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The Centennial Exhibition.
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HARRISONBURG, Sept. 12, 1876.
We left Harrisonburg and came on through, stopping at Winchester for two more coaches, which were loaded and waiting for us. We then went to Harper's Ferry, taking on people all the way down the line, making the number when we arrived there about eight hundred. Passing through Washington, Baltimore, and Wilmington, we arrived in Philadelphia about 9:30 p.m., having had a delightful trip without the least danger. Allow me to say here to those that fear accidents on excursions, that there is not the slightest danger, for all the lines are prepared for the train, and as it is an extra train they are more particular than at any other time, and if another opportunity should offer, I would advise all who did not go on this one to take advantage of it, for they can go at greatly reduced rates, which is a very important item with most of us. Those who go will be fully repaid for time and money, for they will have a delightful trip, passing through a magnificent country as well as getting a sight of the grandest exhibition the world ever saw. After spending the evening at the American Hotel we commenced our tour of sight-seeing by going to old Independence Hall, which is just across the street from the hotel. We first went into the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed—a room in which the freedom of this great country was declared. As we entered what feelings of awe and respect were awakened, to think we stood upon the same floor, under the same roof where stood Washington and the other great lights of our country! I saw the same chair in which he sat, the desk on which he wrote a hundred years ago. We then turned to see the portrait representing the signers of Independence, and with wonder and admiration do we look upon the faces of men that risked all for the sake of their country. On the right of the room we entered a large safe containing the original Declaration of Independence and the ink stand from which the ink was used for signing it. Across the hall from this room is a sort of museum, containing old Liberty Bell—the bell that first pealed forth the notes of freedom to our oppressed people. It is resting upon the same timbers that supported it in the tower. In the center of the room is a glass case, in which are a great many relics of 1776 and of a time prior to that. Such for instance, a quilt made in 1745. There it is that you see a piece of Mrs. Washington's dress, and a piece of the first carpet used in the President's house. In the rear of the room is the desk upon which Gen. Mason wrote the Bill of rights of Virginia, and close to that is the copy in which Washington, Franklin and Lafayette signed in Christ Church, Washington, in which also we had the pleasure of taking a seat, and resting for a while. We then went on stairs, but not finding anything of interest there, we adjourned to the Centennial grounds, entering the main building, where the Chinese have their display, which consists principally of furniture of the most unique and handsome that was ever seen. Such for instance, a bedstead worth \$400. In this display from Orange Free State South Africa, you can see diamonds of very large size in their rough state; all kinds of ivory—the largest tusk I ever saw or ever expect to see; beak a hog's all in pieces. Going into the Peruvian department, you are met by the welcome as well as child like and bland smile of an Indian boy. There you see a display of pottery of all kinds.

In the Republic Argentine. I saw the most peculiar trunk or lounge, for it could be called that. It had every convenience for carrying clothes, and the happy faculty of being converted into a splendid lounge if any one should be sought out with it. Ough Good Hope is the place where we saw an apparatus for hatching ostriches, which requires about six weeks to bring into existence a bird that can be sold for \$50. We next came to the jewelry, which the ladies would not credit (nothing else) which was the most exquisite and the handsomest that imagination could picture, such as necklaces worth from \$1,700 to \$25,000. By the by, one of the gentlemen of our party said he had an idea of purchasing the \$25,000 one, and as I have heard nothing to the contrary, I expect he has, and if he is called upon you may have the pleasure of seeing it. After wandering some time in the main building, looking at the grandest sight the eye ever beheld, we took our departure for Machinery Hall, the most interesting building on the ground with the exception of the Art Gallery. There we saw them making silks, silk hatters' chiefs, ribbons, carpets, etc., as well as the manufacture of pins, needles, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Our course was next to the Art Gallery, where the gaze was met by the most exquisite paintings, as well as the finest statuary the world ever saw. I could have wandered around there for a week or even longer, lost in admiration and delight, that such faces and such designs should have been wrought in the imagination to be reflected on canvas.

