confined to New Orleans, and originated there, though other societies bearing the same name have been organized in nearly all cities which are liable to have the yellow fever. The efforts of the society have been untiring, and have met with much success.

It is almost impossible to calculate the amount of good they have accomplished. Most of their work has been done in New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg and Grenada. The members themselves contribute liberally of their time and means to carry out the end of the society. Long may such purely beneficial societies continue to do their good work.—*Louisville Courrier-Journal.*

DAYTON, O., Sept. 15.—Matilda Stanley, known as the Gipsy Queen, and recognized as such by all the tribes throughout the United States, was buried at Woodland Cemetery here today. The queen was a woman of great influence among her race. She died in Vicksburg last winter, and the body was embalmed and preserved until the present time for final burial. The cemetery was filled with people, the funeral attracting visitors rom the surrounding country. 25,00 people being in attendance. Representatives of prominent Gipsy families from all parts of the United States and Canada have been assembling here for the occassion, and the funeral procession was a mile in length. The ceremony was conducted by a minister of the United Brethren Church, and did not differ from that of a Christian funeral. At the close an affecting scene occurred, the children of the queen throwing themselves on the grave and filling the air with their lamentations. Dayton has been for some time the headquarters of the Gipsys in this country, and the king, husband of the queen, lives near this city, and owns a large tract of land.

EX-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR ON THE SITUATION.—In a private letter to a friend in Omaha, Neb., ex-Governor Horatio Seymour lately wrote: "In regard to political matters there is great confusion now. I do not think any harm will come out of this state of things. The American people have gone into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, where every man can have his say, and where every one can bring out his plans. These will knock each other in the head, and when we get through all will go back to the rules of common sense. The men who work will thrive. Those who are idle will starve. There is no fear that God's wise and kind law that men must earn their bread by the sweat of their brow will be set aside. I think you will gain much in your State, for you need some kind of a storm to clear the air of all kinds of false ideas. Nonsense always dies when it reaches its full results."

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Inter-Ocean has a special from a reliable correspondent with Gen. Miles, dated Mammoth Spring, National Park, Sept. 9, which reports fighting with the Bannock Indians on the morning of the 4th, in which Gen. Miles, with 27 men of the fifth infantry and 35 friendly Crows, surprised the Bannocks at daybreak, and, after a two hours' battle, in which Capt. Bennett, of company B, fifth infantry, of Little Rock, a French scout and one Crow Indian were killed of his force, and 13 Bannocks were killed, 34 Bannocks, men, women and children, were taken prisoners and sent to Fort Keogh. Twenty-two Indian horses were killed and 200 captured. It is believed that Gen. Miles has thus closed the Bannockwar.

THE MAINE ELECTION.—*Washington*, September 10.—The politicians of both parties concur that the result of the Maine election will have an important influence on the fall elections yet to come. Whatever lingering hopes the Republicans may have had of obtaining control of the next House are now effectually dissipated, and the Democrats are confidently claiming that the majority of their party will not be less than forty, which is double the present majority.

David E. Foultz, the manufacturer of "Foutz's Horse and Cattle powders," died on the 25th ult. in Jackson county N. C.

A ten-year old son of Mrs. Jane Wickard, of Cumberland, Md., was run over by a freight train, in that city one day last week and killed.

Forest fires have been raging on the north side of the Columbia river, Washington Territory, for several days. The losses are estimated at half a million dollars. A German named Hoffman perished in the fire at one point.

A colored baby, near Forest Hill Harford county, was born with four distinct, well-developed ears.

Every time a man rides on a street car he takes five bricks from the house he might have in the future. Every time his wife wants a real stylish new hat it takes 500 bricks and a good share of the foundation walls.

One evening spent at home in study is more profitable than ten spent lounging about street corners.

FIVE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.—The residents of the vicinity of Blacksburg (once a prosperous town) were yesterday greatly rejoiced at the indications of a return to prosperity, Mrs. Cassidy, the wife of one of the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, residing between that place and the highlands, having given birth to five healthy children (three girls and two boys) the previous night. At last accounts they were all alive and doing well, as also the mother.—*Wash. Star.*

PORTLAND, Sep. 11.—The returns thus far received show that the House stands—Republicans 69, Democrats 21, Greenbackers 54, with seven to hear from. Fraud is alleged in Ward Four of Portland. The Aldermen will hear the case, and it may change four Democratic Representatives to Republican, and that may change the Legislature.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Sep. 11.—The Republicans concede the election of Murch, Greenbacker, in the Fifth Congressional District, by 600 plurality.

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Ober's Ammoniated 12 months		$45.00
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WALTON WHAN & CO'S. BRANDS as follows:

Whans Raw Bone 12 months,		$45.00
Sun Guano,	" "	32.20
Diamond slate Bone meal CASH		35.00

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We also have in stock acid Phosphate at - - 26.20 cash.

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We will give a credit of 3 months on all material for making phosphates by adding 6 per cent interest.

We also keep the improved

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which will be sold on reasonable terms.

WE ALSO KEEP ON HAND A STOCK OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Wanted.

Thankful for past patronage, we still solicit a continuance of same.

B. F. BORDEN & BRO.

Sept. 18th.—3m.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Woodstock, Va., September 17th 1878.

