

VILLAGE RECORD.
WAYNESBORO.
Friday, August 6, 1869.

During the past month of July 1,826 emigrants arrived at Baltimore from Germany.

On Friday night a safe at the United States Arsenal in Philadelphia was opened and \$24,000 stolen therefrom.

The Chinese giant, Chang, eight feet six inches high, recently arrived in the steamship Denmark. He's a whopper.

The election in Kentucky, on Tuesday resulted in favor of the Democrats by forty or forty-five thousand majority.

There are now two hundred posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania.

A Reb. named Wade Bolton, of Memphis, Tenn. who was shot some time ago by Dr. Dickens, died on Friday. He made a will bequeathing \$100,000 to charitable purposes, including \$10,000 to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and 50 acres of land to each of his former slaves.

The St. Louis people seem to be really in earnest in an attempt to have the Capital located on the banks of the Mississippi. A meeting of citizens has been held, which the telegraph describes as "enthusiastic," and a mass meeting is to be called to hit upon a plan to carry out their project.

General Phil. Sheridan is taking the weather coolly on the Green Mountain slopes. He received an extremely cordial reception at Burlington, Vt., on Friday afternoon. An old soldier had his arm blown off while firing a cannon in his honor.

A Washington correspondent states that a German banker has offered to loan our Government three hundred million dollars at five per cent. interest, but Secretary Boutwell has declined it, as he has reason to believe that he can next winter borrow money enough at four and one-half per cent. to take up the five twenties now due.

A Louisville paper reports that the physicians who attended Judge Jere E. Black while he was lying in the St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, suffering from the injuries he received in the accident on the Louisville and Nashville railroad some time ago, and who saved his arm, have sent in a bill of \$6,500 to the railroad company, who had offered to pay the expenses incurred by the Judge through the accident. Of this sum the principal wishes \$5,000 and the assistant \$1,500. The bill has not yet been paid, the directors of the company regarding it as rather exorbitant.

Secretary Boutwell's monthly statement shows that during the month of July the public debt was decreased \$7,435,744.20, making a total of \$43,896,523.72 since the 1st of March last. The reduction would have been larger had not the Government advanced to the Pacific Railroads during the month interest on their bonds to the amount of over \$1,626,861.37, and paid on the last day of the month an unusually large amount of drafts, amounting to more than \$2,500,000. The reduction fully justifies the sanguine hopes and the confidence of the country in Secretary Boutwell's administration of the finances.

The Convention of School Superintendents, which met in Harrisburg last week, passed resolutions in favor of having School Directors sworn for the faithful performance of their duties; asking the Legislature to repeal the law exempting mortgages, judgments &c., from taxation for school purposes, as detrimental to the interests of the common schools; providing for the better support of the poorer districts by an equalized or uniform system of taxation; and for a law allowing the county Superintendents to apply a portion of the county funds in defraying the expenses of county institutes. Prof. Wickensham, State Superintendent, announced that he was preparing the draft of a new School Law to be submitted to the next Legislature. He had called together the County Superintendents to secure a conference of views as to the wants of the system, and he would endeavor, as far as practicable, to have their views carried out.

Joseph G. Gitt, Esq., Civil Engineer, of New Oxford, has been employed by the Commissioners of Harrisburg to make a survey of that city, and to lay out an addition of two miles South and East of the present City limits, into streets and avenues, with the proper grades.

The military authorities in Cuba have adapted Jeff. Davis' system of "robbing the cradle and grave." In one military district the entire male population, from boys of 15 to patriarchs of 60 have been compelled to join the Spanish ranks. This shows the desperate straits of the Spanish authorities, and looks like the "beginning of the end" of Spanish domination.

The New York Post of Thursday afternoon says that "private advices from the coal regions lead us to advise those who have not yet laid in their winter's supply of coal to be in no haste to do so. Coal is now higher than it will be six weeks hence; such, at least, is the belief of well informed men."

