The Shepherdstown Register.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1890.

BRIEFS.

Election next Monday.

This is not an ice winter.

Harper's Ferry is to have a brass band.

Don't fail to see fine new stock shoes at Hodges'.

The Presbytery of Winchester will meet in Martinsburg April 10th.

Come to the REGISTER office for any sort of job work you may wish.

Fresh shad and herring received several times a week at R. M. Billmyer's.

Go to R. M. Billmyer's for the Riverton roller flour, guaranteed to be the best.

For Sale—A fine young Newfoundland dog. Price five dollars. Apply at this office.

Mr. Jas. F. Reynolds, of Martinsburg, has bought the Balch mill property at Leetown.

The court has confirmed the sale of the Avis property, west of town, to Mr. James Taylor.

If you want good and cheap boots and shoes, or gum boots or shoes, go to R. M. Billmyer.

A new postoffice has been established at Foltz, in Berkeley county, with C. W. Foltz as postmaster.

The first sleigh of the season was in town Thursday morning. Mr. Wm. T. Lemen was the driver.

Mr. Wm. M. Clements, of Summit Point, this county, has been granted a patent for a steam muffler.

Mr. W. W. Wentzell is erecting a new building to be used as a cigar manufactory at Harper's Ferry.

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company lately changed the name of the town of Milnes to Shenandoah City.

Mr. Holmes, who about a year ago married Miss Eva McCreight, of Harper's Ferry, died in Philadelphia last week.

O. A. Kimel's 107-acre farm, a mile north of Martinsburg, has been sold to Geo. W. Buxton for the sum of $2,250.

R. M. Billmyer's stock of groceries, provisions, fruits, canned goods, candies, etc., is now full up and nice and fresh.

The Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, will meet in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, next Wednesday, March 12th.

It is said the Shenandoah Valley Railroad intends soon to build a handsome new stone passenger station at Milnes.

The Senate has passed the bill appropriating $125,000 for a public building at Martinsburg. The bill now goes to the House.

Messrs James McGarry and R. C. Morrow are laying off parts of their property at Shenandoah Junction into building lots.

Some people think that they pay a debt by telling their creditors every other day that they have not forgotten that they owe it.

Col. Wm. A. Morgan and his son Archie took two prisoners—Botts and Howard—to the penitentiary at Moundsville the first of the week.

A building association is to be organized by the people of Duffields, Shenandoah Junction and Brown's Crossing. A charter has been applied for.

Mr. Geo. Tacey, of Bolivar, an employe of the B. & O., fell while working on a trestle near Bay Ridge last week, and was seriously injured.

Mr. Chas. R. Hardesty, of Summit Point, the cattle dealer, shipped a lot of fat steers to Liverpool, England, last week, that averaged over 1,500 pounds each.

Towner Schley, agent for the Chesapeake Guano Company of Baltimore, will have a big advertisement in the REGISTER next week. Save your orders for him.

We are indebted to Senator Chas. J. Faulkner for public documents, among them being a copy of the Congressional Directory, an always interesting document.

Mr. Jacob Ferrell has weatherboarded the shop adjoining his residence and painted it up in nice style. He will conduct his undertaking business there hereafter.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill to discontinue the coinage of one and three-dollar gold pieces and three-cent nickel pieces. They never will be missed.

The citizens of Boonsboro enjoy the novelty of a surplus of $65 in the treasury, and that, too, with a levy of only 8½ cents on the $100. Here's a pointer for Shepherdstown.

The vulcanizer in Dr. Tomlinson's dental office exploded on Tuesday night. The vulcanizer was destroyed and about fifteen panes of glass in the windows shattered.—*Free Press.*

We are indebted to Dr. Wm. L. Byers, of Louisville, Ky., for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Class of '90 of the Medical Department of the Louisville University.

The Y. M. C. A. of Hagerstown has elected the following permanent officers: President, Alex. Armstrong; vice-president, H. C. Koehler; secretary, W. P. Beard; treasurer, W. W. Stover.

The Washington Annual Conference, colored, of the M. E. Church, will convene at Frederick City, Md., next Wednesday. Bishop Foster, D. D., LL. D., of Boston, Mass., will preside.

