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—WHEELING, VA:—
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1858.

The Reports on the Sale of Fort Snelling—*Hon Jno. B. Floyd.*—We received, by yesterday's mails, from Hon. Sherrard Clemens, a copy of the minority report drawn up by Messrs. Faulkner and Burnet, on the subject of the alleged fraudulent sale of Fort Snelling.—Fort Snelling, as probably most of our readers know, is a government fortress near St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, and has been used as a supply depot in our difficulties with the North Western Indians. Inasmuch as but few demands have of late been made upon it on account of its remoteness from the scenes of hostile demonstrations, it has been adjudged by our Secretary of War, Hon. Jno. B. Floyd, as within the subjects of rightful bargain and sale by him. He, therefore, acted upon this real or supposed belief of his, and some months ago sold the fort, stock, lock and barrel, for some ninety odd thousand dollars, when its real value was but little, if any, short of half a million. It is shown that the fort could have brought at least four hundred thousand, had any proper publicity been given that the sale was about to be made. We have given both sides of this question—that is, both the majority and minority reports, some degree of attention, and we must say that the more we read and consider on all the circumstances attending the inception and consummation of that sale, the more thoroughly are we impressed with the corruption of Hon. Jno. B. Floyd, the Secretary of War. This is a serious imputation to make upon a man who occupies so high a position, and who is reported to exercise so potent an influence in the Executive Councils. But still we must say that, take all the circumstances of the case, together with Gov. Floyd's known character, and the stigma of suspicion that attaches to this transaction cannot be easily explained. At least it has not been so far as we have yet seen. His two minority friends are not thought to have done it, so far as we can learn, either in the mind of Congress or of the public at large. It is a matter of so grave a character as to have seriously enlisted the investigations of the House of Representatives—and we do hope that the matter will not be allowed to drop. Gov. Floyd stands now as a dark spot upon the administration's reputation for common honesty—honesty, not in political discipline, for we believe that some allow that a man may be morally honest yet politically dishonest, but he stands forth to the gaze of the public as guilty of malfeasance—as polluted by a bribe. Certainly he cannot think to put off the public as he sought to do the opinion of the Commander in Chief. If he ignores what Gen. Scott may think, as he professes to do, he cannot so disregard the impressions of the public.

Sometime last summer, when public opinion was no little excited about this same matter, Gen. Thomas, who had been sent out by Gen. Scott, on official business, reported, as incident to his mission, upon the sale of Fort Snelling. This report was made by Gen. Thomas to Gen. Scott, and by Gen. Scott transmitted to the War Department. It strongly condemned the sale and Gen. Scott endorsed the condemnation passed upon it. Sec. Floyd, it appears, on filing this report wrote or caused to be written on it, as a set off to Gen. Scott's endorsement, the following:

"This report is sufficiently clear in its statement of facts connected with Indian tribes.—The dissertation about Fort Snelling, its sale, and the importance of it for a military depot, is a gratuitous intermeddling in a matter already disposed of by competent authority.

"Whatever may be the opinion of a 'military man' as to keeping up a military post in the heart of a settled country to hold Indians in subjection who roam through the forests many days' journey away from it, a man of common apprehension would conclude that the proper place for forts and troops was *amongst* the Indians to be held in subjection. When the United States army are set to 'cutting and stacking,' it is possible a still more eligible point may be selected for the purpose near to the Indian settlements, where the troops would need those supplies."

"When this department is required to report to 'subordinates' under what circumstances the post at Fort Snelling was sold, or any other act was done, the duty shall be performed; but, until then, a 'military man' will probably understand that a superior in authority is not to be called on for an explanation of any order."

What is to be thought of the petulant tone of these comments of the Secretary. He seems to have been in a rage that the keen sagacity of the gallant Scott should have detected "something rotten in Denmark" in that sale. But we hope that Mr. Secretary Floyd will be taught that he cannot bluff off investigation or comment from the people. It wears the face now of a high handed fraud, and as such it demands a most searching scrutiny.

