







JOHN GATEWOOD, EDITOR. HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, September 7, 1870

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Prussia and France have been engaged in bloody strife for just one month from the 6th of August...

At this early stage in this most ferocious war, we cannot form an opinion as to what will be the final result...

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The Sun's Washington dispatch of the 1st Sept. says: The Postmaster General issued an order to day requiring the name and address of the sender of registered letters or packages to be affixed to the same...

The Republicans of this State will hold a convention in Richmond, on the 22d instant, for the purpose of organizing for the fall campaign...

The Government of Prussia is dissatisfied with some of the acts of England as a neutral power. A note has been received by Earl Granville, remonstrating against England's disregard of her obligations...

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LATEST WAR NEWS. HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS! SURRENDER OF McMAHON'S ARMY!

BRUSSELS, Sept. 5.—The following important dispatches have just been made public: 'Before Sedan, France, Friday, Sept. 2, 12:20 P. M.—From the King to the Queen: A capitulation, whereby the whole French army at Sedan are prisoners of war, has just been concluded with Gen. Wimpach commanding instead of Marshal McMahon...

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Etoile says the French have been entirely defeated, and the Emperor and McMahon made prisoners. The French massacred many of their own officers. Many officers escaped to Belgium.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Mr. Bancroft, U. S. Minister at Berlin, telegraphs the State Department that Napoleon in his terms of surrender certainly stipulated that it should be without prejudice to the Paris Regency.

BRICK DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE, situated on the public square in the said town of Harrisonburg, being one of the best residences and business stands in Harrisonburg...

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND, &c. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the October term, in the case of Swank, &c., vs. John W. Stern, &c., the undersigned, Clerk of said court, will sell at the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1870...

CONGRESSMAN BUTLER, OF TENNESSEE.—Mr. Clarke, one of the officers of the Pension Bureau, who was sent to Tennessee in connection with the case of Congressman R. E. Butler, charged with forgery, fraud, &c., upon the pension office, has returned to this city, having failed to secure a trial of the accused...

THE 15TH AMENDMENT.—The Assistant Attorney General at Washington on Saturday telegraphed to the United States District Attorney of West Virginia to dismiss all prosecutions under the third section of the act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States, when the offence is not the distinction forbidden in the second section of the same act...

PROSECUTION OF GOVERNOR HOLDEN.—RALPH H. N. C., Sept. 2.—Hon. Josiah Turner, through his counsel yesterday moved for a bench warrant against Gov. Holden for illegal arrest, &c., before Judges Dick and Settle, of the Supreme Court. The motion was entertained and the argument closes to-morrow.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF MARYLAND, with the exception of the third, have made their nominations for the coming campaign. In the first district, Henry R. Turbert, Esq., of Cecil; in the second, William M. Matine, of Baltimore; in the fourth, John E. Smith, of Carroll; and in the fifth, James A. Carey, of Howards.

New Advertisements.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE! HARRISONBURG, VA. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the October term, 1869, in the case of Logan's Executor vs. Rodgers, &c., I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, ON Friday, September 2nd, 1870, THE TWO LOTS of land, in the bill and proceedings mentioned...

WILCOUGHBY GUM SPRING DRILLS complete. We are now prepared to furnish the celebrated WILCOUGHBY GUM SPRING DRILLS, with all attachments, on the very best terms and at greatly reduced prices. A full supply always on hand.

A LARGE LOT OF CRANBERRY PHOSPHATE just received is on hand, which is the most active and lasting in its effects of any fertilizer in the market. Sold on terms to suit purchasers.

MONITOR CLOTH MACHINE. The best now made in the United States. Call or send for circulars.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY. IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the last October term, in the case of John C. Woodson, trustee, vs. Catherine Sterling and others, I will sell at the highest bidder, ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1870, two very valuable estates in Harrisonburg, Va., to-wit: 1st, a brick dwelling and store house, situated on the public square in the said town of Harrisonburg...

NERVOUS DEBILITY. THOUSANDS suffer from it.—A WEAK, NERVOUS, EXHAUSTED FEELING, NO ENERGY, ANIMATION OR VIGOR, LOW SPIRITS, WEAK MEMORY, INDECISIVE, SEMINAL EMISSIONS, WITH A LOSS OF POWER AND GENERAL EXHAUSTION. The consequence of excesses. This is NERVOUS DEBILITY, and it finds a sovereign remedy in HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC.

