

Virginia Free Press.

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The Mississippi Democrats have done honor to themselves and him by unanimously re-nominating Senator Lamar.

Ex-U. S. Senator C. C. Clay, of Alabama, died at Huntsville last week. He had also secured in the Confederate Senate.

The Suffrage Men begin their 14th annual caucus in Washington on Wednesday next. Mutual Rosters will please take notice.

Te-day one year ago U. S. Grant was chosen President--of a New York World's Fair whose prospects for '83 are far from brilliant.

The Baltimore Times calls West Virginia "the left-handed daughter of Virginia." A gentler manner of referring to the political outrage perpetrated during the war.

"Frightened Mouse"--pale gray, dashed with greenish brown--is the latest fashionable hat. We didn't think a scared mouse would stay long enough to note its color, but maybe this one was glued to the spot.

The \$50,000 suit against the city of Altoona, Pa., of James Stinson, whose rich aunt disinherited and whose fiancée dismissed him because of his arrest under an ordinance prohibiting church lounging, leaves one in doubt whether it be the loss of maid or money which he seeks compensation.

Something charming in the way of cosmopolitan trade is the making by a Philadelphia firm of a magnificent harness of finest buff undressed white tanned leather and silver mountings for the pet Arabian stallion of an Eastern harem beauty--Adallah by name, Circassian by birth, and the favorite of Sami Pasha.

Mary Louise Baird, aged 11, of Philadelphia, is an orphan heiress. Her father left her \$240,000 and her grandfather, the late \$1,200,000, and she derives \$1,200 per annum from a \$300,000 estate. So much money for a little tot--this, indeed, doth make a fortune. We salute respectfully the little lady and she knows our address.

English advice notes a fine strain of femine beauty existing among the beauties of the London stage because forthwith the English's triumphant debut has secured her an engagement at the Haymarket at a salary of \$500 weekly--something exorbitant in British theatre pay. The bewitching Jersey Lily has invaded a dangerous realm.

A Mr. Stephenson's suit against the pastor of St. Pauline's (German Catholic) Church, Brooklyn, to enjoin the right ringing because of alleged resultant injury to the health of plaintiff's daughter, raises the delicate legal point whether this solemn melody, sanctioned by custom immemorial and which invites the soul to prayer, must yield its tones to the nervous sensibilities of one individual. In making precedent here the court had better go slow.

One of John Brown's assistants was a Miss Guitau, whose grandfather, Dr. Francis Guitau, bore the same name as did Guitau's grandfather--bearing a slight orthographic difference. Wherefore have many believed that Guitau's assassin is a relative of the famous old abolitionist. It is an error, however, save in a congeneric sense. The ancestors of both were French Huguenots. The physician mentioned settled in Connecticut; Guitau's grandfather in New York, while others representing the respective branches took up abode in Ohio and Carolina.

Mailed by a current paragraph in metropolitan journals The Virginia Free Press has unjustly mentioned Mr. R. B. Hayes as declining to contribute to the Garfield monument fund--a negative action, by the way, entirely proper save in the case of ex-President, acting or otherwise. The gentleman, it seems, has given \$250 to the fund and offered conditionally to double it. We may note, also, in passing, that Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have jointly presented a \$500 gold watch to the engineer, English, who bravely retained his perilous post on the train which bore them from Washington on March 24th and which collided with another at Severa Station, Baltimore & Potomac R. R.

A small objective lens and white glass plate and a bit of wire connect the two lenses and a light is shown in the lens which is here produced on the glass. The principle is here embodied of the transmission of light and in its practical working distance will prove insuperable. So say those who believe that even an inventive people will see, as now they speak with each other, across miles of space. Strange it is that a world has thus grasped the secret which promises an outcome of the most important individual communications of the writer's childhood. Is there, indeed, such a thing as a mental "disconnection" between the not only after and before of the mind, but also the thoughts and feelings--and are its subtle influences always hovering above us?