The majority of the Committe appointed by Congress to report upon the subject, express their opinion as follows:

Resolved, 1. That the sale of the military post of Fort Snelling, and so much of the reservation attached to it as was necessary for military purposes, made on the 6th day of June, 1857, under the authority of the Secretary of War, the same being then and now retained under the authority of the department, because necessary to military purposes, was without authority of law.

2. The said sale was made by the Secretary of War notwithstanding his knowledge of the official opinions of his predecessor, the Hon. Jefferson Davis, and of other officers in superior military command to the contrary, without consulting with, without the advice, and without the knowledge of any officer in the service of any rank, leaving the question of the retention of that post to the discretion of the commissioners appointed to make the sale, and that this action on the part of the Secretary of War, was a grave official fault.

3. That with a knowledge of the great value of the Fort Snelling post reservation, and the importance of great caution and judgment in making the sale, the Secretary of War appointed as agents for the purpose, unqualified, inexperienced and incompetent men.

4. That provision for, and management of the sale, were so negligently, carelessly and injudiciously made, as to induce a successful combination against the Government, exclude all competition, and bring loss to the Government. That John C. Mather, agent of the Department of War for the examination and sale of the Fort Ripley reservation, after having already joined a combination for the purchase of the Fort Snelling reservation, acted, in making such purchase, in violation of his official duty, and against the known policy of the Government; and that, as to him and Richard Schell, represented by him as agent, and Steele and Graham, who were complicated in the sale with him, with a full knowledge of this official character, the sale of the Fort Snelling reservation was at the time, and is now void.

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The Sheriffalty Once More, and for the Last Time.—The agony has come at last. The sun of Waterloo, or Austerlitz, or some other terrible rout, has risen upon the prospects of not less than four candidates for the hangmanship of this bailiwick. Ere the sun goes down, the long disputed Sheriffalty will be among the fixed facts, and several of the contestants among the trans-fixed specimens of "glorious war." Between this and dinner-time, there will be a shaking among the dry bones concerning that floating vote which will be held as a reserve corps. There will be nothing like a heavy forenoon vote, to strengthen the knees and the prospects of each candidate. A vote before dinner will "do good like a medicine," and will be of infinitely greater service than two votes after dinner. But still, for all, hundreds of votes will be held back, until the middle of the day. These votes will be cast by people who are choosing between the least of the evils—people who have a decided preference for some one candidate, yet will forego that preference, if they see a better chance to make a centre shot—a home thrust against some candidate who is especially obnoxious to them. Among five candidates, the vote of this county will be badly cut up at the starting out, until the people get an idea how the thing is running. if the tide commences setting in in favor of one man, he will be, in all likelihood, singled out in a few hours, as the man upon whom his party should rally. Out in the country, except where they have learned town tricks, the case will be different. The country people, while not more fixed in their preferences, are less susceptible to motives of policy or expediency. Have not so many axes to grind, generally. They will go in just as their business allows them, and cast their vote, regardless of who wins or loses.

There is no doubt but this is the honest, true and open way to do voting. We don't like to see people hanging back, seeing who is to win. We like to see men have an opinion—have a preference, and go boldly and express when the occasion arrives, without waiting to see if perchance the majority may think likewise.

The candidates to-day for the Sheriffalty are: Hubbard, (Whig,) Dorsey (American,) Irwin, (Whig,) Cotts, (Independent Democrat,) Bedillion, (Nominee Democrat.)

The Clerkship of the Circuit Court is the next biggest bone of contention. There have been announced in our columns, the following candidates, viz: Loring, (Liberal Democrat,) Swearingen, (Old Line Whig,) Bonham, (ditto,) Chapline, (ditto,) Dr. Chapline, (the last named,) we see by the *Argus*, has withdrawn. The candidates, therefore, are now Loring, Swearingen and Bonham.

For the County Court, Mr. Jno. MaColloch, (Old Line Whig,) has no opposition.

These are the most important offices to be filled to-day. The party lines have been drawn pretty distinctly during the last few days—but still, quite a heavy vote will go, like kissing, by personal favoriteism.

All we have to say to everybody is, vote without reference to expediency: and next, vote early.

