

VILLAGE RECORD

WATSONBORO

Thursday August 4, 1870.

Correspondents are not permitted to follow the Fugate Army.

Cases of smallpox continue to be reported.

The effect of the hot weather on the public health is seen by the great increase in the bills of mortality.

The New York Tribune prophesies that the wheat crop of 1870 will average about twelve bushels to the acre.

The report of the Superintendent of Immigration at New York shows an unprecedented decrease in the arrival of Germans at that port.

No clue has yet been found to the murderer of Mr. Nathan, of New York, or, if found, the police of that city are keeping it to themselves.

Secretary Seward on Monday, in addressing a procession of colored men who were celebrating the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, at Auburn, N. Y.

The two great men of the hour in Europe, says the N. Y. Times, are Bismarck and Napoleon.

No great battle between the Prussian and French armies has yet been fought, nor do the despatches indicate that one is more imminent than for some time past.

On Saturday morning a French detachment attacked Saarbrücken, but were vigorously repulsed.

The Berlin accounts claim that the advantage was decidedly with the Prussians; the French being in the largest force and yet losing most heavily.

The Paris journals estimate the entire Prussian force in the field at six hundred and eighty thousand men, of whom two hundred thousand are in Schleswig and eighty thousand near Berlin.

All quiet all along the Rhine, so far as any general engagement is concerned, is the tenor of latest despatches.

The operators in the anthracite coal region of this State, after a suspension of four months, resumed work on Monday last.

Lykens Valley Coal was quoted in Baltimore on Saturday last, by the cargo, at \$5.50 per ton.

LOCAL MATTERS

Waterbury

New Potatoes sold at Rain's.

Do you want "roasting ears"? Call at Rain's.

The Democratic County Convention opens in Chambersburg to-day.

Look out for Melons at Rain's Grocery store on Friday evening.

It was not enabled to square up with the "paper man" in a few days more delinquents will have to be paid.

See advertisement of Hagerstown Female Seminary, Rev. W. F. Eyster, A. M. Principal.

The Corner Stone of the Reformed Church will be laid in this place on Sunday next with the usual religious ceremonies.

Beaver is the cheap store just now for Hats, Shoes and Nations generally. His is selling at cost.

The near approach of fall is already indicated by the changing leaves, many of which are turning yellow.

It is a question that puzzles even the Universalists, to know what will become of a man who won't pay his paper.

J. Watson Craig recently sold his farm near Shippensburg, to a Company from New York for \$28,000. So says the Valley Spirit.

PUBLIC SALE.—We direct special attention to the sale of personal property at Kinggold, Md., by John Rinehart, administrator of John Miller, dec'd.

The "dry spell" and intense heat continues, which has already damaged materially the corn prospects throughout our region of country.

REAL ESTATE.—Dr. Jeremiah and Israel Hess, administrators of Jacob E. Hess, offer for sale the valuable real estate belonging to the heirs of the deceased. See advertisement in another column.

NORWAY OATS.—Mr. Amos Bell of this vicinity, has left with us a quantity of this variety of oats, raised by him the past season, which is said to excel the common varieties, yielding more per acre and being of a better quality. We presume seed can be obtained of Mr. B. Call and see sample.

SCHOOL.—Mrs. J. A. Funk will open a school school on Monday, Sept. 5, in the front room over C. N. Beaver's store. Pupils are required to provide themselves with desks and chairs.

A complimentary notice of Mrs. F., as teacher, from a correspondent, will be found in another column.

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

Assembly—Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg; for Commissioner, John Huber, of Chambersburg; Auditor, —Greaser; Director of the Poor, Jacob Strickler, of Green township. The Conference were instructed for the re-nomination of the Hon. John Cassin.

BE CAREFUL.—Now that green fruit, green corn, melons, etc. are in the market, it is very necessary that persons who desire to steer clear of pain and physicians' prescriptions should be very careful how they use native or imported articles of this kind.

If parents would exercise a due watchfulness over their children in this particular, it would save them much anxiety and trouble, as well as many a doctor bill.

PARTOR EXHIBITION.—A grand Parlor Exhibition, with the aid of the Sciopticon, a newly invented instrument for producing photographic pictures, greatly magnified, upon a screen, with stereoscopic effect, will be given in the Town Hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening. The Sciopticon will be accompanied by a fine Brass Band and Orchestra.

The Exhibition is said to be one of thrilling interest and worthy of a liberal patronage. For particulars see posters.

HOUSE SPOLE.—\$50 REWARD.—On Tuesday night last a dark Brown Horse, 16 hands high, front feet white, large split on one front leg, branded U. S., was stolen from the field of Mr. Aaron Funk near this place. Mr. F. offers a reward of \$50 for horse and thief, or \$25 for either.

GOOD SUGGESTION.—A correspondent in another column suggests the propriety of our more public spirited citizens purchasing the Union Church property and converting it into an Academy or Select School. Such a School is a sad want in our town. To meet this requirement a more economical plan than the one suggested, namely, we think, is devised. Our moneyed men who feel an interest in the cause of education and the growth of our town and neighborhood, should consider this suggestion. That a first class school under such circumstances could be maintained in our midst does not admit of a doubt. Will not some of the successful enough to make a more liberal contribution to the accomplishment of so desirable an end?

So notices to teachers.

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Public Sale advertisement for real estate, household furniture, and a public sale of a horse and harness. Includes details of property and terms of sale.

Subscription receipts for July, listing names and amounts. Includes a notice of a public sale and a notice of a meeting.

Markets section listing prices for various goods such as wheat, corn, and flour. Includes a notice of a public sale and a notice of a meeting.

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