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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Briefs.

Don't fail to register before the 12th inst., if you wish to vote on the 22nd.

Mr. Jos. L. Groseclose has moved into his new house, on the lot adjoining Judge Kelly's.

You must pay your poll tax for 1878 if you desire to vote for county officers on the 22nd inst.

A very valuable cow belonging to Hill & Venable was killed by a train near the depot on last Saturday.

Judge Kelly adjourned his court on last Thursday, immediately after passing sentence on Alfred Golds.

Capt. D. D. Hull will build a handsome residence on his place, just west of town, during the Summer.

A good bridge across the river at Goodell's Mill, 2 1/2 miles west of Marion, would be a very useful improvement.

Very heavy showers fell on Sunday and Sunday night, putting an end to the protracted dry spell. Vegetation is greatly improved.

Several nice boats have been built or are being built by the young men of the town. One named "Carrie," was launched on Tuesday evening.

An honest indifference to many prevailing complaints is the result of using Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

The town council has determined to lay out the reservoir lot into several parcels, and to sell such as may not be needed by the town for the location of a reservoir.

A candidate for constable in this county was engaged last winter in the polecat business, that is catching polecats for their fur. Anything for a change, you know.

A young mother must have some rest. But how is this to be accomplished, when the baby is restless and cries constantly? Simply by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Mr. G. Goodell has recently built and fitted up one of the most convenient houses in the town. It is the roomiest house for its outside appearance we have ever seen.

Candidates should send in their orders for tickets. Don't put off till a few days before the election. We are supplied with a large quantity of paper suited for such work.

We are told that the fruit at points near the mountains, where the frosts were on fire, was not killed by the frosts last week. The heat and smoke prevented any damage.

Arrangements are now being made for widening the street that leads from Main Street to the Cemetery. Part of the old Sprinkle hotel will be torn away. This is a very important improvement.

The heavy frosts on last Thursday and Friday night destroyed nearly all the fruit in this vicinity. Early vegetables, such as potatoes and beans, were also considerably damaged.

The following officers will have to be elected on the 22nd inst.: Sheriff, Treasurer, Commonwealth's Attorney, three Commissioners of the Revenue, three Magistrates for each District, two Constables for each District, three Supervisors and three Overseers of the Poor. Each district will vote for its own magistrates, constables, supervisor and overseer of the poor; the other officers will be voted for all over the county.

Base Ball. There will be a meeting at the Court House on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Base Ball Club. All the boys who are interested in the matter and propose to play during the coming Summer are requested to attend.

Sentenced and taken to Richmond. The counsel of Alfred Golds decided to make no application for a new trial. On Thursday last he was sentenced by Judge Kelly for the term of one year in the Penitentiary, as ascertained by the jury, and on Friday morning Sheriff Bonham started to Richmond with him.

Cow Pasture. Nearly all the citizens of town complain of the great difficulty they experience in getting pasture for their cows. It strikes us that it would be better for the farmers adjacent to Marion to pasture cows of citizens at \$1.50 or \$2.00 per month than to keep steers the whole season and run a risk of making from \$3 to \$7 per head on them. Have the farmers ever thought of this?

Notice. I will hold a teachers Institute in Marion on the 9th May 1879. Session will begin 10 o'clock A. M. The teachers of the 1st and 4th Districts are required to attend. Those of other districts together with the Trustees are invited to attend. Teachers will prepare an essay or lecture on some subject connected with school management.

D. C. MILLER, Supt.

COUNTLESS sufferers find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength, in AYER'S SASSAPARILLA. It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitality and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting derangement and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can certify this statement by our own experience.—Physician (Pa) Argus.

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Thanks.

We are indebted to Phil Crouch, Wilmer William, and Wm. Patton, for a nice row in the "Carrie" on Tuesday evening. The "Carrie" is a jaunty stunner craft, and Crouch is an excellent rower. The boat is kept for the present on the mill pond of Look & Lincoln.