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Progress in Russia.—A letter from St. Petersburgh to the London *Literary Gazette* says that literary activity now prevails in Russia of which the like was never seen before. A great many foreign contemporary authors of renown have just been translated, and amongst them are Macaulay, Grote, and Prescott. Numerous works of native authors are announced. *An Illustrated St. Petersburgh News* has been established. Theatrical, literary, scientific, military, maratime, and economical journals have been started; periodicals containing original tales and translations are numerous; even mild imitations of *Punch* are not wanting. And what is regarded as a little short of stupendous, some of the new journals are allowed to be sold in the streets as newspapers are in London.

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Submarine Telegraph to Cuba.—It is reported that the Atlantic Telegraph Company have made application to the Secretary of the Navy for the use of another Government ship to assist in laying the Atlantic Cable. A Havana paper publishes the order of the Captain-General, authorizing the Submarine Electric Telegraph Company to lay a submarine cable to Key West, and thence by telegraph through Florida, to unite with the telegraph leading to all parts of the United States.

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Re-Established.—Mrs. Swisshelm's paper, the *Visitor*, at St. Cloud, Minnesota, which some of her enemies destroyed by violence, some weeks since, is again published. Her friends assisted in re establishing her printing office, and the people of St. Cloud have pledged themselves to support her. We congratulate the fearless editress on her triumph, and hope, when another attempt is made to interfere with the freedom of the press, by a lawless mob, they will be dealt with in a summary manner.

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Hail Story—*Heavy Loss.*—A violent hailstorm visited the vicinity of Fredericksburg, Va., last week. The wheat and oats crop on some farms were entirely destroyed. The mill dam of John L. Marye was washed away. Its erection cost $1,500. The *Recorder* estimates the damage done by hail in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg at from $75,000 to $100,000.

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The tornado which swept over Chesterfield and Powhatan counties, Va., on Saturday, has proved destructive to the grain crops.

[Local Correspondence of the Wheeling Intelligencer.]

A Parting Word to May—The Greene-Lazear-Montgomery-Workman Imbroglio—Military Demonstration.

Washington, Pa., May 25, 1858.

And still the wonder increases, though the everlasting question, of which we have long since been sick and tired, to wit: "Are we to have more rain?" has been *very* agreeably modified into, "when is it going to quit raining?" It is said—for we ourselves don't profess to know about such deeply mysterious things—that the last moon changed whilst the sign was in the Neck, and hence the cause of this regular disjointedness of the weather. The theory is a plausible one at least, and in the absence of any other assignable reason, we may as well adopt this one. But, be the cause what it may, one thing is certain, May has made a pretty fist of herself *this* year. May, the Queen and Princess Royal of the years gone by,—she, of whom it was wont to be sung,

"When May is gone, of all the year,
The pleasant time is past,"

hath, thus far, borne herself so illy and so sulkily; hath deported herself so un-queen-like, so un-May-like, hath carried so unsmiling and uncomely a face, that, when she has bid us adieu, she will be remembered only as the whilome lover remembers his faithless, once smiling sweet-heart. Her zephyrs, her sunshine, her melodies, her countless garlands of beauty are as things that *were*, but *are not*. Let her go out in rain and mud if she will; they have been her chosen garments, let them be her grave.

The Greene-Lazear-Montgomery-Workman war has, for a few days past, suffered a truce.—Don't, though, for a moment, imagine that because we say so, the parties are not still *flagrante bello*. We use "truce" *comparatively*.—The work still goes on, and we surmise that the future will show catastrophes of horror, from secret bombs now being prepared, and hidden mines now being sprung. That the result is to be a dire one, all are agreed, yet what that result will be, and who will be the greatest sufferer, is yet a matter of as profound mystery as "who struck Billy Patterson!"