The roof of the residence of Mr. Thos. B. Homer at Leetown caught fire some days ago and was burned off before the flames were extinguished. The bucket brigade had hard work to save the house.

Two young white men, handcuffed together, were caught last Thursday at Martinsburg by deputy sheriff Freeze at the Baltimore and Ohio depot while trying to effect their escape from a freight car, in which they had come to that place. They were placed in the county jail, where they will be held until identified and claimed by the proper authoritities.

BRIEFS.

Do not forget the exercises in College Hall this Friday evening by the pupils of Shepherd College.

The large scow caught at Shepherdstown last week belonged to Mr. Jacob Syester, of Falling Waters, and had been cut from its moorings by some unknown miscreant. The scow was valued at $200.

Mr. J. W. B. Frazier has bought from Mr. Geo. M. Beltzhoover, attorney for G. Gump, the lot on the alley in the rear of Washington street on which Mr. Frazier's butcher shop stands. The price paid was $160.

Wednesday afternoon snow began to fall in Shepherdstown, and continued throughout the night. Thursday morning at an early hour it was still coming down swiftly, and the scene was indeed a wintry one.

Mr. J. D. Sommers, who at one time lived in Shepherdstown, died in Little Rock, Ark., on the 2d of February. He left an estate of several thousand dollars, and inquiry is now being made of persons here as to the legal heirs.

The editress of a monthly fashion magazine says: "Nine times out of ten the girl who habitually keeps her hosiery well darned will make a good wife." Gentlemen contemplating matrimony would do well, hereafter, to ask for samples.

The Hagerstown evening *Globe* has entered on its twelfth volume. We have heretofore remarked that the *Globe* is one of the brightest and best country dailies we have ever seen, and we stick to it. And it keeps up with the times in every respect.

Mr. James N. Corbin, father-in-law of Mr. Chas. G. Littleton, of this county, celebrated the hundreth anniversary of his birthday on Friday last. The occasion was celebrated by a handsome entertainment at Mr. Listleton's to which a number of guests were invited.

The cold weather the first of the week revived the fading hopes of the ice dealers, but it did not last long enough to make much of a crop of ice. Dr. Butler, however, has filled his ice-house with ice cut from the canal above Shepherdstown, which is about two inches thick.

The Martinsburg *Independent* of last week says that Mr. William Gilbert is recovering from an illness resulting from a severe cold he took "while traveling in his business." The same paper is "sorry to announce that Mr. Jos. B. Vanmeter, living near Vanclevesville, has been quite ill for some days past, but is now improving."

The sale of the Wager, lot lying adjacent to the present B. & O. Station at Harper's Ferry, to that company, has been confirmed by the Circuit Court. As soon as arrangements are completed, we are informed, the track of the road will be changed so as to enter the bridge by a longer curve, and a permanent depot erected in the angle between the Main Stem and Valley Branch.—*Spirit.*

Rev. J. McC. Duckwall has accepted calls, subject to the approval of Presbytery, to Princeton and Bluefield Churches, and these calls will be prosecuted at the April meeting of Presbytery in Martinsburg. When churches are organized at Bramwell, Graham or Pocahontas, he will also serve those points. The young minister is a son of Judge J. S. Duckwall, of our Circuit Court.—*Free Press.*

Mary Hill, a colored woman living on "Frog Island," was arrested last Friday on the charge of disturbing the peace—that is, using what might be called unladylike language to her neighbors. She was tried by Mayor Humrickhouse, who imposed a fine, including costs, of $11.35. Mary couldn't pay and was sent to jail, but she succeeded in raising the money by Sunday evening, when she was released.

Prof. J. S. Renner and several of the music classes taught by him will hold a concert at Mavin Chapel, near Shepherdstown, on Saturday evening, March 15th. Among the other interesting features of the programme will be a singing contest between the Fairview and Hedgesville classes. The admission will be 20 cents, children 10 cents. Miss Nannie Phillips, of Berryville, will be the organist. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Last Thursday morning an unknown man was walking on the trestle-work of the B. & O. Railroad at Harper's Ferry when he saw a train approaching. He stepped on the other track, right in front of another train, and was instantly killed. He was well dressed, but did not have a cent of money on his person, nor was there a scrap of paper or any other means by which he could be identified. The body was buried by the railroad company.

