Waynesboro' Village Record.

Thursday, May 23, '72.

☞ Emigration from Germany to the United States bids fair this year to be more extensive than ever before.

☞ Over 2,000 carpenters and joiners are now on a strike in New York, demanding $3,50 for eight hours' work.

☞ There are but two or three hundred Indians left among the everglades of Florida, and they are killing them-selves as fast as possible with whisky.

☞ President Finney, of Oberlin College, has started out on a lecturing tour against Free Masonry, and says he will not stop speaking until every Masonic lodge in the country has disbanded.

☞ Mrs. Sarah Colt, who established the first Sunday-school in the United States in 1793, for the instruction of factory children in reading and writing, died in Patterson, N. J., on Saturday.

☞ In Pike, Tioga and Wayne counties, Pa. vast tracts of lumber land has been swept by the angry flames, and in numerous instances inmates of cabins had great difficulty in escaping with there lives. The total losses by the fires are estimated at one million of dollars.

☞ On Monday night the large granite building on Dock street, Phila., formerly used by the Post-office Department and owned by Doctor Jayne, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by several firms, and the entire loss will exceed $200,000.

☞ The *Baltimore Sun* of a late date, speaking of the political feeling in Virginia, says: The sentiment of the Virginia conservative press, at every point, continues to be expressed in favor of Greely and against any nomination by the Democratic Convention. One paper says Greely is the "destroying angel of carpet-baggers," and another says that though "chronic democracy" may find the nomination a bitter pill, "the only way left is to shut their eyes and bolt it." In a vote on the South Side train the other day every passenger was for Greely except one.

☞ The tariff and Tax bill which was passed by the House of Representatives on Monday, says the *Baltimore American*, covers an annual reduction of about forty millions of dollars, fourteen millions of which are stricken from internal taxation and the remainder from the customs. The duties on manufactures of cotton, wool, iron, India rubber, gutta percha and straw are cut down ten per cent. from the present rates. As this is very much like the bill which the Senate originated, and the House refused to consider, it will probably get through the former body without much amendment, and in its present shape is pretty nearly all we shall get of legislation on the subject from this Congress.

☞ The United States is likely to receive a large immigration from Russia during this or the ensuing year. The Menonite colonies, which are situated in the south of Russia, near Berdiansk, numbering some 40,000 souls at least, and estimated at more than twice that, propose removing in a body either to the United States or to Canada in order to escape from the obligations of military service, which is contrary to their conscience and religious belief. It is said that they have already presented petitions to the American and British Governments, asking on what conditions they will be received.

Death of Barnum's Cannibal.—On the 14th inst, one of the Cannibals belonging to Barnum's show died at York. He had been ill for some days and had been sent to N. Y. for treatment, but becoming lonesome there and desiring the company of his associates, had joined them at Chambersburg.

Shortly after the corpse was placed in the coffin, Mr. S. S. Smith, the keeper, locked the door upon the three companions in an adjoining room, and left the building for the purpose of consulting with the manager at the National Hotel. He states that he was not absent thirty minutes, but that upon returning, a scene presented itself too horrible to detail.

The two male associates had gained access to the corpse, and were biting and gnawing at the fleshy part of the body with all the eagerness of the native cannibalism! The female stood aloof in one corner, and by sign, word and gesture, was entreating them to desist. It is understood that this woman is a convert to the teachings of English missionaries, and looks with abhorrence upon all the unchristian habits of her tribe.

Mr. Smith promptly interfered, and the two miserable beings went sullenly taken to their apartment. The remains were then buried at York.

☞ Mr Greely writes to a confectioner that in making calves foot Jelly the Durham breed should always be selected.—Take a live calf place the hind feet in a corn mill, and then commence to turn and the jelly will flow out in its crude state. Collect this in a pan, and throw away the calf.

The fires in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were tolerably well extinguished by the rain on Saturday and Sunday, but not before the damage done had amounted to at least two and a half millions of dollars.

Local News.

☞ Pay the Printer. He is "hard up."

☞ The fruit prospects are good.

☞ Getting up—the price of flour.

☞ Decoration day is coming—May 30.

☞ The mountain fires have been extinguished.

☞ The days are fast lengthening, and will soon be at their longest duration.

☞ That lost breast-pin has not yet been heard from.

Well supplied—our town with new goods.

