

THE DEMOCRAT

SATURDAY, August 16.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

My success is owing to liberality in advertising.—*Banner.*

The road to fortune is through printer's ink.—*P. T. Barnum.*

Success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices.—*J. J. Astor.*

How can the world know a man has a good thing unless he advertises the possession of it?—*Vanderbilt.*

Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own.—*A. T. Stewart.*

My son, deal with men who advertise. You will never lose by it.—*Ben Franklin.*

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

We are now enjoying cool nights.

N. C. Rounbrough is the happy father of twin girls.

Mr. J. P. Cole, our livery man, is building a large addition to his stables.

Work on the new building in the burnt district is being rapidly pushed forward.

Roasting Eams have made their appearance, and the demand for Railway's Ready Relief has consequently increased.

On Sunday last, during the exercises at the basket meeting at Rush Run, a rattlesnake measuring four feet was killed.

The West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Clarksburg on September 3rd. Bishop Dogget will preside.

The BASKET MEETING on Rush Run last Sunday was well attended, and the hospitable people of that region sumptuously entertained all who were present.

THE ENTERTAINMENT given at the Court House on Friday and Saturday evenings last, was well received, and our people will gladly welcome Prof. Love and wife any time they may drop around.

CASED.—On Tuesday evening last several of the friends of Father Tracy presented that gentleman with a handsome gold-headed cane, as an evidence of their appreciation of his worth and merit.

The new two-cent return postal card is out. It is provided with a stamp at each end and room for writing two messages. If the sender wants an answer, he must remember not to occupy all the space. One stamp is cancelled at the office from which it is sent, and the second from the point where responded to. The postals will soon be in general circulation.

West Virginia is to be written up for *Harper's Monthly*. J. R. Gilmore, a distinguished author, and Miss Laura Edmunds, daughter of the late Judge Edmunds of the New York Supreme Court, together with a lady artist who is regularly employed by the Harpers, and George W. Kirk, a photographer of Huntington, are scrambling among the rocky cliffs of Elk river, sketching and photographing mountain views and collecting material for an article on the "Switzerland of America."—*Register.*

The new postal law, says an exchange, in regard to the prepayment of postage on letters, went into effect last week. Heretofore, as our readers are aware, all letters insufficiently stamped have been forwarded to their destination and the amount due collected of the person to whom they were addressed. The amended law requires postmasters to place upon letters not fully prepaid the additional stamps, and to send to the office at which the letter is to be delivered a bill for the amount due from the receiver of the letter and return it to the postoffice from which the letter was addressed.

STABBING AFFRAY.—BOY DROWNED.—John Price, a machine hand on the farm of Dr. Patrick, near Charleston, got into a difficulty with William Patrick, and seriously, if not fatally, stabbed him with a card-knife. Price had a preliminary trial, and was sent on to the Circuit Court. He was not admitted to bail, as the doctors say young Patrick may die.

A seven-year-old son of Joseph Bonehart, a front-street grocer, was drowned in front of Charleston on the 9th. He was playing on some planks near the shore and fell in. His body was recovered in about an hour.

Circuit Court will convene on Wednesday next.

GREEN APPLES are now selling at from 15 to 20 cents a bushel in our town.

THE only excitement in our town on Monday of any note, was a fist fight between two pugilists of considerable reputation.

AN almost successful attempt to rape Miss Taylor at Middletown, Jefferson county, was made by a tramp a few days since.

OUR Literary Club are making arrangements for a public performance, to be held at the Academy about the 2d of September. Further notice will be given in due time.

RUEL, KOBLEGAARD & Co., our enterprising wholesale grocers and produce dealers, contemplate erecting a building and establishing a branch store at Weston.—*Clarksburg Telegram.*

THE provision in the road law requiring finger boards at all cross roads 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 neat sign boards. See that it is done.

CHAMPION SNAKE DESTROYER.—Master Marcus Fitzhugh Kyer, aged 9 years, is the champion snake killer of Roane county. Some time ago he killed a big copperhead, and on last Sabbath he had a battle with a very large rattlesnake, which he succeeded in dispatching. Now, little girls, here is a very brave little boy growing up for some of you.—*Interior.*

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.—Secretary of State Brady yesterday issued a certificate of incorporation to the Elk River Iron Company for the purpose of renting the furnace at the mouth of Strange Creek, Braxton county, West Virginia, and manufacturing pig iron, castings and merchandising, which corporation shall keep its principal office or place of business at the mouth of Strange Creek, in the county aforesaid, and shall expire on January 1, 1889.