From the Titusville, Pa., *Herald* we learn of the death of the late Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, a native of this county, who died at her home in Titusville last Monday morning in her 73d year of age. By the paper mentioned, the deceased was spoken of in the kindest terms; it dwelt especially upon her noble and charitable acts and kindness to the soldiers during the late war at her home in Harper's Ferry. Her father was David Adams, and was a near relative of Jno. Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States.

The contract between Messrs. Hurst and Bakers, owner of Shannondale Springs, with Mr. T. P. Lippitt, for the erection of a new hotel at that place, provides for a building 43x103 in dimensions and three stories high. It will contain a ball-room and dining-room, 32x50 feet, and after the old cottages are repaired and several new ones erected, there will be about fifty available bed-rooms. A large force of hands will also be put to work beautifying the grounds and constructing bath houses and pavilions. The hotel is to be completed in May, so as to be used the coming season. Mr. J. S. Sheetz, of Shepherdstown, is the architect of the building, and will superintend its construction. Mr. Sheetz has also gotten out plans for a number of other buildings in this county contracted for by Mr. Lippitt.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. F. Engle, engrossing clerk of the House of Delegates, has returned to his home in Charlestown and resumed his law business. By resolution he was complimented for his efficiency and courtesy in the discharge of his duties.

There is a considerable amount of sickness in town at present. Among those who are seriously ill is Mrs. Margaret White. Charlie Butler, a son of Dr. Butler, is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

The venerable George Licklider, Esq., who lives southeast of town several miles, is seriously ill from the infirmities incident to old age. It is feared by his friends that the end is near.

Prof. Ernest E. Campbell, who is well-known here, has accepted a position as principal of Tressler's Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

Rev. Charles Ghiselin will preach at Woodstock, Va., on Sunday, and will therefore be unable to fill his appointments here.

Miss Belle Siler, of Berkeley Springs, has been visiting Miss Mollie Wintermoyer in Shepherdstown this week.

Miss Emma Miller, of Clarke county, Va., visited Miss Nannie Grant the first of the week.

Mr. Lewis Wilson, of the Leetown neighborhood, has moved with his family to Kansas.

Mr. Thomas B. Feetes, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. T. H. Davis this week.

Mr. Harvey Hendricks has returned from Texas, where he went some weeks ago.

Mrs. Geo. M. Duke, of this county, has been visiting friends in Washington City.

Rev. H. C. McDaniel is in Cumberland this week attending the M. E. Conference.

Miss Carrie Propps, of Halltown, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Arthur.

Temperance Meetings.

That the temperance cause finds favor with many was evidenced last Friday evening by the large and attentive audience that assembled in College Hall. Prof. G. W. Banks presided. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. H. C. McDaniel and Rev. Charles Ghiselin, and appropriate music was rendered by a selected choir. Rev. Geo. G. Everhart also read two selections with great effect. Another meeting was announced for Thursday evening, March 6th, at 7 o'clock, in the same place.

A meeting was also held in the colored M. E. Church last Thursday evening in furtherance of the temperance cause. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Brown, made an address, as did also Mr. John H. Hill, principal of the colored school. A number of white gentleman were also present, and short speeches were made by Rev. J. R. Van Horn, Rev. H. C. McDaniel, and Messrs. H. L. Hout and E. I. Lee.

A Bigamist in Jail.

On Friday of last week Constable Hensel of Falling Waters District arrested and lodged in jail Mr. Abram Montgomery upon a charge of having two wives at the same time. Montgomery is a man said to possess very little intellect and less moral sensibilities. He came to this county from the vicinity of Winchester several years ago, leaving behind him his lawful wife. During last summer he was again married to a lady of the vicinity of Darkesville in this county. All went well until the father of the second wife learned of the existence of wife No. one, when he proceeded, without more ado, to enforce the law. Montgomery, hearing of this, left the State, but, venturing back last week to see his last wife, was caught by the officers.—*Martinsburg Statesman.*

Election Next Monday.