Agricultural Hall came next on our programme. There we saw agricultural implements of the most improved, as well as the latest tools, and we saw our fortune to come across a horse. How I wished for some of our farmers to enjoy the sight with me. Saw a mower that would cut and bind the grain; and it was done much quicker and much more securely than it could be done with the hand. We came across a plow

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Where are we Drifting?—Dress and Accessories.
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KIRKELETON, Va., Sept. 12th, 1876.
Editor of the Commonwealth:—In company with a large number of ladies and gentlemen, your correspondent on the 4th inst. had the pleasure of visiting the Quaker City and the great International Exhibition. For some weeks prior to the day upon which the "excursion" was to start, much interest was manifested in the enterprise by a large number of our citizens; and as the day for the excursion approached, Philadelphia we began to think of our own dear old Valley again, and all the wonders of the "world's show" and the special disposition of our Quaker brethren could not retain us from turning our faces homeward, where we all soon arrived safe and sound, heartily satisfied with our trip and cherishing the warmest feelings of friendship for the good people of Philadelphia.

Don't Care.
You don't care for politics? You ought to care. It is your "Don't care" more than anything else that has brought politics into disrepute and the nation into danger. You are a trustee. There is no such thing as universal suffrage. Women, children, lunatics, criminals, and unutilized foreigners do not vote. Only about one in every ten of the whole "population" vote. You represent ten people in your community. If you send a man to Congress and he is too busy making money to care for politics you commission him to represent you. You are a representative. It is your duty to care.

III. If higher motives do not affect you self-interest should. What has paralyzed industry; stopped the wheels of manufactures; left half the nation barren and unproductive; left us as money without stable value and a future without a certainty; created universal distrust and suspicion; and filled the columns of our daily papers with scandal, half of it shander, and the other half truth? "Don't care" has done it. So long as substantial men "don't care" who administers the government, or on what principle it is done, so long taxes will be high, and corruption great, and mismanagement profitable, and reform spasmodic. The reform must begin, not at Washington, but in the hearts of men all over the country who "don't care."

IV. You cannot do anything. Have you ever tried? You can go to primary elections. You may be beaten at the first venture, you deserve to be if you stay beaten. But even defeat may be a prelude to victory. The presence of men of character, of wealth, of influence, in the primary meetings will make itself felt.

V. You can resolutely refuse to vote for bad men because they are put on your ticket. You can break away from party leaders; and when you do, party leaders will have to consult you and such as you or fail. You can write and sign a declaration of independence on your account. The office-holders and office seekers are in insignificant minority. Look around you any Sunday—how many are there in church? Stand on the sidewalk and look at the throng in any city street—how many are hungry for office? Go through a railway car and take a census—the vast majority are honest and disinterested as yourself. And you cannot do anything? Nonsense. You can do everything. The independent voters, the men who care for country more than party, and for party only as it serves the country, can control politics any time they choose. It is "don't care" that makes them humble servants of the politicians whom they elect to despise. Whenever patriots in the many are stronger than the love of pelf in the few, the country will be reclaimed. Its greatest curse is "don't care." That is its old man of the sea; and you are the one to help throw him over.

Mrs. Van Anken installed a Chinese man in her kitchen. "What is your name, sir?" asked she. "Oh! my name, Ah Sin Poo." "But I can't remember that lingu, my man. I'll call you Jimmy." "Very well, now what name I call you?" asked Ah Sin, looking up in sweet simplicity. "Well, my name is Mrs. Van Anken; call me that." "Oh! I can't remember that lingu, my man. I'll call you Tommy." "Missee Tommy."

"Dan" said a young four-year-old, "give me six-pence to buy a monkey." "We have got one monkey in the house now," replied the elder brother. "Who is it Dan?" asked the little fellow. "You" was the reply. "Then give me six-pence to buy the monkey some nuts." The brother could not resist.

The Serbian war is about ended. Japan has legalized Sunday as a day of rest. Texas boasts of having nine railroads in process of construction. Father Hyacinth will next try the Church of England, it is said. There has been a great falling off in the number of immigrants to this country.