President Grant was 50 years old on the 27th of April.

☞ The mornings and evenings continue cool.

☞ The man with the "red nose" was in town with a fast horse on Saturday.

☞ The young lady who got her spring dress last week, was at the Nunnery on Saturday.

☞ If a girl's lover would squeeze her as tight as her corset does, she would yell with pain.

☞ Will Decoration Day be observed in this place, by strewing or planting flowers on the soldiers' graves?

Mountain Lots.—We call special attention to the public sale of valuable mountain land in to-day's paper belonging to the heirs of Abrm. Barr, dec'd.

☞ The branches on the locust trees are now bending beneath their weight of blossoms. Trees were never fuller. Of course the coming corn crop will be correspondingly large.

Red Men.—The members of Uncus Tribe, No. 101, are requested to be present at a meeting of the order on Monday evening next, as business of importance will be transacted.

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next. Preparatory services will commence on Friday evening, which will be conducted by Rev. Wm. A. West.

The Bowden House.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. S. P. Stoner has refurnished, repainted and papered this well known public house, and is well prepared to accommodate his guests.

☞ The Mechanicstown *Clarion* commenting on the recent destructive fires on Catoctin Mountain, estimates the loss sustained by J. B. Kunkle, proprietor of Catoctin Furnace, at from $10,000 to $12,000.

☞ The last Gettysburg *Compiler* contains the cards of ten gentlemen announcing themselves as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. Among the number we notice the name of our friend Harry Reyman.

Poor Wheat Fields.—A walk into the country the other day revealed to us several wheat fields that cannot posibly, judging from present appearances, yield an amount equal to the seed sown. Would it not be wise, late as it is, for such fields to be planted in corn? They would thus produce feed, if not corn. The prospects for a good hay crop are not all encouraging.

An Accident.—Mr. Andrew Creyton of this place on Monday morning last met with a singular, yet serious accident. He was sitting on the porch of the Waynesboro' Hotel, when his chair by some mishap tilted and he fell backwards, his head striking the iron door sill with such force as to render him insensible for several hours.

Street Cleaning.—The citizens on Main Street turned out on Friday morning and gave it a thorough cleansing.—The winter and spring accumulation of filth and dust was soon put on piles and during the day removed to some of our town lots. The surroundings now present a more creditable as well as comfortable apparance. Special credit is due those who undertook the task of cleaning the Diamond.

☞ Messrs. Reill & McTage, contractors on the H. and P. R. R. authorize us to say that the statement or charge that the President of the road had failed to pay them for work done, referred to in our issue of the 9th inst., is false in every particular, and that they have been paid promptly and satisfactorily. The contractors express a feeling of indignation, and justly so, that a report so unwarranted should have been put in circulation.

Work is progressing rapidly on the line of that road, and besides having a large force of laborers at work the contractors are advertising for five hundred more.

Republican Convention.—The Cumberland Valley Railroad will issue special excursion tickets from the following named points on the road, to the Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, from June 1st to June 6th, inclusive, and which will be good for a return passage from June 5th to June 15th, inclusive: Hagerstown, Greencastle, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Newville, Carlisle and Mechanicsburg.

Nunnery Meeting.—We understand the attendance at the annual meeting of the Snow Hill Society on Saturday last was large, but not as much so as on some former occassions. This was doubtless owing to appearances threatening rain in the morning. Our hotels as usual were thronged about mealtime.

A Quincy correspondent in the last *Repository* says: "The proverbial kindness of this society towards strangers and the innocent enjoyment their annual meetings afford the young, have always attracted large crowds to witness them.

The number of persons who occupy the Nunnery, though once quite large, has dwindled down to about eight persons of both sexes, and but a few more years will pass until the institution will be among the things that were. One by one its guileless and pure minded occupants have passed from a peaceful life to the still more peaceful abode of the dead, until now only this small remnant is left.

The land known as the Nunnery Farm, excepting about twenty acres, is a grant of the Common wealth to the Seventh-day Babtist Society for the use of single persons only. The founders came from Lancaster county, and were among the early inhabitants of this valley. For a number of years the society was quite large, and both men and women wore a peculiar style of dress. Of late years their dress and their customs differ little from those of other people. It will not be many years before the State will again come into possession of the Nunnery property, although the denomination outside of the Nunnery will doubtless continue to worship in the old church.

