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WOODSTOCK, VA.

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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Large choice juicy lemons at B. Schmitt's.

The new Clerk's Offices are going up rapidly and the walls will soon be completed. It will be a very substantial as well as handsome building.

Extra flour 2 cents per lb.
W. C. Barron.

A young man wants to know what's best to be done when a person sits down on a custard pie at a pic nic. We advise him to sit still until the rest have gone home.

A large line of accordeons, harps, violins, banjos, fifes, &c., &c., just received by Davidson & Capper.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have provided themselves with self-binding harvesting machines, and as a consequence there will not be much demand for harvest hands.

Choice lemons at B. Schmitt's.

The weather continues wet, it raining daily. As this is the haying season a longer continuance of wet weather will cause much trouble and loss, and will run haymaking and harvest together. A week or two of dry weather is wanted badly at this time.

Have a nice lot of roller flour,—best quality—$5.00 per barrel.
W. C. Barron.

A second hand set of Buggy Harness for sale cheap, at Grabill's.

A very swarthy looking Turk with a large brown bear and a black monkey amused the boys and older persons on Tuesday. They gathered in quite a harvest of loose change. No matter how hard times may be a monkey can get money out of fellows who have been dodging litte bills for months.

Adding the latest styles to our stock of millinery every day. Large assortment. Popular prices. J. Rhodes & Son.

Patronize your home merchants, even if you are not suited to a dot. Your universal support and words of advice will enable them to finally carry a complete stock in detail, but first never buy away from home what you can purchase at home. It is as much to your interest as it is to theirs.

Buy your harvest lemons of B. Schmitt.

New potatoes and all other fresh vegetables always on hand at the lowest market prices at Davidson & Capper's.

Call at the Woodstock Land Agency for Real Estate Circulars. A. G. Wynkoop & Co. Real Estate Agents. apr9-6m.

Lem Ball, the popular colored bar tender of the Geary House, in this place, was married in Harrisonburg, on Wednesday morning. Lem. is a good boy, liked by all who know him, and deserves as he has gotten a good wife. The HERALD extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

Good machine oil—4 kinds—B. Schmitt.

The large mill with the farm, dwelling houses, warehouse &c., of Hottle, Smith & Co., were offered at public sale on Wednesday. The highest bid was only nine thousand some hundred dollars. The property was of course withdrawn for the time. We have not been informed when it will be again offered for sale.

Three boxes matches—200 in a box—for 5 cents.
W. C. Barron.

The colored Baptist bush meeting, under the pastoral charge of Rev. Martin Tarrell, will be held in Supinger's woods on the 1st Sunday in July. The public are cordially invited to attend. Committee, Harvey Douglass, Robt. Brown and Geo. Phillips.

Full stock of the best brands of cigars and cigarettes. Davidson & Capper.

Children's Day was celebrated with much spirit on last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in this place. The singing under the direction of the choir was well rendered. The address by the pastor Rev. R. H. Fleming was very interesting. The day was one long to be remembered in the church circles. This is the first time it has been observed in the Presbyterian church in this place.

Several thousand late cabbage plants for sale cheap.
W. C. Barron.

We have received a lot of splendid music from the celebrated music house of Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, Mass. This house has long been noted for the superior quality of its books and music, and their promptness and fairness in dealing with patrons. We can cheerfully and highly commend them to musicians and music lovers and all in want of such goods.

Remember we have ten cases of fruit jars which must be sold to make room, regardless of profit.
W. C. Barron.

Mr. C. A. Saum, of the firm of Jamison & Saum, dealers in carriages, buggies, wagons, &c., left for Cincinnati on Wednesday to lay in a new stock, they having sold a carload in the last forty days. They will have a complete assortment of jump seat, sidebar buggies, wagons, &c., for court day. Wait for them.

Fine grades machinery oils at B. Schmitt's. Prices low, and if the oil is not as represented money will be returned.

Mr. Anthony Heckman, who was well known in this place, died at his home in Harrisonburg, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Hockman was 72 years, 1 month and 2 days old, and was a consistant member of the M. E. Church South. He had been for many years the leading carpenter and builder of Rockingham, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried with all the honors of the order.

We keep the largest stock of sugars, teas, coffees, syrups, molasses, fish, bacon, and vegetables in this town, not saying anything about hundreds of other articles. The low prices and quality of goods are well known.
W. C. Barron.