An Anglo-American balloon expedition to the pole from Smith's Sound, the nearest available land, is projected: each country to contribute \$50,000 expenses, and the ship to sail from New York in June. Three balloons, English make and costing \$20,000, will be inflated with hydrogen gas made from anthracite coal, will carry, each, sledge load and provisions for 32 days, and reel out telegraph wire en route. The starting point is 100 miles from the pole and with a good wind a day's travel will land the balloons within ten miles thereof. Next to the reeling out of telegraph wire before getting their fastenings affixed to the pole, that they take provisions for 32 days instead of 33--better take an extra day's ration in the haversack.

\$150 per year can be easily made at home with the E. G. Belmont & Co., 10 South Main Street, New York. Send for their catalogue, and you will be satisfied.

Exchange of Courtesies.

We learn from the Washington Sunday Chronicle that there was a pleasant interchange of New Year courtesies between the Clerks of the Pension Bureau and the Commissioner of Pensions. Hon. Charles Davies was the spokesman for the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen ennobled to honor their chief, and make one of his most felicitous addresses--one highly creditable to his excellent taste and usual happy thought and expression, and complimentary and just to the Commissioner, to whom it must have been very grateful. Col. Darley responded feelingly. The Chronicle reported the speech as follows. We have only space for Mr. Davies' last word:

"One word more, sir. We approach New Year's day. On that day bachelors (and you serve a most forlorn specimen of the class before you) will endeavor to transiently ameliorate their miserable condition by visiting the ladies, while married men, in their wives and daughters and friends and their troops of friends, will enjoy all the well-earned happiness that their pluck deserves. As for you, sir, however you spend it, we trust that you will spend it happily, and that you will live to enjoy many recurrences of the day."

Our friend, Mr. Davies, has betrayed one of his fortes, and it will be hissed often and he will be convulsed to surrender to the beseechings of friends--not foes. We expect ere long, too, to see mention in the society columns of the metropolitan press of some charming literary effort of his before the "Unity"--of which we understand he is an honored member--a society that embraces a select few ladies and gentlemen of aesthetic tastes and conspicuous for learning and literary culture.

Thirty-four years of constantly increasing use have established a reputation for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup second to no similar preparation. It relieves instantly and cures all Coughs, Colds, etc.

The Goodenough Silver Mine.

Capital \$1,000,000.

The Goodenough Silver Mining Company is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. The articles of incorporation are recorded in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson county. The trustees and directors are wealthy and solid business men of Washington city. The Goodenough Mine is located three miles from Pinal city, Pinal county, Arizona Territory. A branch railroad is now in course of construction, from the nearest station on the Southern Pacific to Pinal city, which will probably be completed within the year. This road when finished, will bring the mine within direct railroad connection with San Francisco on the Pacific and New York and other commercial cities on the Atlantic. The Goodenough is in the immediate neighborhood of the famous Silver King Mine, from which over \$3,000,000 have been taken within the past four years; besides exposing to view within the several shafts and levels over \$3,000,000 more of the ore.

It is a fact, worthy of note, that among the assets of President Garfield, were found 1,000 shares of stock of the Silver King Mine, for which he paid \$4,000 two years before his death. That stock is valued to day at \$20,000. Here then was a profit of \$16,000 in two years' time, on an investment of \$4,000. Goodenough! Reliable statistics show that the profits on gold and silver mining in the United States since the discovery of the precious metals of the Pacific coast in 1848, amount to over 18 per cent. per annum on the outlay invested. For a period of five years, prior to 1876, there was produced of the precious metals, west of the Mississippi river, \$550,000,000. One mine in the Tombstone district of Arizona, has paid its stockholders since June, 1879, \$1,375,000.

Ore from the Goodenough has yielded as high as \$800 per ton.

The Company expects to pay its first dividend July, 1882, and monthly dividends thereafter.

Before consenting to represent the Corporation for the State of West Virginia, the undersigned made a careful investigation of the standing and reliability of the Company. Believing it to be a good and safe investment, he has secured a few hundred shares of stock for the people of Jefferson, which are now offered for sale. Attention being called to the fact that but few shares remain unsold. Persons desiring to purchase directly from the Company can do so by addressing the Vice-President of the Company, Hon. C. P. Culver, 503 D street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Will show prospectus, containing sworn statements of mining engineers, &c., &c., and give full information on application.

"Never venture, never make," is an old but true adage.

JOHN M. DANIEL,

Attorney for the Company.