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How They Have Been Stung at the South.
Frederick Douglass, Jr., in a letter to the Washington Chronicle, says: "I am not at all surprised at the state of affairs in the Southern States, among the colored people, when I take into consideration the class of white Republicans who have misled them, for their own selfish ends. The colored people of the South have been misled from the start by their pretended Republican friends that there was money in politics, so much so that it has been impossible in very many instances to get good, honest colored men in office, because they could not be used to work at whatever white Republicans might do that was corrupt. The most illiterate, unprincipled colored man are generally chosen for office by the white Republicans of the South because they are easier to manipulate. White men have been elected to office by negro votes who scarcely had a second shirt to their backs before being installed in office; a few months later they are sporting fine horses, gold watches and chains, smoking fine cigars, and purchasing fine dwellings, etc. The black man notices this, and immediately makes up his mind that the next time he is asked to vote he must receive something, if not he must have an office, whether competent or not." The rebels soon became exasperated and murder a few white Republican officials, and they invariably throw up their offices and run to the north, leaving the negro to stand the storm.

The colored voters of Alabama.
The New York Sun says: "The colored voters of Alabama, having advanced sufficiently in political knowledge to understand that the talk about it being the purpose of the democrats to reduce them to slavery again is all nonsense, the virtuous carpetbaggers in that State have had recourse to a new invention for working upon their fears. A colored man in Hale county informed a correspondent of the Sun that he would have voted the Democratic ticket at the last election, only he had been told that if the Democrats were elected, although they could not put the negro back into slavery, yet they would pass a law regulating the prices to be paid the colored people for their labor, and under the proposed Democratic schedule the wages of a negro man would be limited to four dollars per month, while no colored woman would be permitted to receive over half that sum." It is by such devices as this that the Republican managers in the South seek to maintain their influence over the unscrupulous American citizens of a foreign descent.

The blacks of Nashville alone had \$34,000 in the Freedman's Bank. It was earned by the hardest toil. One poor blind wood-sawyer lost the earnings of three years. Indeed, every single case in that city is one of distress. Not one of the depositors is able to bear the loss. The bulk of them were draymen, porters, waiters, boot-makers, washer women, wood-sawyers, coal heavers, and street laborers. Imagine their distress. One of the saddest sights ever seen in Nashville was these poor people gathered around the branch bank on the day of the failure. Some cried aloud.—*Buffalo Courier.*

Robertson county, Tennessee, agricultural fair will get \$20 premium on the fastest hog team.

Lord John Russell has been a member of parliament since 1818. He is in his eighty-fifth year.

The President has appointed Sampson P. Bayly, of Virginia, to be United States consul at Palermo.

There has been a steady decline in the erection of new buildings in New York for several years past.

The death rate in America and England has greatly increased the past summer on account of the intense heat.

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Fun for our Friends.
What holds all the snuff in the world? No one knows.
There was a little gathering the other evening, and some one asked a Presbyterian man if he wasn't fond of Mendelssohn. He said he was passionately; but unless very carefully cooked it always disagreed with him.

A Tennessee girl told a fellow she would give him a kiss if he would catch her. She ran well till she got out of sight of the old folks, and then gave in. This shows that a Tennessee girl will do when she is hard ran.

"A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" cried a celebrated tragedian. "Wouldn't a jackass do, as well?" inquired an affected young man, rising in his seat. "Yes," triumphantly exclaimed the actor, "just step up this way, sir!" The young man sat down.

Apparitions are often deceitful. When a man who is engaged to a red-headed girl is seen at midnight with both arms around a street lamp, letting it is too sweet to live, it is stilling safe to presume that a new kind of temperance bitters have been introduced into the neighborhood.

One of the many "law twinges" of this city was called to defend a colored man accused of stealing a skimmer, and in running up the case, he burst forth in the following eloquent tirade: "Let the patient ass crop the thistle of the valley, the quiet grass upon the mountain's brow, but gentlemen of the jury, the prisoner at the bar is innocent."

