

VILLAGE RECORD

WYNESBORO, Thursday March 17, 1870.

The Legislature of Maine has rejected a bill abolishing capital punishment in that State.

Connecticut is the next State to choose State officers, the election occurring there on the first Monday in April. She will doubtless follow the example set her by New Hampshire.

The election in New Hampshire last week for Governor, members of the Legislature, etc., resulted in favor of the Republicans. There were four tickets in the field, Republicans, Democrat, Labor Reform and Temperance.

There is now an immense amount of work before Congress—more, perhaps, than can be got through with at this session. The first of July is set as the probable day of adjournment.

The colored United States Senator from Mississippi, H. B. Revels, recently delivered a lecture in Baltimore. The Gazette says that his ideas were clothed in good language, and that he counseled moderation, on the part of his race, towards the whites.

On Tuesday the law reducing the value of American silver in Canada, twenty per cent. went into effect. This will cause it to flow immediately to this country, and \$3,000,000 of it are expected in New York this week.

The Bill to Enforce the Fifteenth Amendment has been reported back from the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, with an amendment to the nature of a substitute, "to enforce the right of citizens in the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." This new bill embraces a pretty comprehensive list of fines and imprisonments against any officials, national or local, and any person or persons who shall directly or indirectly be proved guilty before a United States Court of preventing the exercise of the right of suffrage by citizens of African descent; and, as the passage of such a bill may be safely counted upon, the only course of wisdom and common sense now left to all politicians concerned is the recognition of the black man's right to vote and the cultivation of his support as the new political balance of power. There are some eight hundred thousand voters involved in this question.

While we are just rejoicing over the return of silver pieces to our legitimate currency the Canadians are rejoicing over the prospect of an early riddance of all they have got. American silver has long been called a nuisance in Canada. Strenuous efforts have been made by the merchants there to get rid of it as a circulating medium by resolutions and all other kinds of informal enactments. A Montreal priest recently announced from the altar, according to report, that fees for masses would be taken in American silver only at a discount of twenty per cent. and finally the Ottawa Parliament has enacted that twenty per cent should be the legal discount upon it, the half dollar passing for forty cents and the other coins proportionately. We may, then, soon expect that our silver pieces will flow back in abundance to our side of the line, where they are fully appreciated. Thus it is that everything combines to bring us back by a healthy and natural course to specie payments without the necessity of any violent action on the part of Congress.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—On the subject of woman's rights a semi-barbarian in the far west who, by some freak of fortune, has reached the utmost attainable height of human greatness, the editorship of a paper, thus expresses himself: "We have not known a good, wholesome, healthy woman to clamor for political rights. As a rule, those who have the ambition to enjoy such privileges are hip-padded, bosom-stuffed, peak-nosed, thin-lipped, crack-brained, barren, babyless women—female monstrosities and victims of nervous debility."

General Breckinridge did a brave thing in Louisville recently when he denounced the men who belong to the Ku Klux Klan as either idiots or villains, and expressed his readiness to respond to a summons from the Sheriff as one of his posse to bring them to justice. If all of the former leaders of the rebellion were as bold in discountenancing political assassination we should have a better state of affairs in the South. So says the Harrisburg Telegraph.

In the United States Senate on Friday the bill to authorize the refunding and consolidation of the National debt, to extend banking facilities and to establish specie payments, was debated at length, several amendments adopted and the bill passed.

Mrs. Tross, a fortune-teller of Oneonta, New York, recently, says the Johnston Truitt, disappeared leaving her surety in the lurch.

A Vermont girl held her breast bone in her lungs and died.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SALT REGISTRY.—The public sales advertised through the columns of the Record take place as follows: John Barr, near H. Besore's Mill, March 18; Rebecca Rippey, in Waynesboro, Saturday the 19th inst. Geo. L. Knappier, one mile North-east Mt. Hope, Tuesday 22d March. H. W. Brown, at the Nunnery Mill, Friday March 26. Elizabeth Reaser, in Waynesboro, Tuesday 29th of March.

APRIL COMING.—We would remind our patrons that the first of April is approaching, and at the same time request that they, forget not the Printer. We have several hundred dollars to make up. In order not to disappoint the "Paper Man" and other over-indulgent creditors, those indebted for subscription, advertising, and bill printing, are called upon to settle up. Upon such we rely. How many will disappoint us?

Locals 10 cents a line. Garden Seeds at Ambersons. This is St. Patrick's day. Spring commences on Sunday. Our doctors are busy. The ground hog's contract expired yesterday. Don't steal or borrow this paper.—Pay for it like a man. City "drummers" will soon begin to swarm.

FRESH FISH—Will be received on Friday afternoon at REID'S.

See Sale advertisement of Mrs. Elizabeth Reaser. If you want a good Cook Stove call on D. B. Russell & Son, sign of the Big Red Horn. All goods warranted.