The corporation election will be held next Monday in Shepherdstown. Mayor, Recorder and five councilmen are to be chosen. The candidates on the temperance ticket are W. N. Lemen for Mayor, J. N. Trussell for Recorder, and M. B. Baker, W. P. Licklider, Benjamin Hartzell, D. S. Rentch and Jacob Ferrell for Councilmen. The license ticket has not yet been announced. We do not know why there is so much secresy about it. We suppose the tickets will be printed in Hagerstown, as was done last year, and the voters here will not be allowed to know the candidates until Monday morning.

Trunk Busted Open.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Mollie Lane and her daughter came from Martinsburg to Shepherdstown. At Shenandoah Junction they found the train so late that they walked in to Shepherdstown, leaving their trunks to be sent in on the train. It arrived here at 3.23 a. m., and was put off the cars and allowed to remain outside the station until morning. Mrs. Lane claims that the trunk was broken open and robbed of jewelry and other articles, and has taken steps to have the railroad company make good the loss.

Public Sales.

Attention is called to the following public sales advertised in the REGISTER:

On Saturday, March 8th, Mrs. S. V. Colbert will sell personal property in Shepherdstown.

On Tuesday, March 11th, Mrs. Virginia Williams will sell stock and farming implements near Swan Pond.

On Wednesday, March 19th, George W. Cross will sell stock and farming implements three miles from Shepherdstown.

Knights of Labor.

R. D. Kerfoot, District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor of district No. 4, in Pennsylvania, while in Shepherdstown last week organized an assembly of the Noble Order of Knights of Labor, which he believes has come to stay. Fifty members were enrolled. Mr. Kerfoot offers his apology to the public for his failure to address it, which was on account of the arduous duties connected with organizing the assembly, which consumed a great deal of time.

The Canal Receivers.

Chief Judge Alvey has appointed Messrs. Robert Bridges, of Hancock, Washington county, Richard D. Johnson, of Cumberland, and Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick, as receivers of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. In the order appointing these gentlemen Judge Alvey says that the two cases brought into court will be considered as one case in respect to all matters involved, and that all orders and decrees that may be passed in said proceedings shall be taken and considered as applicable to both cases except where otherwise provided.

Messrs. Bridges, Johnson and Baker under the order are made joint receivers of all and singular the property, estate and franchises of the canal, specified and described in the bills of complaint, and in the mortgages referred to, and property and franchises of every description of the company in the State of Maryland. The receivers are required to take an oath to faithfully perform their duties and enter each into the sum of $30,000 for the faithful performance of their duties. Upon filing their bonds the receivers are directed to take possession of all the premises; to manage and operate the property of the canal company which shall be susceptible of operation; to prosecute and defend all existing actions by or against the company, or which may hereafter be brought against themselves by permission of this court, and pay the expenses of such prosecution and defense with power to use the name of said company, and generally do whatever may be needful and proper to maintain and preserve the corporate organization of the company until the further order of the court. They are also authorized to employ such agents as may be necessary to enable them to discharge the duties required of them, and are required to make a full and true inventory of all the real and personal property of the company and file the same with the clerk of the court, and submit a full and accurate account of all their doings in the premises. They are to receive all moneys and deposit same in a bank or banks in this State to be approved by the court, and each receiver shall be responsible for his own acts.

The court further orders that all applications for interlocutory orders or relief in this action shall be made on notice by the moving party or parties to the other parties of at least ten days exclusive of the day of service. It is also decreed that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and its officers, directors and agents are strictly commanded and enjoined to peacefully deliver up and surrender to the said receivers all the premises and property, and especially all the books, deeds, plats, maps and records of said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, whose officers, agents and attorneys are enjoined and restrained from disposing of or parting with any of said property, and from collecting any debts or demands due or owing said company, and from paying out any moneys or interfering with or disturbing the property rights, credits and effects ordered to be taken into the possession of the receivers.

The receivers are directed to proceed at the earliest moment at which the same can be properly and advantageously done to make full and thorough examination, and collect all such information as they may be able to collect as to the condition of the canal, the needful repairs thereof and the probable cost of repairing it and the feasibility of operating it when repaired, and shall report the same with the results of their own observation and their own judgment and opinion in the premises, with the reasons thereof, to the court for its information, and such further action as it may deem necessary.