A pompous young fellow was dining with a Yorkshire family, and when the hostess, after the Yorkshire fashion, ordered the servant to take away the dish containing the "fool"—meaning the fowl—the young man corrected her, saying, "I presume you meant the fowl, madam?" "Very well," responded the annoyed hostess, "take away the fowl and let the fool remain."

A young man was frequently cautioned by his father to vote for "measures, not men." He promised to do so, and soon after received a bonus to vote for Mr. Peck. His father, astonished at his voting for a man whom he deemed objectionable, inquired the reason for doing so. "Simply, father," said the son, "you told me to vote for measures, and if Peck is not a measure, I don't know what is."

Some of the demagogues "down East" seem to have bad practice of snoring loudly while asleep in church, which appears to disturb some folks there, as a Maine paper recently had the following polite notice for one of them: "Deacon Jones is requested not to commence snoring to-morrow until the session has begun, as some persons in the neighborhood of his pew would like to hear the text."

The other day a Ficksburg wife went into the country on a visit, without saying anything to, or leaving word for her husband. He was uneasy on returning home, and made inquiries among the neighbors. "Gone!" "Missing!" exclaimed one woman; "why, I should think you'd be uneasy about her." "I am," he replied, "wearing a sorrowful look, for some one has got to split the wood to get breakfast with."

A man who was not clever at conjuring, in attempting to get off once at a sea party at his own house, the other evening, became exceedingly mixed. He intended to ask the old question: "Why is a woman like ivory?" the familiar but gallant answer to which is "Because the more you're rubbed the closer she gets." But he put it, "Why is a woman like a woman?" which none of the ladies could tell, and the unfortunate man told them himself that it was "Because the closer it gets the more you're rubbed."

The dog in the manger, that would neither eat the hay himself nor let the ox eat it, has been denounced for ages as the worst example of selfishness that ever came to light in the history of the world. The wisest men have given the subject much thought, and have all arrived at the same point of conclusion: that the dog had no reason under the sun for such conduct, only pure, downright meanness. It never occurred to them that, as a good deed is next to a good meal, the poor dog wanted that little bunch of hay for a bed, and had as good a right to it as the ox; hence the ox was the meanness of the two in seeking to rob the dog of his bed. So 'Epos had better "pull down his vest" while we tally one to the dog.

Congressman Levy tells a good story about Nichols, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Louisiana. Nichols was in the service during the war, and one day in action lost his left arm. At another time he received a very severe wound in his left leg. In the hospital the surgeons consulted and decided that an amputation was necessary. Nichols, when he heard of it, said: "With that decision departs one of the brightest ambitions of my life." "How is that?" was asked. At this Nichols said: "My father before me was an honored judge. One of the greatest desires of my life has been to sit upon the bench, but now it is impossible. With my left leg and arm off, I would be a one-sided judge, and that would interfere."

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HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

HIS ADDRESS ON MONDAY.

This distinguished gentleman addressed a large audience in the Court House Yard on Monday, in a clear, frank and forcible speech on the issues of the Presidential canvass.

Mr. Blair was for many years prior to the repeal of the Missouri compromise in 1854, a distinguished member of the Democratic party.

He commenced his address by expressing the gratification which gave him to meet the people of the Valley of Virginia.

He then held by his hearers, he was glad to believe that their invitation to him to address them at this time, implied at least confidence in the sincerity and honesty of his course when he had thought the highest interests of his country required that he should cooperate with their political antagonists.

Adverting to the enormous expenditures, corruption and extravagance of the Federal Government for some years past, he said that all the great interests of the country being prostrated and impoverished by the high taxes thus rendered necessary.

Mr. Blair stated that it had been for some time the practice to assess a tax upon the salaries of office holders and also upon government contractors, in order to raise a fund for electioneering purposes for the benefit of the Republican party.

He also denounced in very strong terms the course of the administration in endeavoring to use the military to influence the elections at the South.

