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CHARLESTOWN, MAY 25, 1878.

More Mention.

Memorial Day in Staunton June 10th.

John Alex. R. Butler was in town on Monday, and honored us with a call at our office.

See notices in advertising columns of *True Spy*.

Master Leslie Lipscomb, a Yago to the House of Representatives, will please accept our thanks for Washington Papers.

The Patriots of Husbandry of this County are to meet in Council at Summit Point on Saturday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock.

C. Dohert's "Spice box" has been stolen. We have to employ Henkle's \$10,000 dog to find it. Send him to Shepherdstown.

N. S. White, Esq., Executor of Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbins, sold to Mr. Wm. H. Moore, Jr., the house and lot for so many years the residence of the late Cyrus and Mrs. Hibbins.

We return thanks to Mr. William Hopkins for a present of strawberries, grown at his "Fruit Hill Nursery." They were fine—some of them measuring 3 to 4 inches in circumference.

We are requested by Mr. Joseph Imbach, Flenis, of Martinsburg, to announce that he will visit Charlestown to-day (Friday) and tomorrow, with a large collection of beautiful flowers, which he will sell at very moderate prices. He has many choice varieties.

Corporation Election.

The following is the result of the election for Mayor, Recorder and Councilmen for Charles-town, on Thursday, May 23, 1878:

FOR MAYOR.

Wards	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Thos. W. Davis,	95	40	35	170
Jas. N. Galbraith,	38	63	40	141
Ezra Shifer,	69	69	1	140

Majority for Davis, 28.

FOR RECORDER.

Wards	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
H. O'Barren,	100	64	44	217
J. Henry Noland,	21	35	27	83
E. J. Williams,	69	69	1	140
A. W. Cramer,	69	69	1	140

Majority for O'Barren, 132.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Wards	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
T. W. Tomlinson,	78	78	63	219
W. W. Trumbull,	78	78	63	219
George Brown,	78	78	63	219
W. S. Merchant,	78	78	63	219

Majority for Tomlinson, 219.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The Digestion of food, the circulation of the heart and lungs, the action of the brain and nervous system are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all other diseases of the Liver and Stomach. Positively sold in all the towns, the Western Continent, three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Sample bottles to try 10 cents.

November 18, 1877—1—nd May 25, 1878.

Church Notes.

Rev. A. C. Hopkins went to Frederick County, Virginia, on Friday, to participate in the ordination of Rev. W. H. Woods, and the installation of that gentleman as Pastor of Cedar Cliff Church.

At the regular week night services at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last, Rev. Mr. Fleming of Woodstock presented a discourse upon the Christian life as one of growth, and earnestly exhorted his hearers to "add to their Faith Virtue," and made an admirable exposition of "virtue" as scripturally used.

MARRIED.

At "Walnut Grove," the residence of the bride's father, near White Post, Va., on Saturday, November 11, 1877, Rev. Mr. G. L. COOPER and Miss E. LOU BIERER, both of Clarke county,

and the residence of the bride's father in Hamilton, Loudon county, Va., on Thursday, the 28th instant, by the Rev. L. H. Crenshaw, Mr. G. H. NIXON, of Leesburg, to Miss HATTIE MELBURN, daughter of Jefferson Melburn, Esq.

On the 19th of May, 1878, at the Lutheran Parsonage, in Martinsburg, by Rev. M. L. Caylor, John W. SPRINKLE and Miss MARY L. SPRINGER, both of Berkeley.

To Bolivar, Thursday evening, May 16th, 1878, Mr. J. A. McAdams, Mr. JAMES R. EARLY, Mrs. SAM. and Miss LOUISA H. BEALL, both of Harper's Ferry.

Clarke County Clippings.

From the *Courier*: Mr. W. H. Carter, living on Mrs. Isler's farm, had one of the bonus connecting the old and worn broken by the kick of a horse one day last week.

Mr. J. Rice Smith met with promotion in the State Council of Red Men held at Richmond last week. He was elected Grand Sachem, and he is therefore the biggest of the big chiefs.