Eight thousand dollars have been subscribed as capital stock, of which \$800 have been paid in, and they desire to increase said stock by the sale of additional shares from time to time to \$40,000 in all. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of \$100 each, of which M. T. Frame holds 27 shares, P. B. Adams holds 15 shares, N. A. Moch holds 5 shares, Dr. R. B. Lake holds 10 shares, Colonel B. J. Jordan holds 23 shares, and the capital hereafter sold is to be divided into shares of like amount.—*Whiting Register.*

JANE LEW AND THE RAILROAD.—Last Saturday was quite a gala day for our neighboring town of Jane Lew, the occasion being the arrival of the first passenger car on the Weston and Clarksburg Railroad, which has been completed to that place. Everybody was there, and everybody was delighted with everything. The engine and cars present a neat and substantial appearance. The passenger car which has just been put upon the road is a perfect model of convenience and as far as style and general appearance compares most favorably with any car we have ever seen. It is divided into two compartments, the front part being used for a baggage and express room, and the rear of the car being handsomely furnished for the accommodation of passengers, of whom it will seat thirty. Besides this, there is an excursion car of the open-side Centennial style, and the two together make a very handsome outfit.

At the invitation of the Directors, who were going over the road on an inspecting tour, some one or two hundred ladies and gentlemen got on the train and went to Clarksburg and back, a trip of 36 miles, and occupying about two hours and a half.

The road, as far as done, is well done. The track is solid and durable, and the engine seems to run over even the steepest of the grades with ease and rapidity. When finished it will be one of the very best of its kind in the United States, and Lewis county may well be proud of its near completion; for she has struggled hard and long for this end, and against almost every species of discouragement. Too much credit cannot be given to those who have taken a front place in the effort and are now pushing the work forward with so much earnestness and zeal. Arrangements have been made to connect the stage line with the train at Jane Lew until the 1st of September, at which time it is confidently expected that the road will be completed to Weston.

THE thermometer for the week ending Thursday, August 14th, ranged as follows: Highest 81 degrees; lowest 65.

QUARTERLY MEETING Services at the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. T. B. Hughes, Presiding Elder, will conduct the services.

JURIES.—The following is a list of the jurors summoned for the Circuit Court next week:

Petit Jurors.
T. B. Straley, G. D. Clark, A. Sutton, H. M. White, J. R. Law, J. G. Jackson, G. D. Gould, Thomas J. Lough, Lee Morrison, G. P. Oliver, G. C. Danvers, G. V. Fornash, H. B. Henry, P. A. Lorentz, Noah Crawford, James M. Morrison, J. H. Stalaker, Madeville Smith, John C. Bond, Jacob Fletcher.

Grand Jurors.
D. J. Hays, M. S. Hardman, Charles Underwood, S. R. Jackson, J. J. Anderson, W. K. Wilson, Wash Bailey, P. E. S. White, J. J. Gresham, A. H. H. Hall, North Lake.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. J. Moore was here this week.

A Miss Dorsey, of Wheeling, is visiting friends here.

Z. T. Malone, of Troy, is in town this week.

J. N. Camden, Jr., of Parkersburg, is visiting friends here.

Dr. M. S. Holt is attending County Court in Glenville this week.

"Pat" Kenney, who lived in Weston several years ago, is in town.

Thomas Evans, of Harrison county, was here this week.

Mrs. F. Brinkman and children are visiting at Troy.

H. H. Smith and family were at Troy on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Peterson is on a visit to Braxton county.

Miss Sallie Fisher is visiting friends in Clarksburg.

C. L. Lightburn returned this week from a trip to Moundsville.

Miss Lydia Gaylord has returned from her visit to Glenville.

Mr. James Patrick, of Philadelphia, is in Weston on a visit.

Mrs. Zinn, of Clarksburg, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Elias Fisher, has returned.

Prof. A. W. Lorentz, of Morgantown, passed through here this week, on his way home.

Douglas Carlisle, of Clarksburg, was visiting Mrs. Kate Butler this week.

