

Waynesboro' Village Record.

Wednesday, September 10, 1874. One of Brigham Young's wives has sued for divorce and alimony. Brigham's affidavit has been filed in the case, and he testifies that the Mormon marriages are, in effect, no marriages at all, and confer no legal rights on Mormon wives. This unmasking by Brigham shows that Mormonism is nothing more than a species of "free love," with a very thin gauze of religion thrown over it to veil its gross ugliness.

Local News.

Ice-cream will soon be at a discount. Thirty days hath September. You can't pay taxes at the polls. Apple crop good; tomato short. McConnellsburg has an apple eight years old. The foliage of the trees is commencing to assume an autumnal tint. The likeness of the stolen boy, Charles Ross, can be seen at our hotels. Camp Meetings have closed and the surviving chickens are happy. Our town and neighborhood was visited with several refreshing rain showers on Tuesday last.

Common Sense in Our Common Schools.

One of the first things which strikes a foreigner—says an exchange—contemplating our common school system, is the variety of subjects taught in our schools. A hasty glance at the common curriculum would give one the idea that the growing generation would form a patrol of scholars, but upon reflection the question naturally arises, "How can the young mind grasp at and hold fast the numerous studies thrust upon it almost in a fancy?" Experience has shown that they who have passed through the ordeal instead of knowing the variety of topics, know comparatively little, and that minds instead of being stored with knowledge, are simply clogged with a bewildering array of hazy ideas about a thousand different things. This is the result of cramming learning into young minds—a system so common in our day, not only in common schools, but in academies and colleges. Adaptation for study is never considered by the guardians of children nor by the teachers. There is the curriculum and there is the child. The latter has got to run up the scale as if it were a musical instrument whether the notes are comprehended or not, and more studies the former contains of course the better the school. This is the popular fallacy. People think it a great thing to have their children learning to spell, read, write, study grammar, geography, philosophy, astronomy, Latin, Greek, German, Choctaw and mathematics all at once, while the fact is that they cannot give an intelligible rendering of an ordinary newspaper paragraph. There is a depth of wisdom in the words of the philosopher who said he feared "the men of one book." It is by far preferable to be perfect in one study than to have wasted a lifetime in studying the title pages of various volumes on innumerable topics. The strain upon the capacity of children in the upper grades of our schools are far in excess of their available resources. Children have not the judgment to assimilate the mass of information that graded courses of study usually prescribe. There are two periods in mental progress, namely, the mechanical and the thinking period. Too often a grievous mistake is made by trying to anticipate the latter period. Certainly, children can be taught to do wonders, but their minds must not be overcrowded, nor their efforts paralyzed by an amount of analysis and classification for which they do not possess the faculty, nor the material wherewith to exercise the faculty nor the experience to guide them in such exercise. It is a faculty to shake the tree before the fruit is ripe, or to strike the iron before it is hot," says an excellent writer. The application of this trite expression, was never more opposite to anything than to our method of endeavoring to extract from the unripe mind that which it has been debared from acquiring, by forcing upon it a crowd of branches of learning and not giving it time to contemplate the beauty of one branch. By all means, if possible, let every branch be taught in its place, let us have common sense in the management of our common schools.

BLACK LIST.—The following individuals have swindled us, out of the sums annexed to their names, or so far, at least, have refused to settle any part of their accounts, and in order that they may not successfully play the part of "dead beats" in other localities, we give the public their names, and will continue to add "a few more of the same sort" from week to week, and as they appear their names will be dropped from our list as subscribers:

Table listing names and amounts: HENRY L. BROWN, \$30.00; SOLOMON BITNER, 6.90; DR. JOHN M. PEDDICORD, 19.90; HENRY L. SWITZER, 12.00; DAVID CARBAUGH, 20.00; DR. J. A. HATTON, 14.00; JOHN MENTZER, 15.00; GEORGE CORDELL, 14.00; JAMES B. SECRIST, 12.75; JOHN D. BARR, 10.50; ISAAC H. BREWBAKER, 9.75; S. A. FOUTZ, 10.00; A. N. STALEY, 5.00; L. SCHILDNECHT, 9.00; AARON BECK, 9.00; JACOB BURGER, 20.00; GEORGE ZENTMYRE, 13.00; J. M. LEESE & CO., 30.00; JOHN UHLER, 15.00; SAMUEL HELLER, 10.00; BENJ. F. FITZ, 6.00; H. M. JONES, 8.00; JEREMIAH SHEFFLER, 5.00; GEO. W. CRAMER, 5.00; HENRY STULL, 8.50; DAVID MCDERMOTT, 5.00; JOHN A. WHITE, 10.00; JAMES GORMAN, 10.00; JOHN RAILING, 4.00; J. A. HUGHES, 4.50.