Mr. D. C. Seydel offers the fine farm of 207 acres, on which he is living, adjoining Berryessa, Hinton and Jones, (N. H.) elected as red men committee Gen. A. S. Denver, John H. Thompson and James E. Harvey, and selected Mr. Harvey as treasurer and Gen. Dunnigan S. Walker as secretary.

Mr. H. D. East contractor, has completed a dwelling-house, near Hinton, for Mr. Jordan, of Maryland. He has, also, contracted to erect a County School House at Zion; and double porches for Mr. Bowles, near Duffield, also a dwelling house in Maryland, near Knobsville.

Mr. W. C. Carroll gave us an invitation to call in and select a new hat—which is a annual kindness that gentleman extends to us. As soon as old "Sarfey" makes a more impressive demonstration we will accept the invitation. We take this occasion to express our admiration of the large and beautiful stock of goods he has in store. We made an inspection and had hard work to repress covetousness.

Several weeks ago, we noticed the sale of a number of Berkeley farms through the Agency of Mr. J. H. Brister, of Martinsburg. It was stated that in a single week he disposed of farms to the sum aggregating \$100,000. We are requested to announce that Mr. Brister will meet the "Berkeley House" in this place from 12 M. May 21st to June 1st, and at Duffield from 2 to 5 P. M. on June 1st, for the purpose of securing lands for sale.

With the "Complements of the Faculty" we have an invitation to attend the "Berkeley Quatuor-Centennial Anniversary Commencement and Student's Reunion," June 9—10th. All persons who pay full fare to Salem to attend this Commencement will be returned free over the Atlantic, Mississippi, Ohio, Virginia, Midland, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, of this town, died on Friday afternoon, after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Spaulding was well-known to a people, a quiet, modest man and died suddenly. He leaves a wife and two young children. He was in his 60th year.

As Mr. Henry T. Harrison and the Rev. H. R. Kennedy, of this town, were riding out Friday afternoon, the four year old colt which they were sitting, became frightened, and wheeling suddenly, completely overturns the vehicle. The occupant was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining severe, though, we are glad to say not serious injury. Mr. Harrison is still confined to his room in consequence of his bruises.

Today Saturday, will be one of uncommon interest, and our town will be visited by multitudes of excellent people from throughout the County and adjacent counties. Hundreds will be attracted thither to enjoy the intellectual feast prepared for Col. Blackburn of Kentucky has a national reputation. We are certain of the attendance of Capt. Burgess, splendid Company from Winchester—a corps that extorted by deprecative marching and faultless appearance and dense evolutions of drill from the bands in Richmond at Gen. H. H. H. Holmes's inauguration—Capt. Jim Burgess may well take pride in his men, as they justify are proud of their commander, who was an enviable name in the memorable year 1861—It is a genuine hospitality that those now—most of them veterans—are called to the bands of the people of Charlottesville, and we promise it with no misgivings. At the time of penning these lines we are unable to announce in acceptance of the invitations extended to the Martinsburg Companies. We hope yet they may be with us. It would restore us to the people the clarion tones of the gallant Southerner, who has as much of the true soldier in him as the square inch as any man. And Col. Charlie Faulkner has a reputation as bright as his Damascus blade. We shall have good music. The occasion will terminate with four women, who will

"Sing before the King of hosts."

Since writing the foregoing Intermission we rec'd. a letter from Col. Wm. H. Taylor expressing regret that his battery cannot be with us having previously accepted an invitation tendered by Gov. Johnson to be there on Saturday, the 1st June, and being impeded by cold weather, etc.

The Lady of Gen. Joe M. Binkley, formerly attorney general of the United States, who committed suicide on May 4, was buried on Friday morning in John Michie's cemetery.

CHARLES AND LIBERTY STREET
Charlestown.

The second opening of new goods. Come and see the specialties, the very latest styles of ladies' and misses' suits, Swiss Coated Point Hair, Children's sizes also in criss. Misses' coats and jackets, etc.

Mr. TURNER,
Blossom Hill, April 25, 1878.

NOTICE.

To the fair parents of Charleston babies, who have not yet secured a place for their infant children, etc., I will send their suits in the hands of M. C. Anderson, Contractor to colored slaves. No further indulgence will be given.

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