By referring to a notice in another column it will be seen that the day mail train on this road will be run through to Staunton, on and after Monday next, the 21st inst. We thought this arrangement would surely be made as the other schedule was the most utterly foolish and inconvenient one that was ever gotten out by a railroad. As we now have a mail on the night trains the R. & O. can lay some claim to their boast of trying to work in the interest of their patrons.

Do not forget to go to Jamison's to examine the celebrated Thomas Rake. He is selling them at rock bottom prices. 3t.

If you want a watch repaired take it to Jos. Wisman. Although an amateur he can't be beaten. A few days since his watch got out of order. Hearing that coal oil was good for many things he put the watch in a pan and poured a lot of coal oil over it, leaving it in soak for several days. This proved so effectual that he brought it in to Bargelt's for extensive repairs. He now says he will hire a boy to kick him around for a week or two, and then try his hand on a wheelbarrow.

The Empire Binder is the lightest, most durable and convenient whole machine, raised and lowered from driver's seat.
J. Rhodes & Son, Saumsville, Va.

HEADQUARTERS CO. E, 2ND REGT., VA. VOLS.
WOODSTOCK, VA., June 17, 1886.

Owing to the harvest season there will be no company drill on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1886. By order,
J. C. BAKER, Capt. Comndg.
T. L. Dosh, O. S.

The well being bored by Mr. Ike Harris for Mr. B. P. Newman, near town, has reached a depth of 300 feet. A stream of water has been struck that is as cold as ice but is not sufficiently strong to furnish a full supply.

We have been informed by the trustee of Hottel, Smith & Co., that the sale of the Stonewall Flouring Mills has been postponed until July 14th. If not sold on that day, the property will be publicly rented.

Miss Lou Ackley, who has been teaching school in this place, returned to her home in South Charleston, Ohio, on Monday last. During her stay in this place, she has made a number of warm friends. Miss Ackley is a teacher of signal ability and her loss to the school will long be a source of regret.

W. S. Hoge & Bro., 930 Louisiana Ave., Commission Merchants, sell poultry eggs, calves, and all kinds of country produce, and dealers in oats, hay, corn, bran, etc. Refer to Central National Bank.
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Mr. W. W. Logan, of this place, County Superintendent of schools, has entered into partnership with Gen. Jno. E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, for the practice of law, at this bar. Mr. Logan is too well known in this county to need a word of introduction from us. See their advertisement in this issue.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen from this place visited Mt. Jackson, on Friday night of last week, to attend the ice cream festival of the Episcopal church. They had a pleasant time and returned greatly pleased with their trip. The festival was a complete success the proceeds amounting to $75.

Linn Irwin is not only a popular and efficient druggist, but deserves credit for the manner in which he keeps the street in front of his establishment cleaned up and lined. If our other business men would follow his example what a world of difference it would make in the appearance and healthfulness of our street.

Important Notice.

On and after Monday, June 21st, the mail tains on the R. & O. R. R., will run through between Baltimore and Staunton, as heretofore, making connection with C. & O. R. R. both ways.

On Tuesday last a distressing accident occurred at the home of Alex Nellins, colored, of this place. During a brief absence of their mother the children upset a stove upon which was a large wash-boiler, the boiling contents of it pouring over them scalding two of them in a terrible manner. The youngest, almost an infant, it is thought will die.

For sale at one fourth of its cost, an elegant cabinet organ in good order—a splendid instrument. Easy terms. Apply to S. V. R. Clower or C. W. Fravel, Woodstock, Va. This is one of the best organs of the kind in the Valley. The case is finely carved, its original cost being $300. Although in use for a number of years it has never cost one cent for repairs, and is now in perfect condition. It is really a great bargain.

Unless our streets are soon cleaned up and disinfected we can look for a great deal of sickness. They are fearfully foul in places and the stench is almost intolerable. Some of our people have friends enough to clean up in front of their premises others seem to prefer a cesspool under their noses. What is the sense in being subjected to the expenses of an incorporated town if your officials can't or won't see to affairs of such importance as the health and lives of the people?