A New Law.

The following is a copy of the bill passed by the West Virginia Legislature to further protect the interests of counties which have heretofore subscribed, or which may hereafter subscribe, to the capital stock of railroad corporations:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That where the line of any railroad company heretofore or hereafter chartered by this State, has been constructed through any county or counties in this State, wholly by the subscription of such county or counties to its capital stock, such railroad company shall not sell or convey its franchise to any foreign corporation or to any other railroad company without the consent of the County Court of the county or counties through which the line of said railroad has been so constructed.

2. Such consent may be given upon such terms of compensation, or otherwise, as said county court or courts may contract, or agree upon with the vendor or vendee, or both; should such scale or conveyance be by a commissioner or other officer of the circuit court of such county, an agreement shall be subject to confirmation by such circuit court.

3. The provisions of the above sections shall apply to any tribunal established in lieu of a county court under the constitution.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to enlarge the powers of such railroad companies to convey or encumber their franchise nor to interfere with any vested rights further or otherwise than may be lawfully done by the Legislature.

[This act to take effect from its passage.]

Jefferson may get compensation from the Shenandoah Valley Railroad if sold to another railroad.

A Narrow Escape.

A painful accident occurred at the Shenandoah Milling Company's Roller Mill a few minutes before 7 o'clock Monday evening, says the Charlestown *Free Press.* Mr. T. J. Hoffman, one of the millers, while attending to his duties was caught by a shaft, and was being drawn by it into machinery that would have killed him at once, but a collar on the shaft on which his coat was being wound slipped and caused that portion of the machinery which was fast taking his life to stop. Mr. Hoffman is painfully but not fatally hurt. Dr. Wm. Neill dressed his wound.

Five Weddings.

This has been a good week for weddings in Shepherdstown and vicinity. They commenced on Sunday last at the Entler Hotel, when Rev. Charles Ghiselin bound together in matrimony Mr. Edward S. Souders and Miss Carrie V. Tutwiler, both of Charlestown. This young couple seemed to be in a hurry to have the ceremony performed and they were made happy as above described.

On Monday evening Mr. Robert G. Miller and Miss Fannie L. Lambert daughter of Mr. John C. Lambert, called at the Reformed Parsonage, and were married by Rev. Geo. G. Everhart. The wedding was very quietly arranged, and was quite a surprise to most of their friends.

Mr. Daniel Mc. Koontz and Miss Susie Banks, daughter of Mr. Washington Banks, were the third couple, and they were married on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Van Horne united them at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South. Both are residents of the vicinity of Moler's Cross Roads, and are wellknown and highly esteemed in this community.

Miss Irene Kephart, daughter of Mr. Jacob M. Kephart, of Duffields, was married on Wednesday morning in the Lutheran Church at Duffields to Mr. L. S. McNamara, of Cambridge, Md. Rev. L. R. Mason performed the ceremony. The bride wore a very handsome toilette of white henrietta and silk, which was most becoming to her brunette beauty. There were four groomsmen and four bridesmaids, and as the bridal party entered the church the organ burst forth into the strains of a wedding march, while twenty-two candles were lit, to signify the bride's years. The pulpit and chancel were embowered in lovely flowers, which, with the handsome bridal party and the large assembly of youth and beauty and fashion of the neighborhood, made a very brilliant scene. After the ceremony was over, a splendid collation was served at the home of the bride, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. McNamara took a train for their home in Cambridge, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

From the Charlestown *Free Press*: At "Walnut Farm," the home of Mrs. Amanda C. Strider, the bride's mother, on Thursday morning, February 27th, 1890, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, Mr. Adelbert Robinson, of the firm of Hart, Mead & Co., shoe manufacturers at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Anna Cora Strider, daughter of the late Jno. H. Strider, Esq. Miss Nellie, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. DeWitt Strider, her brother, the groom's "best man." The happy couple took the afternoon B. & O. train for Staunton, thence via C. & O. for Cincinnati.

An Interesting Relic.

