

Decorations day—May 30th.

Whitewash your fences.

Clean out your cellars.

Barnum is in Hagerstown to-day.

Growing Green—mountain and forest.

Warm weather has come at last.

Hard to choose—melons and women.

To build up a town—patronize home institutions.

The first linen coat of the season is out.

Don't change underclothing before locust trees are in blossom.

The Pilot says, nearly half a mile has been graded on the line of railroad between Williamsport and Hagerstown.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Roath of Chambersburg will preach in the Lutheran Church, at Quincy, on Sunday next, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M.

FROST.—We had a slight frost here on Sunday morning last, but beyond slightly nipping some vegetable plants no further harm was done.

The work of exhuming the bodies of 6000 Confederate Soldiers has been commenced at Gettysburg. They are to be taken to Richmond for reinterment.

Messrs. Stover & Wolf have opened out a fresh stock of new and beautiful goods. Call and see. Advt. next week.

Some of our exchanges are discussing the question: "Can we cultivate rain." We think it very doubtful—but our local last week in reference to the R. R. Committee had the effect to "raise thunder."

Get your change ready. Thirty-one circus companies will start out from New York this month—each accompanied by the fat woman and the living skeleton, the trained horse, the big "Injun," staid jokes, prize packages, and "other novelties."

NUNNERY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Snow Hill Society, will be held at the Nunnery, near this place, on Saturday next the 18th inst. Should the weather prove favorable there will doubtless be the usual large attendance of spectators from a distance.

EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITION.—The wild spotted Boy and his tropical companion a monster Boa Constrictor, and many other curiosities that are worthy of notice which all lovers of the curious should see, will be exhibited in Waynesboro, Thursday, May 9th. Doors open from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—On Tuesday the following gentlemen were elected Borough officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Burgess, Jos. W. Miller. Councilmen, F. Forthman, A. D. Morganthall, Wm. Grove, G. W. McGinley, W. I. Bickle. Supervisor, Hiram Snyder. High Constable, Jacob Breneman.

The annual election for officers of the Waynesboro Building Association was held on Tuesday evening the 30th ult. H. M. Sibbet, Pres't; J. W. Miller, Treasurer, and E. Elden, Secretary, were re-elected for the ensuing year by acclamation, as was also the Directors, except Jacob Stouffer, whose place was filled by the election of Mr. Geo. Harbaugh.

The name of Mr. Henry X. Stoner is announced in another column by "a taxpayer" as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Mr. S. is one of our most worthy citizens and would make a good Commissioner.

RAIN.—During the past week this section has been favored with a couple of delightful rains, which have produced an almost magical effect upon the grain and grass fields, some of which now present quite a luxuriant appearance. These will, should the season continue favorable no doubt yield bountifully. There are other fields however which continue to present a backward appearance, and under no circumstances will perhaps yield over the fourth of a crop. In some instances this state of the crops is attributed to the ravages of the fly and in others to the severity of the past winter.

H. & P. R. R.—The Directors of the Harrisburg & Potomac R. R. will meet at Newville on Monday next. We may simply say that the completion of this road is a certainty. Over two hundred men are now at work on the eastern end and a hundred more will be added in a few days. A number of men are at work a few miles from this place in a deep cut. So don't be discouraged if takes time for these things.—Broad Aze of May 4th.

We have heard it said by one of "little faith" that the President of your road is a bankrupt and not able to pay his contractor for work already done.—How about this, Mr. Broad Aze?

NOTICE.—Dr. Branisholts is offering great inducements to persons needing artificial teeth. See advt.

THE R. R. COMMITTEE.—It was for-egint to our intention in last week's reference to the R. R. Committee's doings to particularly outrage the feelings of any one. But this notwithstanding seems to be the case in one instance at least.—One member of that respectable body of gentlemen, twelve in number, has charged us with falsehood, misrepresentation, &c. The balance, we infer, though they may dissent from our views, are willing to tolerate the right of free speech in reference to railroad connections at least.—We were aware that the proposed Monterey or long line had shared the fate of the South Mountain movement, came to its death from natural consequences.—We therefore took it for granted that another bone of contention was deemed unnecessary, and hence the "hinted at" correspondence and proposed connection with the Cum. Valley Rail Road and consequent cold shoulder to charter, surveys and W. M. connection. Convinced that the public interests and a large majority of the subscribers to "a railroad," demanded a W. M. and not a C. V. connection, we wrote the "obnoxious local." Having volunteered the remarks from honest convictions of what was thought right we have nothing to recall. Since our connection with newspaper publishing we have never yielded the right of a free expression of our opinion in reference to any public enterprise, nor do we propose to do so now or hereafter for the gratification of any man or combination of men.