Mr. Wm. L. McInturff, of Powell's Fort, killed a rattle snake on Friday, the 11th inst., that measured 4 feet and 4 inches in length, 14 inches around the thickest part, and was 3 inches across the head. The fangs were three-fourths of an inch long. In killing the snake the rattles were broken off, only three remaining so that he could not tell its age. It was one of the largest snakes of this kind ever killed in the county. Mr. McInturff has become quite noted for his success in killing many snakes.

Mr. E. M. Bushong, of this place, has several fields of wheat that are worth going to see. It is known as the Deahl wheat and is of splendid quality. The heads are very compact and square shaped averaging about forty grains. The beard is short, the grain a bright amber and real long berry. The straw is of a purple color when ripe, very stiff and strong, and will not lodge. Mr. Bushong and Mr. Abram Hisey procured the seed from New York two years ago. We are satisfied that it will prove a most valuable wheat for this section.

Mrs. Ann Bauserman, of this place, went into the garden on last Friday to gather lettuce for dinner. She caught hold of a large head and cut it off just above the ground, using a large knife. Feeling a riggling motion in the bunch she looked to see what was the matter, when to her horror she found she had grasped a moccasin or spread head snake along with the lettuce and had cut off about six inches of its tail. The ugly reptile was soon dispatched. It was a very narrow escape as these snakes are very poisonous.

The musical and literary entertainment by the young ladies and gentlemen of Woodstock, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, will be given in Irwin's Opera Hall, Friday night, June the 25th, 1886. The entertainment will be first class in every respect, consisting of instrument and vocal music, and a most interesting and laughable comedietta in one act. A new upright Knabe Piano has been secured for the occasion from Mr. Bennett the accommodating general agent of the Knabe Co. Don't forget the time and place, remember the cause is a worthy one, let everybody turn out and spend a pleasant evening. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Reserved seats 35c on sale at Irwin's Drug Store.

All arrangements for the different Summer Normal Schools or Institutes for this State have been perfected, and the schools will open at the following times and places: Farmville, for the benefit of female teachers of the public schools opened June 7th. The Institute at Salem, Roanoke county, will open the 13th of July. It will be conducted by Dr. M. A. Newell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Maryland, assisted by a competent corps of teachers. The Institute at Staunton will begin on July 15th and also August the 11th. The eight weeks summer session of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg, for colored teachers, will open July 1st and close August 25th.

A number of the colored people of this place, had a ball at Irwin's Opera Hall, on Monday night last. Everything passed pleasantly for awhile until a difficulty between two gallants occurred over one of the fair dancers which caused a considerable ruction among the crowd. A knife was used but resulted in but slight cuts excepting a slash that Reuse Walker got across the finger in separating them. For awhile "confusion worse confounded" reigned, and it looked as if the colored population of Woodstock would be suddenly and considerably denipished, but Nick. Woodfork, Lon. Brown and others exerted themselves to good purpose and peace again spread her white wings over the scene and the merry dance was resumed. The affair was kept quiet and no arrest were made.

Send a postal card for Real Estate Circulars to A. G. Wynkoop & Co., Real Estate Agents. Box 82.

STRASBURG ITEMS.

Whitsuntide Monday was ushered in early in the morning by rain, followed by frequent showers throughout the day. The heaviest rain being about five o'clock, P. M., at night the colored brass band played a march down Main street and back to the Academy Hall, where they were holding a festival.

The cherry and raspberry crops are now ripe. The crops of each are larger than for some years. Cherries sell at $1.00 per bushel, and raspberries at $2.00 per bushel in this market.

The exhibition under the management of Messrs. Hupp and Hurn, which was arranged to come off this week, has been postponed until after harvest. It will be all the better for the postponement, as the ladies and gentlemen composing this troupe will be all the better prepared with their different parts. Some changes in the programme rendered it necessary to defer the exhibition until the early part of July. Meantime the managers are doing all in their power to bring to as perfect a state of perfection as possible every arrangement and detail that will lead to success.

The heavy and prolonged rainy season has thrown our farmers back with their work. The grass crop which is the best for years past is ready to be cut, but the weather is too wet to cure the hay. It is feared that the loss from wet weather will in many cases ruin the clover hay.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold an ice-cream festival the second week in July. Proceeds for benefit of their parsonage.

Our farmers are only waiting for the wet weather to subside to commence cutting wheat. Harvest will be in prime next week.