Mr. Towner Schley has handed us a copy of "The Informer & Weekly Advertiser," published at Shepherdstown in 1820 by Thomas Trice. It is an interesting paper, containing five columns on each of its four pages. There is not much local news recorded in it, but four columns are taken up with a fourth of July speech delivered by David Snively. The flour market is reviewed, and prices are quoted showing the price to be $7 a barrel. The death of Rev. Moses Hoge in Philadelphia is announced.

The weather was very hot, and at a "soda water shop" in New York the thermometer registered 92 degrees, while in Vermont it was 98 degrees above zero. Henry Boteler, mayor, and James Brown, clerk, publish a proclamation to prohibit hogs from running at large in the town. Samuel B. Randall offers a reward of $10 for the recovery of a negro man named Andrew who had run away. Selby & Wysong were liberal advertisers, and offered a superior line of dry goods, including a supply of elegant and fashionable umbrellas and parraysols. One merchant announces that he had just gotten in 500 gallons of whiskey, which he wou d sell cheap for cash. Mary Ann McElroy has a fine lot of ladies' millinery, Goode & Kenedy offer dry goods and groceries, James S. Lane wants a pair of match horses, A Humrickhouse advertises general merchandise, and J. C. Buckles advertises a line of groceries, etc. Sprenger & Koster, druggists, have a great variety of goods for sale, including patent medicines for all aches and pains. William Brook warns the public not to trust his wife, Abigail Brook, and there are divers others interesting matters mentioned.

More Stealing.

One night the latter part of last week a thief visited the premises of Mr. Baylis Trussell, near Brown's Crossing, and entering the cellar of his residence stole two cans of lard and about 40 pounds of bacon. One of Mr. Trussell's horses was taken from the stable and on it the thief carried away his booty. The horse was found next day on the Old Furnace road.

Last Friday night a week the smoke-house of Mr. Lynn Magruder, who lives on the farm of Mr. Thomas Files near Kearneysville, was broken open and robbed of a quantity of bacon. The thief "borrowed" the horse of Mr. Thomas Hammond to carry away the meat with, and the animal was found next morning near Unionville.

Pushing the Pike.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that laborers are advertised for, to work on the Shepherd turnpike. Mr. Henry Shepherd will continue the work independent of contractors, and will push it to completion as soon as possible. The stone crusher will be run night and day, and strict business methods will be pursued. An immense iron roller, that weighs over six tons, has been placed in use on the pike. Mr. M. P. Crowl has been appointed superintendent. We are glad to note that the work is progressing so favorably, and we are confident that no further interruptions will delay this most important and beneficial enterprise.

The membership of the order of Odd Fellows in this country is 652,787, which, added to the 688,492 members of the Manchester Unity, will make the grand total of Odd Fellows in the world to be 1,341,269, or fully a quarter of a million more than reported by the next largest secret society.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR—No loyal son of Shepherdstown, no matter how far away he may be, or how long absent, can fail to be interested in all that is going on in that precinct. If he reads the REGISTER he must be well informed as to all passing events there. It has been many years since I left the parental roof and my dear native village, to battle with the world, and I have lived in various portions of old Virginia, have made many kind friends and true; but I have never forgotten the home of my childhood nor the friends and companions of my youth, and my love is still fresh for the old town. Many who started in life with me have run their race, have ended their career, and entered that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." Yet some are still treading the pathway of life, and the opportunity for good or evil is before them, and I thank God that I see the names of so many of those companions of my youth battling for principles upon the establishment of which the peace, respectability and prosperity of the town must depend. I have read with intense interest the accounts of efforts now being made to suppress the infamous traffic of selling to young and old the deadly draught which ruins soul and body, and the temperance cause brought before the people boldly and without fear.

I wish I could join them and face to face plead as I did years ago, in company with Rev. Dr. Andrews, of blessed memory, and battle for the right as some in Shepherdstown are doing now. Would God I had the pen of an angel, with diamond point, to cut into the conscience and souls of men that they might feel the force of my pleading and flee from the wrath to come.