To-day, according to appointment, begins a general parade and encampment of the military of this county. There are some seven or eight volunteer companies in the county, all of which are ordered to be present. At this present writing (10 a. m.) not a "sojer" nor a musket, nor a cockade is visible. The rain is pouring down as coolly and good-naturedly as it did a month ago, and everybody is housed. Our town presents as civil and unwarlike an appearance as could be imagined, yet who dare say that in one hour from this our streets may not be swarming with hundreds of the fierce sons of Mars, whose very looks would be enough to scare presumptuous John Bull into spasms, or to frighten white the livers of all murdering Mormons. We wish the "muster" was over, that we might have the pleasure of relating to you the many funny scenes which we anticipate witnessing. We would like to know who ever failed seeing lots of fun *at a "muster!"*

You have heard the verdict in the Jones murder case. In our mind it is a true one to the evidence in the case. Who the murderer really is, is known to God, but no evidence yet discovered can fully satisfy human judgement as to who the perpetrator of this most horrid outrage is.

Quite a melancholy death occurred in our boro' last week. John Ruth, a very worthy and excellent citizen, elected a constable this spring, after about an hour of most painful and terrible spasms, died from the effects of poison taken by him. It is supposed by some that the poison (strychnine) was taken purposely, but as no reason for suicide has been, or can be given, this seems most improbable. Having been previously somewhat indisposed, it is most likely he took it by mistake for some other medicine. His death is a sad commentary on the carelessness often shown in the handling and using of dangerous drugs.

Stephen.

Questions and Answers.—From this week's copy of Noah's Times and Messenger we take the following questions and answers:

Query—Lola Montez says the Turkish ladies fatten themselves on pounded rose leaves and butter. Is that so, and how used? Will some other simple thing have a tendency to fatten the lean kind who are incapable of digesting the coarser fattening articles, such as pork, the fat of beef, &c.?

Answer—Madame Montez, we conceive, is in error, and has been deluded by one of the subtle stories of the Persian poet Hafiz. Eat little meat and an abundance of farinaceous food; drink plenty of water, and acquire habits of indolence. You will then grow "fat as butter."—We are serious.

Query—Am I the husband of a young lady, according to law, if I introduce her to an acquaintance, at a saloon, or in the street, as my wife?

Answer—An acknowledgement of a lady as a wife, according to New York law, makes her such, whether or not a formal marriage ceremony has taken place; but such an acknowledgement must not be of a casual, incidental, or inferential kind. The place, time, and manner, as well as the frequency and gravity of the avowal, must be such as to leave no doubt or suspicion, and to lead inevitably to the conclusion that you are husband and wife. Marriage is in this state regarded legally as a civil contract, and not exclusively as a religious ordinance, and therefore whatever implies that two parties have "contracted," fixes them to the fulfillment of such contract.

Query—How long is an express company compelled to keep a package before selling it to pay expenses? What are their liabilities and rights as to charge?

Answer—The carrier or expressman has a right to demand payment when he receives the goods. He may refuse to take them if not so paid; but if he take them to be paid at the other end of the route, he can retain them until "settled for" on his arrival there, and on the expiration of one year, he may sell them to meet the charges. In this state, special notices and special contracts, by common carriers, are held to be against the policy of the law, and therefore utterly void. The courts also hold that the notice that "all baggage is at the risk of the owner," is a nullity; but the carrier may require the freighter to disclose the nature and value of the property, or make a special acceptance.

Query—What is the origin of the saying 'Sardonic laugh?'

Answer—In the Island of Sardinia is found a poisonous herb, which, when eaten, contracts the nerves, and produces a distortion of the mouth resembling laughter, called a Sardonic laugh, in which the patient dies

Query,—Please give the author of the apothegm, 'To the victors belong the spoils?'

Answer—It is usually accredited to the late William L. Marcy.

A Horrible tradgedy occurred in New Orleans on the 14th inst. A young man named Victor Gassia attacked his father, Andre Gassia, at their residence, and murdered him in the most fiendish manner—stabbing him with a pair of shears no less than sixteen times, and killing him instantly. Immediately on finishing this deed, the young man ran into the street and meeting a lamplighter named Jos. Hamer, stabbed him several times, and so badly that little hope was entertained of his recovery. Soon after that the young maniac—for a maniac he must have been—was taken and lodged in the lock-up.

A Personal Nyrrative.—Mr. Walter H Shube, formerly editor of the Shield and Banner, at Mansfield, Ohio, gives a clear account of his sensation at the time of the accident on the N. Y. Central Railroad, at Sanquoit Creek, by which six persons were killed, and about forty wounded. He says it is the third time he has been through a similar scene within nine months.