Times are very dull everywhere, notwithstanding this, Strasburg keeps abreast of the spirit of improvement and will vie favorably with any of the Valley towns. Several new buildings are going up, and a number of old ones are being made new, besides this our painters and paper hangers are constantly busy in their lines of trade. All of our artisans generally have something to do, even the lime or white-wash artist is busy.

Festivals are all the rage it seems. The Strasburg cornet band will hold an ice-cream balloon next month for the purpose of "raising the wind." They are a windy set of men themselves and constantly inclined to blow, but the kind of wind they purpose to raise on this occasion is the kind that "makes the mare go."

"There was a sound of revelry by night,"
And Strasburg's streets had gathered there
Her Thomas cats both black and white.
The infernal things all ben to on pulling hair,
A host of eyes closed wearily; and when
Their "music arose with its voluptuous swell,"
Curses not loud, but deep were spent
Wishing those Thomas cats in h—l.

HARRISVILLE ITEMS.

The exhibition to be given at Saumsville, on the evenings of June the 18th and 19th, will be postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Leah Fowler, of Timberville, visited this place last week, accompanied by a young lady. She came on Monday, and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Keller, near this place while standing a short distance from her husband, who was dressing a rock at the same time, one of the spalls penetrated her eye, and very severe pains followed. She is now receiving the careful attention of three physicians. They think the eye must be extracted.

The recent rains and storm have lodged a great deal of wheat, in this and the adjacent vicinities. This will be good for those who have self-binders—wont they have a lonesome time of it.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by IRWIN, BROS. & CO., Druggists, Woodstock, Va [Apr. 30-1y.

I would announce to the people of Edinburg and the public generally, that I have purchased the stock of merchandise formerly belonging to J. B. Clem, in Edinburg, and shall engage in the business at the same place. I will endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of general merchandise, including the largest stock of ready-made clothing ever offered in Edinburg or in the county, all bought at the lowest prices and will be sold very low for cash or trade. Our motto shall be quick sales and short profits. We solicit an early call from all, feeling assured that our manner of dealing will be to the best interest of our customers. Remember the place, Stoneburner's old stand. Remember the time, henceforth. Remember the salesman, J. Phil. Clem. Remember again, "mostest goods for leastest money." Please call. Respectfully,
H. E. BOYER.

FITS: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa. une 11—1yr.

For the benefit of our subscribers, we publish the following judicial decisions:

"1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

"2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he *must* pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

"3. The Courts have declared that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *Prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud."

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to $1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city. aprl9-1y.

Walnut lumber is an article steadily increasing in value, and farmers possessing walnut trees should see that they are not split up for rails or used for fuel. Thousands of feet have been shipped to eastern cities this spring, readily bringing from thirty dollars to forty and fifty dollars per thousand when put into market. As the soil in many parts of this country is especially adapted to the growth of the walnut, would it not be a good thing to plant out a number of young trees each year? A forest of walnut trees would be worth more, in many cases, than the farm.

The following receipt for whitewash has been extensively used in this place and found to be excellent. Try it.

Whitewash is to some extent a disinfectant, and should be used in cellars and kitchen closets not less than once a year, twice being better. A good whitewash is made of one peck of slacked lime, a pound and a half of white vitrol, a pound of salt and a half-pound of melted glue; the glue and salt keeping the wash from rubbing off. For cellars, the slacked lime is sufficient.

Cocaine, Iodoform or Mercurials in any form in the treatment of catarrh or Hay Fever should be avoided, as they are both injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily detected by its offensive odor. The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from all poisonous drugs. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases, where all other remedies have failed. A particle is applied into each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price fifty cents of druggists.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Mrs. Gen. Jas. H. Williams' Shenandoah Female Institute, took place on Wednesday evening, June 9th, the spacious parlors being crowded with the patrons and friends of the school. It was certainly an evening of unalloyed enjoyment interspersed with many pleasant surprises. The young lady pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected the greatest credit on themselves, their teachers and the school. Where all did so well it is hardly just or fair to particularize.

The music both instrumental and vocal was delightful showing rare progress and careful cultivation. We are sorry that we have not the room to speak fully of each piece, but probably the best and most enjoyable was the Cantata "Forest Jubilee Singers," in which the fair performers were dressed in different colors to represent the sweet feathered warblers of the woods.