H. & P. R. R.—D. V. Ahl, Esq., the efficient and popular President of this road, paid our town a visit on Tuesday last. He was accompanied by Mr. Platt geologist, who is engaged in making a geological survey along South Mountain, with the object of determining, as near as possible, the quantity and quality of the various ore mines along the route of said road. So far as his surveys have been extended, he expresses himself as believing the iron resources inexhaustible. We anticipate a glowing report of his labors. Mr. Ahl is full of confidence that every serious obstacle has been successfully combatted, and that the road will be completed so far as Cleversburg at an early day. Mr. Rhiel, one of the contractors, has advertised for 500 additional hands. This looks like business, and does not appear very much like bankruptcy. Do you think it does, Mr. Waynesboro *Record?* Moreover, the President informs us that the contractors have been promptly and fully paid, and in some instances money has been advanced to them. So, that one "of little faith" didn't know anything about it. If the slur to which you evidently gave credence, alluded personally to the President, we might say that Mr. Ahl is rich enough himself to build and equip two such roads as your short sighted capitalists are fighting for. —*Broad Axe.*

If our language admitted of the construction put upon it by our cotemporary we did not intend it, but the reverse. Had we regarded the charge as truthful the editor would not have been interrogated upon that point. The *Broad Axe* being published so near the scene of operations on the H. & P. R. R. we desired a refutation of the charge from that quarter.

Another Railroad.—Another R. R. project has been added to our accumulating list. This time it comes from the Baltimore and Ohio Company. It is proposed to extend the Washington County Branch Railroad in this direction. Robert Fowler, Esq. of Baltimore and other gentlemen, visited our town one day last week in the interest of such a movement. We understand Mr. F. stated that if our people would secure a certain amount of stock subscriptions the extension of that road this far would be guaranteed and also a guarantee given for six per cent. on the money thus invested. Such a promise, if it means anything, is certainly a liberal one. This is about all we have been able to glean in reference to the matter, and hence forbear further comments for the present.

We are indebted to a citizen for further particulars upon this subject furnished us after the above was put in type, which will be found in another column.

Religious Meeting.—The annual meeting of the denomination of Christians known as the River Brethren was held at Ringgold, Washington County, Md. on Tuesday last, about fifteen hundred persons being present. The usual religious services were held during the day and the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper administered in the evening. The meetings were closed at noon on Wednesday. The church in which the services were held is a fine three story brick building. We understand ample provision was made for the occasion, and tables arranged in the basement of the church at which from two to three hundred persons could be seated at a time. This is one among our most worthy christian societies. They hold experience meetings and maintain the doctrine of immersion, feet washing, &c.

☞ Cut-worms are said to be unusually troublesome this spring. Farmers in many instances have been compelled to replant portions of their fields.

Three Men Killed at Hagerstown.—A most appalling accident occurred at Hagerstown on Friday afternoon. A number of workmen were engaged in taking down the walls of the Court House (destroyed by the fire last December) preparatory to the laying of the foundation for the new building, when the west wall, which had been cracked and rendered unsafe by the heat, came down with a mighty crash and buried three men in the ruins. When taken out they were found to be dead. Their names are Alexander Smith, Wesley Finnegan and Frederick Fridinger. The last name is a son of John Fridinger, who was killed by the falling of a ceiling when the Court House was burned, five months ago.

A correspondent of the *Baltimore American* furnishes the following additional particulars: For some days men had been employed in tearing down the west walls of what was the main Court Room. The east wall had already been undermined and pulled down, and twenty-two men were engaged on the west wall, which faces on Jonathan street, Alexander Smith, Wesley Finnegan, Frederick Fridinger and Frank Hoover were tearing out the lower course of brick and the top layer of foundation stones, preparatory to pulling down the wall with ropes. Joseph Hoover (father of Frank) was superintending the work, and he in common with many of the lookers-on warned the men of the hazardous nature of the undertaking. But they kept on without heeding the remonstrances of those who saw the danger at a safer distance. They were pulling at a large stone, which seemed to be the last support that was sustaining the wall, when suddenly it crumbled into powder, and the wall fell with a terrible crash. [The first had converted the stones into lime.] The four men attempted to run away, but Frank Hoover alone escaped. In a few minutes a great crowd of citizens had gathered to the place, and men began to dig frantically into the mass of debris in the hope of finding the unfortunate victims alive. Some declared that they could hear them groan. The body of Alexander Smith was first found, still warm, but life had fled. Finnegan was next pulled out, apparently but little bruised, but death had set its seal upon his brow. It was half an hour before young Fridinger's bruised and mangled body was taken from the ruins. The corpses were carried to the respective homes that had been desolated by the dreadful calamity. Smith and Finnegan were married men, and each leaves a widow and several children. Fridinger was quite a young man.

