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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1882.

The St. Petersburg *Novoe Vremqa* says: "Mr. James Gordon Bennett has left Paris for St. Petersburg to confer with the government relative to the organization of a new polar expedition."

The London *Daily News*, in a leading article discussing the Panama canal enterprise, says it may be hoped that a protectorate in which Europe could not acquiese will be no more heard of. Blaineism is probably destined to become in America like "Jingoism" here and "Chauvinism" in France, the name of a temporary aberration from political reason.

The civilization of the Far West has, with sufficient reason as was supposed, been considered very inferior to that of the East, but the recent development of a unique swindling scheme of magnificent proportions in Dakota, will go very far towards disabusing the minds of our eastern speculators of that erroneous idea. A county, named Douglas, was organized in Dakota, and $200,000 of its bonds thrown upon the New York financial market. Upon investigation it appeared that the so-called county of Douglas had a voting population of only forty, neither school-house nor school district, and not more than $15,000 worth of property of any description. We can imagine how the pigmies of Wall Street were put to the blush when confronted by these evidences of the superior speculative acumen of their western brethren. "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

A "Graveyard" Insurance on Guiteau's Life.

A letter was received by a Washington journalist last week from Reading, Pa., signed "Bordner & Lessig," stating that arrangements had been made with several of the Berks county mutual associations, including the Reading Mutual Aid Association of Pennsylvania, to secure an amount of insurance not exceeding $100,000 on the life of Charles J. Guiteau, and requesting that his signature to an application which was enclosed be procured. The application was for $10,000 insurance in the Reading Mutual Aid Association of Pennsylvania on the "life maturity plan." The name and residence were filled out "Charles J. Guiteau, Washington, D. C." The beneficiary is Arthur J. Bordner, and his signature is followed by that of Calvin T. Lessig, securing agent. The journalist was assured that it was only necessary to procure the signature and the writers would "attend to all the rest." He was offered twenty per cent. of the amount realized if he would "participate," but he wouldn't, and published the letter.

Mr. C. Shaler Smith has given the results of extensive observations in relation to the pressure exerted by the wind. The most violent gale recorded by him was at East St. Louis, in 1871, when the wind overturned a locomotive, the force developed in so doing being no less than 93 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles a jail was destroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield, in 1880, a brick mansion was leveled, the force necessary being 58 pounds per square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures, Mr. Smith instances numerous cases of trains blown off rails, bridges, etc., and blown down by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per square foot. In all the examples the lowest force required to do the observed damage has been taken as the maximum power of the wind, although, of course, it may have been higher.

Fire in a Penitentiary.

On Sunday evening a fire broke out in a loft over one of the blocks of cells in the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia, causing some excitement among the prisoners in the cells below, numbering about two hundred. A tenant of one of the cells is that German named Langheimer, rendered famous by Dickens in his "American Notes." Though the distinguished author predicted forty years ago that he would not live a year under what he styled the pernicious system of solitary imprisonment, the convict still survives, and although he has been liberated several times by the expiration of sentences, he invariably returns to occupy his deserted cell. He remained as stolid as usual, and went to bed while the firemen were still playing on the fire.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, was in town the other day and while here met in the person of a hotel waiter, a negro, advanced to middle age, whom he had known down South. He made a few pleasant remarks to the colored man and got led into twitting him about religous matters, on which the darkey spoke with some fervor.

"Well now, Joe," said the governor, "do you really believe in this matter of election by God that you speak of?"

"Deed I do, Massa Vance," said the negro seriously with a shake of the head.

"Well, do you think I am elected to be saved?"

"Scasly know, Massa Vance, but I nebber heerd of anyone being 'lected what was'nt a canderdate."
—*Baltimore Times.*

The first paper ever printed in America was established in Boston, in 1600. One hundred years from that time the total number of newspapers in the United States was 200, of which only two or three were dailies. Since 1790 the progress of journalism, in the United States, has been marvellous, the total number of papers, now published, being nearly 8,000, of which over 700 are dailies. The wonderful increase in the facilities for disseminating information among the people is the most remarkable feature of this age, and should go far towards educating the people of the United States.

The Use of Paper.