The medals and prizes were presented to the young ladies by Gen. Jas. H. Williams, in his usual taking style, his remarks being exceedingly appropriate and were highly enjoyed.

The following is the programme:

Salutatory.....Laura Walton
Galop Brilleante (duet).....Sponholtz
Mary Allen and Nannie Williams.
Fedora Waltz.....Bucalossi
Bessie Allen.
Breeze of the Night.....Lamothe
Julia Carter.
Notre Dame Waltz.....Latour
Della Laughlin.
Christmas Bells March.....Wyman
Maggie Wood.
Turkish Patrol (trio and violin). Michealis
R. Carter, E. Riddleberger, D. Laughlin and Mr. T. A. Shaffer.
Cuckoo Waltz.....Bollman
Mina Fountain
Morna.....
Edna Riddleberger.
Come Back to Erin (Trans.).....Kuhe
Lelia Riddleberger.
Valse (trio).....Streabbog
Julia Carter, Bessie Allen and Mina Fountain.
Bird Wing Mazurka.....Walter
Birdie Carter.
Martha.....Dern
Ella Fountain.
Soft, Soft Wind (Voc. Piano with Violin Obligato).....Szemelenyi jr.
Maggie Wood and Mr. Shaffer.
Old Folks at Home / My Old Ky. Home } Fantasia..De Sivral
Nannie W. Williams.
Fest Overture (duet).....Lentner
Misses L. & O. Riddleberger.
Old Black Joe (Var.).....Gimbel
Tillie Triplett.
A Slight Mistake (Collogny).....
Kate Fountain, Blanche Pitman, Kate Coffman, Lula Bushong, and Clara Wood.
Les Trois Amateurs (trio).....Czerny
Nannie Williams, Tillie Triplett and Olive Riddleberger.
Literature (An Essay)—Ella Fountain.
Tarentelle Deuxieme.....Smith
Olive Riddleberger.
Last Rose of Summer.....Thalberg
Mary Allen.
Cantata—Forest Jubilee Singers..Sargent
By the School.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Primary Department.

Book to.....Laura Walton

2nd Class.

Medal scholarship.....Della Laughlin
Book "....Birdie Carter

Intermediate

Medal improvement in scholarship.....Clara Wood
Book " " Blanch Pitman

Senior Class.

Medal History.....Kate Fountain
Medal Mathematics.....Ella Fountain

Music.

Medal (improvement).....Maggie Wood
Medal " .....Birdie Carter
Prayer and Benediction Rev. Mr. Bushong.

Miss Lizzie Magruder closed her private school last Friday morning. Miss Ella Magruder was awarded the medal for scholarship, and Miss Lizzie Geary was the fortunate one in procuring the medal for Punctuality and Deportment. Rev. R. H. Fleming of the Presbyterian church, presented the medals to the young ladies.

The medal for Punctuality and Deportment had to be drawn for, Misses Sallie Supinger, Nannie Magruder, Ethel Stickley and Lizzie Geary each having the same number of marks. Miss Lizzie Geary, as usual, drew the lucky number.

After the presentation of the medals the children and the few invited guests partook of refreshments served by Mrs. Dr. Magruder, which were enjoyed very much.

Miss Lizzie Magruder has been more than successful with her school during the past session. She is a young lady of untiring energy, an accomplished scholar and possesses all the necessary traits of an excellent teacher. She will reopen her school again next Fall, and we wish her the success, she so justly deserves.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

Charlestown Spirit: Mr. Adam Young of this county, has on his place a motherless kitten which has taken up with a brood sow, and derives its nourishment from the breast of the sow, along with a brood of seven pigs.

Alexandria Gazette: A pet cat, belonging to a King street druggist, about a month ago gave birth to four kittens, and yesterday, to the astonishment of her owner, gave birth to two more. The last are little bigger than mice.

Montgomery Messenger: On Sunday evening last Sallie Cathron, a young white girl, was arrested at our depot by Constable Garrett, charged with attempting to shoot the wife of Mr. Wade Walters, who lives near this place. On Saturday night some one fired a pistol shot at Mrs. Walters while she was sitting in her house, and suspicion pointed to this girl, which led to her arrest. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the attempted shooting. On Monday she had a preliminary trial before 'Squire Callison, who, from the evidence, though it was circumstantial, felt justified in sending her on to await the action of the grand jury.