Railroad Visitors.—Robt. Fowler, President of the Washington County Railroad Co., accompanied by Judge Small and Messrs. E. W. Mealy and Fred'k Zeigler, Directors of the same Company, visited our town a few days ago and had a conference with our R. R. Committee with a view of arranging for the extension of their road to this place at an early day. We understand that the terms proposed are very favorably regarded by our Committee and the people generally, we are also informed that these officials visited our place at the instance of Mr. Garret, President of the Balt. & Ohio Railroad Co. This Company it will be remembered aided in building the Washington County Railroad and leased it, and have been paying its stockholders 6 per cent. clear of all taxes on the entire cost of construction, and we are informed that Mr. Fowler has been authorized to say that the same terms will be extended to the whole line from Hagerstown to this place, if our citizens will contribute a reasonable amount in stock for its construction. No better terms will likely ever be offered to the citizens here, which are no doubt made in good faith, and it only now remains for the people to unite in their adoption to secure the much needed Railroad facilities to this town and community. Let the people then come at once and subscribe, don't wait to be asked, just say what amount you will invest in this enterprise at 6 per cent. per annum, payable every six months, and Baltimore may be reached in four hours by one of the best managed Railroads in this locality.

Sudden Death.—From the *Broad Axe* of last Saturday, we learn that a man named Henry Pislee, a resident of the neighborhood of Stoughstown, Cumberland Co., fell dead on the previous Saturday while in the act of mounting his horse. The deceased at one time held the position of clerk to the county treasurer, and was highly respected. He leaves a family.

Rain.—Several refreshing showers of rain fell here during Saturday night and Sunday morning, which produced good effects upon the young corn and vegitation generally. The waters are still low however, and more rain is much needed.

Arm Broken.—Howard Smith, son of Mr. Jas. B. Smith, of this place, one day last week, fell from a chair and broke one of his arms. He was engaged at painting at the time.

Suicide.—Mrs. Huber, wife of Jacob Huber committed suicide by hanging in the garret of her dwelling house in Chambersburg on Tuesday. Our informant states that her mind had been seriously impaired for sometime.

☞ By the first of June a daily line of passenger and freight cars are expected to be run regularly over the W. M. R. R. to Hagerstown.

Report.—The following is the Third Annual Report of the Enterprise Building Association for the term ending May 2d, 1872:

Total receipts since Oct. 5, '71,	$4,363,80
Cash on hand Oct. 5, "	184,29
	$4,548,09
26 Shares Canceled since Oct. 5, '71 less the premiums is	$4,425,75
Expenses for Stationery, Janitor, Attorney, Sect'ry, Rent,	49,70
Cash in Treasurer's hands	72,64
	$4,548,09

RECAPITULATION.

133 Shares canceled by loan less 2 " Re-enstated, 131 " Total Canceled,		$26,200,00
Monthly dues, fines, &c. unpaid for 6 mos. ending May 2, '72, $674,90		
Less amount over paid 614,80		60,10
Cash in Treasury,		72,64
Total assetts are		$26,332,74
Amount Paid on each Share		$36,00
Present value of each Share		57,37
Net gain on amount paid in of 62¾		
Total number of shares	459	
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Remaining to be canceled	328 shares,	
Average premiums for 6 mo. ending May 2d, 1872.	14 1-3 per ct.	
No. of Stockholders,	94 "	

Vines Dying.—We have heard quite a number of citizens of this place complain of the dying of their grape vines this Spring, the supposition being that they were killed by the extreme cold weather of the past winter.

☞ M. A. Foltz, Esq. of the Chambersburg *Public Opinion* dropped in upon us yesterday, sporting a new "tile" and looking as spry as a widower in search of a second spouse. Mr. F. publishes a live paper, is a clever gentleman and worthy representative of the country press.