On the 23d inst. a meeting of general officers who fought at Gettysburg is to be held. Union and Confederate officers have both been invited.

LOCAL MATTERS.

IN MARKET—Water melons and loaves in abundance.

The colored Camp Meeting at Greenwood commences to-morrow.

Our town mothers are putting up all the fruit they can.

LIVERY—The advertisement of Messrs. Funk & Gordon will be found in to-day's paper. Patronize the new firm.

ARRIVING—Visitors are still arriving at the Monterey and Clermont Houses on the Mountain.

A lot of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sleeve Buttons and Spectacles, just received at Alex. Leeds'.

Butter Knives, Spoons, Forks and Castors of a superior quality, very cheap at Alex. Leeds'.

The Tailors of New York are on a "strike." Some country Tailors, like Boyd of the Free Press, are more liable to get on a "bender."

If you want to take a plunge in a delightful pool of water and get good fare, go to Buena Vista. The worthy host, Mr. V. B. Gilbert, gives visitors every attention.

FRUIT—The market is now being supplied with fruit, such as apples, pears and peaches. Of the latter there is promise of an unusual crop.

The County Treasurer will receive collections on the tax duplicate up to the 20th of August, after which they will go into the township collectors' hands.

ECLIPSE—The eclipse of the sun occurs to-morrow, (Saturday) beginning a few minutes after 5 o'clock in the evening and ending eight minutes of seven. The eclipse will be only partial here.

PROBUICIVE—Mr. John W. Good of this vicinity recently pulled two stalks from his oats-field, one containing two hundred and twenty one grains and the other one hundred and eighty. Who can beat this production?

A New York lady is trying to whiten her complexion by drinking pale brandy. The proboscis hung to Boyd of the Free Press would flush at such an experiment.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—By an Act of Assembly it is required of School Directors to publish an annual financial statement of the Board, in a newspaper in their district. Mercersburg, we observe, has complied with the law.

TEXT BOOKS—At a meeting of the School Directors of Quinoy township on the 3d inst., Sypher's History of Pennsylvania was adopted as a Text Book in the public schools of the township, as was also Harper's Writing Books.

PICKLES—John Morgal, of this vicinity, informs us that he has a half acre of cucumber vines and is prepared to supply the public with cucumbers for pickling. Give John a call.

FRAMES, &c.—Just received at the Diamond Gallery, above Leeds' Jewelry Store, a fine assortment of walnut and gilt frames and different kinds of fine mouldings. Persons having pictures to frame should call and see for themselves.

CHANGED—The Post Master General has ordered the name of the Post Office at State Line, in this county, to be changed to Mason and Dixon.

A Washington county man informs us that Boyd, of the Hagerstown Free Press, is anxious to purchase an interest in a certain distillery in that county. Would never do. The leakage would bust the concern, certain.

BURNED—The large Machine Shop belonging to Henry Sieter, on West King St., Chambersburg, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. Mr. S's loss is estimated at \$2,700 outside of his insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the hearth.

Messrs. Henneberger & Hoover would announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Waynesboro' that to-morrow (Saturday) will be the last of the ice-cream season as their supply of ice is exhausted. They will then supply the gentle-folks with water-melons and cantelopes by the slice or otherwise. Give them a call. Ladies' Saloon upstairs.

A Forgery on the First National Bank of Shippensburg has been perpetrated by L. B. Brown, of Boston, Mass. In the first attempt—\$1,500—the gent was successful, and on a repetition of the attempt some days after, was arrested by a constable in Boston. Brown is supposed to have been in Shippensburg on the 19th of July, and put up at the Sherman House. He registered his name at that time as J. Merrill, of Boston. So says the Shippensburg Sentinel.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, one of the best papers published in the State, will be furnished for the campaign as follows. Weekly, one copy, fifty cents; ten copies \$4. Daily, one copy, \$1.25; ten copies, \$10. The CAMPAIGN TELEGRAPH will be furnished at 30 cents singly; four copies for \$1; fifty copies for \$10. The Veterlands Waechter, an excellent German paper, is issued from the same office at \$1 per annum. Address George Bergner, Harrisburg, Pa.

