South Branch Intelligencer.

ROMNEY, FRIDAY, AUG. 8, 1879.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On and after May 18th, 1879, trains will leave Green Spring Run, as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 13. Accommodation.... 9.30 A. M.
No. 31. Freight & Passenger, 10.48 A. M.
No. 5. Express.....3.15 P. M.
No. 41. Freight & Passenger, 5.40 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

No. 40. Freight & Passenger, 11.06 A. M.
No. 10. Express.....1.42 P. M.
No. 14. Accommodation,.....4.03 P. M.
No. 10 & No. 5. Express Trains, daily.
No. 41. Freight & Passenger daily to Martinsburg. All the other trains daily, except Sunday.

J. M. WEHAGE, AGENT.

Clinton Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M. meets on the 3rd Friday in each month.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

COUNTY COURT.—The August (levy) term of the County Court of Hampshire, will begin on Tuesday, the 12th instant. All the Justice sare expected to be present. Claims against the County must be presented then or lie over one year. The regular classified Court will be composed of James Sheetz, President, and Justices, Isaac Pancake and A. M. Alverson.

The Supreme Court of Appeals began its annual term in Charlestown yesterday.

Messrs. RUSSELL & BROTHER having purchased the ground upon which the old Court-house stands have workmen engaged in tearing down that building with a view of erecting thereon a two-story brick store-house.

The "American Farmer" for August is on our table, filled with valuable information for the Agriculturist. Published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., at $1 50 a year, in advance. To Clubs of five or more, $1 00 each.

On Tuesday evening last, the dwelling house of Mr. CHARLES MILLESON, on the South Branch, one mile east of Springfield, was struck by lightning; the house sustained but little damage, although fire was discovered shortly after in a wardrobe, the bolt in passing down the chimney, set fire, through a crack, to articles in the wardrobe; when it reached the lower floor it assumed the shape of a ball of fire which rolled out into the room, passing close to, or under the chair in which Mr. Milleson was sitting, and with a loud report exploded, a few feet beyond. All the persons in the room were more or less stunned and their vision was considerably dimmed for a time.

Wheat dropped from 2 to 4 cents in Baltimore on Monday, and prices had to be proportionately lowered here. The highest price on Tuesday was 95 cents. —*Winchester Times, Aug. 6.*

On Monday last five car-loads of peaches and fifteen of watermelons and canteloups were shipped over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to the west.

Mrs. SUE L. HENRY, of Washington county, Pa., has been elected to the position of Matron of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Staunton.

The canal telephone line has been completed to Cumberland. It is thought the line will be in working order by the 15th of the present month.

We have on our table a Report, in pamphlet form, from the Department of Agriculture at Washington upon the condition of Crops up to July 1st, 1879.

It is stated that the Webster Wagon Company, at Moundsville, this State, are making and shipping sixty wagons a week, with large and increasing orders yet to fill.

The law expressly states that any one passing an unstamped check is liable to a fine of $50, any one receiving the same is liable to a similar fine, and any cashier putting on and cancelling a stamp upon a check at his bank for another is guilty of the same violation and subject to the same penalty. This bit of information may be of value to those uninformed upon the subject.

The provision in the road law requiring finger boards at crossings is much neglected. Road surveyors should not think because they know where the roads lead to that strangers on the road know it also. It don't cost much to put up these sign boards. See that it is done.

Messrs. Benjamin Fisher, Sam. Norton, Dave Evans, Byron Baguley, Cash. Evans, Geo. P. Linch & Peter Rhodes, of Wheeling, arrived at Lieut. Parsons' for a two weeks fishing jaunt, on the South Branch on Monday last.

We have received a pamphlet copy of the address before the Society of Alumni of the University of Virginia, delivered by Rt. Rev'd. Thomas U. Dudley.

Grafton Sentinel: There was quite a social gathering at the residence of Mr. Perry, of West Grafton, last Thursday evening, week in honor of Miss Lucy Jackson, of Romney, who was visiting Mr. Leonard Mallonee.

The School Election came off on Tuesday last. We give below the returns so far as received up to the time of putting our paper to press.

	Hiett.	Shull.
Mill Creek,	1	56
Romney,	46	65
Kedron,	91	51
Springfield,	60	24
Lafayette,	12	2
Walnut Grove,	35	5
Greenwood,	25	1
Sugar Grove,	42	31
Thompson's,	3	17
	315	252

Hiett's majority so far 63.

Boards of Education known to be elected: In Romney District, H. B. Gilkeson, President, Alfred Moore, John W. Marshall, Charles Harmison, Tobias Mytinger.

In Mill Creek District, James Kelley, President, Granville Shoemaker, L. D. Purgit, Charles D. Whiteman, Alonzo L. High.

In Springfield District, John Martin, President, George W. Choshire, Silas Lewis, Edward Washington, Charles Milison.