The following statistics of the production and consumption of paper are furnished by a Vienna journal: It appears that there are 3,000 paper manufactories in the world, employing 80,000 men, and 180,000 women, besides the 100,000 employed in the rag trade; 1,800,000,000 pounds of paper are produced annually. One-half is used in printing, a sixth for writing, and the remainder for packing and other purposes. The United States average 17 pounds per head; an Englishman consumes 11½; a German, 8; a Frenchman, 7; an Italian, 3½; a Spaniard, 1½; and a Russian only 1 pound annually. This would indicate that Americans are the most extensive reading people in the world.

The average yield of wheat in this country last year, as shown by official returns, was 10½ bushels per acre. The average yield of corn is 50½ bushels per acre, a falling off of 25 per cent. over last year.

Pleasure may be aptly compared to many very great books, which increase in real value in the proportion they are abridged.

Don't Die in the House.

Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c. per box.

MARRIED.

WILSON—NICODEMUS.—On Thursday evening, December 28, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Boonsboro', by Rev. Simon Miller, Dr. S. Kennedy Wilson and Miss Cora V. Nicodemus, both of Boonsboro'.

WILLIAM EARLEY, ET AL.,
VERSUS
JAMES EARLEY, ET AL.

No. 3,244, in the Circuit Court for Washington County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.

ORDERED, BY THE CLERK OF THE Circuit Court, this 3rd day of January, 1882, that the sale made and reported by Charles G. Biggs, heretofore appointed Trustee for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings of this cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown to the Court, on or before the 28th day of January, inst: PROVIDED, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Washington County, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said last mentioned day.

The report states the amount of sales to be $685 00.

True copy—Test:
1-6 3t GEO. B. OSWALD, Clerk.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell on his farm adjoining the Antietam Iron Works, three miles south of Sharpsburg, on **Tuesday, January 10th, 1882**, at 10 o'clock a m., the following property, viz.:

7 HEAD OF WORK HORSES! all young; 5 of them good Brood Mares, 6 of them good Bar-shear Leaders, 2 Colts, one a two yearling, the other a yearling,

14 HEAD OF CATTLE! 7 of which are good milk cows, the balance young and thrifty; **17 Head of Hogs**, ons a good brood Sow, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 new Spring Wagon, 2 Sets of Breech-bands, 4 sets of Front Gears, 6 sets of Plow Gears, 1 Set of Single Harness (new), Collars, Bridles, &c., 1 Grain Drill, (Hagerstown make, new), 1 Horse Rake, new, 2 good Bar-shear Plows, 5 Double and Single-shovel Plows, 1 Corn Coverer, 2 Sets of Grain Ladders, 1 extra good Wheat Fan, Single and Double Trees, 3 Log Chains, 1 Fifth Chain, Spreaders, &c., 1 good Harrow, a lot of Pitch and Dung Forks, Rakes, Shovels, 3 Grain Cradles,

600 BUSHELS OF CORN! which will be sold in 20 or 25 bushel lots,

6 OR 7 TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY! 4 Tons of Clover Hay, which will be sold by the ton, a lot of Fodder, which will be sold by the bundle. I will also offer

1,500 POUNDS OF BACON! a lot of Lard by the pound, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums over five dollars a credit of nine months will be given, the purchasers to give notes with approved security; all sums of five dollars and under the cash will be required. No goods to be removed until settled for. If notes are not promptly paid at maturity, interest will be charged from date of sale.

N. B.—The Farm containing 238 Acres will be for rent from the 1st day of April, 1882. It is in a high state of cultivation, and under good fencing.

Dec23,—3t. JAMES MARKER.

DIARY FREE for 1882, with improved Interest Table, Calendar, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of two Three-Cent Stamps. Address CHAS. E. HIRES, 48 N. Delaware Ave., Phila.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE to sell the Life and Complete History of
THE TRIAL OF GUITEAU.
A sketch of his erratic career and FULL HISTORY of the strange scenes and Startling Disclosures of his trial; the most costly and remarkable in the annals of crime. Well Illustrated. Will sell immensely.—Agents outfit 50c. Terms to agents liberal. Address HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, 723 Chestnut St., Phila. Jan6-4w.

SOUTH Don't locate before seeing our James River Settlement. *Ill. catalogue free.* J. F. Mancha, Claremont, Surry Co., Va. Jan. 6,—4t.