JOURNALISTIC.

[All books designed for review in the Record must be addressed to Reviewers, Kingsgold, Washington County, Md.]

Harper's Monthly for August, is very light and elegant, with the exception of several articles, which do not reach our standard of the agreeable in literature. The opening paper—*Pictures of the Japanese*—reads well, but is not the author occasionally wearisome, in some respects? The paper is profusely illustrated, however, which may cause certain shadowy sentences to appear explicit to the minds of many readers.

The new theory of heat is an excellent scientific article upon a subject which must prove interesting to every man "of the period"—even to the man *Boyd*, of the Free Press and hot-bug notoriety. *The Betrothal* is a very musical little poem. *South coast sauntering in England* is the gem of the collection. We seldom meet with so long and so pleasant an article, in any of the magazines of the day.

Next follows a continuation of a brave lady; this story is by the celebrated authoress of "John Halifax, gentleman," and is "exquisitely grand," if a school-girl's opinion may be deemed correct. Draw your conclusions, *The graves at Newport*, (a beautiful thing) *Hetty's liberal education*, *Slavery in Palaces*, a peep at *Finland*, *Reminiscences of Oxford University*, a wonder—(a poem.) *my enemy's daughter*, (xxii chap.) *Borrowed Baggage*, can we forget the weather? (a very valuable essay), *The new home*, *August days*, *The new timothy*, etc., comes after, with the notes in "chair," reviews in "Book table," and comic stories in "drawer."

A GOOD NUMBER—Wells' *Phrenological Journal* for August has the following among its varied contents: Rev. John P. Newman, D. D., Chaplain to the U. S. Senate; J. Edgar Thompson, President Pennsylvania R. R. Company; James A. Whorney; Henry J. Raymond; The Old North Church; The Wallachians; Small vs. Large Heads; The Laughing Deacon; The Lyre Bird; The Phrenologist's Prophecy; or an incident in the Life of Metterich; Bible Experience; Observations and Impressions of a Day, on Reading Faces on the Rail; Marriage Customs, etc; How to become a Christian; a well-balanced Mind, etc, with portraits and other illustrations. Price 30 cents, or \$3 a year. S. R. WELLS, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

THE GEISER SEPARATOR—One of the firm of the Geiser Manufacturing Company informs us that during the month of July they disposed of one hundred and twenty-five Grain Separators. This machine is gradually and surely working itself into favor wherever introduced. Jacob Frantz of this vicinity, who has the ten-horse power machine, the other day threshed at the rate of two bushels per minute, and Messrs. Glaze & Bro., of Frederick, Md., who have the same sized machine say they can thresh seven hundred bushels per day. The Company within the past month has largely increased its force of hands but is still unable to supply the demand.

RECEIPTS—The following is a list of receipts for subscription to Record for the last month:

John Izer,	\$4 00
John R. Fisher,	3 00
John B. Andt,	2 00
Dr. John A. Royer,	5 00
Wm. Woods,	1 00
Mrs. Salome Smith,	2 00
John D. Frick,	6 00
Wm. H. Gordon,	5 00
Sergt. A. Shockey,	2 00
John W. Garver,	2 00
Henry Waddle,	9 00
Joseph Hoover,	2 00
Jesse Baer,	4 00
John S. Oiler,	1 00
Henry H. Whitmore,	2 00
Wm. Noetting,	4 00

EXAMINATION—The County Superintendent, Samuel Gelwix, examined teachers for Washington District on Wednesday last. Out of fifteen teachers required but six were present and examined.

Teachers are like preachers and doctors, at considerable expense to prepare themselves for the responsible duties devolving upon them, and hence should be liberally remunerated for their services. Unless this is done competent or first class teachers will seek situations elsewhere. And this, in all probability, accounts for the few applicants on examination day.