In Sherman District, James C. Poland, President, F. M. Pownall, James Malick, A. H. Pownall and L. D. Schnibbe.

In Bloomery District, Asa Hiett, President, Silas Largent, James Slane, A. O. Lovett and John W. Leith.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA.—We learn from the Wheeling *Intelligencer* that the town of Volcano, in Wood county, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 4th inst. The fire originated in the store building of Thompson & Barnes. It was discovered about 4 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, and reaching some oil tanks they caught fire and bursted, the burning oil running through the streets and setting fire to buildings on either side. The following are some of the principal and heaviest losses: Volcano Oil Company, $10,000, no insurance; W. C. Stiles, Jr., $18,000, insurance $8,000; Graham & Smith, $12,000, insurance $8,000; Thompson & Barnes, $3,500, insurance $2,000; Odd-Fellows' Hall, $1,400, insurance $1,000; C. & H. Witman, $5,000, insured. There were 600 barrels of heavy oil burned, ten stores, the postoffice, railroad depot and telegraph office, the hotel, Walking Beam printing office, nine dwelling houses, the West Virginia Transportation office, Smith's boiler works, one pumping station and several other small buildings. Nearly everything is a total loss. Almost the entire contents of stores and dwellings were consumed, the flames spreading with such lightning-like rapidity, and all the buildings being wooden structures. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. There were two attempts made a short time ago to burn the town, and since that time watchmen have been put on at night, and had just gone off duty when the fire was discovered. The total loss will reach $75,000, and the insurance, as near as can be ascertained, $43,000.

Seventy prominent citizens of Wheeling have signed an agreement to form an association for the protection of fish and game in West Virginia, and propose to vigorously enforce the laws looking to that end.

AN EYE REMOVED.—With his skill, Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, the celebrated Oculist of Cumberland, Md., removed the left eye of Jacob Hause on Tuesday, at the Dale House. The history of the case, as we have been able to gather it, is as follows: About a year ago Mr. Hause, while engaged in mining, ruptured the left eye internally by injudicious or excessive lifting; it soon commenced enlarging and to so great an extent as to press upon the nerves and endanger the sight of the remaining eye, rendering the removal of the injured member imperative. The operation was performed with the skill and rapidity only acquired by extensive practice. He will not only retain the sight of his single eye, but there is every reason to believe that it will rapidly improve its functions, now somewhat weakened.—Meyersdale Com.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

If you have a daughter to educate send to the Rev. I. C. PERSHING, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a catalogue of the Pittsburgh Female College. It is one of the really good schools and in the number of its teachers and pupils is equalled by but three or four colleges for ladies in the United States. The advantages in Music are very superior and the charges in all departments low. The twenty-fifth year will open Sept. 3rd.

No other medicine has been so successful in curing Catarrh as Prof. Paine's Catarrh Vapor. 250 S. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

County Court convenes Tuesday next.

The Board of Public Works of Virginia has adopted the McDonald system of fishways for the State.

The 2nd Quarterly Meeting for Capon Bridge Circuit will be held at Capon Chapel, 3 miles above the Bridge, August 16th and 17th. Preaching at 11 o'clock on Saturday, after which the Quarterly Conference will convene.

Members and friends will come prepared to remain for two services on the Sabbath.

FRAZIER FURR, P. C.

Aug. 8, 1879.—2w.

A SOURCE OF MUCH BODILY EVIL.—If the habit of body becomes irregular, much evil is inflicted on the system. The stomach becomes dyspeptic, bilious symptoms develop themselves, the circulation is contaminated, and the nerves share in the general disorder. It is of the utmost importance that the bowels should be thoroughly and speedily regulated when they grow derelict. The corrective agent best adapted to this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a wholesome, non-griping vegetable laxative, worth all the rasping cathartics invented since the time of Paracelsus. People who have been in the habit of using blue pill, calomel, and other drugs and cheap nostrums for constipation, should abandon such hurtful and useless medicines, and substitute for them this pleasant and gentle aperient, which not only produces the purgative effect naturally, but also strengthens while it regulates the bowels, stomach and liver. It moreover cures and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers, gout, rheumatism, debility and urinary troubles.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.—This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. [April 11, 1879.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

THURSDAY, July 31, 1879.

[Cattle are sold at these figures live weight, Hogs are sold at net weight, that is 20 per cent (generally) off from live weight. Sheep are sold gross, that is live weight, or nothing off.]

BEEF CATTLE.—The market to day was in the beginning somewhat more active than it was last week, and prices at the opening were in some cases ½c higher, but the improvement was generally lost by the time the end was reached. The quality was not as good as last week, the tops being fewer and not up to last week's offerings, while medium were not as plentiful and common Cattle more numerous. We quote at 2 30@5 12½ per 100 lbs.

MILCH COWS.—Common grades are too plentiful, and good Cows almost wholly absent. We quote at 20@$40 per head. Good Cows are wanted.

Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 5 00@$5 12½; that generally rated first quality 4 37@5 00; medium or good fair quality 3 00@$4 00—ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2 30@$2 75; extreme range of prices 2 30@$5 12. Most of the sales were from 3 25 to $4 25 per 100 lbs. Of the receipts 561 head came from Ohio, 622 from Va., 596 from W. Va., 70 from Maryland, and 49 from Ky.—total receipts for the week 2098 head, against 3657 last week, and 2393 head same time last year. Of the offerings 870 head were taken by Baltimore butchers, 19 sold to Washington city butchers, 281 to country dealers, and 194 head to Eastern speculators—total sales for the week 1364 head, against 1966 last week, and 1567 head same time last year.

SWINE.—Trade has been rather slow this week, scarcely as active as it was last week, and dealers report heavy hogs lower, and harder to sell than heretofroe, owing to the decline in the price of lard—the other grades find only fair sale.—The quality is scarcely as good as last week, there being some increase in the number of the grassers. We quote at 5½@6½ cents lb. net few selling at either extreme, with a downward tendency. Arrivals this week 5719 head against 6161 last week, and 6878 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Good Sheep have been scarce and in fair demand during the week, and the quality not as good as it was last week.—Lambs have been plentiful and dull, the larger part of them, to the number of 3800, having been reshipped to New York and Philadelphia. There has been an improved demand reported for stock Sheep. We quote fat Sheep at 3@4½ cents, few selling at the latter price, and Lambs at 3@4½ cents per lb. gross. Stock Sheep—Wethers at 3@3½ cents per lb, and Ewes at 2@$3 00 per head. Arrivals this week 6270 head, against 8492 last week, and 9723 head same time last year.—*Sun.*

MARRIED,

On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. James H. Wolff, GEO. W. HIETT to Miss ELIZABETH ANNE MCCOOL, both of this county.

Winchester and Keyser papers please copy.

DIED,

At his residence near the University of Virginia, last week, Mr. W. T. SMITHSON, well known throughout the country as a prominent banker of Washington City. He was a native of Buckingham county, Va.

On the 27th ult., at his residence near Franklin, Pendleton county, Mr. WEEDEN RICHARD, in the 68th year of his age.

In Piedmont, on the 30th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Hilton, Mr. WILLIAM M. OWENS, aged about 50 years.

In the same place, on Friday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH KLINE, at the ripe age of 91 years.

On the 2nd inst., at Deer Park, Md., whither he had gone in hope of recovering his health, RICHARD J. NORRIS, Esq., a well-known citizen of Baltimore, in the 60th year of his age.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Hampshire county, W. Va., made at its April term, 1879, in the chancery cause of Abraham Painter, &c., vs. Joseph S. Kline and others, we will sell at public auction, before the Court house door in Romney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1879, that valuable

Tract of Land,

now belonging to Joseph S. Kline, situated in Hampshire county, on the drains of Hugh's Run, adjoining the lands of Philip Kline, Geo. W. Frye and others, containing

303 Acres,

3 Roods and 34 Poles, and being the same land which was devised by Abraham Kline to his son, Michael Kline, and purchased of Michael by the said Joseph S. Kline.

TERMS OF SALE:

One fourth of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale—the purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, and the legal title to be retained as a further security.

S. L. FLOURNOY,
R. W. DAILEY, Jr.,
Special Commissioners.

Aug. 8, 1879.

Sale of Waste Lands.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Hampshire county, W. Va., made at its April term, 1879, I will sell at Auction, before the Court-house door in Romney, on

Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1879,

the following tracts of Waste & unappropriated

LAND,

situated in said county, to wit:

1st. A tract of 27 Acres on the North West side of the South Branch Mountain, adjoining the lands of Wm. Taylor, C. S. White and Pendleton's heirs.

2nd. A tract of 37 Acres on the same side of said Mountain, adjoining the lands of Herriott, Hamilton, Pendleton's heirs, and Vause Fox's heirs.

3rd. A tract of 35 Acres on the North side of said Mountain, adjoining the lands of Herriott, Brady, Inskeep, Pendleton's heirs, Fox's heirs, and Isaac Parsons' heirs.

4th. A tract of 96 Acres on Buffalo Run and Drains adjoining the lands of Foreman Inskeep, Silas Lewis and R. Blue's devisees.

5th. A tract of 33 Acres on John's Run, adjoining the lands of Wm. Heath, Taylor, McDonald's heirs, Washington's heirs & F. Lea o

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth of purchase money in Cash on day of sale, and the residue in twelve months from day of sale—the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and the purchasers to execute bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, and the title to and a lien to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

S. L. FLOURNOY,
Commissioner of School Lands.

Aug. 1, 1879.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Seventeen young men to learn Telegraphy. Good situations guaranteed. For particulars, address with stamp,

SHERIDAN & BUDD.
Box 687, Oberlin, Ohio.
July 25, 1879.—1m.