

VILLAGE RECORD. WAYNESBORO. Friday, May 10, 1867.

Ex-President James Buchanan is 77 years old. If he had not survived 70 he might have died respected.

A special election for representatives in Congress took place in Kentucky on Saturday last. The returns show the election of the Secession State Rights candidates over both the Republican and Conservative nominees.

The friends of Jefferson Davis, in Washington city, are circulating a petition for signatures, to be presented to the "stern statesman," humbly praying him to ask Andrew Johnson for a pardon. Graciously!

TRIAL OF SURREAT—The trial of John H. Surratt will commence on the 27th of May. The time has been definitely fixed upon by the Court and the Counsel for the prosecution and for the prisoner.

EMIGRANTS.—Within three days last week upwards of ten thousand emigrants from Europe arrived at New York. A large majority of these foreigners passed through Harrisburg, via the Pennsylvania railroad, en route for the West, whither they go to seek homes.

STATE CONVENTION.—The Convention to form a new Constitution for Maryland assembled at Annapolis on Wednesday in accordance with the result of the election held on the first Wednesday of last month. Ample provision will no doubt be made for Southern rebel outlaws who are said to be late flooding Baltimore and other portions of the State.

THE ASSASSINATION PLOT.—The Washington Chronicle of the 4th inst. says that General Butler, who since the adjournment of Congress has been energetically engaged in the search for facts connected with the assassination, has obtained evidence showing that there was a distinct understanding among the conspirators that in an event was the Vice-President to be assassinated, and that the movements of Atzerott—about the Kirkwood House, and the various circumstances going to show that there was a design to include Mr. Johnson as one of the victims of the plot, were intended merely as a blind.

The Chronicle might have justly, added that public suspicion was never more steadily directed against any man than it has been, and will be against Andrew Johnson, as a coadjutor in the murder of Abraham Lincoln. The disgraceful intoxication of Johnson on his inauguration—his open sympathy for treason the moment he got where he could serve traitors—and the damnable persecution with which he has pursued loyal men, all prove that Andrew Johnson had a hand in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. If this is not completely established before Johnson dies, it will be recorded against him as a living fact after he is in the grave.

TRIAL OF DAVIS.—We learn from the Baltimore Americans that there has been considerable excitement at Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth on account of the expected visit of Jeff. Davis to the former city in a few days, to appear before the United States Court, as there seems to be no doubt that President Johnson has ordered General Burton to deliver the prisoner to the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia. Unless Davis' counsel and friends have some assurance that the Government is ready to proceed with the trial of the great traitor, it is said they have made a great blunder in obtaining the writ of habeas corpus, as Judge Underwood will not release him on bail, but send him to the Virginia Penitentiary. A Richmond despatch of last night announces the meeting of the United States Court yesterday, and gives an abstract of Judge Underwood's charge to the Grand Jury, among the members of which are Hon. John Minor Botts, Hon. Joseph Segar, ex-Mayor McKenzie, of Alexandria, and five colored men. The Judge said that the Court had been threatened with assassination, but, thanks to the legislation of Congress, it met now in security. He denounced the press of Richmond as disloyal, and said it had encouraged perjury and counterfeiting to cheat the government of the United States. The Examiner claims to have information that the session of the Court will be prolonged until the adjournment of the Supreme Court, when Chief Justice Chase will preside, at Davis' trial. The latter is expected in Richmond on Saturday.

EIGHT HOUR BILL.—It has been pretty generally circulated that a bill defining eight hours to be a day's work, was passed at the last session of the Legislature and placed in the hands of the Governor. The Harrisburg Telegraph says such is not the fact. A bill to that effect passed the House of Representatives four days before the adjournment and was sent to the Senate, where it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The committee never acted on the bill and of course the bill is not now in the hands of the Governor.

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A NATIONAL HOME FOR INVALID SOLDIERS.—Measures are now in hand which are calculated, after the lapse of a few months, to establish, on a grand scale, the desideratum—a National Home for Invalid Soldiers. The design is an admirable one, and is as follows: It is well known that all efforts to obtain voluntary subscriptions sufficient to erect a Soldiers' Home have been without avail. In furtherance of the object, however, the Legislature of Pennsylvania have passed an act dated March 6, 1867, creating a corporation of which Major General George G. Mead is president, and General Horatio G. Sickles is treasurer, with an efficient board of supervisors, who have the power to distribute to the holders of certificates a large number of immensely valuable gifts, consisting of diamonds, pearls, emeralds, rubies, &c., purchased from citizens of the Southern States during the rebellion. By this scheme it is confidently anticipated a large fund will be created towards the erection of the Home. A great feature of the affair consists in the fact that every purchaser of the certificates becomes a contributor to this National Home fund, and at the same time has a direct interest in the distribution of the rare gems mentioned above. The details of the entire scheme will be conducted in a perfectly fair and honorable manner. The site for the Home has already been purchased, and consists of thirty acres of land, used by General Mead during the battle of Gettysburg as his headquarters. The plan has been approved by ex-Governor Curtin, Major General Meade, Governor Geary, and a large number of prominent military heroes. See advertisement of the Association in to-day's paper.