Over 5000
Druggists
AND
Physicians

Have Signed or Endorsed the Following Remarkable Document:

Messrs. Seabury & Johnson, Manufacturing Chemists, 21 Platt St., New York:

Gentlemen:—For the past few years we have sold various brands of Porous Plasters. Physicians and the Public prefer Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster to all others. We consider them one of the very few reliable household remedies worthy of confidence. They are superior to all other Porous Plasters or Liniments for external use.

Benson's Capcine Plaster is a genuine Parmaceutical product, of the highest order of merit, and so recognized by physicians and druggists.

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You will be disappointed if you use cheap Plasters, Liniments, Pads or Electrical Magnetic toys.

A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. Price 25cts. MEAD'S Medicated CORN and BUNION PLASTER.

IN ADDITION TO MY LARGE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
—AND—
MILLINERY GOODS,
I have purchased a Splendid Stock of
Holiday Goods
to which I would respectfully invite the attention of the public. I name in part,
WRITING DESKS,
INK STANDS,
ALBUMS,
VASES,
BOOKS, &c;
in fact, Goods suitable for presents for both old and young. We also have an Unusually Large Line of
SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
Lace Collars,
LACE TIES, FICHUS, &c.
Come over and see us, and we promise you bargains. Very Respectfully,
JNO F. WELSHANS,
Nov4-1y. Shepherdstown, W. Va.

MEAT CUTTERS, SAUSAGE STUFFERS, Butcher Knives, Steels, &c., at McKEE BROTHERS, Near the Market House, Nov. 4th. Hagerstown, Maryland.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD BLANKET, Cheap and Warm, go to WILSON'S and get it, for he is selling all kinds of Goods at Bottom Prices.

ALL kinds of Fruits, Citron, Raisins, Currants, &c., for the Holidays, at J. C. WILSON'S.

ROB'T STONESIFER,
Merchant Tailor!
BOONSBORO, MD.

All persons in need of Elegant Fitting Garments and
GOOD GOODS
At Bottom Prices, should call at once.
Largest
AND
FINEST STOCK OF GOODS
in Washington Co. to select from.
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES
AND VESTINGS!
Suitings in any desired Shade or Color!
FIRST-CLASS WORK!
GOOD FITS WARRANTED!
Thankful for past favors, I earnestly solicit the same for the future. Nov4-1y.

IF YOU WANT CHEAP GROCERIES,
go to
B. F. ROHRBACK.
He is always selling
The BEST and CHEAPEST in TOWN.
Nov4-1y.

J. C. BOLINGER
HAS JUST
RECEIVED THE FINEST
AND
CHEAPEST STOCK
OF
DERBY HATS
FOR
LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN
THAT CAN BE FOUND
IN
THE COUNTY.
ALSO
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.

M. E. Snavely's

LIVERY AND SALE
STABLES,
East Main Street,
SHARPSBURG, - MARYLAND.

Having the contracts for the two Mail Routes I will meet all trains on both the Wash. Co. Branch, B. & O. R. R, and S. V. R. R., and will convey passengers and baggage to and from the different depots at the most reasonable rates.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.
Nov4-1y. M. E. SNAVELY.

Prof. R. F. Leakins,
TONSORIAL ARTIST,
DELECTABLE BARBER,
Physiological Hair Cutter.
SHARPSBURG, MARYLAND.

HAIR CUTTING done with AMBIDEXTERITY. All work promptly and courteously attended to.

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THE BEST HOTEL IN
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.
Connected with the Hotel is a *FIRST-CLASS LIVERY.*
Nov4-1y. B. F. GRAVES, Prop'r.

CITY HOTEL.
PRIVATE PARLORS,
READING ROOMS,
BILLIARD ROOMS,
SHAVING PARLORS, &c.
All the modern conveniences of the day. Terms moderate. 'Busses to and from all trains.
FRANK B. CARLIN, PROPRIETOR,
Nov 18-6m. Frederick, Md.

Rohrersville Marble Works!
W. McCoy & Son,
MANUFACTURERS OF
MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEADSTONES,
TABLETS, &C.,
Of latest designs, and of *best*
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE,
at low prices.
We invite the public to give us a call as we guarantee satisfaction. Nov4-1y

WHEN IN TOWN, DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT
J. M. BAYER'S GROCERY,
Opposite the Market House,
where everything kept in a first-class Grocery Store can be found. Nov4 1y.