The first intimation Mr. Shube had that all was not right on the train, he heard a shriek apparently from a female voice, immediately followed by a cracking sound. Having made up his mind that the surest way of escaping injuries upon such occasions, was to make fast to something, he grasped his seat firmly, and was immediately carried, seat and all, over the head of the man in front of him. He felt the fire flash from his eyes by coming in collision with the head of the unknown man, who was lying dead in the baggage room. Mr. Shube says he distinctly heard the crushing sound of breaking bones as the old man was thrown against the side of the car. He says it sounded in his ears like that produced by a dog "*craunching* the bones of a patridge," and was to him the most horrible noise he ever heard. He thinks the old man died instantly.

Mr. Shube was in the second car; he saw a shower of splinters flying and got a glimpse of daylight shining through the end car as he went down, following the engine, tender, baggage and first passenger car. The third car struck the second in the end and dashed it in pieces, a heap of ruins. Mr. Shube was assisted out of the midst of the wreck by friendly hands; his injuries are a sprained hip and one of the small bones of his leg broken. He says the hip is injured in the same place where its firmness was severely tried on the Erie road, but he speaks confidently of being on his way again in a few days. Few men live to pass through such scenes as Mr. Shube has experienced.—His own escape, as well as that of many others, stops little short of the miraculous.

How Brigham Young Pays Expenses.—We have no doubt but Brigham Young, can on a pinch, tell a more extensive lie than any other man in America. In one of his late Salt Lake sermons we find a specimen of his skill as follows:

He was on his way from Indiana to Kirtland in 1839. He says:

While in Pleasant Garden he obtained some money, so that with the five dollars we previously had, amounted to $13 50. When we got into the stage we did not expect to be able to ride but a short distance. We rode as far as Indianapolis, paid our passages, found we had sufficient means to take our passages for Richmond, Ind.

When we arrived at this place, we found we had means to take us to Dayton, to which place we proceeded and tarried over night, waiting for another line of stages. We expected to stop here and preach until we got means to pursue our journey. I went to my trunk to get money to pay my bill, and found that we had sufficient to pay our passages to Columbus, to which place we took passage in the stage and tarried over night.

When I paid my bill I found I had sufficient to pay our passages to Wooster. We tarried till the after part of the day, and then took passage for Wooster; when we arrived there I went to my trunk again to get money to pay the bill, and found sufficient to pay our passages to Cleveland.

On arriving at Kirtland I had a York shilling left, and on looking over our expenses I found we had paid over $87 out of the $13 50 we had at Pleasant Garden, which is all the money we had to pay our passages, to my certain knowledge, to start on. We had traveled over 400 miles by stage, for which we paid from 8 to 10 cents per mile, and had eaten three meals a day, for each of which we were charged fifty cents, also fifty cents for our lodgings.

M'me. Lagrange.—Of this celebrated *artiste* who sung here in Wheeling about a year ago, the New York *Courier des Etats Unis*, in speaking of the general dispersion of operatic artists, says:

"M'me Lagrange will not even have to go to Europe to seek an engagement. Engagements come after her here, M. Galcotti has crossed the ocean to make offers to her that resemble the wedding gifts of a fairy's god child. It is easily seen, from the terms of the contract, that it relates to a country where diamonds are raised. What other country, indeed, than Brazil would give her prima donna sixty thousand dollars a year, traveling expenses for ten persons, the use of a furnished country house outside the gates of Rio Janeiro, including the service of the stables, liveries, &c., and all guaranteed by the Government? And fifty thousand francs paid in advance at Paris! and no more Ullman to submit to! Rio Janeiro is far off, it may be said, but then $120,000 in two years, without counting the chances of more! That is to say, more than a President of the United States can earn in the whole of his term. But then, all the millions of California could not make Mr. Buchanan sing the Hungarian Air or the Lagrange Polka."

Pryor's Platform.—Pryor, of the Richmond *South*, is not half so ferocious as some people think. There is considerable method in his madness, and his intense patriotism (for the South) is quite dainty, indeed even chary. He wants the time and place all right when he lets the Union slide. There must be no gallows' risks in the movement.