The grading of the Mercersburg Branch Railroad to a point near Marion is to be commenced in a few days.

Individuals who profess to know say that this is the proper time to trim grape vines and fruit trees.

J. W. Good offers at private sale some valuable colts and fresh milk cows. See notice.

The School Board of Washington District will receive proposals on April 2d for building a school house in Salem District. See notice.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. A. E. Wyanant in this issue, agent for the Buckeye Lock-stitch Sewing Machine.

During last week 15,000 bushels of Wheat were shipped from Hagerstown over the Cumberland Valley and Washington County Railroads to city markets.

The engineers of the W. M. Railroad are now in Hagerstown selecting a suitable location for the erection of a depot. So says Twice A Week.

The members of the Waynesboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at the office of J. Douglas, Esq., to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock, P. M.

WELL SOLD.—At the sale of A. E. Price near this place on the 21st ult., one sow and eight pigs (Chester Whites) were sold for the sum of \$70 25.

COMET.—An astronomer predicts for this year a Comet of such brilliancy and so near the earth, that our nights will be almost as bright as our days.

CHEAP GOODS.—D. B. Russell & Son have just returned from the City with a large supply of Cook Stoves and house furnishing goods, cheaper than ever at the sign of the Big Red Horn.

THINGS WE LIKE TO SEE.—An exchange says we like to see young ladies who are bitter enemies kiss each other very affectionately, when they meet—it reminds us of a man named Johns, who lived several years ago! We like to see a fashionably-dressed lady promenading the streets wearing a blue silk dress trailing a yard behind her in the mud—it cleans the street so nicely! We like to see a young man very polite and obliging to other young ladies, while he is secretly civil to his sister, at home—it proves that the lords of creation are devoid of deception. We like to see little boys come to church in the evening and amuse themselves by stoking pipes in their neighbors—it shows that they are not "burying their talents in the earth." We like to see a man invariably throw a newspaper, boots and hat in the middle of the floor, for his hired wife to pick up—it is evident that he remembers his promise to "cherish her!" We like to see the choir—spend the time during divine service in whispering and telling stories—it helps us to appreciate the sermon, and convinces us that they are capable of singing "with the spirit and the understanding also!" We like to see young ladies keep their jaws in constant motion endeavoring to masticate a huge ball of chewing gum—it looks so lady-like. We like to see a man sporting fast horses, while he owes to the printer, and gives nothing to the minister—it looks horrible! There are many other things we would like to see but we forbear.

CLOSING LECTURE.—The series of Lectures in the German Reformed Church in this place were closed on Thursday evening last by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D.—Subject: "The Early German Settlers of Pennsylvania; their leading traits of character, social, intellectual and religious." The church was crowded, and as had been predicted by knowing ones, the lecture proved one of unusual interest, indeed, the crowning one of the series. Everybody present, our German friends more especially, were delighted.—He preached to large audiences on Sunday morning and evening. The Dr. is a profound and eloquent speaker. His reputation as such ranks him prominently among the more eminent ministers of the country.

THE CONCERT.—Our Band gave a musical entertainment, vocal and instrumental, in the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. The Hall on both occasions was well filled. The Band was assisted by a troupe of young men in Ethiopian costume, styled "the Buffs of Promise." Their several parts were well performed and contributed largely to the interest of the entertainments. We are glad to learn that our young friends succeeded beyond their expectations in this their first attempt before a public audience, having realized about eighty dollars from the two concerts. They purpose giving similar entertainments sometime during the month of May.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church North, in session at Frederick, Md., sent the fraternal greetings of that body to the Church South, in session at Baltimore, but the latter body unanimously declined to recognize the Frederick Conference, ordering that the bearers of the greetings, Revs. Slicer and Bear, be received, not officially, but as Christian men and ministers. The latter therefore left, declining to accept personally a courtesy which was denied to the body they represented. The Church South still seems possessed of the devilish spirit that actuated them in severing their connection with the M. E. Church during the war. The lapse of years has failed to reconstruct this class of *divines*.

INSURANCE CO.—On Saturday last a Company was temporarily organized in this place, to be known as the "Waynesboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company," with W. S. Amerson, as President, Simon Leonors, Vice President, Jos. Douglas, Secretary, Jos. W. Miller, Treasurer. A Board of twelve Directors were elected, whose names we have not yet learned.

The company we understand has been organized upon safe principles, excluding all extra hazardous risks, and is eminently worthy of the public's confidence and patronage. The Company will be ready for operations in a few days.

COURTING THE "DARKEY."—A correspondent informs us that at a recent sale in Washington county a certain individual, known as a sympathizer with the "lost cause" was found taking advantage of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment by endeavoring to enlist the sympathies of several colored voters on his side, even going so far as to embrace one of the sable brethren. He further informs us that the person referred to is a bona fide subscriber to the *Maryland Free Press*. Boyd should see after this patron.