\$6,000 WANTED—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the School Board of our Borough offers to give bonds bearing seven per cent. interest for the sum of \$6,000, which will be paid annually, said bonds to be issued in series ranging from one to ten years. This money, by legislative authority, is to be applied towards the erection of a School Building. Here is certainly a chance for a safe and profitable investment and we doubt not some of our moneyed men will promptly avail themselves of it.

GREAT SHOW—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that John Robinson's great Circus and Menagerie will exhibit in this place on Thursday the 19th inst. It is certainly a big affair, containing 150 men, 250 horses, 50 performers, 3 clowns, a rare collection of wild animals, &c. His circus is provided with an entire new outfit, new band wagon, new harness, new material and paraphernalia throughout. Should the weather prove favorable a big turn-out on the 19th may be anticipated.

THE LOST CHILD—The search in the vicinity of Harrisburg for the child lost some time ago above Mercersburg, has proved fruitless. It was rumored that she had been seen with a band of Gypsies in Dauphin county, but some of the friends have seen the child referred to and say that she is not the lost daughter of Mr. Straley. The mystery is still unraveled.—*Spirit*.

REPUBLICAN TICKET—The Republican County Convention met in Chambersburg on Tuesday last and nominated the following ticket:

For the Assembly, Wm. C. McKnight, of Antrim. Prothonotary, John A. Hysong, of Mercersburg. Register and Recorder, Henry Greenawald of Fayetteville. Clerk of the Courts, Lt. Louis W. Deatrich, of Hamilton. Treasurer, Capt. James C. Patton, of Montgomery. Commissioner, Capt. John Dabler, of Chambersburg. Director of the Poor, John Frey, of Guilford. Auditor, Isaac Miller, of Green. Coroner, Dr. J. A. Maclay, of Green.

RETURNING REBELS—The last remnant of the Southern colonists of Brazil are returning home impenious and forlorn, as fast as they can get their passages paid by charity. They went out from us vowing that they could not live under a Yankee government; they came back glad enough to live and die under it. They are probably willing to admit now, that with all its faults, it is the best Government on the face of the earth.—*E.E.*

The "gray-back" of the Hagerstown Free Press, escaping death in the "last ditch," accepted the situation, and instead of heading for Brazil, sought protection under the old flag. This was more sensible, certainly.

PATENT SCRUBBER—The subscriber calls the attention of the public to the new and complete Scrubber. C. N. BEAVER, northeast corner Diamond, Waynesboro', Pa. *

FOR SALE—A desirable small property, situated 2 miles from Waynesboro'. The lot contains an acre and a half, more or less, on which is a good house with seven rooms and a basement, good stabling and all necessary out buildings, new cistern, never-failing well at the door, fine fruit—all kinds. Enquire of the PRINTER.

FARM FOR SALE—A well-improved and pleasantly situated farm, a few miles south-west of Waynesboro', is offered at private sale. Enquire of the Printer. *if

Another complete stock of Shoes received at C. N. Beavers'.

Partridges can only be killed from the 1st October to the 10th of December.

Wild turkeys can be hunted from the 1st October to the 1st January.

Squirrels and rabbits may be shot from the 1st August to 1st January.

Woodcock from the 4th July to 15th November.

Insectivorous birds, which includes the robin, are prohibited to be shot at any time, and it is illegal to rob the nest of wild birds of all kinds.

You need have no more gray hairs if you will use the Alt-ma. It acts charmingly on gray haired people, and is a splendid hair dressing for all, keeping the hair soft and lively—giving it a very fine appearance. Thousands of testimonials for Seward's Cough Cure.

Minnesota expects to raise eighteen millions of bushels of wheat this year.

A Mormon elder was recently presented with nine boys and five girls the same morning.

The hat was passed around in Rev. Mr. Collyer's church at Chicago, last week, and \$70,000 was taken up.

A jar containing about two gallons of gold, was recently dug up by several negroes in a field in North Carolina. It was buried during a Yankee raid in that State, by a planter who is now dead.