Says Pryor:—

I am not going to take a position outside the Union, until I can go with a united South.—Give me a case of oppression and tyranny sufficient to justify a dissolution of the Union, and give me a united South, and then I am willing to go out of the Union.

The New Orleans *Delta's* Washington correspondent, gives the following picture of "poor little Cox, of Ohio," after the passage of the Kansas bill:

Poor little Cox, of Ohio, has been the chief butt of the oppositionists' scorn and innuendoes. Humphrey Marshall pitched into him; and so did Campbell, of Ohio, and Haskin, of New York. It seems to be known that he was weak of heart. Pitiful indeed it was, yesterday, to see the poor creature, after Haskin had grossly insulted him, begging him to let him still call him his friend, and afterwards creeping like a spaniel to Haskin's desk, where he was waved off with a "go away, I will hear nothing you have to say," and then sneaking back to his seat again." And this in the presence of thousands.

Jugs without Handles.—In the state of Massachusetts, the title of *Esq.*, is only attached, by authority, to the names of such citizens as the state executive may think proper to make, *pro forma*, justices of the peace. A new law, there, just enacted, deposes nearly eight thousand such honorable gentlemen from their nominal posts of distinction, and reduces them suddenly down to the ordinary ranks of life.—Here's a fall for modest ambition!

WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH AND INDIGESTION. —*Another Great Cure effected by Barhave's Holland Bitters*—The wife of Peter De Witte, living in Holland Town, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, suffered much from Weaknes of the Stomach and Indigestion. She had been under a physician's care for some time, but the disease seemed to baffle even his skill. She purchased some *Holland Bitters* at our office, which has given tone to her stomach; her appetite and strength are rteurning, and we firmly believe that this is another great cure effected by your medicine.

We have still to record many wonderful cures effected by this remedy, but must wait another opportunity. One thing you can rely upon, what we have published are from persons much respected in our community, and are literally true.

J. QUINTUS.
Ed. Sheboygan Nieusbode, Sheboygan Wis.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. K. Dunham & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. K. DUNHAM,
JAMES F. BARNES.
Wheeling, May 1st, 1858.

THE China, Glass and Queensware business will be continued under the name and style of Hobbs & Barnes, who will settle the business of the late firm of J. K. Dunham & Co.

The undersigned will continue the manufacturing of Flint Glass, at their manufactory in South Wheeling, under the name and style of Hobbs & Barnes, and will settle the business of the late firms of Barnes, Hobbs & Co. and J. L. Hobbs & Co.

JOHN L. HOBBS,
JAMES F. BARNES
Wheeling, May 1st, 1858.
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THIRD STOCK!

MANTILLAS,
Dress Goods,
Parasols,
Bonnets,
Bonnet Ribbons,
Misses' Col'd Flats,
Lawns,
Bayadere Dechines,
Eugenia Cloths,
Dress Trimmings.

my26 Just received by MARSH & TAYLOR.

New Traveling Dress Goods.

WE have just received a good assortment of new style traveling Goods, to which we invite attention.

my26 MARSH & TAYLOR.

Fresh Arrival.

WE have this day received our second stock of Summer Hats and Caps, making our assortment complete, being of every conceiveable variety of shape and quality.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

SILK HATS.—We have received another lot of those self-adjusting, ventilated hats, which fit the head with perfect ease and comfort. Call and get one.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

SOFT HATS.—On hand and for sale, Soft Hats of all colors, qualities and styles.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

PEARL CASSIMERE HATS, of the Spring style, just received. [my26] S. D. HARPER & SONS.

$3 SILK HATS.—We have a beautiful hat we can sell for $3 [my26] S. D. HARPER & SONS.

FRENCH VENTILATED SOFT HAT—Something new and very comfortable. Call and see them.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

HIAWATHA HATS, admirably adapted to season and climate. [my26] S. D. HARPER & SONS.

