

VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO Friday, September 13, 1867.

Governor Helm, recently elected Governor of Kentucky, died on Sunday. He was inaugurated a week before, and delivered an inaugural full of bitterness and rebellion.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—An election in California for Governor, etc. took place on the 4th inst. Owing to a division in the Republican ranks the Democrats carried the state, electing their ticket by a small majority.

A RIGHEOUS SENTENCE.—On Thursday last Rev. Henry Wendt, who was recently arrested at Rochester, on a charge of having outraged the persons of orphan girls placed in his charge at the Orphan Home in Germantown (Philadelphia), appeared in court, and pleaded guilty to two bills charging him with the heinous offense. Judge Ludlow sentenced him to fifteen years' imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The President's foreshadowed new proclamation of amnesty was published on Monday. It opens with a formidable series of verbose whereas, every one of which states positively or inferentially a falsehood. The first whereas is a repetition of the resolution of Congress of 1861, declaring that the war was not prosecuted for any purpose or conquest or subjugation, or of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States.

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Its chief importance is that the whole proclamation, with its battery of whereases, is an attack upon and a defiance of the Congressional plan of reconstruction. In advance of its issue the Presidential organ at Washington is claiming the Cabinet as a unit (General Grant excepted), in declaring that the effect of the Proclamation is to release all those pardoned under it from all penalties incurred by the complicity in the rebellion, including all disability as to the exercise of the right of suffrage.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says the President's proclamation of amnesty is only a demagogic effort to make capital with rascals, and viewed in a legal light, it is utterly without force or effect.

A remarkable shooting case occurred at Parkersburg, Va., a few days since. A former slaveowner got into a political altercation with a colored man whom he had owned, and finished by drawing a revolver and shooting him.

Mr. Johnson, "Resign."—The New York Herald, of Tuesday morning, editorially says that "now is the moment for Mr. Johnson to seize fortune at the flood."

The Centenary collections of the Methodist Episcopal Church have thus far been shown to amount to \$4,000,000, which sum will be largely increased by returns from the Western States.

New York is contributing largely to the relief of the sufferers by yellow fever in California.

SHALL A GUILTY MAN GO UNPUNISHED.

Three months ago, or just before Congress adjourned, remarks the Harrisburg Telegraph the shrewdest and most sagacious men in the country were frankly of the opinion that the impeachment of the President would not be attempted at the coming session of Congress. It was believed that he was inclined to do his duty, even while sticking on points of mere political differences; then he had attempted no overt act, and it was thought he would never resort to such an effort.

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Now AND THEN.—It does, indeed, seem idle to point out any of the inconsistencies of Andrew Johnson, yet we cannot forbear to quote his speech in March, 1861, and contrast it with his actions to-day.

"If Congress ever convenes!" It will convene, though the streets of Washington should run with blood. We trust it will not wait three days in performing a duty too long delayed.

It is reported in Washington that the militia now being organized in Maryland are intended to prevent the assembling of Congress in November, by interrupting communication with the national capital.

On Thursday afternoon, while Mr. Jacob Gallagher was engaged in cutting cloverseed in a field in Londonderry township, two miles from Middletown, he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PUBLIC MEETING.—We have been requested to announce that a public meeting for the formation of a Building Association in this place, will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening next.

PEACHES.—Another lot at Mr. Reid's MAPLE SUGAR.—A prime article, it will be seen, can be had at friend Dickel's.

PEACHES.—We noticed peaches selling on the street the other day. S. S. Pic Nic.—The Canebroke Sabbath School of Antrim township, will hold a Pic Nic to-morrow, (Saturday.)

RECEIVED.—We acknowledge the receipt of \$2 from Mrs. Salome Smith, Springfield, Ill. OLD WOMAN.—A colored woman named Mrs. Bostic, died near this place, on the 26th ult., aged 105 years.

DOWN.—The State of our finances is just now at a very low ebb. Will glissahg patrons come to our relief before the "paper-man" gets around? THREE QUESTIONS.—Can any one tell how young men who dodge their honest debts and are always behind with their landlords, can sport good clothes; and are always ready for a game of euchre, or even up. Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and do not work, while others, who are industrious and constantly employed, half-starve?

NEW GOODS.—Another arrival of new goods at Beaver's Variety Store. Advertisement next week. JOHN A. LIGHT, the Aeronaut, is to make his sixth ascension from the Diamond in Chambersburg on the 19th inst.

FARM.—The Washington County Agriculture Fair will be held on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of October, on the ground of Mr. Richard Wise, a short distance west of Hagerstown.

PUBLIC ROADS.—The sale of the public roads of Washington township advertised by posters to come off on the 14th, will take place, we are authorized to say, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

BASE BALL.—The "Pirates" of Chambersburg and the First National Base Ball Club of this place will play a match game at Fayetteville, on to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

DEAD.—Mr. John Rhodes, a well-known citizen of Chambersburg, died suddenly on Monday last of hemorrhage of the lungs. A fit of coughing brought on hemorrhage and terminated life in a few minutes.

FRESH BREAD.—C. H. Dickel requests us to state that he has made arrangements to receive fresh bread regularly, and that the public can be supplied at his store during the week, day time and evening.

RAIN.—Since our last issue the "rainy season" has prevailed. Showers frequent and plentiful. Farmers have in consequence been much delayed in preparing the ground for the fall crops.

POTATO ROT.—Our exchanges from all quarters complain of the potato rot. In this region the crop generally has been much damaged. A few varieties have not been affected by the wet weather, among them we mention the "white Cuzco," sold by Mr. Reid last spring. The Cuzco yields largely, and is represented as very superior in quality.