One day last week a negro woman at Lynchburg, Va., accidentally threw a lighted match into the bung of a whisky barrel, when it exploded, throwing the burning whisky all over her, causing her death the next day.

Mr. Abraham Leo, of Wisconsin, who was on a tour to the East, died suddenly at the Burnett House, in Cincinnati, last Thursday. Mr. Leo is the man who drew the Crosby Opera House in the celebrated Chicago lottery.

There has been put in circulation within a few days, a well executed counterfeit \$20 note, copied after the treasury issue, and well calculated to deceive.

THE ALTAR

On the 29th ult. at the M. E. Parsonage, Waynesboro', by Rev. J. A. De Moyer, Mr. SIMON H. BURNS to Miss JENNIE K. PENTZ, both from vicinity of Greencastle.

THE TOMB

SARAH FLEAGLE, departed this life in Horse Valley, July 23d, 1869 aged 61 years, 9 months and 24 days.

On the 9th inst. near Fannettsburg, GEO. BOWERS, in the 21st year of his age.

At the residence of her Son Mr. James Woods, near Fannettsburg, Mrs. ELIZABETH WOODS, aged 83 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On the 22nd inst., near Fannettsburg, Miss ORTHA BELL, eldest daughter of Mr. John Parks, aged 19 years, 3 months and 2 days.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday August 3, 1869. The flour market is quiet, but we continue former quotations; 500 barrels Kentucky white wheat extra family flour sold for ship ment on secret terms; a few hundred barrels were taken by the home consumers in lots at \$5@5.50 for superfine, \$5.50@5.75 for extra, \$6.25@7.75 for lowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, \$6.25@7.25 for Penna do. do, \$6.75@7.50 for Ohio do. do., and \$8@10.50 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye flour sells at \$6.12@6.25 per barrel.



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FEATURES OF THE TEN SHOWS

1. ROBINSON'S GREAT COMBINATION SHOW—Living Wild Animals and Equestrian Selections. 2. WOODS' MENAGERIE, in 2 parts, Zoological and Ornithological, from London. 3. MOSS, FRANCIS BOYD'S PARISIAN SCHOOL OF EDUCATED HORSES, introducing twenty blooded Arabian and English Hunter Blooded Horses. 4. HENRY AUSTIN'S ITALIAN TRUPEE OF EDUCATED DOGS, MONKEYS AND GOATS, from De Rossi's Garden, Genoa, Italy. 5. MARIANE GERTRUDE BOXBAUER'S SCHOOL, from the Alhambra, Leicester Square, London—the latest sensation—with her magnificent den of Performance, Lions, "Hercules," "Bob," "Charles" and "Ella." 6. WILSON'S AUSTRALIAN GYMNASTIC ALLIANCE, under the special supervision of Mr. John Wilson, assisted by twenty first-class Gymnasts, Tumbler and Vaulters. 7. BLOOMER'S SOUTH AMERICAN VAUDEVILLE COMEDY, Athletes, Acrobats and Fantomists. 8. J. F. ROBINSON, JR.'S SCHOOL FOR TRAINING HORSES, giving the art of training and subduing vicious Horses, introducing an English Hunter "Havathus," S. J. Q. A. HENRY'S COLLECTION OF NATIVE AMERICAN Wild Animals—Dancing Bears, Trained Elks, Deer, Panthers and Leaping Badgers. 9. G. W. ROBINSON'S PERFORMED ELEPHANT "EMPEROR," weighing nearly four tons, formerly the property of the Victoria of Egypt, imported for the American Zoological Institute.