But I appeal not only to those who vote to cast their vote in the scale of right, temperance and order, and those who use their influence to put down the killing vice of drunkenness, but also I call upon those who sell stimulants, and who are destroying their neighbors' homes, their souls and bodies, to pause and remember that what brings profit to them, brings ruin, sorrow and death to the neighbors he is bound by God's law to love them as himself. I would ask of those who deal in this ensnaring dreadful traffic, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" To *live* without God is a terrible thing. But to *die* without God—O, who can portray the awfulness of that misery when the slender cord of life is snapped and the astonished, despairing soul enters eternity and stands before its Maker. O, the untold world of agony, contained, in that expression, a *lost soul*? The great and merciful Redeemer asks, "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" He who made it knew its value, and nothing this vast world could offer can make up for the loss of it.

O, young man, if you value your immortal soul, touch not, taste not, handle not the *accursed* thing. As I cannot in person plead with you, I send this letter and urge upon the people the importance of closing the saloon. What reasons shall I give? I have given them above, viz: the ruin of so many where the few are financially benefited. I could tell you of a happy family—a father, mother, three beautiful little girls, broken up, destroyed by these alluring dens of vice and shame, called "*saloons.*" I could tell you of a young man of splendid physique, attractive manners, bright prospects of success in his chosen profession, who, ruined by the temptation of the so-called saloons took his own life, bringing lifelong grief and anguish upon his mother—and placing his soul beyond the reach of salvation.

These are instances which have come under my personal knowledge. I could give others, but it takes too long and is perhaps too harrowing to your feelings. Let me beg my friends who shall read these lines, written by one who takes the deepest possible interest in the place of his birth, and who has never yet found a place he loves so well—I say let me beg you to think of the matter, think of this great and serious evil to the whole community, and decide before God and your own conscience to vote according to right upon this most important subject which is now before the public. L.

Charlottesville, Va., March 3, 1890.

Last Friday afternoon Charles Kincaid, correspondent of the Louisville *Times*, shot and badly wounded ex-Congressman Taulbee of Kentucky. There had been bad blood between the two men for a year. Taulbee, who was a stalwart six-footer, had persistently hounded Kincaid, who was delicate and sickly. Friday morning Taulbee had again attacked Kincaid and pulled his ears. The men were separated, and Kincaid went and got a revolver. He found Taulbee in a corridor of the Capitol and shot him in the head. Taulbee was badly injured, but will probably recover.

FOR more than a year past there has been a terrible outcry in the Republican press about a dishonest count of the vote in West Virginia. A patient sifting of the facts showed that the dishonesty was Republican dishonesty. A new proof of the real disposition of the Republican leaders in West Virginia is found in their sturdy opposition to ballot reform. After whining about fraud they have done all they could in the State Legislature to perpetuate the opportunity for more fraud.—*Philadelphia Record.*

George A. Dooley, a freight brakeman on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, was found lying dead upon the track, near the Union Passenger Depot, in Roanoke, Va., Sunday morning. His body was nearly cut in two above the hips. As he had just stepped from his caboose, and no trace of blood can be found on any engine that passed that point, if any passed, his death is regarded as mysterious. He would never allow a tramp to ride on his train, and there is a suspicion of foul play.

CONFIRMED.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

Charles A. Wise, a rich New Yorker, committed suicide on a train near Roanoke Monday night.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the following named persons as the candidates of the friends of temperance and reform at the corporation election on Monday next, March 10th:

FOR MAYOR,
W. N. LEMEN.

FOR RECORDER,
J. N. TRUSSELL.

FOR COUNCILMEN,
M. B. BAKER,
W. P. LICKLIDER,
JACOB FERRELL,
BENJAMIN HARTZELL,
D. S. RENTCH.

VOTERS.

COMMUNICATED.

The old reliable Billmyer's Mill, owned and operated by Mr. Dave Frank Billmyer, will be ready to furnish roller flour, equal to any manufactured, by the 15th of this month. It will be a want supplied that has long been needed in this community, and we feel assured the flour will be first-class. For our Dave Frank never undertakes anything untill he knows his customers are getting the best. This mill when completed will turn out 25 barrels every 24 hours. The machinery was furnished by the old and responsible house of Wolf & Co., Chambersburg, Pa. S.

At Roanoke, Friday morning, Mrs. Sarah A. Hogan, aged 58 years, in attempting to cross the tracks of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, was run over by an engine and so badly injured that she died within an hour.

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