The Richmond *Whig* thus greets the festive fly: "The season of the fly is here; the bashful, blushing fly; the busy, buzzing fly. He comes with innocent, trusting confidence, sure of his welcome and bound to stay. Like the wind he bloweth where he listeth; bathes in the cream, and rolls himself in the butter with roliksome abandon, and with all four wings and seventeen legs all spread out. Oh, the gushing, playful, childlike fly! What an immense space he fills in our social economy! And yet there are irascible, bald-headed men, who would like to take something in both hands and blot him out of existence."

Pass Courier: We have heard of several crops of wheat in the county that have been sold for July and August delivery—the price ranging from 75 to 80 cents.... Mr. Ellsworth, a brakeman, had three ribs broken and otherwise seriously injured while coupling cars at this place Tuesday morning....Capt. R. S. Parks was summoned to Baltimore on last Sunday morning by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Lear. Mr. L. died Tuesday morning, and his remains were brought to Luray by Capt. P. on the night train and interred in Green Hill Cemetery on Wednesday morning. Mr. Lear was in the 50th year of his age, and was for a number of years connected with the Eutaw House, Baltimore....Mr. Frederick Alger, a highly esteemed citizen of the Koontz neighborhood, near Newport, this county, died last Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Eight weeks ago he was a hale, hearty man, weighing over 200 pounds.—His first trouble was some affection of the heart, followed soon after by pneumonia, which later resulted in rapid consumption, causing his death as stated. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a good man, universally respected, and one in whom all who knew had confidence.

Shepherdstown Register: The now celebrated case of James M. Mason vs. The Harper's Ferry Bridge Company came up again for trial in the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, last week, before Judge Faulkner, on an issue as to Mason's right to recover $1.25 per day from the company while the bridge remained closed. At the time said bridge was constructed over the Shenandoah river, at Harper's Ferry, Mason brought suit for damages to his ferry, and obtained a verdict for $10,000. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals, and while pending there, the Bridge Company entered into a contract with Mason, whereby they agreed to pay him $1.25 per day and open the bridge for travel. The Supreme Court sustained the verdict of the lower Court and ordered the Bridge Company to pay the $10,000 or close the bridge. In the meantime Mason sold his award of damages to a syndicate of Jefferson county capitalists, who obtained from the Circuit Court an execution against the Bridge Company for the $10,000 damages. The company then applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction to stay proceedings on said execution, which injunction was granted, and the case was again carried to the Court of Appeals, and the injunction perpetuated. The syndicate then notified the Bridge Company to close the bride or pay the damages. The company elected to close the bridge and did so, and upon the right of Mason to receive the $1.25 per day while the bridge remained closed, the case came up for trial at the present term.—After a long and ably contested trial the jury found a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff has signified his intention of appealing, and the case will go to the Court of Appeals for the third time. Able counsel were employed on both sides, plaintiff's being A. W. McDonald, T. C. Green and Frank Beckwith; defendant's, D. B. Lucas, George Baylor and William H. Travers.

Letter from Waverly, Missouri.

Messrs. Editors:—Our little town of Waverly, composed of 8 or 9 hundred inhabitants, is situated on a bluff overlooking the Missouri river from the South, and is in Lafayette county, said to be the richest in the state. From the river, South, nine miles to Blackburn, on the Chicago & Alton R. R., the picture at this season of the year is grand. You see no waving pines nor giant oaks, nor "woody woods" to slant from your view the beauties further on, but you see fields of "growing" green, by hedge encircled, and herds of cattle roaming lazily over the slightly rolling hills. You see the little brook, by grassy banks confined, wandering hither and thither seeking an outlet through the verdant pastures to the "Big Muddy."—Yonder is a grove of cotton-wood trees and you may know that there the farmer in his snug buildings enjoys their shade from the summer's sun and their protection from the blasts by winter blown. I should pronounce this portion of Lafayette as somewhat similar to our uplands in Virginia, though the "hollows" are not so deep nor the "hills" so high. When you strike the prairie lands you can see for miles and miles, and one becomes wearied with so much sameness, but through this hilly (as compared with prairie) country, new beauties are constantly bursting into view, and it is a real pleasure to travel through such a country.