M. W. Harrison and George C. Danvers were in Buckhannon this week.

J. F. Osburn and O. P. Doughner, of Clarksburg, visited Weston this week.

Dr. Camden made a flying visit to Baltimore this week on business for the Hospital.

Dr. Rector, of Grafton was visiting Mr. J. H. Todd, of Weston, this week.

J. J. Reynolds, of Upshur county, passed through Weston on Friday, on his way to Gilmer county.

We neglected to state last week that T. P. Reay accompanied his wife and son to Morgantown.

Miss Helen Hall, of Roanoke, is visiting Mr. E. J. O'Brien, of Polk Creek.

C. S. McWhorter and John M. Pinnell, of Buckhannon, were on our streets this week.

George Deison and P. Kenan, of Clarksburg, were registered at the Bailey House this week.

C. K. Newlon and C. Y. Byrne, of Sutton, passed through here on Monday on their way to Niagara Falls.

Major Anderson, who has been here for some time, left us last week. He is travelling for a mercantile house in Baltimore.

Mr. Enos Lovell, of Fink Creek, came in to see us on Thursday and brought us two new names. Thanks.

F. A. Lang, B. A. Rapp and P. H. Goodwin, of Clarksburg, were registered at the Waldo house this week.

J. J. Peterson, J. A. Barnes and J. S. Gregory were on the excursion that went from Marietta to Niagara Falls.

Miss Georgie Cooper, of Jacksonville, passed through Weston this week, on her way to Morgantown, which place she will make her future home.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold, left on Thursday morning for Wilsonburg, to attend the obsequies of her sister-in-law, the wife of Colonel Wilson, who, we regret to note, recently departed this life.

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WATERMELONS HAVE COME AGAIN.

We are informed by our farmers that the corn promises to be better this season than it has been for several years.

The other day two young men of our acquaintance rushed into the office each desiring us to say that one had thrown rocks at the other, and scaring him badly. We didn't tell, Mac!

THE County Court adjourned yesterday. The session was somewhat longer than usual, but there was a great deal of business done and some two or three important and tedious jury cases tried.

Mrs. BENJAMIN WILSON, of Clarksburg, died at the Red Sulphur Springs on the 10th, and was buried at Clarksburg on the 13th. Colonel Wilson's friends here sincerely sympathize with him in his sad affliction.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Ira Hart of Clarksburg, was thrown from his buggy last Saturday night near the west end of Clarksburg, fracturing his skull from the effects of which he died in a few hours. Mr. Hart was well known in this county and done a great deal of business in his line with our people.

THE County Court made at the last session a further appropriation of \$150 for the Buffalo Gap road, which Squire Wilson thinks will be sufficient to complete this important road. Squire Wilson deserves much credit for the economical manner in which he has managed the work on this road, and we are assured by those who have been over the road, that the work so far is well done.

THE West Virginia Educational Association will meet in Charleston, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 26, 27 and 28, 1879. A full attendance is desired by the managers. Special rates will be secured on the railroads. Further information will be cheerfully furnished by the corresponding Secretary, E. Bonar, of Moundsville.

Our Market Reports

Baltimore Live Stock Market for August 7.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market was a trifle more active this week and prices a shade better than they were last week, only towards the close trade was slow. The quality was not of as good an average as last week, the tops being not as numerous in proportion as last week, and the middle and lower grades relatively more plentiful, the line of middles being extensive. Prices ranged from \$2 25 a few very common Cattle to \$5 25 per 100 lbs for some select tops.

MILK COWS.—Trade is very dull. Common Cows are very plentiful, and best grades scarce. We quote at \$1 50 to \$2 00 per head, as to quality.

PRICES this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 5 00 to 5 50; that generally rated first quality 4 50 to 5 00; medium or good fair quality 3 12 to 4 12; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen, and Cows 2 25 to 3 50; extreme range of prices 2 25 to 3 50. Most of the sales were from 3 37 to 4 12 per 100 lbs.

OF the receipts 756 head came from Ohio, 1050 from Virginia, 628 from West Virginia, 104 from Maryland, 00 from Missouri, 75 from Illinois, 00 from North Carolina, 00 head from Kentucky and 00 head from Pennsylvania—total receipts for the week 2613 head against 2098 last year, and 3015 head same time last year. Of the offerings 631 head were taken by Baltimore butchers; 50 sold to Washington city butchers, 418 to country dealers, and 410 head to Eastern speculators—total sales for the week 1842 head against 1364 last year, and 2110 head same time last year.