The true explanation of the employment of troops in the South to influence the elections, was that in the States under carpet-bag government, the negroes were deserting the Republican party, colored Democratic leagues had been formed, and in Charleston, S. C., an attempt had been made to break up one of their organizations by violence, and the real object of employing troops in the South, was to keep the colored voters in subjection to the carpet-baggers.

Mr. Blair said there was no party issue now before the country. The true issue was reform in the administration. He did not think there was any hope of reform from Gov. Hayes. He believed that gentlemen as President would be in the hands and under the control of Morton, Blaine, Conkling, and the office holders of the Republican party.

LECTURES AT EDMOND.—Prof. Ben. Hyde Benton, of the New Market Polytechnic Institute, will deliver two lectures at Edmond. The first on Chemistry, on Saturday evening next; the second on Sunday evening on Bible Signs.

ment. Recently Bristow had made himself conspicuous in the prosecution of the whiskey ring. But the Republicans not only did not nominate him for President at Cincinnati on that account, but they forced him to resign his seat in the Cabinet of President Grant.

On the other hand, when in the State of New York, Mr. Tilden had broken down the Tweed Ring, the Democrats of that State had made him Governor to manifest their appreciation of his services.

He concluded, Mr. Blair highly complimented the people of this section, which as long ago as Mr. Jefferson's time had been known as the Tenth Legion of Democracy.

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Next Court Day.—Politically, next Court Day will be a great day in Harrisburg, should the arrangements now proposed be carried out. As announced elsewhere, the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, will be here to speak in the interest of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform, and the Republicans, we learn, will endeavor to get Ex-Secretary B. H. Bristow, of Kentucky, to meet him.

LEO BROKEN.—On Monday morning last Jacob Trusale, residing in the neighborhood of Dale Enterprise, had his right leg broken. He had come to Harrisburg, and took his horse to the hitching yard in the rear of Rohr, Sprinkle & Co's hardware store.

RAIMON O'DONNELL MURDER CASE.—The trial of Henry Raimon for the murder of John L. O'Donnell, near Port Republic some seven or eight years ago, commenced in the County Court on Tuesday last. All other business of the Court was postponed until to-morrow.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT.—Hon. C. T. O'Farrell presiding.—Milton Taylor qualified as guardian of D. Ella and John R. Trumbo. Powers of Sheriff ad'vm' of Rebecca C. Branner, dec'd, revoked, and J. J. Branner qualified as such administrator.

Wm. Ruebush qualified as sole executor of Martha Ruebush, dec'd. Will of Christina Miller admitted to probate, and the administration of the estate committed to D. H. Rolston, Sheriff.

John S. Bineheart, on indictment for misdemeanor, confessed judgment for one cent and costs. Wm. Ruebush qualified as guardian of his son, Mathias Brown Ruebush.

ABEL D. STONE qualified as administrator of Sarah Byerly, dec'd. J. J. Miller qualified as guardian for his son, J. M. H. Miller. Wm. Swartz qualified as guardian of his children, Emma Jane and David Swartz.

Rev. James A. Evans, of United Brethren Church in Christ, excepted bond to celebrate the rites of matrimony. The Grand Jury made the following indictments, viz: Against James Goodloe for felony. Same vs. same for larceny. Same vs. same for petit larceny—three cases.

RAILROAD NOTES, &c.—The preliminary survey of the Harrisonburg and Fredericksburg Railroad has been completed. Two lines have been run, and the work of making out estimates, &c., to determine which line to occupy in the next work of the engineering corps.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Harrisonburg are open. The female graded school opened on Monday with about twenty-five pupils, and the male school on Tuesday morning with about sixteen. The teachers of the male school are B. F. Mackall, principal; Benj. Funk, first assistant; Miss Lydia Vampelt, second assistant.

HEBREW NEW YEAR.—On Monday evening at sunset began the Hebrew Festival of Rosh Hoshanah, or beginning of the New Year, 5637. The Hebrews of Harrisonburg closed up their places of business in observance of the occasion, and kept holiday until yesterday evening at sunset. To-day week is the day of Atonement, which will also be observed as a holiday.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—E. S. Conrad, as commissioner, sold on Monday last a tract of fifteen acres of land, four miles from McChesneyville, to Archibald Sipe for \$435. On the same day the same commissioner sold a house and lot in McChesneyville, belonging to the estate of Samuel Lindamood, deceased, to Peter Hile, for \$107.50.