To the complainants and defendants and all the creditors of W. T. Stewart decd.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 19th day of October next, to take a further account of debts against the estate of W. T. Stwart decd, and make a further distribution account, which accounts are required to be taken by the decree of Shenandoah Circuit Court rendered on the 7th day of Sept. 1878 in a suit in chancery depending in said court between N. Funkhouser curator and others complts, and Wm. T. Stewart's admr, and others Defts, and if from any cause the taking of said accounts shall not be commenced, or having been commenced should not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, or from place to place, until the same are taken and completed.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in chancery of the said court, at my office in said county the day and year first aforesaid.

Sep. 19—td. W. & W. pq. E. E. STICKLEY.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Woodstock, Va., September 17th 1878.

Rebecca Hoffman who sues for herself and others interested who will contribute to the costs of this suit.....Complt.

AGAINST

O. Funk admr. of A. J Hoffman dec'd, Rebecca Hoffman, James M. Painter and Isabella his wife, D. E. W. Myers and Rebecca his wife, Flora Hoffman, N. M. Hoffman, Joseph W. Hoffman, Abner Hoffman, O. Funk and Mary S. his wife, Mary F. Hoffman widow, Jno. A. Hoffman, W. H. Hoffman, Christian Hoffman, Mamie Hoffman and Susan Hoffman.....Defts.

NOTICE IN CHANCERY.

To complts. and defendants and all the creditors of A. J. Hoffman dec'd.

Take notice that I have fixed upon Saturday the 19th day of October 1878, at my office, to execute a decree of the circuit court of Shenandoah county, rendered in the above named cause at its August term 1878, requiring one of the commrs. of this court To take an account of the debts against the estate of A. J. Hoffman dec'd. To ascertain the quantity and the actual and annual value of the real estate of which he died seized and possessed, and what interest the said decedent had in the dower lands of Rebecca Hoffman, and ascertain whether the said Rebecca Hoffman will accept money in lieu of further interest or property in the subject mater and if so what a mount she is entitled to receive, and any other matter he may deem pertinant or that either party may require. When and where you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as comr. in chy. of said court, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. E. STICKLEY, Comr.

Sep. 18—td. H. H. H. p. q.

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REFERENCES—Henry T. Harrison, Pres'l. Loudoun National Bank, Leesburg, Va.; Chas. B. Hough, Cashier 1st Nat. Bank of Alexandria, Va.; Lewis Johnson & Co., Washington, D. C.

Sept. 11th.—6m.

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I am offering the most complete and varied stock in this line that has ever been offered in the

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Convince yourselves and inquire for what you want and examine quality, compare figures, &c.

I will enumerate a few leading articles which I offer for sale. Potted Ham, Roast Beef, Pressed Corn beef in tins.

Canvassed Hams,

plain Hams, Canvassed Breakfast bacon, Country bacon, Western bacon, Pickled pork, Mackrel, Salmon, Potomac herring, lake herring.

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices,

Five different kinds of Molasses, every description of bottled and canned goods, Confectionery's complete. Twelve different kinds of chewing tobacco's.

FLOUR CORN-MEAL &C.

Have a large lot of Glassware, Glassware, Lamps, &c. I will sell at COST. I shall also continue to deal in spirituous of the best quality during the fall and winter. ☞ Remember I have removed my place of business from the corner to the Walton building opposite of M. Coffman's.

W. C. BARRON.

Aug. 28th—tf.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purifying the Blood,

Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed: cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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Ober's Ammoniated	12 months	Cash
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And from Zell & Sons,	" " "	"
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Dan'l O. Bowman.	Samel Lambert.

And a great many others whose names are not given above. We could give numberless certificates in favor of "Alkaline" but think it unnecessary. Mr. Alfred Rittenour whose name is in the list above and who lives near Seven Fountains, in this county, bought of us last fall, 1 ton Alkaline from which he raised 150 bushels wheat and 49 bushels of rye on land which he says he knows would not have brought him more than 50 bush. if he had not used the Phosphate. We also sell the

MARYLAND PHOSPHATES,

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Our terms are negotiable notes with good endorser or lien upon crops to be given when the phosphate is delivered. Freights are always cash.

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Aug. 28—3m.

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Aug. 7th—tf.

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of every style. An extensive stock of Boots, Ladies and Children shoes and in fact a general assortment of everything usually kept in a dry goods house.

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May. 21—tf. CLOWER & MAGRUDER.

VIRGINIA, To-Wit: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah, July 18, 1878.

S. C. Campbell Ass'n. of A. J. Fadely, use of R. M. Conn.....Complt.

AGAINST

Nathan Maphet, Ex'r. of Henry Huddle, dec'd. Wm. Huddle, John Huddle, Joseph Huddle of John and his wife, Jane, Eliza Huddle, and Lemuel Lindamood and Margaret his wife.....Defts.

The object of this suit is, 1st, to enforce a settlement of the executorial matters; 2d, to enforce the payment of a judgment obtained by A. J. Fadely against Henry Huddle, dec'd., which judgment was subsequently assigned to S. C. Campbell, and is now for the use and benefit of R. M. Conn; 3d, If the personalty in the hands of the executor is not sufficient to pay all of the debts, then to proceed against the home farm, which is now used and occupied by Lemuel Lindamood and family.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant John Huddle 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. S. C.

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GEO. W. MILEY, C. C. C. S. C.

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Aug. 14—4w.

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