New Papers. We have received the 1st No. of the Virginia Vidette, published at Grundy, Buchanan County, by Alexander Beavers. In his Salutory he says that "the Vidette will stand faithful to its post of duty on the border of the Old Dominion." Much luck to you.

We have received the 1st No. of The National View, a weekly published at Washington, D. C. in the interests of the Greenback Labor party. We welcome it to our exchange list.

New Millinery. I respectfully inform the ladies of Marion and vicinity that I have just received and opened, in a room in the A. B. Sprinkle Hotel building, a stock of millinery goods, embracing all the latest styles and novelties in hats, ribbons &c. Also a select line of notions which shall be sold at figures to suit the times. I shall endeavor to please those who give me their custom.

MISS OKENO M. SPRINGLE.

Matrimonial. On last Thursday afternoon Mr. James A. Hootnagle and Mrs. E. J. Johnson accompanied by their friends, came to town and were united in matrimony at the residence of Rev. R. B. Boatwright, that gentleman performing the ceremony. They drove back through the town looking as happy and contented as you usually see people on such occasions. We wish them much joy.

Library Magazine of Foreign Literature. We have received the April number of the Library Magazine of Foreign Literature, published monthly by the American Book Exchange No 55 Beekman St. New York. The price of the Magazine is \$1 per annum. The selections are well made, and the general make up is excellent. It is of a very convenient size, and is destined to become very popular as well from its merits as its cheapness.

Hutzel Brothers. Our lady readers will do well by giving their attention to the advertisement of Hutzel Bros., Richmond, Virginia, and to that of Mrs. F. Hutzel, attached. Hutzel Bros. have the finest notion store in Virginia, and Mrs. Hutzel one of the finest millinery establishments. If the ladies need anything in their line they can safely send their orders. Buying to great advantage, they are hard to compete with. They can sell you anything from a paper of pins to a lovely bonnet.

Fast Freight Time. The trains on the Atlantic Miss. & Ohio Railroad, containing an immense amount of tobacco, left Lynchburg at 6 p. m. Thursday evening the 1st inst., arriving in Mobile Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and in New Orleans yesterday (Monday 5th) at 5 o'clock a. m., making the trip of about eleven hundred miles in 69 hours, and reaching New Orleans ahead of any competing routes.

The tobacco trains from Richmond and Petersburg leaving their respective cities on the evening of the 1st, passed Lynchburg next morning, and arrived at New Orleans yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, being about 12 hours behind those from Lynchburg.

This is rapid transit, and speaks well for the condition of the roads, and the efficiency of its management and their corps of assistants.—Lynchburg Virginia.

Best and Cheapest Tobacco in Town. Call at C. H. Maury's Book & Notion Store, and try his Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. He has just got in a new supply of Best Tobacco 15 cts. per plug. Cigars good quality 2 1/2 cts.

A CARD. TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY:—A rumor having been circulated in different parts of the County to the effect that in the event of the election of Jos. W. Sanders to the Sheriffalty that I am to be his Jailor, I take this means to say that there is no such understanding between Mr. Sanders and myself. On the contrary, I have been Jailor for Mr. Bonham during the whole term he has been Sheriff, by agreement with him expect to continue as such, if he be elected, and respectfully solicit my friends to give him their support.

Yours Respectfully, W. D. WILMORE.

A CARD. TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—For reasons I need not here assign, I am no longer a candidate for County Treasurer. Thanking you for your courtesy and the encouragement received in former elections, I have always felt that in the event I had run the race through for County Treasurer, that you would not have forsaken me altogether, even if some one had beaten me.

I am Your Obedient Servant, CHARLES C. SCOTT.

A CARD.

To the voters of Smyth county. I am informed that a report is being circulated that four years ago I promised J. G. Anderson if he would leave the field clear for me then, I would not be a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue this year, but would give way to him. This report I pronounce without foundation. I promised no such thing.