FOR FINE GROCERIES, go to J. M. BAYER'S, Opposite the Market House,
Nov4-1y Hagerstown, Md.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND Choice New Orleans Molasses, at
J. C. WILSON'S.

LOWENSTEIN BROS.,
THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR POPULAR
CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS,
—OF—
Hagerstown and Vicinity.

The undersigned being impressed by the rapid growth of Hagerstown, have determined to fill a void long felt by opening the beautiful New Store, No. 7, West Washington Street, nearly opposite the Baldwin House, with a first-class stock of
MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
—AND—
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
together with a carefully selected and choice line of
Foreign and Domestic Piece Goods
for Merchant Tailoring. Our reputation of many years standing for fair and honorable dealing can be vouched for by many of the citizens of Frederick and adjoining Counties, and the firm-name and reputation will be fully maintained here; therefore our patrons can purchase of us with the full assurance of having nothing misrepresented. Our clothing is of the newest patterns, and cut in the most modern styles, and will be sold at prices to suit all. Our stock is well selected, and we can sell you from a common pair of working pants up to a suit fit to be married in. We call your attention to our **Merchant Tailoring Department** and ask a careful inspection of our large line of **Cloths, Cassimeres, Beavers, Overcoating, Doeskins and Vestings.**

Being practical cutters ourselves we employ none but first-class workmen in this branch; and hence we can guarantee a perfect fit, together with the most durable workmanship. Our FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT will be complete in every particular, and the variety to select from as large as any in Baltimore City. We take great pleasure in introducing "OUR PRIDE" SHIRT, the best in the market.

A Word to Business Men.

We mean to those men who imagine they cannot be suited in a ready-made garment; we mean those business men who pick up the papers and read our advertisements and never give them another thought. To those who have been paying $25, $30, $35 and $40 for a suit it seems impossible that we should fit them out for $10, $12, $14 and $16 in a good, stylish cut, well-made suit, but we can, and this class of men we invite to come to our store, to look at our goods, and bear witness to their neighbors that we prove the truth of our statement in the papers by the goods on our counters.

A Word to Workingmen.

To men whose honest toil produces values and enriches the country, and to whom more than any other class we are indebted for the tremendous magnitude of our sales; to them we return our thanks. We always pick out strong and substantial goods—goods that the workingmen buy. We are selling good working pants for 75 cts. $1.00 and $1.25; a good strong working suit for $4 or $6; a stout warm overcoat for $4 or $6; a good ulster for $6, and a good suit from $4 up to $10. Now, men give us your patronage, and we will sell you goods at lower prices than small dealers buy them.

Children's Suits.

In this branch we are in the lead at all times, not alone at selling at lower prices, but in unequaled varieties and shapes. We can show over a hundred varieties of children's suits in kilt jackets, pants, vests, and every conceivable color and design of trimming in overcoats. We have all the novelties of the season.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Better bring your boy in early. We are offering special bargains in overcoats and suits for $3.50, $4.00, $4 50, $5.00 and $6.00. Overcoats for $3, $4, $5 and $6. Come and see us. Polite and attentive clerks to wait on you. No trouble to show goods.

Collars and Neckwear.

We are manufacturers' agents for collars and cuffs. One factory took the agency away from us because we would not sell their collars for 20 cts. and cuffs for 40 cts. We insisted on selling collars for 12 cts. and cuffs for 25 cts. We sell scarfs for 40 cts. that usually bring 75 cts. Remember, if you buy a suit of clothing of us and your friends don't say that you have got the worth of your money, or if you don't like the garment you can bring them back If we cannot make a fair exchange we will refund the money. Remember all our suits above ten dollars are our own make.

We are yours, &c.,
Jan. 6. LOWENSTEIN BROS.

G. F. Smith,
DRUGGIST
—AND—
APOTHECARY,
Sharpsburg, Md.
Drugs, Medicines,
Chemicals,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Paints, Oils, &c., &c.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. Nov4-1y.

BOOTS & SHOES.
We, the undersigned respectfully inform our customers and the public generally, that they will always find the **Best Goods** *at our place for the Least Money to be had in town.*
All Goods are carefully selected with that object in view. The only place to get the *Celebrated* **CARLISLE SHOES** *in town.*
All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order at the lowest prices possible. Repairing done promptly and neatly.
We feel by doing the square thing we shall merit a continuance of your patronage. Give us a call.
Very Respectfully,
Nov4-1y. D. SMITH & SONS.

