







VALLEY SPIRIT.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA. Wednesday Morning, May 9, 1860. J. M. COOPER, Editor. FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, Of Westmoreland.

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Thorough Election.—It is a source of gratification to the Tax Payers of this borough, and particularly the Democratic portion of them...

School Convention.—The School Directors of the county assembled in Convention, in this place on Monday last, and organized by the appointment of Geo. W. Zigler, Esq., of Crossville, to preside over their deliberations...

Vote for Council.—The following exhibits the vote for Town Council on Monday— Republican Ticket: Anti-Tax Ticket: Taylor 162 Dumas 206 Early 156 Gillis 121 Aplehough 143 Haiz 191 Baker 106 King 198 Barber 100 Deaker 300

Mercurburg Canal.—The Mercurburg Canal will meet in the German Reformed Church, on this place, on the evening of the 18th inst., when the opening ceremony will be presided by the President, the Rev. Dr. B. S. Schock...

A Large Supply.—Miller & Henshey have just received from Philadelphia with a full supply of pure Drugs, genuine Patent Medicines, Kerosene Lamps, with improved Burners, Fenestrated Hair Brushes and Combs, Hairpins and Curlers for the hairdresses...

Tin and Copper Ware.—The extensive assortment of Tin and Copper Ware kept at Miller's establishment is attracting very general notice and his sales have increased to great an extent that he has been compelled to largely increase his stock to meet the demands...

True Charity.—They needest faith and holy hope shall do. One lost in certainty and one in joy: Whilst thou, more happy power, thy charity—

Gene Gains.—J. L. Deebert, the Hat man, has gone to New York to lay in a stock of Straw Hats, &c., for Summer wear. Look out for a splendid assortment, in a few days.

The Prize Fight.—The New York Clipper has in its London correspondence some interesting news concerning the prize fight. We give a specimen: Before the ring was really put in order Tom Sayers made his entrance. There was no shouting of castors on either side, and everything was done in the plainest manner.

Woman on the Boat.—A woman was standing outside the ring, in a fringed and ornate dress, followed by Cook and McDonald. He was dressed in a suit of heavy gray cloth, the overcoat being tucked closely round the neck, and having a thick comforter round his throat to protect it from the wind.

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Another Street Fight.—A fight in our vicinity on Thursday night was so serious and horrible that it is recorded in the northwestern part of the city, where a German named Peter Gorman, apparently killed by a blow on the head, was carried into his right groin. The parties resided in John street, near York, occupying, in part, one of those houses built with a special view to accommodate a multitude of families, regardless of their health, convenience or comfort.

A Remarkable Suit.—A remarkable suit was lately decided in the Court of Sessions at Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Catharine Leslie entered a suit to have it declared that she was the wife of the late Rev. Calvert Leslie. It was proved they became engaged in 1822, and in 1837 they formally accepted of each other as man and wife, without any official ceremony or witness, agreeing to keep it secret until he was rich enough to support her.

Romance in Real Life.—The following incident in the life of the grandfather of the late Governor Caleb Strong, of Massachusetts, is quite romantic. "He had paid some attention to Mary (daughter of Cap John) Sheldon, of Deerfield, Mass., and she was loved, but no engagement between them. On the fatal 29th of February, 1704, she was taken prisoner by the French and Indians, and carried to Canada, where she remained two or three years. It is stated that the first question she asked of those who came to redeem her was, whether Jonathan Strong was married. He was married—her return being considered very uncertain."

Ladies were observed from visiting the Japanese corvette while it lay in San Francisco. Two French ladies were determined to see the decks of the foreign ship; the females, dressed in a lively and becoming manner, "as such words as fall." Accordingly, by the convenience of their husbands, they dressed the distinguished articles of the masculine uniform, and clambered up the ship's side. As Frenchwomen, they were received with remarkable politeness, and engaged in a lively conversation with the Admiral, the only drawback being that neither could understand the other's language. But when they prepared for departure, and extended their hands to the Admiral in leaving-taking, that distinguished Japanese perceived a rat, and dismissing an attendant, proceeded to examine the gentleman with a variety of magnificent hairpins, brooches and fans, remarking that though a Japanese he was well to man, and could detect the pressure of a lady's hand. The smiling visitors blushed and acknowledged the strokes.

The "complete account of the great prize fight" says that Sayers "met to glory" several times, and Houston once. What a pity that both animals could not have been kept there as long as it had been possible. After the explosion of the grand gun, they might have been kept together in a cage.

On Wednesday evening, April 26th, after a protracted illness, Ann James, agent of the Chambersburg, at her residence in Green try, aged 84 years, departed this life.

Parasols.—A large assortment of New Style PARASOLS, just arrived at HUTE & KEFFNER.

Window Shades.—Beautiful Oil Window Shades, made to order by HUTE & KEFFNER.

Mens Wear.—A large assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, Vest, and Suits, very cheap at HUTE & KEFFNER.

Cast-Iron Chimney Pumps.—All kinds and sizes at reduced prices, at the City and County Store.

Japanese Tin-ware, Water-coolers.—Various Ware and tin-ware, at the City and County Store.

THE UNIFORMED MILITIA OF Chambersburg. The members will meet at Public Sale of the Court House, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1880, there to remain doing Camp duty until Friday the 29th day of May, 1880.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary to the estate of Peter Cook, late of Quincy township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, and they will receive and disburse the assets of the estate, and will make payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned.

REVOLVING MIL BAKES.—The subscriber will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House, in Chambersburg, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a lot of well made REVOLVING MIL BAKES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DOORS AND CASES.—Wanted respectively carpenters to build and finish the Front in the new building for the City of Chambersburg, on the corner of the old Court House and the new Court House, on the corner of the old Court House and the new Court House.

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