Very Respectfully, A. J. HARRIS.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, pass through my fields or otherwise trespass on my lands on Staleys Creek about 2 1/2 miles from Marion. I shall positively enforce the law against all violators.

G. D. H. KILLINGER.

Wool Carding. I wish to give notice that my machine will be ready for carding on the 12th of this month. Bring along your wool.

Respectfully, E. W. MARCHANT.

Terrible Explosion. STAFFORD, ONT., May 5.—This morning the whole town was shaken as if by a shock of earthquake, windows were blown in, and even the sidewalks upon which people were walking were shaken so as to cause pedestrians to fall. The cause was soon made apparent. A car laden with dynamite had exploded at the Grand Trunk freight yards. The wreck made by the explosion beggars description. Underneath the dynamite car a hole several feet deep had been scooped out; the end of the brick freight shed and a portion of its roof, had blown down, several frame buildings were leveled to the ground, and long lines of freight cars lying in the yard were utterly wrecked. The business part of the town is nearly a mile from the scene of the explosion, but it shared in the disaster. Valuable plate glass windows were blown in, frames and all. The damage done to the property is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Two railway employees who were working in the yard, Frank Lemaine, of Montreal, and Thos. Dolan, of Stratford, were blown into fragments, the foot of one of them being found two hundred yards off. Others were injured, but the whole extent of the disaster cannot be known for some time yet.

Democrats Caucusing on the Political Situation. WASHINGTON, May 2.—From the action of the caucuses of the Senate and House to day, it is clear enough that the Democracy have opened their eyes to an alarming discovery, not heretofore provided for in their calculations. It is difficult to get the result or debates in detail, because the strictest secrecy was enjoined in both bodies and members are not responsive to the touch of the press to-night. But it is learned that the caucus committee of three, consisting of Senator Eaton and Representatives Chalmers and Carlisle, agreed upon a bill which was rather radical to suit the House and met with some opposition in the Senate. The idea informally agreed upon by the general caucus committee was that it would now be the best policy for the party to separate the measures and present them to the President in this form, holding back the army bill meanwhile and also suspending action on the legislative.

It was believed at first that a bill framed to repeal section 2002 of the statutes and still leaving the word "civil" incorporated in it would meet the President's objection that the law would annul all civil power to keep peace at the polls. Now, it is claimed, that such a bill would meet the case at all, because by leaving the word "civil" intact, the same power would still be granted the President to appoint Federal marshals ad libitum and thus have the Radical party constitute a practical posse comitatus equally as repulsive as the use of regular armed troops. It was this point which raised the discussion in both branches. In the House, Mr. Carlisle undertook to show that a legitimate construction of the bill originally proposed would confer a power the party designed to repeal and in this view he was sustained by Messrs. Hard and Ewing, of Ohio, and some others who are very positive and unbending in their views of the duties of the party at this juncture. The opposite idea, and a more conservative one, was advanced by Messrs. Stephens and Sprague, of Georgia, and Mr. Stevenson, of Illinois. The discussion consumed several hours, at the end of which time it was decided not to accept any bill until the important terms and wording of it could be duly considered in a joint caucus and this will accordingly be called in a few days. In the Senate it was agreed that the bill as devised and submitted by the committee as framed by Mr. Carlisle, was the only safe one to adopt, although very few senators had previously thought of the point made. It is now the conviction of the majority that should the word "civil" be left in the bill to be presented as a forerunner to the army bill and should it be signed by the President, the party would find actually no relief under the repeal clauses on the legislative bill, which propose to throw the marshals and supervisors of elections out of business. This sort of stumbling block discovered at the eleventh hour, has been the source of considerable annoyance and is really the motive which lies at the bottom of the secrecy imposed on the proceedings, the injunction being offered by Mr. Carlisle himself.