TRACT OF LAND. In the bill and proceedings mentioned, contain in and to-wit: A TRACT OF LAND AND A WOODING HOUSE, situated on the public square in the said town of Harrisonburg, being one of the best residences and business stands in Harrisonburg...

POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1870, if not sold privately before.

AVOID QUACKS. A victim of early indolence, causing nervous debility, nervous prostration, having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has at last secured relief, which will be gratefully acknowledged by J. H. TUTTLE, 75 Nassau Street, New York.

EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE. 5 Cash Gifts each \$25.00; 10 Cash Gifts, each \$10.00; 20 Cash Gifts, each \$5.00; 50 Cash Gifts, each \$2.50; 100 Cash Gifts, each \$1.00; 200 Cash Gifts, each \$0.50; 500 Cash Gifts, each \$0.25; 1000 Cash Gifts, each \$0.10; 2000 Cash Gifts, each \$0.05; 5000 Cash Gifts, each \$0.02; 10000 Cash Gifts, each \$0.01.

WANTED.—Virginians and Land for sale and lease. Send full description, price, &c., to TOWNSEND BROS., 184 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

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7,000 BUILDINGS BURNED. \$25,000,000 Safe to Containments. The only safe which prevails in the world. Heretofore, Messrs. HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN, New York.

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For Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1870, in the case of H. Kyle vs. R. B. Adams, &c., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Front Door of the Court-House of Rockingham county, ON Monday, August 22d, 1870, so much of the tract of land in said cause mentioned as will be sufficient to satisfy said decree...

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COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 7, 1870.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES!

THE "OLD COMMONWEALTH" OF ROCKINGHAM. TO ALL ITS FRIENDS—GREETING: Peace, prosperity, and every temporal blessing be yours.—Amen!

ANOTHER IMPORTANT MATTER! Many of our friends are still indebted to us for subscriptions, advertising and job work, which, for obvious reasons, we desire to have adjusted as soon as possible.

No ANTI-SLavery, so far as we are informed, has been made of the persons who skinned the trees in this place, to which reference was made in our last issue.

THE CIRCUIT COURT of this county will be held on the 15th instant, instead of the 11th of October, according to an act of the last Legislature.

The plentiful scarcity of butter in the market, at this time, is no doubt owing to the fact that it is being packed up for higher prices.

THE HAWKINS-TOWN FRENCH. We understand, was quite a pleasant affair, numerously attended, and gave satisfaction to all present.

THE TRADE IN FLOUR, since the commencement of the war in Europe, has somewhat fallen off. The anticipations of speculators for a heavy foreign demand have not been realized.

MOSSY CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL.—We call the attention of those who have sons to educate to the notice of Prof. White's Boarding School, at Mossy Creek, Augusta County, Va.

PERSONAL.—H. B. RIDDLERBERGER, the popular Editor of the Tenth Legion Banner, published at Edinburg, Va., has been spending several days in our city, recuperating for the fall campaign.

WE ARE COMING!—As the Circus comes to town on our regular publication day, and as all hands provided there should be nothing to prevent, will want to go to see it.

Considerable quantities of guano and other fertilizers are being received at the depots on the railroad in this county, which would indicate that our farmers are preparing to put out good crops of wheat.

THE EEL CROP threatens to be a heavy one this fall. A gentleman living on the Shenandoah river, in this county, sent a large number to town for sale, last Monday, each of which were of enormous size, weighing from four to five pounds.

LABOR MILL.—Capt. John G. Meem, we understand, is erecting one of the largest, if not the largest, mill in the Valley, on the Mount Airy estate, in Shenandoah county. It is four stories and of proportionate dimensions.

AN EDITOR IN LUCK.—Brother Stofers, Editor of the Culpeper Observer, in his issue of Friday, says: "We stop the press to announce the fact that another pair of twins has been added to our population."

Peaches are becoming plentiful in our market, notwithstanding the failure of the crop in some localities.

Brown and yellow caterpillars are committing extensive depredations on the cabbage in this region. They can be easily destroyed by a little care.

The valuable property belonging to the estate of the late O. C. Sterling not having been sold on Saturday, will be sold on the 15th inst.

DR. THAYER'S GREAT CIRCUS, as our readers have already been informed, exhibits in Harrisonburg, on Wednesday the 7th inst.

A NEWER BENEFICENCE.—The Trustees of the Louisville Medical College, (Louisville, Ky.), have created one of the most liberal noble benefactions ever conferred by a public institution upon any people.