Receipts.—The following is a list of our subscription receipts during the month of August: F. J. Beard, \$2.00; John Burger, 2.00; C. H. Unger, 4.00; John Eshelman, 3.12; John D. Leshar, 2.00; Peter Mourer, 2.00; Wm. B. Hutter, 2.00; F. Speck, 2.00; L. L. Sanders, 4.00; Wm. Givler, 4.00; Chas. Hiteshow, 2.00; Henry Noll, 2.00; B. S. Gaff, 2.00; Peter Baer, 2.00; John H. Hass, 2.00; Christian Hoffman, sen., 2.00; Frank Ressler, 2.00; John Shank, (of A.) 2.00; John Hicks, 4.00; Mrs. John W. Good, 1.00; James M. Stoops, 2.00; Joseph Ripple, 4.00; Henry Mickle, 5.00; John C. Anderson, 2.00; Martin L. Sumner, 5.25; Geo. Barkdoll, (of Jos.) 3.10; Geo. Fourthman, 5.00; David Protzman, 2.00. Highway Robbery.—Several days since an attempt at highway robbery occurred near the village of Leitersburg in this county. Two young gentlemen whilst riding quietly along the road were suddenly accosted by two disguised men who demanded their money, at the same time presenting pistols at the heads of the unfortunate riders. Of course in a case of that kind all that remains to be done is to put your hand in your pocket and surrender the stamps or run the risk of being shot at. Now, these two gentlemen did not wish to shuffle off their mortal coil as yet, so they produced their pocketbooks, containing respectively (and respectfully) sixty-five and thirty-nine cents. The highwaymen could hardly realize the fact that those sums were all they could obtain from the parties, so they proceeded to search for more, but found none, when they incontinently marched off into the woods in disgust. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of this high-handed, but low paying act, and it is the general opinion that the disappointment of the ruffians was punishment enough for the commission of the crime.—Twice A Week.

MARKETS. WAYNESBORO' MARKET. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.) BACON.....10c; HAM.....13; BUTTER.....18; EGGS.....14; POTATOES.....75; APPLES—DRIED.....40; APPLES—GREEN.....30; HARD SOAP.....5. BALTIMORE, Sept. 7, 1874. FLOUR.—Western Super at \$4.62 1/2; do. Extra at \$5.35; do. low Family at \$5.62 1/2; do. fancy do. at \$7. CORN.—Mixed in Elevator at 86 cents, mixed Western and do. No. 2 white at 92 cents. OATS.—Sales to-day at 57 @ 60 cents. RYE.—The market is firmer, with a brisk demand. Salos Pennsylvania at 90 cents, prime Maryland at 92 cents. ASSIGNMENTS' SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale on the Premises on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1874, the following described Real Estate, all that valuable farm, consisting of 138 ACRES and 14 PERCHES, known as the McIlvany farm, located one and a half miles west of Waynesboro, on the Greenacres and Merceburg Turnpike, bounded by lands of John Funk, Sr., Samuel Foreman, J. H. Gordon, Franklin Miller and Isaac R. Fox. This farm will be offered in two tracts: No. 1, containing 124 ACRES and 14 PERCHES, neat measure. The improvements are a large TWOSTORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and all the necessary out buildings; a spring of never failing water in the basement of the house; A GOOD ORCHARD of choice fruit, about 15 acres of the tract is covered with thriving oak timber, the balance in a good state of cultivation. No. 2, a tract of land containing 14 ACRES, situated on the South side of the Greenacres and Merceburg Turnpike, adjoining the Toll Gate property. There are no improvements on this tract. The farm will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to view the premises will please call on the undersigned residing in Waynesboro, or James McIlvany residing on the farm. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when the terms will be made known by W. S. AMBERSON, Assignee. Sept. 10-15 Chambersburg Repository copy 4 times and send bill to advertiser. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE undersigned intending to relinquish farming, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situated along the turnpike leading from Waynesboro' to Greenacres, three miles west of the former place, On Thursday the 24th September, 1874, the following personal property, to wit: 9 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, five of which are good work horses, two colts rising 2 years, one a yearling, one old; NINE HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 of which are milk cows, 3 heifers two years old, 2 one-year-olds, 1 two-yearling bull; 6 fine Ewes; ONE BROAD WAGON, 3-INCH TREAD, with bed; 1 two or three-horse Wagon, four-inch tread, 1 one-horse spring wagon, one falling-top buggy; 1 DODGE REAPER AND MOWER combined, 2 three-horse and 1 two-horse barshar plows, 2 single and double shovels, 1 plow, single, double and treble trees, 2 sets brechbands, 2 sets front gears, 3 sets plow gears, 2 pair fly-wheels, 1 log chain, 500 feet of wire, middle rings, etc.; 500 Dry Oak Lap Shingles. About 20,000 Oak Stays and Heading; also, 1 bureau, 1 cupboard, 1 side-board, 2 bedsteads and bedding, 1 dining table, 1 parlor table, 2 sets chairs, 2 large rocking chairs, about 50 yards carpeting, cook stove doughtray, iron kettle, and many articles not named. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, when terms will be made known by MARY BOSQUE, G. V. MONG, auct. SMALL PROPERTY. PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on THURSDAY the 1st day of OCTOBER next, a desirable small farm, situated one-half mile Northeast of Quincy, in Quincy township, Franklin county, Pa. (formerly owned by Nov. Abram Golley, containing FORTY-TWO ACRES, more or less, well improved land, all of which has been limed. The improvements consist of a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, Corn Crib, Granary and Hog Pen under one roof, and other necessary out-buildings, in good repair. There is also a never-failing well of good water between the barn and house, and two young Orchards of choice fruit trees, besides peaches, pears, plums and grapes that cannot be well surpassed. The tract is well laid off and nearly all under good fencing. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock on said day when the terms will be made known by sep 10-15 G. V. MONG, auct. OYSTERS! OYSTERS! THE subscriber announces to his customers and the public that he still occupies the basement of the Waynesboro' Hotel building as a Restaurant. The finest oysters the market will afford served fried, roasted or stewed during day time and evenings. Also, Bologna Sausage, Tripe, Eggs, etc. A genuine article of cider always on hand. He will keep the best of every thing in his line and expects to be able to give satisfaction to all who will favor him with their patronage. Fresh oysters this evening. sep 6-11 PETER CORBETT AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE Auditor appointed by the Court of report distribution of the balance in hand of George J. Balley, assignee of John C. Martin, will meet the creditors and all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Tuesday, September 22d, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at his office in Waynesboro'. sep 3-31 JOS. DOUGLAS. FOR SALE. 100 Prime Locust Posts for sale, (Olive's make.) Apply to sep 3-11 JAS. H. CLAYTON.

WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the tonic herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of Walker's Bitters?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded of so necessary and healthful qualities of Vinegar Bitters in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases. The properties of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Relieving of mineral poison, Rheumatism, and Anti-Bilious. Grateful Thousands proclaim Vinegar Bitters the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system. No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison, rheumatism, and vital organs wasted beyond repair. Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Sacramento, Red, Snake, James, and others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and often a fatal termination. In their treatment a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, and in a short time stimulating the operations of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs. Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with WALKER'S Bitters. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fortified. Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eruptions of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will purify a better guarantee of its merits than any other medicine. Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Gout, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S Bitters have a marked and a true great curative power in the most obstinate and intractable cases. For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are cured by Vitiating Blood. Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Tinsmiths, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally. For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Itch, Scabies, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Scald-head, Bore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, etc., Discolorations of the Skin, Rashes and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug out and cast out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuge, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters. For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the term of life, female weakness displays so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible. Cleanse the Vitiating Blood whenever you find it impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Scrofula; cleanse it from the blood, and it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, and at the Dispensary and Dealers. NOTICE! WE the subscribers notify persons from Fishing, Hunting, and otherwise trespassing on our enclosed lands. Persons so offending hereafter will be proceeded against with the utmost rigor of the law. C. W. Sh. (key), Isaac Shockey, Daniel Snowberger, E. S. Baer, J. M. Burns, John Butler, Geo. S. Snowberger, Elias Snowberger, John Gehr, Jacob S. Miller, D. H. Miller, D. B. Teash, D. H. Teash, Henry Corbath, Jacob J. Miller, John H. Leisher, W. H. Potter, Sam. Rinehart, D. C. Shank, I. F. Snively, Martin Funk, B. F. Funk, Michael Kriner, Simon Miley, John Brown, Abram Oiler, sep 27-31 Henry Funk. FARM FOR SALE. THE heirs of George Wiles, dec'd. offer their farm at Private Sale, which contains 152 ACRES, first quality of LIMESTONE LAND with good improvements. If not sold the said farm will be for rent. For further information enquire of the undersigned living on the premises. JOHN WILES, sep 10-11 aug 27-31