SWINE.—With full numbers, which are rather in excess of the demand, which has ruled slow all the week, prices have declined since last week and have a further downward tendency at the close. The quality is generally quite as good as it was last week. We quote common Hogs at 3 25 to 3 50 cents, and a very few choice at 5 25 cents per lb net, closing week. Arrivals this week 6465 head against 5719 last week, and 5058 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There has been a fair demand for all kinds of good stock, butcher Sheep, Lambs and stock Sheep. Some 4000 Lambs have been reshipped to Philadelphia and New York during the week. The quality is fully as good as last week. We quote butcher Sheep at 3 44 cents, few selling at either extreme, and Lambs at 2 45 cents, per lb gross. Stock Sheep at 1 50 to 2 00 per head, as to quality. Arrivals this week 7585 head against 6280 last week, and 8778 head same time last year.

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New York Live Stock Market.

New York, August 11.

RECEIPTS.—Receipts today 4,000 head; for the week 12,180 head; for the previous week 11,050 head. Market active and firm, with a further advance of a strong 4c per pound on all grades except extra shipping steers, for which the demand was light; the extreme range for natives was \$4 00 to \$4 10; for through Texans 7 50 to 8 00 per pound; the general sales of medium to good butchering steers were at \$3 90 to \$4 00. Exporters used 600 head. None shipped today. Saturday's steamers took 1,350 live cattle and 3,045 quarters, making for the week 20,010 head of live cattle and 3,455 quarters of beef.

SHEEP.—Receipts 6,700 head, making 26,360 for the week, against 23,440 last week. Market steady; sheep \$3 75 to 50 per 100 lbs; lambs \$5 00 to 50, the highest figure for choice Canada lambs. Shipments Saturday 420 live sheep and 800 carcasses; for the week 420 live and 1,240 carcasses.

HOGS.—Receipts 8,100 head, making 20,880 for the week, against 17,770 last week. Market fair for live hogs at \$3 50 to 4 10 per 100 lbs, for poor to good, with sales of 12 car loads at from \$3 55 to \$4 10.

Chicago Live Stock Market

Chicago, August 9.

THE *Drovers' Journal* reports hog receipts 5,500 head; shipments 3,100 head. Heavy grades 5c lower; choice heavy \$3 20 to 3 50; packing \$3 25 to 3 50; light \$3 00 to 3 25. A good many heavy are unsold.

CATTLE.—Receipts 605 head; shipments 2,100 head. Market active and stronger, not notably higher. No exports shipping here; feeders and stockers quiet but steady; shipping \$4 40 to 4 70; butcher's firm; cows \$1 50 to 2 25; bulls \$2 25 to 2 50; western moderately active and steady at \$2 00 to 2 12; grass Texans stronger at \$2 35 to 3 10. Sheep—Market quiet and easy.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 9.

HOGS.—Dull; common, \$2 50 to 3 20; light \$3 35 to 3 50; packing \$2 25 to 3 45; butchers' \$3 45 to 3 65. Receipts 485 head; shipments 475 head.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, August 9.—Wool.—In good demand; prices much lower and remain without improvement; Ohio fleeces 35 to 40 cents; Michigan and Wisconsin 24 to 26 cents; combing delaines, 38 to 44 cents; combing unwashed 38 to 40 cents; Kansas 18 to 20; Missouri 22 to 24; tub washed 37 to 41 1/2c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Atchinson has just received a full line of the latest styles of Ladies, Misses and Childrens' straw hats and bonnets, which will be sold astonishingly low for cash.

"Don't forget it."—Mrs. Atchinson takes the lead in selling the best and cheapest Millinery Goods in town.

FOR SALE.—The Weston tanyard. For full particulars apply to T. A. Edwards.

Go to Barnes for your groceries, you will save money by doing so.

John Barnes is selling groceries of all kinds at bottom prices. Call and examine his stock.

Cedar chairs at Brinkman's.

A fine lot of boots and shoes at P. Adler's.

Victoria Lawns, Poplins and heavy white goods for dresses and capes, which are now very fashionable, at Mrs. Atchinson's.

Beautiful Zephyr Shawls, all colors and prices, at Mrs. Atchinson's.