PIC NIC.—The Sabbath school connected with the M. E. Church, held a Pic Nic near this place yesterday. Heyser's Brass Band of Hagerstown was present and enlivened the occasion with appropriate music.

ILL.—As we go to press we learn that Dr. James Brotherton is seriously ill and cannot survive many hours. The Dr. has been in a helpless condition from a nervous affection for a period of perhaps twenty five years.

VALLEY ECHO.—The Greenacres Pilot has assumed the title of the Valley Echo, and last week appeared in an enlarged form and new dress, presenting a most handsome appearance, surpassing all efforts heretofore made in the newspaper line in that ancient town.

CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting held upon the land of Mr. John Kohler, near Monterey, by a denomination known as the Winebreanians, or Church of God, was attended by a large concourse of people on Sunday notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Gen. Butler holds the opinion that the President has no power to issue a General Proclamation of Amnesty unless authorized by act of Congress to do so, and that the proclamation recently issued is not worth the paper it is printed on, and is, moreover, an act of usurpation.

NEW R. R. PROJECT.—The Mt. Alto Iron Company having secured, as we understood, a charter and determined to build a branch Railroad from Scotland to their works, the propriety of extending the road via Quincy to Waynesboro, is now being agitated.

FATAL MISTAKE.—Chas. H. Beason, a wealthy Merchant of Uniontown, Pa., went to Pittsburg one day last week, "indulged" too freely, was found in the evening by two gentlemen of Uniontown who put him on the cars for home.

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Forty feet front by one hundred and ten deep, on the northwest corner of Clark and Lake streets, Chicago, said for \$3,000 a foot, cash! This is the highest figure yet reached for real estate.

Head Centre Stephens is living in Paris poor and despondent. There seems to be no doubt that he was in the pay of the English Government all the time.

A widow, living in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, recently hung herself because her wheat crop only yielded twenty bushels per acre, whereas she had expected twenty-five.

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THE TOMB.

On the 27th ult., at London Mills, Va., ROSA, youngest daughter of Jas. M. and Eliza Downey, in the 17th year of her age, died.

On the morning of the 2d inst., MYRTLE, oldest daughter of Dr. E. N. Snively, aged 2 years 2 months and 23 days.

No mother's eye beside thee wakes to-night, No taper burns beside thy lonely bed. Darling, thou hast hidden out of sight, And none are near thee but the silent dead.

The wind howls mournfully among the trees, The rain beats, sobbing cold above thy head. But, all unconscious of such things as these, Dreamlessly thou sleepest in thy narrow bed.

We think of thee as in the grave-yard laid, With the cold earth around thy resting place, But 'tis not so, by Myrtle, thou art made— An Angel fair, a cherub by His grace.

We'll wipe our tears away, for thou art where, Nothing but highest joy, and dearest love, And sweetest music, fill the heavenly air, And loudest anthems, sung by choirs above.

The casket, which the jewel field is near, The jewel has come up to God who gave, O God! may we when our departure's near, Have the same victory o'er the dreaded grave.

In Chambersburg, on the 8th inst., EUGENIA, only daughter of Rev. A. M. Kester, of Middletown, Md., aged 1 year 0 months and 4 days.

Near this place, on the 1st inst., Mrs. MARGRET ANN, wife of Mr. Francis Garinger, aged 18 years, 3 months and 8 days.

MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1867. FLOUR AND MEAL.—Of Flour the receipts continue small; but the market is quiet.

GRAIN.—There is very little demand for Wheat, but prices are unchanged. Sales of 2000 bush. red at \$2.20 @ 2.30 bush.

METCALF & HITESHEW'S No. 15, Main Street, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

WE have just opened a tremendous stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS,

and all goods belonging to the Dry Goods and Notion business, which we are determined to sell at the lowest market rates.

GOODS of every description wholesaled at City Jobber's prices. METCALF & HITESHEW, Sept. 11.]

A VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber will offer his farm at Public Sale, situate in Quincy township, Franklin County, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Weigert, Jacob Friendly, Levi Sanders, A. S. Mann, and the public road leading from Quincy to Mt. Hope, 2 1/2 miles from either place.

92 1-2 ACRES best quality limestone land, with 2 acres good timber and 10 acres of good Chestnut Timber Land lying 2 miles from the farm, which will be included or sold separate to suit purchasers.

GOOD BRICK HOUSE, a good B-A-N-K BARN, with Granary and a good Sellar under it, 2 Wagon Sheds with Corn Crib, 2 Cisterns, one at the house and one at the barn, a never-failing well of water at the floor with a pump in it—Wash House, Smoke House and Hakeoven under one roof with soft water; is also a Hog Pen and all necessary out-buildings on the premises, and a

FINE ORCHARD of Grafted Fruit such as apples, pears, cherries, peaches, plums, and a lot grapes, all in good bearing order. The farm is pleasantly situated and convenient for stock to pass to and from water. The farm is laid off in seven fields, (with about 300 paces post fence in good order) all of which can be seen from the yard. It is convenient to 4 mills, 4 stores, smith shop and tannery, all within 3/4 of a mile.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, when the terms, which will be easy, will be made known. Persons wishing to view the property can do so by calling on the subscriber residing thereon.

LUMBER WANTED. THE subscribers will pay the highest cash price for Lumber, to be delivered this season, and will also want a large lot for next season. GEISEL, PRICE & CO. Sept. 6-tf.

NOTICE W. B. STEWART having recently returned from the South, informs the public that he will give his attention for a few months to repairing Watches and Clocks, at the residences of his father, in Ringgold, Md. Is fully prepared with material, implements, &c. Sep. 6-3t.