Under requirements of W. Virginia Statute. [Kalamazoo, (Mich.) Daily Gazette.] It is an unprecedented success said Mr. Charles S. D'Arcy, the well-known Bardick House druggist, when asked for his views in regard to St. Jacobs Oil; it is highly extolled, and is giving general satisfaction.

There are twelve persons in the jail at Washington City awaiting judgment for murder. Guitau is the one just now receiving distinguished consideration. Though his hand is gory with the blood of a President his autograph is eagerly sought! 12 is not the full complement of such as deserve the quiet ministrations of Warden Crocker.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, and thus keep myself and family in good health and spirits." See adv.

Mr. Blaine has put all gossip about his future plans at rest by announcing that he intends to devote his attention to a West Virginia railroad enterprise, in which he is interested with Senator Davis, of that State, and several other capitalists. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SHEPHERDSTOWN AND VICINITY.

The big porker, slaughtered by Mr. Wm. J. Knott, near Moler's X Roads, a few weeks ago, weighed 523 pounds.

Mr. John G. Flanagan has purchased the farm of the estate of his brother Charles Flanagan, containing 33 acres, well improved, and new brick dwelling, east of Moler's X Roads, for the sum of \$2,600.

At the M. E. Church, South, Sabbath School at Bethesda, near Moler's X Roads, and during the festivities Sunday morning, the school presented their worthy and efficient Superintendent, Mr. George S. Knott, with a handsome silver pitcher.

Mr. Charles A. Licklider, of Shepherdstown, has accepted a position as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Petersburg, Virginia, and has gone there to take up his permanent residence.

The Sabbath School of the M. E. Church, South, in Shepherdstown, presented its retiring Superintendent, Mr. C. A. Licklider, with a testimonial of regard. Rev. W. G. Eggleston made the presentation speech, and Mr. L. responded feelingly.

The pastor of the Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown, and his wife, during the Christmas season were the recipients of a testimonial of love--a beautiful silver cake-basket--from a number of the young girls of the congregation.

Miss Sallie Rickard, the faithful and accomplished organist of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Shepherdstown, was presented by a few of her admiring and appreciative friends with a set of solid gold jewelry as a recognition of her services and fidelity. Presented in a felicitous manner by her pastor.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, in Shepherdstown, invaded the premises of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Eggleston, a few evenings before Christmas, taking with them supplies of luxuries and necessities. Fearing some of them might be perishable, the table was set--a banquet was served and all enjoyed themselves. The bounteousness of the donation forbids the idea that the report is exaggerated.

At the public installation of officers of Mr. Noble Lidge, A. E. & A. M. at Shepherdstown on the 27th of December, Hon. C. J. Faulkner was present, by invitation, as the orator, and delivered an interesting address upon the expropriation, origin and propagation of the order. The *Register* says Mr. F. was "listened to with marked attention and all who heard him were highly pleased." After the installation the members of the order (about 30) and invited guests partook of a supper prepared for them by the ladies. The Band rendered excellent music.

How to Secure Health.

It is strange any one should suffer from diseases which may be cured by the use of Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and the best blood purifier ever discovered, curing Scalds, Erysipelas, Malaria, Venereal diseases, Rheumatism, Biliousness, Complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, &c.

BAKERS' WAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Lee monument fund in Richmond is now \$30,000. Wm. Harrison Alsworth, fiction writer, is dead, and 77, 195 steam vessels were wrecked in '81--American, 13. In Sharpshoot, Md. Wm. Fry, aged 72, was fatally assaulted by Geo. B. Bradshaw, aged 23 and married. In Hagerstown 500 houses were built in '81. M. L. Shayan, aged 57, foreman of the *Prince Georges*, is dead. Miss Chloe Violet, the Alexandria factor, is dead after 62 days' absence. The Maryland legislature elect J. M. Kellholtz, of Baltimore, speaker and Mr. Williams, Baltimore County, Senate president. Ex-Gov. Hoffman of Virginia has come to Mexico via the West Indies. J. Gilbert Pollard, of Norfolk and Carter G. Heflin of Fredericksburg, are dead.

Guiltily Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of--Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Ray City, and has always found them to be just what is needed, doing all that is claimed for them--*Tribune*.