NEWSPAPER SPONGERS.—There are many people in the world who make it a business to sponge the reading of newspapers without any expense to themselves. This has often been noticed and commented upon. They are not confined to any particular locality, but are found wherever the newspaper goes. An exchange says it has known men of means to hang around a store where the proprietor takes a paper, for the mere purpose of reading it and getting the news without its costing them anything.

The New York Evening Gazette does up the egg trade of that city in graphic style. One woman in Fulton market sold one hundred and seventy-five thousand eggs in ten weeks. It is estimated one million eggs are consumed monthly by the ravenous Gothamites. A Philadelphia dealer furnishes daily one hundred barrels. The Astor House requires seven thousand five hundred weekly for its supply.

Gen. Grant has ordered that a company of cavalry shall accompany a number of professors from Bloomington, Illinois, on a scientific tour to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. The expedition will be absent about three months, and will be furnished with transportation and subsistence.

A man named Charles Comstock died in Warren, on the 30th ult., from the effects of a piece of oyster shell which he swallowed.

A gentleman of Pittsburg has papered his room with certificates of oil stock. The novel papering cost originally over fifty-three thousand dollars.

A severe frost was experienced throughout portions of Ohio on Thursday night. At Cleveland water froze to the thickness of a quarter of an inch.

James McHenry has sailed for the United States on business connected with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Several arrests have been made in Harrisburg for this offence.

FARM LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.—Land is plenty and cheap in California. The government offers sixty acres as a gift to every man who will live on and cultivate it for four years, or it will sell him land at \$1.25 per acre and he can live on it or not, as he pleases. There are thousands of acres of fertile soil within a hundred miles of San Francisco, waiting for men to accept them as gifts. The abundance of unoccupied public lands tends to keep down the price of private lands and the best farming land in the State is not worth more than \$100 per acre. The average value of the cultivated land is about \$20 per acre. Want of facilities for getting to market has delayed the settlement of the agricultural sections of the State, but the construction of railroads will remove this obstacle, and it is believed very soon.

A wedding party assembled at Rev. Dr. Ryder's church in Chicago on Thursday afternoon last, but the bridegroom failed to make his appearance, and after waiting a long time the young lady was taken home in a half-distracted condition. The parties had been acquainted three years. Subsequent inquiries showed that the young man had repented at the eleventh hour and made a cowardly and shameful retreat.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Gen. Diaz's official report of the capture of Puebla confesses that he put to death twenty-four Imperial Generals and officers. He adds that it was done in conformity to law.

Don Sant, Maximilian's envoy, captured near Queretary, has been executed.

The Pittsburg glass works are thirty-five in number, with a capital of six million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Astor of New York, owns real estate valued at \$65,000,000, and with the interest of his wealth is continually buying more.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRESH BUTTER.—At Reid's Grocery.

LOOK OUT, BOYS!—The Elephant is coming.

NUNNERY MEETING.—Saturday, the 18th inst.

RECEIVED.—We acknowledge the receipt of \$2 from S. D. Martin, Leacock, Pa.

LOST.—A small bunch of keys was lost on Main Street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

BASE BALL.—Members of the Waynesboro' Base Ball Club will meet at Beaver's Hall this (Friday) evening.

RHUBARB.—We have tried the rhubarb sold by Mr. Reid and find it excellent. He will receive a fresh supply every Thursday.

A CARD.—We direct special attention to the card of Dr. Forrest, surgeon Dentist, of Chambersburg, in to-day's paper.

COMING.—Whitby & Co's Consolidated Shows will exhibit in this place on the 20th inst. It is represented as a "mammoth affair."

FANCY ESTABLISHMENT.—Attention is invited to the advertisement of Mrs. S. A. Fechtig, of Hagerstown, in another column.

SECOND SUPPLY.—Messrs Price & Hoeflich expect to receive a second supply of new goods in a day or two. One of the firm is now East.