Go to Mrs. Pattersons for your groceries, she is selling everything at bottom prices.

Fans and Parasols at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Atchinson's.

I propose selling all goods in our line cheap as any house in Weston for cash or good produce consisting in part of glass and queensware also stone and woodware, brooms, flour, coffee, sugar, tea, soda, rice, canned goods of different kinds. Give me a call.

ALL accounts due me must be settled at once. I want my books closed up every six months.

Mrs. Atchinson.

All shades of Zephyrs at 12 1/2c an ounce, and Germantown Wools 18c, at Mrs. Atchinson's. These are cash prices.

Special Notices.

EMPLOYMENT FOR A FEW SALE-

NEW TO TRAVEL IN THIS STATE.—The Ohio Scale Works of 125 Central Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, being desirous of enlarging their business, have decided to employ a number of Salesmen to travel and sell their Standard Scales to dealers, and at the same time while selling to the trade, appoint a good canvasser in every County they visit, to sell their Universal Family Scale on commission. This scale sold faster last year than they could be manufactured, but the firm are now prepared to meet all demands with a superior scale. We have no room to give an elaborate description of the scales manufactured by them, but we would advise every one who needs employment to write at once for their illustrated Catalogue and Price List, and naming the lowest salary expected for one year's services.

Their Illustrated Catalogue contains the most complete line of Scales in the market, from the large R. R. Track Scale of 60 tons to the most delicate Druggist Scale. This County is still open for an Agent to sell the Family Scale on commission.

Mrs. Atchinson has just opened a large lot of white ties and all kinds of neck wear.

All kinds of dress buttons at Mrs. Atchinson's.

See! See!—Largest and most fashionable assortment of clothing ever brought to Weston, is to be found at Dunnington's.

Young ladies, if you want to fix your fate before you pass the shady side of 25, go to Mrs. Atchinson's for your outfit—it never fails.

Don't forget that we are constantly receiving fresh additions to our already large stock of clothing and goods furnishing goods, and cannot be undersold. Call and see and be convinced.

DEKXINGTON, the Leading Clothier.

Why is it that some of the young ladies have such a dilapidated appearance because they decorate themselves with gaw gaws instead of buying good substantial articles at Mrs. Atchinson's.

Mrs. Atchinson has secured the services of a fashionable Milliner, who will remain with her for some time. She will shortly have on her Spring and Summer goods, and promises to do the "fair thing" with her customers.

FOR SALE.—The old Catholic Church lot. This lot will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to Father Tracy or A. F. Whelan.

"Red Daisy" soap at Dr. Simpson's drug store.

Collars and cuffs 25c a sett, and corsets for 25c, at Mrs. Atchinson's.

Children's shade hats 30c, and ladies' garden hats 35c, at Mrs. Atchinson's.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER from liver complaint any longer. 15 cents will buy a box of the best remedy for such troubles that was ever made. Ask your dealer for Poor Man's Liver Pills, and do not be persuaded to take any thing else.

Railroad.—Goods not sold for less than cost; goods not given away; goods not misrepresented; but goods sold at bottom prices at Dunnington's Clothing Store.

Good ROASTED COFFEE put up in pound packages for 20 cents per pound at J. A. BARNES' Grocery.

For the finest, cheapest and best assortment of clothing and goods furnishing goods in the city, go Dunnington's.

Why is it that some of your Weston ladies appear so much more stylish than others? Simply because they bought their hats, neck-wear, etc., at Mrs. Atchinson's.

Silk Pongees, Black Cashmere, Poplins, and all shades in all wool bunnings, at Mrs. Atchinson's.

Go to Mrs. Patterson's for your fruit jars both glass and stone.

Mrs. Atchinson's stock is complete she has just received the latest style of French flowers, Silk, Satine and Gattzes for hat trimmings. New style of Breton lace collars, cuffs, Breton lace ties, black and white crape lace and ruffs &c., &c., ad infinitum.

A large lot of new goods just received at P. Adler's, Branch of the Baltimore Clothing House, under Republican office.

A large supply of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, trunks, valises and gents furnishing goods at P. Adler's, under Republican office, Weston.

At Mrs. Patterson's you can get good coffee at 15 cents per pound.

This Star Clothing House will sell in the next 30 days lower than their usual low prices. They want to make room for their fall and winter goods, hence the great reduction in prices. Give them a call.