The late democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, John W. Bookwater, who is an extensive manufacturer, prefates a panicle in this country inside of eighteen months. He says, "there is not a business in the country today that is not out of joint. The price of production of labor and materials is increasing, and will increase, while the price of products stands still." He holds this is an unnatural and unhealthy state of affairs, and declares we are surely traveling the circle that leads to periodical panics.

WINCHESTER AND VICINITY.

From the Times:

Mr. Benj. Miller, of Georgetown, merchant, formerly of this place, is dead.

James Nelson, Esq., died at his residence near Kernstown, on Saturday morning after a lingering and painful illness of consumption.

Mrs. Lewis, widow of the late R. Lewis, died at her residence near the depot, on Friday. A good mother, friend and neighbor, she will be missed by a wide circle of friends outside of her immediate family.

The Valley Female College property was sold the other day for \$8,325. It is understood that the sale insures the permanency of this fine school under the management of Rev. J. P. Hyde, who has secured it for a term of years.

Mrs. Joanna Hart, wife of Maj. C. S. Hart of this city, died on Saturday, of cancer. Probably no lady in private life was more widely known and highly estimated than Mrs. H. She was a daughter of Mr. Isaac Krebs, of this city.

The following remarks of a local merchant were printed in the Boston Journal: "I can tell that advertising pays by stopping my advertisements. I've tried it. Trade drops, not at once, but the tide of purchases flows some other way. The cash receipts to the store." "Suppose you should give up advertising?" "You must keep the boilers heated if you want steam. If you bank your fires too long it takes time to start up. Advertising is the steam which keeps business moving. I've studied the matter."

The total value of school property in West Virginia is \$1,743,929. The school population is 218,441, the attendance 91,298. There are 4,327 public school teachers in the State, 117 of whom are colored. The average salary given to teachers is \$23.51.

Col. George Wythe Munford, an old school Virginian and for many years Secretary of the Commonwealth, died suddenly at his home in Richmond at 12 o'clock Monday night, in the 80th year of his age. He was in his usual health during the day and in the evening visited a friend.

Jan. 10, 1882. [Joseph Watson.]

BISHOP & WATSON.

GASFITTERS.

HAVING formed a co-partnership for the purpose of doing Gas-Fitting, Plumbing, &c., would respectfully request all parties having work in this line to leave their orders at the shop of John H. Bishop, and prompt attention will be given to the same.

We will keep a full stock of Pipe and Fittings on hand; also are prepared on short notice to furnish Chandeliers, &c., of all qualities, styles and prices. We have the Agency of one of the best Factories for Supplies in this line in the country.

Our Mr. Watson has had years of experience in the business, and all work entrusted to us will be well done and fully warranted.

BISHOP & WATSON.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Willson, Brothers, of Summit Point, W. Va., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

C. E. Willson will continue to conduct the business in his own name.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Willson Bros. are requested to close their accounts at once.

WILLSON BROTHERS. Retiring from the business, I return thanks to the public for past patronage, and hope that it will be extended to that of the new firm.

W. N. C. WILLSON.

Stockholders' Meeting.

First National Bank of Jefferson at Charleston, West Virginia, January 10, 1882.

A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1882 between the hours of eleven and two.

In consequence of a failure to give the required notice, the meeting was not held to day.

Jan. 14, 1882. SAML. HOWELL, Cashier.

WASHINGTON HALL.

For Two Nights Only,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Jan. 20-21.

Austin's

Dramatic Company,

In the beautiful Legend entitled

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Herbert Barclay as Rip Van Winkle.

This Company will also produce the Beautiful play of

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Mr. John H. Harvey as "Uncle Tom,"

Miss Ada Stockbridge as "Topsy."

Prof. Imbich's Brass Band and Orchestra.

Admission 25 and 50 Cents.

January 14, 1882--21.

The State of West Virginia,

JEFFERSON COUNTY, to-wit:

ATTEST: Held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, January 2nd, 1882.