HARD TO SATISFY.—We heard several persons the other day regretting the probable speedy resumption of specie payments.—They argued that people would hoard it up as fast as it came out, and that the only way to keep things lively was to go on with the use of the toadskin currency, which, no one wishing to keep, would always remain in lively circulation.

There died, on the 1st inst., in Norton Mass., a veteran who voted for Washington, and for all the Presidents down to Grant. His name was David Makopace, and he was 102 years old. All of his long life he had been a constant smoker.

Do It!—An exchange very appropriately remarks that every poor laboring man should buy himself a town lot—get that paid for, and then work to add the necessary improvements—a little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you outside of the landlord's grasp. Remember that \$50 a year in rent will in a very few years pay for your own home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about, will, without any loss of furniture and time, pay the interest of a five hundred dollar judgment against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy in that way—why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off; if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a credit equal to another which will start you in business.

ARRESTS.—The Lock-Up had three tenants during last week. On Friday evening a man named Soekman was arrested by High Constable Breeman for being drunk and misbehaving on the street. He was released after an hour or two confinement.

On Saturday morning two men named Justice and Stephy were arrested on the charge of theft by officer Horner and committed, but were later in the day taken to Fort Fletcher. It seems the evening previous they put up for the night with Mr. Calvin Spelman near this place. In the morning sundry articles of clothing were missing. In leaving Mr. S's premises they headed for a straw stack near by. He followed and there found a portion of the goods secreted. They were accordingly arrested and are now in jail awaiting trial. Stephy hails from Indiana, Justice from about Smithburg, Md.

SCHOOL.—Miss Alice Besore will open a Select School, in the Western-School-house of Waynesboro, on Monday, the 21st inst. Tuition per term of eleven weeks, for the higher English branches and Latin, \$6.00. Less advanced pupils, \$4.00 and \$3.50, according to grade of study.

IMPROVEMENT.—Samuel Rinehart, Jr., who sometime since purchased the Brotherhood property adjoining our office, has greatly enlarged his store room, and is now putting in an open front and otherwise materially improving the property. His store room when completed promises to be one of the finest in town.

OBITUARY.

It is with feelings of sadness, that we record the death of HARRY, eldest son of our esteemed friend, J. H. Clayton, of this place. He died (it is thought) from the effects of a fall, causing a short illness of two days when, on the 27th ult., about noon, death relieved the little sufferer. He was a bright interesting child of six summers, and although his years were so few, his intelligent simplicity and demeanor as a child, won him many admirers and friends. He belonged to the infant class of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, and we have often noticed that when the time came for his class to assemble, "Little Harry" was promptly among the number.—Thus it is we are often deprived of the most exemplary, even while young. And we have often thought, there are sometimes instances in children, where their marked superiority of innocence and love, was above earth, and hence a better home was soon designated above.—We would console the bereaved parents of our dear little friend with this belief; and hope they will soon cease to mourn their earthly loss; "blessing He that gives, and He that takes." His beloved from death on earth, to a world of joy, of light and of life in heaven. R.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill published some time since, providing for damages created in the border counties during the late rebellion, have reported the same with material amendments. The bill now reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all revenues whatever received by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from or in the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Fulton, Perry and York, after the approval of this act, including the revenues from railroads on, or running through, the said counties, in proportion to the length thereof in the said counties, be and the same are hereby appropriated to the claims before recited, until the same shall be paid in full of principal and interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date of the passage of this act; and the State Treasurer shall, as he receives said revenues, apply them to a special fund for the liquidation of said claims, to be designated as the "fund for the liquidation of war damages," to be applied as hereinafter provided.

The second section directs the State Treasurer to issue to each claimant, or to his, her, or their proper representatives, certificates of claims, registered and appropriated for war damages bearing 5 per cent. interest. These certificates shall be issued in sums of \$100, \$300, \$500 or \$1,000, and registered in the Auditor General's office.

The third section transfers the original claims to the State, which may hereafter demand and recover them from the General Government.

The fourth section appoints certain persons to examine and adjudicate the claims presented, with power to increase or decrease the same.

An Indianapolis woman recently gave birth to a child during her husband's absence, and just before his return "the neighbors" borrowed two other babies and placed them in bed with the little stranger. When the father asked to see his child the coverlet was turned down, and although he must have been immensely surprised, he coolly turned to his wife and asked, "did any get away?" Harrodsburg (Ky.) has an old negro woman who has grown white in the course of a life of 100 years.

INTERNAL revenue tax—buying frocks for the babies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BUGGY, SLEIGH & HORSE BLANKETS. A VARIETY of new Patterns, planned to best advantage at UDEGRAFF'S HAT, FUR, AND GLOVE FACTORY, Hagerstown, Md.