FIRST AND LAST GROCERY!
First to open, Last to close. First as you come in, Last as you go out.
WM. M. CRONISE, JR.
The leading house in town is selling goods at prices below competition. Call on him for
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Notions,
WOODENWARE,
Tobacco and Cigars.
I shall endeavor to please every one.
WM. M. CRONISE, JR.,
In Post Office Building,
SHARPSBURG, Md.
Produce taken in exchange. 11-4-1y.

The Latest News.
AS I am in the Dry Goods and Grocery line, in my new building, opposite the Episcopal Church, I ask all my old customers to remember me. I am selling goods as cheap as I ever did.
Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of patronage. Call and see me.
Nov4-1y. A. R. RENNER.

ALL who want *FIRST-CLASS* brands
—OF—
TOBACCO AND CIGARS
Should call on B. F. ROHRBACK and be convinced that he is selling nothing but what is both *good and cheap.* Nov4-1y.

Railroad Time Cards

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 28, 1881.

Southward P.M.	Southward A.M.	STATIONS. Leave.	STATIONS. Arrive.	Northward A.M.	Northward P.M.
5 00	11 55	....Hagerstown	....	8 00	1 05
5 16	12 11	.....St. James	.....	7 44	12 50
5 24	12 19	..... Grimes	.....	7 36	12 43
5 47	12 32	....Sharpsburg	.....	7 24	12 32
5 55	12 40	..Shepherdstown	..	7 14	12 22
6 12	12 57	..Shen. Junction	..	7 00	12 05
6 26	1 11	....Charlestown	....	6 45	11 50
.....	1 42	.....Berryville	.....	.....	11 17
.....	1 59	.....Boyceville	.....	.....	10 58
.....	2 07	.....White Post	.....	.....	10 50
.....	2 35	.....Riverton	.....	.....	10 22
.....	2 43	... Front Royal	...	.....	10 13
.....	3 10	.....Bentonville	...	.....	9 42
.....	4 10	..... Luray	.....	.....	8 35
.....	4 57	.Shen. Iron Works		.....	7 48
.....	5 10	.....Elkton	.....	.....	7 35
.....	5 48	...Port Republic	...	.....	6 57
.....	5 52	...Weyer's Cave	...	.....	6 53
.....	6 30	....Waynesboro	...	.....	6 15
P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	A.M.

CHAS. P. HATCH, G. F. & P. A.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

On and after Dec. 1, 1881, the trains on the Western Maryland Railroad will run as follows:

DEPARTURES.

8 00 A. M. Martinsburg Express for Baltimore, due at Hillen Station at 11.55 A. M.
10.25 A. M. Accommodation for Shippensburg, Pa., due at 12.50 P. M.
11.40 A. M. Mail for Williamsport, due 12.00 M.
2.30 P. M. Mail for Baltimore, due at Hillen Station at 6.55 P. M.
6.45 P. M. Accommodation for Shippensburg, Pa., due at 9.10 P. M.
7.55 P. M. Martinsburg Express for Williamsport, due at 8.15 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

8.00 A. M. Martinsburg Express, due at Baltimore at 11.55.
9.00 A. M. Accommodation leaving Shippensburg. Pa, at 6.40 A. M.
11.40 A. M. Mail leaving Baltimore at 7.15 A. M.
2.30 P. M. Mail leaving Williamsport at 2.10 P. M.
3.40 P. M. Accommodation leaving Shippensburg at 1.20. P. M.
5.45 P. M. Accommodation leaving Shippensburg at 3.20 P. M.
7.55 P. M. Martinsburg Express leaving Baltimore at 4.00 P. M.

J. M. HOOD, Gen'l Manager. B. H. GRISWOLD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

D. S. MUMMA'S
STAGE LINE
From
SHARPSBURG TO KEEDYSVILLE, And SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD
Conveys passengers to and from the Trains.
—Also—
LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.
And will keep constantly on hand Horses and Buggies For Hire.
Excursions and Picnic Parties attended at all times. Stables in rear of the Shay House.

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Lyceum Building,
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FINE GROCERIES,
China, Glass and Queensware
CHOICE LIQUORS of all kinds.
Call and examine his stock. Nov4-1y.