We intimated that there had been too much hobnobbing between proposed lines and connections, and are willing that the public shall judge whether we do or do not misrepresent the truth in this particular, or any other charge of like import.

And whether we publish an "enlightened press" or not, we have the consolation to know that many persons who may be regarded as possessing some degree of intelligence fully coincide with our views upon this " vexed question."

A word as to our preference between the farming community much the cheapest and most natural outlet for all their products, and at the same time three fold enhance the business interests of the town by concentrating a vast amount of trade, including that of a large and populous portion of our county, which would of course be lost in part if not altogether by a C. V. connection. A dollar or more saved on the price of a ton of coal would be trifling consideration compared with the greater advantages which the other must afford. It is therefore plain to our mind that any other branch connection than one with the W. M. R. R. must serve to enhance the interests of our communities at the expense of our own. If we have a duty to perform it is to promote as far a possible the prosperity of our town and neighborhood, and hence our interest in a W. M. connection.

RECEIPTS.—The following is a list of our receipts for subscription during the month of April:

- Miss Lizzie Boul, \$2.00
James Boul, 2.00
Aaron Harman, 2.00
John Price, sen., 2.00
Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, 2.00
Samuel Gilbert, 2.00
John Stoner of D., 2.00
Jacob Franz, 2.00
Geo. Keagy, 2.00
John F. Hess, 4.00
Henry Gilbert, 4.00
John Bahr, 2.00
H. X. Stoner, 2.00
John Morgal, 1.00
Martin Hoover, 2.00
Geo. Wise, 4.00
Lewis Detrich, 2.00
Calvin Spellman, 2.00
Jacob M. Barr, 2.00
T. J. Cunningham, 4.00
Henry Mickle, 4.00
Israel Hess, 2.00
Daniel Shank, 4.00
Jacob B. Cook, 2.00
J. A. Robinson, 2.00
Wm. Hammatt, 2.00
John Snowberger, 2.00
B. F. Barr, 2.00
Alex. Hamilton, 2.00
Chas. A. Stouffer, 4.00
Spott Hershby, 2.00
Dk W. D. Leckler, 4.00
Jonathan Null, 4.00
Aron Loversy, 4.00
J. M. Woodward, 2.00
Matthew Metcalf, 3.00
D. C. Shank, 2.00
John Q. A. Barnes, 1.50
J. W. Bryan, 2.00
Samuel Strick, 2.00
Lewis Barkhill, 2.00
S. W. Sollenberger, 2.00
Dr. D. W. Bonebrake, 12.00

The Convention of Liberal Republicans who failed, is alleged by the press favorable to Grant's re-election, to use the President for selfish or party purposes, assembled at Cincinnati on Wednesday of last week and nominated for President Horace Greely of the New York Tribune, and Gov. B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, for Vice President. President Grant will no doubt be re-nominated by acclamation at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia next month, which will be followed by nomination on the part of the Democrats. With three candidates in the field a lively race may be anticipated in political circles between now and November.

The American thinks, as we suggested last week, that Baltimore and the W. M. R. R. has too much at stake to refuse assistance for the completion of a branch road. Read the editor's comments in another column.

Messrs. Stickel & Gordon, Milliners, have for sale gentlemen's cuffs, collars and neckties.

THE WAYNESBORO BRANCH.—We regret exceedingly that some action has not been taken by the business men of Baltimore towards securing the immediate construction of the Waynesboro Branch Railroad. We regard the trade of the southwestern section of Franklin county as too rich a prize to be lost by hesitation and delay. When the subject was discussed two months ago we repeatedly called attention to the advantages to be secured by the building of this branch, and at one time it seemed as if the project was to assume definite shape; but after one or two favorable reports from the Corn and Flour Exchange the subject was laid on the shelf, and we have not heard it mentioned for some weeks.

A survey has been made of the proposed route, and it is found that the branch will be six and a quarter miles in length, and according to the estimates of the engineer, the cost of building it will be about \$150,000. The citizens of Waynesboro and vicinity have engaged to raise the one-half of that sum on condition that Baltimore undertakes to furnish the other half. They also submit certain facts and arguments in proof of their assertion that the road will inevitably pay fair dividends from the first year of its completion. Perhaps they are too sanguine in this—but whether they are or not, we think that an enlightened self-interest should prompt the merchants of Baltimore to forthwith subscribe for the requisite amount of stock. Whether it pays ten per cent, or six per cent, or only three per cent, it will in the end be a profitable investment.