WM. H. TRAYNOR, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of James H. Hurst, Plaintiff,

against

JAMES A. HURST, executor of Mary Hurst, and Wm. M. Snyder and Thomas Osburn, executors on his executorial Bond, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover of James A. Hurst, executor of Mary Hurst, and Wm. M. Snyder and Thomas Osburn, executors on the executorial bond of the said James A. Hurst, the sum of \$350.32 with interest from the date of 1. 1874 and \$250.00 costs and the costs of this suit.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the Defendant Wm. M. Snyder is not a resident of the State of West Virginia, he is hereby required to appear at the next Rule day to-wit: February 10th 1882, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter.

P. P. LYNN, H. Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Wm. H. Traylor, P. Q.

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THE

Baltimore Weekly Sun.

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With an extra copy of the Weekly Sun one year, and one copy of the Daily Sun three months.

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Notice.

THE entire interest of Edwin L. Moore, deceased, in the Dress Store having been transferred to me, the business will be hereafter carried on in the name of Aisquith & Co. M. S. AISQUITHE, JR.

The Accounts of the late firm are in our hands, and prompt payment is requested. Jan. 7, 1882.

Plumbing & Gas-Fitting.

THE undersigned offers his services to the public. Pipes introduced into houses--Gas-fitters and fitters. Call and see Plates of Fine Fixtures, finished in gold, polished brass, and porcelain. Globes, Drop Lights, Burners, &c. Old Gas Fixtures Gilded and Bronzed in the latest style. Opposite Bank of Charleston.

CHARLES E. SEAL.

Jan. 7, 1882.

Notice of Dissolution.

The late firm of Singhas & Co. in the mill business at the "Millville Mills" on the Shenandoah River in Jefferson County has been dissolved by mutual consent.

In future the mill business will be conducted at same place by the "Millville Mills Co.," lately incorporated for the purpose of buying all kinds of grain and milling in all its branches.

SINGHAS & CO.

Jan. 7, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the New Mountain View Hotel, Harper's Ferry, on

Saturday, January 14th,

1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz:

Two Young Mares-- One with Foal; One Large STALLION; One Thoroughbred Berkshire SOW and Six Pigs; One BOAR HOG; Two Carts, and 2 Sels Cart Gear; One Four-horse Wagon, 1 Two-horse do., One pair Wood-Ladders; One pair Hay Ladders; Breeding and Lead Geese, Collars, Brilles, Lines, Plows, Harrows, Lot of Heavy Log Chains; One Cedar Mill; One Wheat Fan, 1 Cutting-Box; Seven or eight good Wood Stoves and Pipe; One Large Cook Stove.

ONE SET OF FINE DOUBLE HARNESSES, Lot of Furniture, Oil Colbs, Mattings, &c.; Lot of Ladies' Dresses, Linens and Chandeliers; Twelve-bble of Pure Cider Vinegar, three years old; Lot of fine New Doves, Tamsoms, &c.; Lot of Counter-Showings, &c.; Large lot of refuse Lumber, and many other articles. Will also offer

The Material of the Old Mountain View Hotel.

TERMS OF SALE--Cash for all sums of and under Ten Dollars; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser to execute promissory notes, with interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. GEO. W. GREEN, W. E. Anderson, Auctioneer.

January 7, 1882--21.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

The undersigned Special Commissioner by virtue of a decree made the 24th day of January 1881 in the case of John T. Gibson and others, complainants vs. James D. Gibson and others, defendants, depending in chancery, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

10th day of February 1882, at

11 o'clock A. M. before the Court House door in Jefferson County, West Virginia, the Dower land of Elizabeth Gibson in her deceased husband James D. Gibson, the said dower land containing 55 acres of ground, and having on it a large

Two Story Stone House,

all necessary and proper Out Buildings attached to the same. It is a very eligible situation, is very fertile and productive and is the best improved land in Jefferson County.

TERMS OF SALE--One third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale--the purchaser giving bond with good security for the same.

ANDREW HUNTER, ISAAC FOLKE, Special Commissioners.

James N. Gallaher, Auctioneer.

January 7, 1882--St.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

NEAR CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA.

The undersigned Special Commissioners in the case of Joseph Baughner, Executor against Elizabeth D. Gibson's Administrator, &c., will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House, in Charleston, West Virginia,

On 10th day of February, 1882,

at 11 o'clock A. M. a valuable

TRACT OF LAND,