EVERY SATURDAY, for September 10, is one of the handsomest illustrated Papers ever issued. It contains European War Pictures, the Baden Prisoners taken at Niederbronn, French Soldiers bathing at Nancy; a Prussian Outpost; Saarbrück; and some Recruits for the South German Army.

Its Literary contents comprise also very interesting Editorials on The Balance of Power, An Empire's Bull Run, On the Uncertainty of Things, A Desirable Calamity, etc.

HOVES AT HOME.—The October number will complete the 11th volume of this popular work, when it will be followed by STRANGE'S MONTHLY, an illustrated Magazine for the people.

THE AUGUST NUMBER of the AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER, published at St. Louis, at \$1.50 a year, contains very good original and selected articles for Parents and Sunday School Teachers and Officers, and a popular and excellent lesson for the Sabbath school, for each Sabbath, with two pages of matter to aid the teacher on each lesson.

A VOICE FROM THE KITCHEN.—Upwards of thirty professed cooks, many of them hailing from the best hotels in the United States, have voluntarily come forward and pronounced RAND'S SASS PARILLA the finest article for puddings, custards, blanc mange, creams, jellies, and other favorite items of the dessert that has ever come under their notice.

A still greater number of distinguished physicians and scientific chemists indorse it as a nutrient of the very highest class; while every housekeeper who uses it admits that it is fully fifty per cent. cheaper than maizena, farina, corn starch, or any other preparation from corn or the cereal grains.

STARS OF THE ZODIAC.—A Philosopher in the West, grown into admiration of the Cherry Pectoral, writes Dr. Ayer for instructions under which sign he shall be bled, which blistered, and which vomited, for an affection of the liver; also under which sign his wife should commence to take the Sarsaparilla for her ailment.

WE call attention to the advertisement of the NEW YORK OBSERVER in another column. It is sent free on trial to all applicants one month.

WE have made an arrangement for an apprentice.

PREPARATION FOR WINTER.—We are requested to state that Jonas A. Heller, Agent, will reopen his oyster Saloon, at the commencement of the oyster season.

THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE is the only perfect Machine made. It is now pushing all others in the back ground.

WE give the following brief descriptions of places and positions now figuring prominently in the despatches from the seat of war in France.

The "woody region," in which the latest series of fights are supposed to have taken place, is probably the Valley of the Argonne, in the departments of Meuse and Ardennes. It was formerly a forest, and is still heavily wooded in parts.

Sedan, where McMahon is said to have made his headquarters, and whither the Emperor and Princes Imperial have gone, is quite a large fortified town, eleven miles E. S. E. of Metz.

The leading men on both sides of the conflict in Europe are not enough to know. Napoleon is sixty-two; King William of Prussia, seventy-three; Of the French Generals, Marshal de McMahon, Duke of the Moskowa, is sixty-two years of age.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING.—The barn of Mr. Craun, near Spring Hill, in this county, was burned by lightning on Sunday last, with his entire crop of wheat, oats, &c., wheat-drill, harness, and one horse.

RICHMOND, Sept. 2.—The confederatory of C. Zimmer was totally destroyed, and the stock of Mr. L. Jacobs, dry goods, and Messrs. Baldwin & Brown, were considerably damaged this morning by fire.

THIS delightful Summer resort is situated in the Mountains of the Valley of Virginia, 12 miles west from Harrisonburg.

THE Rawley Water is unrivaled. AS A TONIC WATER IT HAS NO EQUAL AMONG THE MINERAL SPRINGS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Large and Handsome Hotel, sufficient for the accommodation of 200 guests, has been erected. It is fitted up throughout with entirely NEW FURNITURE, and in the Ladies' Parlor.

THE Hotel accommodations will be STRONGLY FIRST-CLASS. Board per day \$2.50; per week \$15; per month \$35.

THE next session will commence on the 15th day of September, 1870, and will continue, except a short interval at Christmas, till the 15th of June, 1871.

WE purchase 100,000 BUSHELS WHEAT, for which the highest market price will be paid in CASH, delivered at the Harrisonburg depot.

THE Best Farmers of Maryland, after 12 years' experience with this Phosphate, pronounce it superior to all others in this market.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—On last Friday a most distressing accident occurred at the house of the Rev. Mr. Crawford, about five miles from Winchester.

BEING out of business, and desiring employment, I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham, and respectfully ask your consideration, and my employment by a faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

Election Tuesday, Nov 8, 1870.

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