PLANTER HATS.—Black, Drab and Brown.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

PANAMA HATS—From $1 to $4.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

GENTS' COLORED STRAW.—A large lot just received.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

BOYS' Colored Braid and Leghorn Hats, just received.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

BOYS' Brown and Lead color Straw Hats, just opened.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

400 DOZ. Palm Leaf Hats, for men and boys.

my26 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

TO THE VOTERS OF OHIO COUNTY.

My name is before you as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I urge no other claim for your suffrages than that of good citizenship and whatever capacity I may have to perform the duties of the office.

Yesterday I made the proposition to Messrs. Irwin and Dorsey, in person, that we should all withdraw in favor of John W. Gill, which they both decline to accept. I then asked if they had anything to compromise, to which they made no reply. I then remarked if Mr. Gill was not acceptable, I was willing to take any other good man that could be agreed upon, and that we should make the effort to select such a man. This proposition was also declined. I submit the case to you, citizens and voters, believing you will cast your votes for the candidate best qualified to perform the duties of the office.

my25-3t JOHN R. HUBBARD.

St. Louis Mills Flour.

50 BBLS. Extra Family Flour, white wheat, just received and for sale by [my25] I. M. PUMPHREY.

100 BBLS. Assorted Brands, in store and for sale by

my25 I. M. PUMPHREY.

200 PIECES Shoulders, in store and for sale by

my25 I. M. PUMPHREY

50 BBLS Extra No. 1 Pittsburg Salt, in store and for sale.

my25 I. M. PUMPHREY.

By Express.

WE will open this day: Black Eng. Crepes,
8-4 White Bereges, 8-4 Black Bereges,
Lisle thread Gauntlett Gloves,
Black Brocade Bereges,

my25 HEISKELL & SWEARINGEN.

WHITE GOODS.—We have now in store the largest and most complete stock of white goods we have ever had the pleasure of offering, consisting in part of

Plain Cambrics, Plaid and striped do,
Plain Jacconets, Fr. Perkals for skirting,
Nainsooks, Swiss Muslins,
Plaid and striped do, Fr. finished Cambrics,
Fr. and Indian Mulls, Brilliants.

my25 HEISKELL & SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH PIQUA for Mantles and Basques, just received.

my25 HEISKELL & SWEARINGEN.

WHITE and Buff Corded Mantillas, just received

my15 HEISKELL & SWEARINGEN.

MANTILLAS!

ENGLISH CHANTILLY and FRENCH LACE MAMTILLAS of recent importation, now open and ready for inspection. [my12] MARSH & TAYLOR

New Dress Goods.

ORGANDIE DELILA ROBES, an entirely new and magnificent article, not to be seen elsewhere.

ORGANDIE BAYADERE ROBES, also very new and beautiful. *ORGANDIE POUDLE JUPE ROBES*, and a great variety, Greundine, Barege, Bayadere Dechine, Silk and Crepe De Paris Robes, imported with special reference to the New York City retail trade, just received and for sale by [my22] MARSH & TAYLOR.

Galena Potatoes.

129 SACKS Galena Potatoes, received per steamer Jno. Bell, for sale by [my22] BAKER & HOPKINS.

THIRD STOCK!

AND

LATEST ARRIVAL!

OF

NEW DRY GOODS

IN WHEELING,

NOW BEING RECEIVED AND PREPARED FOR EXHIBITION BY

MARSH & TAYLOR.

my20

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The above reward will be given for the arrest of said Negro, and his delivery to the subscriber; or secured in jail.

DR. W. L. WILLIS.
New Market, Md., May 10, 1858. my21-1w

$500 REWARD!

MY Negro Man JOHN SHAW, left my house (between Frederick and New Market) on Saturday, the 8th inst. He is about five feet five inches high, twenty four years old, color black, has a scar on his right cheek and extending from the eye to the chin, said to be caused by a burn when a child; the lower lid of his right eye is contracted from the same cause, showing much of the white of that eye. He does not use tobacco or liquor; understands a little blacksmithing, and is fond of that work. His clothing was good—of dark cloth. He is believed to have gone off with Dr. W. L. Willis' man, of New Market, Fred. Fowler, as they were seen together Saturday evening.

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Wheeling, Nov. 18, 1857. JAMES ORR.

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