If however this money cannot be raised by private subscriptions we shall favor making another appeal to the City Council. Although as a matter of principle we are opposed to any further increase of the liabilities of the city, we shall make an exception in favor of this enterprise. The city has invested so much in the Western Maryland Railroad that our people are bound by every consideration of self-interest to do all they can to make that road a paying institution. If the construction of the Waynesboro Branch will add \$50,000 annually to its revenues, then by all means let the city help to build it. It is not too late yet to go before the City Council with a proposition looking to the endorsement of bonds to the Waynesboro Branch Road, to the amount required, or even to an issue of city stock for its benefit. It will be nearly two years before the assent of the Legislature can be secured and a vote taken thereon by the people; but in the mean time the ordinance passed by the City Council would help to keep the enterprise afloat, and possibly the money might be raised in advance.

We are the more earnest in this matter because we hear that in the event of a refusal from Baltimore city the people of Waynesboro will apply to Cumberland Valley Railroad Company and ask to be put in connection with that line.—Should a branch road be built to Green castle or Marion, it will reverse the whole current of trade and take to Philadelphia all of the products of that region.

If it would assist the matter any we should suggest that another hundred thousand dollars be given to the Western Maryland Railroad on condition that it builds the Waynesboro Branch forthwith.—Baltimore American.

GREAT DISCOVERY.—On May 1st Messrs. Thomas Riley, Isaac Warren and Lewis Hach accidentally discovered on the land of Mr. George Clever, situated at the base of the mountain, near Cleversburg, Pa. on the line of the Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad, a very valuable bed of iron ore. The mystery lies in the fact that the ore is attainable at the depth of one foot from the surface of the ground. The above gentlemen have been busy since the discovery testing the extent of the ore and have already made an excavation sufficient to admit two carts, and have reason to believe that the mine is inexhaustible. Already about twenty-five tons of ore have been taken out. Mr. Riley has been in the mining business for twenty-four years, and pronounces the ore not only to be of the first quality, but believes the present discovery to be but one of the many immense veins which unite to form an almost limitless mass of ore nearer the mountain.

Here is an opportunity for capitalists to invest their surplus funds. We expect this late discovery to be an impetus which will push our village upwards, as our resources are such as few towns can boast of, and, the prospect being fair of soon listening to the thunderings of the H. & P. engine, we expect to see our hills and dales awakening into "newness of life" and clothing our section with the garb of enterprise and activity.—Broad Aze.

In a circular issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, at New York, by order of Gen. Burnside, which announces that the 30th of May will be observed as Decoration day, the following beautiful suggestion is made, which is well worthy of consideration:—"In addition to the strewn graves with flowers, it is suggested that they be planted with flowers and shrubs, so that, when we are gone, the seasons in their ceaseless round may in our stead adorn the sleeping places of our comrades."

Two persons, a man and a woman, named respectively Early and Eberly, were arrested some time since charged with murdering a man in Maryland, and lodged in the Carlisle jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland. On Tuesday last they were brought before Judge Junkin and discharged from custody, no one appearing against them.—Volunteer.

The Pennsylvania Division of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold an Encampment on the Gettysburg Battlefield, on the 2d, 3d and 4th days of July next, under the command of Major General Mead.

Rev. W. F. Eyster having resigned the position of Principal of the Hagerstown Female Seminary, the Rev. Dr. John McCron, of Baltimore, has been invited by the managers to fill the vacancy, and has accepted the offer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE.—Dolly Varden Hats and French Neckties for sale by Mrs. C. L. Hollinberger, Church Street.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Beaves dull this week; market favors buyers; sales 1,900 head; extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers 74 to 82 cents; fair to good 63 to 7 cents; common 44 to 6 cents.—Sheep in fair demand; sales of 13,000 head at 8 to 10 cents. Hogs dull and rather lower; sales 2,271 head at \$5,25&6,50.

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MARKETS.

WAYNESBORO MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

- BACON.....6c
HAMS.....10
BUTTER.....22
EGGS.....12
LARD.....7
POYATOS.....75
APPLES—GREEN.....100
APPLES—RED.....100
HARD SOAP.....5

BALTIMORE May 6, 1872.

FLOUR.—The only sales reported on 'Change were 200 bbls. Howard Street Extra at \$8.25, and 100 Western do. at \$9.

WHEAT.—The sales on 'Change were 400 bushels fair Michigan white, to go to Fredericksburg, at 215 cents, and 1,100 do. prime do. to city mills at 220 cents.—There was no red offered, good lots of which would readily bring 210 to 215 cents.

CORN.—The sales to-day embraced of white 1,000 bushels at 72 cents and 3,000 do. at 73 cents, and of yellow 1,500 Southern at 71 cents and 500 do. at 73 cents. No sales of Western mixed reported, but we note it held firm at 69@70 cents.

OATS.—The sales on 'Change amounted to 2,000 bushels bright Western 58@55 cents, the latter for prime, and 2,500 mixed do. at 51@53 cents.

RYE.—No sales of Rye reported to-day.