BUFFALO ROBES. A LARGE LOT of head of Prime Buffalo Robes, and a few XX Whole Robes, will be sold cheap at UDEGRAFF'S HAT, FUR, AND GLOVE FACTORY, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

LADIES' FURS. MINK, Sable, Fitch, Squirrel, French Sable, and a variety of common Furs, all styles, and prices for ordering, at a very simple rate; also, Down and Sable Trimmings, Fur-trimmings, Hoods, and every other article in the Art of Trimming Hosiery for Ladies' wear at UDEGRAFF'S. FUR FACTORY, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

OLD FURS. RESURRECTED, cleaned altered and repaired in the best manner. UDEGRAFF'S FUR FACTORY, Opposite the Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

ERROBS OF YOUTH. A GEN (LEMAN) who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Such persons wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, May 14] No 42 Cedar street, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy; after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions by which he was cured. Such persons wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, May 14] No 42 Cedar street, New York.

GLOVE FACTORY. WE are manufacturing at the popular Glove of the day, including the great Double Glove. 2000 Ladies and 3000 Gents have worn these goods of our own make. They will tell you they are the best glove they ever wore, almost as neat as a kid glove and five times as durable, and made only at UDEGRAFF'S GLOVE AND FUR FACTORY, Opposite the Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

THE TOMS. In Antrim township, March 5th, Mr. WILLIAM ALLISON, in the 46th year of his age. On Sunday last, at Pikesville, Mrs. PURVIANCE, wife of James Purviance, aged about 60 years.

MARKETS. BALTIMORE Wednesday, March 14, 1870.—BREADSTUFFS.—We continue to quote the Flour market dull and heavy, with no demand for export, and but a limited inquiry for local consumption. Prices are nominally unchanged, though the tendency is downward. We report sales at \$4.57 1/2 to 4.50 for Fine, \$4.75 for Super, and \$5.25 to \$5.37 1/2 for Extra.

WHEAT.—Maryland red was in fair demand and firm this morning, some 2,000 to 3,000 bushels selling at 130 to 133 cents for good; 135 to 140 cents for prime, and 145 cents for choice, but Pennsylvania do. was very dull and lower. A few hundred bushels sold at 123 cents, and we quote it as closing at 123 1/2 to 125 for good to prime.

CORN.—Was in good supply, this morning, the receipts reaching 25,000 bushels. White brought about the same figures as on Saturday, but yellow was 1 to 2 cents better. Sales were as follows, viz: 2,000 bushels mixed at 90 cents, 10,000 do. white at 92-94 cents, 1,200 do. very choice at 95 cents, and 12,000 do. yellow at 91 to 92 cents.

OATS.—Are a fraction off in price, some 2,800 bushels selling at 52 to 54 cents.

SEEDS.—Clover continues in good demand, and we note sales to-day of 400 bushels at \$8 to \$15 per bushel. Prime we quote at \$8.25.

Private Sale. The subscriber offers at Private Sale 6 Colts, five two-yearlings and 1 one-yearling; also 3 fresh Milk Cows, all good milkers. JOHN W. GOOD. m176

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The Board of School Directors of Washington district will meet at the Western School House in Waynesboro, on Saturday April 2nd, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving proposals for the building of a School House in Salem district. The house is to be 28 by 35 feet, with a porch in front 6 feet wide. To be in all other respects similar to the house built in Plain Hill district. The specifications can be seen by calling on Jos. S. Stoner, Waynesboro.

By order of the Board. Geo. CARBACH, Sec'y. mar 17 3t

ECONOMY, SIMPLICITY, DURABILITY. BUCKEYE LOCK-STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINE!

PLAIN FINISH, \$32. FINE FINISH, \$60. The Buckeye machines are elegantly finished, and extremely simple in construction. They have the strongest and Best Feeding Devices, which will not get cut out of order, nor break needles. They are also adapted for sewing on both light and heavy material, and are not excelled.

STITCH ALIKE ON BOTH SIDES, will Sew, Fell, Tuck, Braids, Gathers, etc., in short, do all the work any other first-class shuttle machine will do, and do it just as well, while they cost but half the price. The Buckeye is the only LEASTERS Shuttle Machine sold here, equal to the best! The testimony of experienced operators and judges of sewing machines. Call and examine at the clothing store of Geo. Bender, Esq., or at the agent's residence on Church street. mar 17 4t A. E. WYANANT, Agent.

RARE CELESTIAL! THE subscriber offers at private sale six or seven SCAFS OF BEES, the purchaser to have his choice out of 12 cages. Also 1 COLT, 2 years old this spring, and 7 head of good work SHEEP. J. D. W. WELSH.