FLOUR, &c.—It will be seen by reference to a notice in another column that David Lohr proposes to supply citizens with flour and millstuf by running a wagon regularly to town.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—We learn that the Waynesboro' Lodge of good Templars is in a flourishing condition and that accessions to its number are being regularly made. As a consequence the ranks of the "beer boys" are being gradually thinned.

AUTHORITY WANTED.—The High Constable, or somebody else, should be invested with authority to disperse the crowd of boys, big and little, who parade themselves around church doors on Sunday evenings. This impolite habit has long been in vogue here, and reforms are therefore needed.

ANOTHER "WET SPELL."—Another rain storm set in here on Monday last which continued almost without intermission until Wednesday night. The streams in our neighborhood are considerably swollen and the ground will not be in readiness for the plow for days to come.

NUMBERING HOUSES.—Mr. J. F. McLaughlin, a gentleman who comes well recommended, is now in this place for the purpose of numbering houses. We notice that the citizens of Greencastle generally have had their buildings numbered. The work costs but a trifle and we presume our citizens will not be behind in this respect.

NEW GOODS.—Our young friend W. A. Reid, is now receiving a fine stock of Groceries, Queensware, notions, &c., which we invite the public to examine. He has Cove & Spiced Oysters, of the "celebrated A. Field brand."

DEATHS.—Persons in this place and those living in the country will confer a favor upon the Printer by sending in the age, name, &c of deceased friends. For want of the particulars such notices often fail to appear in our paper.

WESTERN Md. R. R.—This road is at last to have "a local habitation." The route decided upon last week at the R. R. convention at Hagerstown passes through Mechanics-town Md, and within several hundred yards of Monterey Springs. We trust that after all that has been said and written about it the friends of the road will be able to push the work forward without unnecessary delay. Choo—choo! vive la Germantown!

SNOW HILL.—A member of the Snow Hill Society informs us that from the 16th of November last to the 16th of April (five months) they have lodged over night 230 travelers, and during the same time had 93 for dinner. He states that they are positively unwilling to continue their hospitality upon so large a scale, and that travelers must therefore expect to meet disappointments hereafter.

Friends, neighbors, and church members are not excluded in the above.

THE "HOG LAW."—Mr. Breneman, High Constable, informs us that the reason he has failed to enforce the Ordinance requiring persons to keep their hogs off the streets and alleys is, that the Council failed to provide a pen for that purpose. It is hoped the recently elected authorities will promptly supply this deficiency, and that an example may be made of such persons as are disposed to disregard the law.

THE "FISH LAW."—An Act was passed by the last Legislature prohibiting net-fishing in the Antietam Creek and its branches, excepting during the months of June, July, and August. It would be well for fishermen to make a note of this. We will give the law or something more definite in regard to it in our next issue.

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Borough Election.—We would inform our readers that an election was held in Waynesboro on Tuesday last for Chief Burgess, Overseer and High Constable. Two sets of candidates were voted for, but the old "regulars" who have had control of the municipal affairs for many years, were elected. The election between some of the candidates was very close. The successful candidates are as follows:—

Chief Burgess.—H. M. Sibbett. Councilmen.—Geo. Fourthman, Geo. Harbaugh, Henry Gilbert, Jr., Peter Cook, Hiram Snyder. High Constable.—Jacob Breneman, Sen.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.—At an election for President, Treasurer and Managers of the Waynesboro' and Maryland State Line Turnpike Company, held on Monday last, the following individuals were re-elected: President—Alex. Hamilton.

Treasurer—Geo. Besore. Managers—Abram Barr, Henry Good, Abram Frantz, L. S. Forney, W. P. Weagly and John Walter.

SLOW.—Many subscribers to the Record have not paid us anything for half a dozen or more years. There is certainly no excuse for such delays. No one can be so "hard up" as not to be able to spare one or two dollars a year for his paper. We are willing to receive such arrears in "one dollar" installments if this will better suit the circumstances and convenience of such delinquents. The expenses of publishing a paper within the last five years has been largely increased and are invariable cash, something that such slow-paying patrons must forget.

EMPTY.—Last week the Jail at Hagerstown did not contain within its walls a single prisoner. An unusual occurrence.

THE ALTAR.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. I. G. Brown, JOHN E. STOVER, Esq., of St. Louis, California, to Miss ANNA M. WINGER, of Claylick, this county.

THE TOMB.

At his residence in this place, on Tuesday morning last, Mr. Thomas Smith, at an advanced age.

On the 22d ult., at Claylick, CALVIN W. WINGER, aged 17 years and 1 month.