Among the attractive TALENT OF THE ARENA are such celebrities as the following: MISS ALICE, the brilliant and accomplished Lady Equestrian, the only first-class Equestrienne in America. MISS LILLIE FRANCES, the beautiful and brilliant High-Jump and Steady Equestrienne. MADAME MARGARET, the graceful and steady brilliant Teacher of Equitation, of School for Ladies. MADAME GERTRUDE, the celebrated Lion Equestrienne. MR. J. WILSON, the great European Scene and Character Rider, and Four-Horse Principle Equestrian. MR. JOHN ROBINSON, Principal Trick Rider and Somersaultist. MR. J. McDONOUGH, Shakespearean and Nautical Equestrian. MR. GEO. SLOMAN, the daring South American Equestrian and Acrobatic Performer. MR. G. N. ROBINSON, the great Dramatic Equestrian and Acrobatic Performer. SIG. ADOLFO BRANDISI, the Italian trice Clown. MR. FRANK ROBINSON, the great American Jester and Side-splitter, and General to the Sovereigns of Monms. MR. JOHN LOWLOW, the universally popular Clown, and one of the greatest wits of the age. MR. ARCHIE CAMPBELL, the Clown, who is perpetually engaged in personal difficulties with the Master of the Circus. THE NONPAREIL LEWIS, the Colored Boy Wonder, natural amateur Equestrian, formerly a slave. The net of horsemanship by this boy of color is the most daring and daring feature of artistic excellence—riding a bare-backed horse, jumping high fences, carrying his body in every variety of elegant attitudes.



MR. LEWIS WILLIS will introduce the novel act entitled "Scenes of the Cherokee Trail and his Wild Wapiti," and with a full and vivid display of this wild animal, leaping gates through balloons, at break-neck speed. In addition, the troupe comprises the famous Juvenile Department of Equestrians, consisting of SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN.

ZOOLOGICAL COLONY—The Zoological Department comprises the following list of animals: A HERD OF TAPIRS, a rare and wonderful animal, from the interior of Asia. This Herd has been imported at an immense expense for ROBINSON'S GREAT COMBINATION, and moreover, they are the only living specimens of the animal ever brought to the United States, introduced by Mr. Johnson; African Lion and African Leopard, Ground Coat, Alpine Marmot, Silver-crested Cockatoo, Zebra, Chaams, Mandrill, Red Monkey, Chimpanzee, Diana Monkey, Great Fungo, Lyle and Persian Lionesse, White-nose Monkey, Ross Cockatoo, Alexandria Parrot, African Parrot, Tiger Cat, Caylon Tiger, John Bull, American White Bear, Russian Chapman Bear, Wombat of Australia, White-headed Parrot, Australian Kangaroo, Grizzly Bear, American Buffalo, African Bison, African Porcupine, Wapiti, Momo, Barbary Ape, Mar mazel, Red Macaws, Rose-winged Parrotquets, Blue and Yellow Macaws, Bantian Cockatoo, Fox, White-eyed Monkey, Goodwit Casowary, Long-billed Curlew, Proboscis Monkey, South American Dainty Fox, Golden Silver and Chinese Pheasants, Arctic, Siberian, Gray Howler.



The Performing Elephant "EMPEROR," in Lionesse, Buffed Lemur, Deslot, Wild Boar of China, Silver-crested Cockatoo, Zebra, Diana Monkey, Great Fungo, Lyle and Persian Lionesse, White-nose Monkey, Ross Cockatoo, Alexandria Parrot, African Parrot, Tiger Cat, Caylon Tiger, John Bull, American White Bear, Russian Chapman Bear, Wombat of Australia, White-headed Parrot, Australian Kangaroo, Grizzly Bear, American Buffalo, African Bison, African Porcupine, Wapiti, Momo, Barbary Ape, Mar mazel, Red Macaws, Rose-winged Parrotquets, Blue and Yellow Macaws, Bantian Cockatoo, Fox, White-eyed Monkey, Goodwit Casowary, Long-billed Curlew, Proboscis Monkey, South American Dainty Fox, Golden Silver and Chinese Pheasants, Arctic, Siberian, Gray Howler.

The Frocession will enter the City at ten o'clock, A. M., preceded by the Chariot of Oberon, containing THOMAS CANHAM'S OPERATIC SILVER CORNET BAND.



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