☞ A clerk of A. T. Stewart, the great dry goods man of New York, was recently murdered for twenty dollars. Clerks should be like printers, and never carry that much money about them.

☞ We are closing out our stock of Chromos at cost, persons wishing to furnish their rooms should give us a call soon.

Brackbill & Geiser.

☞ The River Brethren will have preaching in the Lutheran Church in this place to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Potatoes.—Early Rose and Goodrich eating and planting potatoes for sale.

Benj. Frantz.

☞ Fine Salt Shad 5 for $1,00—Lot of country Bacon at Reid's Grocery.

DEATHS.

On the 16th inst., near Welsh Run, Mr. Abram Whitmer, aged 71 years, 11 months and 28 days.

On the 16th inst., Edgar Sheeler, son of William S. and Minnie E. Rider, aged 1 year and 4 days.

"It must be sweet in childhood to give back the spirit to its Maker, ere the heart has grown familiar with the ways of sin."

On the 3d inst., in Mercersburg, Miss Susan M. Grubb, in the 66th year of her age.

In the "Corner," on the 7th inst., Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Mr. George W. Brubaker, aged 44 years, 3 months and 27 days.

At Mt. Alto furnace, on the 15th inst., after a painful illness caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, Mrs. Mary A. Yantz, aged 35 years, 11 mos. and 16 days.

"*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*" H. N. M.

MARKETS.

WAYNESBORO' MARKET.
(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

BACON	6c
HAMS	10
BUTTER	22
EGGS	12
LARD	7
POTATOES	75
APPLES—Dried	5
APPLES—Green	100
HARD SOAP	5

Baltimore May 20, 1872.

FLOUR.—We note a fair demand and firm feeling for better grades of Flour, but low grades are dull and drooping. The sales on 'Change to-day amounted to 1,350 bbls., as follows: 100 Western Super at $8; 550 do. Extra at $9@9,50, 100 do. Family at $9,75; 100 Howard Street Super at $7.75; 200 do. Extra at $8,75@9, 200 do Family at $10, and 100 do. do. at $11.

WHEAT.—The sales reported to-day on 'Change were do. red at 215 cents, and 228 cents for fair to prime, and quote prices steady and firm for fair to prime as follows: For Southern white 215@225 cents, do. red 200@220 cents, amber 220@230 cents for Southern and Western, latter for choice. Pennsylvania red 220@230 cents. Western red is nominal at 215@225 cents.

CORN.—The sales were of Southern 10,000 bushels white at 77 cents and 3,000 do. on private terms, and 6,000 bushels yellow at 72@73 cents; 1,000 bushels Western yellow, out of condition was sold at 67@69 cents.

OATS.—Southern light at 60 cents; 500 bushels Western mixed at 56 cents and 1,000 do. bright 58 cents.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Beeves dull this week: sales 2,000 head; extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers 7½ to 8 cts.; fair to good 6 to 7 cents; common 4 to 5½ cents. Sheep in fair demand; sales 14,000 head at 6½ to 7½ cents. Lambs $3 to $8. Hogs rather lower; sales 3,261 head at $5'75 to $7.

A. D. GORDON, for Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. May 23-tc

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having made arrangements to stock that part of Antietam creek passing through their respective farms with food fish, hereby notify the public that they will avoid trouble by not fishing therein or otherwise tresspassing on said premises.

D. H. GARVER,
A. S. STONER,
D. F. GOOD,
I. N. SNIVELY,
D. M. DETRICH.

May 23—3t

4000 CHESTNUT RAILS for sale at Fountain Dale, Adams Co, Pa.—Enquire at this office. May 9—lt

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at the late residence of Jacob Shover, dec'd., in Waynesboro', on *Saturday the 1st day of June,* 1872, the following property, to wit: 1 extra fine

YOUNG FAMILY MARE,

gentle and well calculated for all kinds of service; 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, 1 set of Buggy Harness. 1 Sleigh, 1 Saddle and Bridle, a lot of Bags, and other articles not necessary to mention. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock on said day, when a credit of six months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards.

REUBEN SHOVER,
May 16—ts Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration to the estate of Jacob Shover, late of Waynesboro', Pa., dec'd. has been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

May 16-6t REUBEN SHOVER, Adm'r.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—The name of Henry X. Stoner, of Waynesboro', will be urged before the Republican County Convention as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

May 9—tc A TAX-PAYER.