On the 29th of April 1867, Mrs. MARY WERTZ, aged 92 years—1 month and 26 days, she had 11 Children, all of whom are alive but one who died two years ago; 86 Grand Children, 75 Great-Grand Children and 2 Great Great Grand Children.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Tuesday, May 7, 1867.—There is a very firm feeling in the Flour market, and some holders are asking an advance, which buyers are unwilling to pay. The sales foot up 900 barrels, chiefly Northwest extra family at \$18@14.75—the latter rate an advance, including Pennsylvania and Ohio do. at \$18@15; extras at \$9.50@10.25; superfine at \$9.50@10. Rye Flour is in good request at an advance; sales of 150 bbls at \$8.75.

There is a steady demand for prime Wheat, but other descriptions are not much required after. Sales of 3,500 bushels Pennsylvania red at \$3.20@3.32, and 600 bushels white at \$3.55. Rye is in steady request, at full price; sales of 3,500 bushels Western at \$1.70@1.73, and 300 bushels Pennsylvania at \$1.75. Corn—the article is in fair demand, at former quotations; sales of 5,000 bushels yellow, in store from the cars and afloat, at \$1.32; 8,000 bushels mixed Western at \$1.30, and 36,000 bushels white and yellow mixed, on private terms. Oats are less active and lower; sales of 4,500 bushels Pennsylvania at \$1.77@1.80.

SEEDS.—Cloversed we quote at \$3@3.50 for 64 lbs., Timothy \$3.25 to 3.50, and Flaxseed from \$3.10 to \$3.15.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs the citizens of Waynesboro' that he intends to run his Mill Wagon to town with Flour and Mill Stuff, and can supply persons with either article any day in the week, cheap at cash prices. Orders for Flour or Stuf can be left at the Post Office. DAVID LOHR.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. H. FORREST, Dentist.

RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Chambersburg and the public generally for the patronage he has hitherto received, and would respectfully inform his patrons and friends that he has removed his office to No. 27, Main Street, next door to Mr. Gilmore's hat store.

Dr. Forrest being a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY, and having been in practice for several years, is thoroughly experienced in every thing that comes within the provincial of first class Dental operations.

Dr. F. having furnished his office with one of DR. BEAN'S Patent Improved Apparatus for the manufacture of perfectly pure NITROUS OXIDE GAS would announce that he will be at all times prepared to administer this popular.

Anæsthetic for the EXTRACTION of Teeth without Pain. ALL DENTAL OPERATIONS will be performed at Dr. Forrest's Rooms, No. 27, Main Street, Chambersburg, Pa. May 10—ly.

MILLINERY AND Fancy Dry Goods!

MRS. S. A. FECHTIG would announce to the Ladies and the public generally that she has just opened out an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods, Cloaks, Trimmings, and all other goods usually kept in Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods Stores, which she is selling at greatly reduced prices. Ladies and other visiting Hagerstown, are invited to call and examine her stock. Her Store is on the Northwest corner of the Public Square, Hagerstown, May 10—2m.

WHITBEY & CO'S CONSOLIDATED SHOWS! CIRCUSES AND MENAGERIES. The Largest Exhibition in the World! With a Model and Complete

Advertisement for Whitbey & Co's Consolidated Shows, featuring illustrations of an elephant, a circus troupe, and various animals. Text includes: MENAGERIE, ZOOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, THE BABY ELEPHANT, 'ELPHINE', THE BABY ELEPHANT, PROF. FOREPAUGH, FEEDING OF THE WILD BEASTS, ENTERTAINMENTS, THE CIRCUS TROUPE!

A GRAND PROCESSION. Will be made upon the Entries into Town every DAY AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M. Consisting of THE MASSIVE TEMPLE OF MUSIC, Drawn by Sixteen Arabian Horses, containing the BRITNER'S PHILADELPHIA CORNET BAND, 20 SUPERB DENS, elegantly painted and ornamented. The Team of Elephants. Trained Blooded Circus Horses, And a LONG LINE OF WAGONS, CARS, &c. the whole forming a PUBLIC PASTORAL, with a day's journey to witness. All the Menageries and Circuses under one Tent for One Single Price of Admission. Two Performances, Afternoon & Evening, at 2 & 7 1-2 o'clock. Doors open one hour previous. Seats for all who come. Plenty of Room.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 CENTS CHILDREN, under 10 years, - - - - - 25 CENTS

THIS MAMMOTH SHOW

Will Exhibit

At Emmitsburg, Saturday, May 18th; At Waynesboro', Monday, May 20th; At Greencastle, Tuesday, May 21st.

One day only, Afternoon and Evening, at each place.

Come and see the largest Show in the World.