LAND SALE.—James Steele, auctioneer, sold for G. French Compton, commissioner, about 130 acres of J. Walcott's home farm, on Smith's Creek, to Jacob N. Cowan for \$10 per acre.

NO CASES in the Mayor's court this week. Harrisburg has eight schools in operation—four public and four private. The crowd in town on Monday was the largest for a number of years past. The State Medical Society of Virginia will meet in Charlottesville on October 17th.

The oyster season has opened. The Gem and Magnolia Saloons received them daily. Prof. Clary's Band received the new Tilden and Hendricks pole on Monday night. The "Pavilion Show"—three shows in one—will exhibit in Harrisburg to-morrow.

The Valley Normal School, at Bridgewater, opened last week, with fifty-eight pupils. G. French Compton, of this place, was admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals, Staunton, last week.

Lewis A. Caricoff has been appointed postmaster at Doe Hill, Highland county, vice John C. Jones, resigned. Hon. Montgomery Blair was given a serenade on Monday night, at the residence of Judge Harris, by Prof. Clary's Band.

The new Methodist church at Mt. Crawford will be dedicated on Sunday next, the 24th inst. Consecration and preaching on Saturday. We would suggest to the business men of Harrisburg the propriety of removing a few of the empty boxes which line the sidewalks.

Two trains ran daily on the Harrisonburg and Fredericksburg Railroad, between Fredericksburg and Parkers, a distance of eighteen miles. A number more were added to the Roll of Honor on the books of the Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club of Harrisonburg on Friday night last.

Eight miles more are ready for the rails on the Harrisonburg and Fredericksburg Railroad. Cars will be running to Orange Court House in a short time. Quite a number of persons expect to go to the Centennial on the excursion train on Monday next, and it promises to be as much a success as the former one.

The Polytechnic Institute at New Market opened last week with sixty pupils, representing five States. A number more are expected before the close of the month. Judging from the huge piles of boxes on the pavements, we presume our merchants have laid in unusually large stocks of goods and anticipate large sales. Prices are low.

We call the attention of the Rawley Springs and Harrisonburg Turnpike Company to the bad condition of their road out West Market Street. It should be repaired at once. Gideon Brubaker, living in Page county, on Tuesday last week, had one of his legs torn off in a threshing machine while threshing Mr. Abram Brubaker's crop, five miles from Luray.

The second excursion to the Centennial Exposition will leave Harrisonburg next Monday morning at 7:30. A train to connect with the excursion train at this place will run on the Valley Railroad.

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ALL BUTTER-MAKERS in this country are respectfully requested to bring us a lot, if they have not already done so, and see for themselves that we pay from 33 1/2 to 66 1/2 per cent. More than the dealers of the country generally do, and that we sell goods quite as cheap.

THE OLD RELIABLE LAND OFFICE! LAND AGENT! J. D. PRICE, Proprietor. Harrisburg, Rockingham Co., Va.

I have many Farms and Town Properties on hand for sale, which do not appear in this column. Parties wishing to purchase would do well to call and see my books making their purchases in a safe manner they will save money.

A desirable HOUSE and LOT in Dayton, Va., for \$700. Several Town Properties in Harrisonburg. Desirable and cheap houses. 100 ACRES OF LAND—portion of it in the corporation of Harrisonburg.

DESIRED TOWN PROPERTY in Harrisonburg; store room on first floor, dwelling above. Slightly located for business purposes. 1200 ACRES improved; comfortable dwelling; most excellent neighborhood; title unquestionable. Price, \$1500.00 cash, if purchased soon.

WHEAT SEEDING. WHANN'S Raw-Bone Super-Phosphate, MANUFACTURED BY WALTON, WHANN & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

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