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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1880. EVENT and COMMENT.

The Wytheville Enterprise says David E. Furness, owner of the Speedwell Iron Works, recently shot and dangerously wounded a man named Love-lace.

The Lynchburg Virginian correspondent at Wytheville, says the Flanders of that county declare they will elect Gen. James A. Walker to Congress this year, if he will accept it.

The Newport Sentinel says 5000 convicts have been put on the W. N. C. R.—that is the road from Morristown to Paint Rock.

The people of Russell being nearly all Republicans held a booming meeting last Tuesday, and appointed delegates to the Abingdon Convention, and those delegates are for Fulkerson for Congress.

Tazewell appointed delegates the 10th and Buchanan the 16th.

The Republican leaders held a consultation last week in New York, and discussed the question of where to send their money to do the most good. Blaine called loudly for Maine first, and Ohio and Indiana next.

The Knoxville Chronicle slipped up on a telegraphic orange peel last week. The Richmond negro JOHN HARRIS was making a speech in Wilmington, Delaware, and was mobbed for so doing.

The telegraph failed to state the politics of Mr. HARRIS, so the CHRONICLE jumped to its conclusion and headed the item YAZOO. Recent details of the affair show that HARRIS was making a Democratic speech and was stoned by the Republicans.

Jail Delivery in Lee.

Escape of Willis the Murderer. On Thursday night the 5th John D. Willis, and five others, who were imprisoned by Judge Rives for violation of the revenue laws, sawed out of their cell in Jonesville Jail.

Blacksburg College. If the intolerable chaotic condition of this favored and petted State Institution continues much longer, we shall advocate its removal to some other locality in the south west.

Through the Tunnel. The Champion Wonder of Virginia. EXCURSION TO THE NATURAL TUNNEL.

The Transportation, Mercantile, Journalistic and Art interests of Bristol were represented during the last four days of July on an amateur excursion to the Scott county Natural Tunnel.

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our road ran for four miles, we made Clinch River at Speers Ferry, a distance of 38 miles from Bristol, before sunset, and were assigned comfortable quarters and furnished really good fare by Mr. Wm. Speer, whose good lady spared no pains to make us happy.

where we arrived at ten o'clock. The tunnel is made by the passage of Stock Creek, a tributary of the Clinch, in its passage through the Siamese connection of the two hills that form its borders.

The hills along either side of the creek are perhaps 1000 feet high, and are connected by a hill running squarely across from one to the other.

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COMMUNICATED. The Coming Year at Kingsley Seminary. Mr. Editor: As times are not very newswy in this section now, I will give you a brief sketch of Kingsley Seminary: feeling that the schools and colleges of our country should have the sympathy and hearty co-operation of every citizen, and of every well wisher of the prosperity of our country and nation.

The fourth session of Kingsley Seminary opened the 2nd inst. with a goodly number. The prospects are very flattering for a large attendance and a prosperous year. The dormitories are all crowded and quite a number boarding in private families. This Seminary under the control of Prof. Joseph H. Keeton, is destined to become a great power and brilliant light in upper E. Tenn.

Miss Mattie Mason, A. B. of Loudon Tenn., has charge of the music department. She is an accomplished lady and gives entire satisfaction. Those who desire a quiet peaceful rural retreat to attend school and make it a success will find at the Seminary a hearty welcome, kind friends, and a lovely home.

Into Their Old Ruts, But the Baltimore and Ohio Continues on the Line Since Started out on Last Spring.

It has become a foregone conclusion that the Baltimore and Ohio will remain its "seven hells ahead," rival lines having fallen back into their old ruts and left the fast train field to be occupied by the old line.

A scotch lady had invited a gentleman to dinner on a particular day and he had accepted, with the reservation, "If I'm spared." "Well, well," said the lady, "if ye'er dead I'll not expect ye."

A Western editor has trained his parrot so that it closely watches all who come in the office, and when it sees a visitor marching out with a newspaper or magazine that doesn't belong to him, the bird sings out, with startling clearness, "Stop thief! Stop thief! D—n it, bring that paper back!"

A young lady who came in last week to advertise for kitchen help, said with a sigh and a wring of her dimly gloved hand, "Oh! I do hope we'll get one soon, for it does almost break my heart to see mother wash dishes, with her rheumatism, too."

Mrs. Partington: "Poor man," said the old lady, "and so he's really dead at last! Ninety-eight, was he. Dear, to think if he'd lived two years more he'd have been a centurion."

1880 STATE LINE 1880 FURNITURE HOUSE.

(SUCCESSOR TO G. H. MATTOX.) Bristol, Tenn., & Goodson, Va. THE undersigned wishes to announce to the patrons of the old reliable firm of G. H. Mattox, and the public generally, that he has purchased the large and well selected stock of the above establishment and will continue the business at the old stand, "Ferguson Block."

UNDERTAKING. To all who may have the sad duty of burying their friends, I will say that I am prepared to furnish them with all kinds of Coffins, Caskets, Cases, &c., and will attend to all calls night or day.

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Mr. Faciancy has noticed that that boy who is most afraid of the girls is the first to be collared in matrimony. "That the little boys prefer boys to girls. That the little girls love the girls best. That they don't get over their preferences so soon as the boys do, some of them never. That women love the men best because they love everything they have to take care of."

BOOM! BOOM! BOOMING! The New Favorite.

BRISTOL CHILLED PLOW, OUR SPECIALTY.

PLOWS for difficult soils and of great strength. For securing qualities and light draft these are the best plows ever made in this country.

FOR RENT. My Tobacco Factory on Lee St., Goodson, Va., is large and well arranged for the manufacturing of Plug Tobacco, as well as the leaf business.

JOB WORK of all kinds neatly executed at the News Office

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