These "hills," however much they remind me of my own youthful rambling-places, are much more productive. Corn is grown in large quantities and is consequently very cheap—selling here this winter at 30 to $1.40 cents per barrel. The wheat crop last year was a failure, and yet, it was only worth 60 to 80 cents. The coming crop, however, promises to make amends, for the several successive bad crops, in quantity, if not in price. Farmers know nothing about phosphates and they do not even take care of their manures.—The majority of the farmers are without barns and even stables, leaving their stock—horses, mules and cattle—to brave the rough weather and driving storms of winter.

Waverly was once the greatest shipping point on the Missouri river in this county, all the trading for miles around being done here, and nearly every day steamers unloaded tons of freight and loaded on the products of the country. Hemp was the main product then, and with the wheat and corn, kept three and four large warehouses busy, several mills, also, were kept running chiefly to supply the home demand, in fact all kinds of business was booming. Now how different! The C. & A. R. R., though it is nine miles South of this place, has drawn the trade to it from the river, and at this time of the year we have one or two boats a week which are sufficient to carry the freights from St. Joe to St. Louis. There are two new roads talked of, which, if we get either, will help us out of the mire. The river at this point is three-quarters of a mile wide and is generally considered a dangerous stream on account of its ever-changing sand-bars.

Catfish from 1 to 200 pounds furnish profitable sport to the Izaac Waltons of the town. I had always considered myself as an humble disciple of the old angler, but having never caught a 50-pounder I cannot be considered such here.

This portion of our common country has quite a romantic history, made during the war. It was over these fair fields and rolling plains that the daring guerillas, headed by the famous Quantrell, roamed and struck terror to the hearts of their enemies. The James boys were soldiers under Quantrell and being persecuted after the war, as they claim, and denied a home amongst their friends, they resumed their guerrilla warfare and woe to their enemies—now doubly so, that crossed their path, and so they became the terror of the country till the Northfield expedition broke up the gang. But I am not conversant enough with the subject to enter into particulars,

Taking everything into consideration this is a fine country, the only objections being the severe storms, cyclones and water spouts that once in a while sweep with relentless fury over the land, and a memory of the recent hurricane that swept over Kansas City, Odessa, Xenia and other cities is apt to dampen the ardor of those of us who want to go West to grow up with the "Country." Yours truly,
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DIED

Mr. Robt. F. Kerin, departed this life May 31st, 1886, aged 21 years, 10 months and 24 days, after an illness of nearly a year, with the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection. Rev. G. Rinker preached his funeral from the text, "Sorrow endureth but a night but joy cometh in the morning." He leaves a mother, sister and brother to mourn his loss.

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448	Passenger and Freight	2.48 p. m.
410	" Express and Mail	12.26 "
446	" and Way Freight	12.22 a. m.
444	Through Freight	8.56 p. m.
	Express	12.44 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

443	Through Freight	5.56 a. m
409	Passenger, Mail and Express	2.48 p. m
445	" and Way Freight	9.53 "
447	" and Freight	6.46 "
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. A. J. Bushong preaches in the Lutheran Church, on the morning and evening of the 2d Sabbath and at night on the 4th Sabbath of each month.

METHODIST.—Rev. Geo. H. Zimmerman preaches in the Methodist Church, at Woodstock, on the 2d and 4th Sundays, morning and 6½ in the evening, and at Edinburg on the 1st and 3d Sundays of each month, morning and 6½ in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. H. Fleming, preaches in the Presbyterian Church, at Woodstock, every Sunday morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. James W. Shields, will preach in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Woodstock, on the 1st and 3d Sundays of each month, morning and night.

REFORMED.—Rev. A. K. Kline preaches in the Reformed church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the morning and every Sunday night.

CHRISTIAN.—Rev. J. A. Spencer, preaches in the Christian church at Woodstock, on the 3d Sunday morning and evening.

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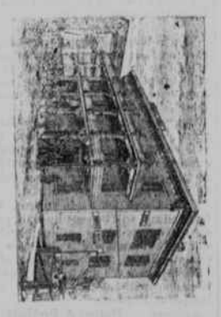

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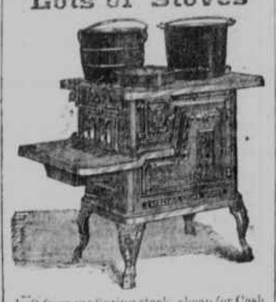

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