At five o'clock Wednesday evening, five electric lamps took the place of 400 gas burners in the rotunda of the New York postoffice. The Maxim magnetic machine, with its lamps and wires, cost \$925, making the cost of the total outfit \$3,150, exclusive of the steam engine. Three inches an hour, and east from ten to twelve cents a foot. Thus five lamps burn fifteen cents' worth in an hour, and the five-horse power steam engine, which runs the machines, uses about ten cents worth of coal in an hour, so that a total cost of twenty-five cents furnishes the same light given by the gas burners, and is much more effective, the only drawback being the unsteadiness of the flame which the electrician thinks can be overcome.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Lake P. Blackburn for Governor Approving the Course of Congress.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The Democratic State Convention, which met yesterday, nominated for Governor, Dr. Luke P. Blackburn; for Lieutenant-Governor, James E. Cantrell; for Auditor, Fayette Hevitt. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The Democracy of Kentucky reaffirm their attachment to the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States as the best guarantee for the liberties of the people and their prosperity and happiness. They rejoice in the fact that in their power to recognize that all the States are restored to their political autonomy. They hereby record their solemn protest that the popular verdict at the polls has been reversed by the action of an Electoral Commission, and they declare that while, in the interest of peace, that resolution was acquiesced in, yet it shall not be held as a precedent for future violation of right and justice. Although thus deprived of the control of executive power in the administration of the Federal Government, they congratulate the people of the country at large that the popular will expressed at the polls has secured the supremacy of the Democratic party in both Houses of Congress.

Resolved, That we have viewed with intense interest the struggle between the Congress of the United States and the President, and contemplate with unfeigned anxiety and condemnation the unprecedented attitude assumed by the Executive in his message rejecting the supplies tendered by the people for the support of the army upon the wholesome condition that no military force should be used at their elections.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the position taken by our Senators and Representatives in Congress in coupling with the Appropriation bills now pending a demand for the redress of grievances by the repeal of existing laws which tolerate the presence of soldiers at the polls, the continuance of such on as a condition for jury service, and the employment of such jurors and deputy marshals to control elections.

Resolved, That in this great issue between the people and a partisan Executive, we have implicit confidence in our Senators and Representatives, and in endorsing their action up to the present time, we do hereby assure them of our hearty support in whatever action they may take to maintain the fundamental principle that the military power shall be kept subordinate to the civil, and that elections shall be free from Executive interference.

POINDEXTE SENTENCED. Affecting Speech of the Prisoner with Justice Toward all.—Execution of Sentence Suspended &c.

This morning John E. Poindexter, convicted of the voluntary manslaughter of C. C. Curtis, was led to the bar of the Hustings Court for sentence. In response to the question of the Judge whether he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed, the prisoner arose and in a very firm voice said in substance that he could not bow his head and receive the sentence of the law without again repudiating "Not guilty," and protesting against the verdict—a verdict which, if ratified by the judgment of the community, makes him the first victim of a revolution in the public sentiment of his native State, which has educated him to believe that the defence of a woman is one of the first duties a man owes himself and society. He declared that all he did was in self-defence, and that he had been actuated by no malice. His whole shadowing thought had been the protection of his own life. He would gladly give one-half of his remaining days to restore Curtis to life. He spoke in terms of sympathy for the deceased and for his sister. He alluded to the awful chastisement he had suffered, and that he would suffer for the remainder of his life; that to him, two years in the penitentiary was as great a punishment as twenty.

He invoked for himself the charity that he felt for all others, and expressed the deepest regret for an act, while committed in the inherent right of self-defence, would always blight his life.

He closed by thanking Judge Christain for sympathy and kindly feeling expressed for himself.

When the accused commenced his address he spoke in a very firm tone. As he proceeded his voice became husky with emotion, and finally, overpowered by his feelings, he broke down. There was considerable sympathy expressed for his condition, and many eyes were wet with tears. At the conclusion of the remarks Judge Christain sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years. The execution of the sentence was suspended for a period not exceeding thirty days after the meeting of the next term of the Court of Appeals, to allow counsel to apply for a writ of error and a supersedeas.

After the sentence the prisoner was committed to jail.—Richmond State 3rd inst.

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