THE SENTINEL.

CLEARSPRING, MD., SEPTEMBER 6.

The Canal Affairs.

There appears to be considerable excitement upon the subject of the expenditures on the C. & O. Canal. What we say, we stand prepared to prove. We have understood that the *Grand Sanhedrim* on the Canal, has threatened to hold us accountable at Court, if we slander him, and we are "*cautious*" in saying nothing but what we stand prepared to prove.—Some blackguard writer in the last "Whig," the non-"*nuisance*" and all-decency journal, signing himself "*underling*," with the pat word of "LIE," in his mouth, makes an ineffectual effort to remove the true and serious charges of extravigance, against the superintendent on the Canal. Where we changed, that "money had been lavished upon certain pets," he says:

"This I pronounce a LIE, & challenge proof. The proof.— John G. Stone, the superintendent on the Canal, paid Joseph S. Moore, FIFTEEN DOLLARS per thousand feet for lumber, reduced into board measure; when the said Moore got the same identical lumber of Mr. John Feidt, for $10 per thousand, thus allowing a profit of $5, on every thousand feet, to said Moore, which might have been saved. In order to make the case more plain, we will state that Mr. Stone in preference to paying Mr. Feidt $12,50 cents per thousand for passible lumber, delivered on the banks of the Canal, payed Jos. S. Moore, FIFTEEN DOLLARS per thousand! thus wastefully and foolishly bestowing on said Moore, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS on every hundred thousand feet.

That the superintendent could have got the lumber at from $1, to $1,25, he pronounces LIE No. 2. Let any man who sees Mr. Feidt, ask him if he would not have supplied the same lumber at $1,25, for it was the same timber Mr. Stone give Moore $1,50, that Moore purchased of Mr. John Feidt for $1. The answer to No. 1, will apply equally well to No. 2. If the company have, as "*underling*" says "they have; paid always $1,50 for all the lumber they used," it only proves more fully our charge of extravigance and profligacy. We are not done yet.

P. S. As to the insinuations at our character——we would merely say, that such annoymous mid-night assassin-like attacks on our private character; and the irresponsible proxy agent that gave it notoriety, are both alike held in utter contempt and pity. A *man* that will make a tool, of himself in order to injure private character, and try to destroy the peace and happiness of families, merely to gratify a thirst for revenge or lucre; is a poor *thing* indeed.

THE CAMPMEETING.—The campmeeting which was held near this place, closed on Wednesday morning last.—But few persons professed conversion.—We think the people should be convinced by this time, of the utter uselessness and folly, of holding Encampments near towns. The concourse of people on Sabbath, was very large, and the various hacks, omnibuses and other vehicles which conveyed passengers from town to camp, and visa versa, coined money. We were told that one single coach, made about $35 or $40, on Sabbath.

On Monday and Tuesday night the conduct of some stragglers upon the ground was disgraceful, and calls loudly for the administration of justice. It is more than likely, that a greater quantity of spiritous liquor was drank upon the ground by visiters, than was drank in the district before, for 12 months.

No accident of any moment occured although many hairbreath escapes took place.

P.S. Since the above was in type, we arraigned the ring-leader, and fined him $10 for riotous conduct and violating the rules of the encampment, and $3,66⅔ for swearing and drunkenness.

Ripe Fruit and Dysentary.

For years we have been fully persuaded that ripe fruit was not a cause of Dysentary. In the year of—32 and—33, when the cholera prevailed in the city of Baltimore, we lived in the adjoining County, and used fruit freely; such as Melons, Cucumbers, Apples, Peaches &c., &c, and no ill resulted from it.—All persons who are acquainted with us, know that we *occasionally* eat apples and other fruit. In all probability no one person consumes more fruit than we do, and yet we are never more healthy than when we eat about *an eighth or a half a peck per day*. When in Baltimore last, we took severe Symptoms of Dysentary, although we eat no fruit there; but after getting into the country and getting lot of good apples, all vestige of the disease left us, and we were restored to wanted health and vigor.

We chip the following from an exchange, we think the N. A. Farmer and it meets our entire approbation:—

"There is a pernicious prejudice with which people are too generally imbued; it is, that fruits are injurious in the Dysentary—that they produce and increase it. There is not perhaps a more false prejudice. Bad fruit, and that which is imperfectly ripened, may occasion colics, and sometimes diarrhoea—but never epidemic dysentary. Ripe fruits of all kinds, especially in the summer, are the true preservatives against that malady.—The greatest injury they can do, is in dissolving the humors, and particularly the bile, of which they are the true solvents and occasion a diarrhoea. But even this diarrhoea is a protection against the dysentary. Whenever the dysentary has prevailed, I have eaten less animal food and more fruit, and have never had the slightest attack. I have seen eleven patients in one house; nine were obedient to the direction given, and ate fruit; they recovered. The grandmother and a child she was most partial to, died. They prescribed for the child burnt brandy and oil, powerful aromatics, and forbade the use of fruit.—She followed the same course herself, and met the like fate. A minister, attacked with dysentary, ate three pounds of red currants between seven o'clock in the morning and nine in the evening: next day he was entirely cured."

THE BLATHER-BLOWING EDITOR.—The man that writes to the members of the U. S. Senate, and House of Representations for Public Documents; that goes out on begging (or boring) expeditions, and for trifling gifts and boarding bills, gives Editorial puffs and presides over the columns of the Boonsboro' Odd Fellow, as Editor, has worked himself into considerable of a pet at us of late, because we were likely to get the printing of the Constitution and By-Laws of a Division of the Sons of Temperance, near him, because we offered to do it at a reasonable price, while he wished to charge them two prices. He wrote us a pitiable letter about what he thought, ungrateful conduct in us desiring to save the young Division referred to, some 10 or 12 dollars. If he had paid the postage on his letter of *Distress*, it would have looked much more generous. And to cap the climax, at the very time he wrote us about sending proposals to said Division, for the printing of their By-Laws; he published in his paper, that the people were litterally killing him with kindress, as he had to work almost all night, or until nature would give way, and they would be compelled to desest a few hours, and then jump up and at it again. A "*tremendous*" man, that KNODLE.

NOW IS THE TIME.—Persons who may desire to have their DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES taken, are informed that we have received a fresh stock of Cases, Plates, Preservers and Chemicals, which will enable us to meet every demand that may be made upon us. We have added to our gallery

A GALVANIC APPRATUS,

by which means we are enabled to take the likeness of children, almost as quick as thought. By this process, we are enabled to take Daguerreotypes in from 1 to 3 seconds.

Democratic Reform Ticket.

	NEWCOMER	CRAMPTON,	HARBINE,	HAYS,	MASON,	SPENCER.
Sharpsburg,	250	240	254	255	259	247
Williamsport,	226	228	239	234	227	222
Hagerstown,	505	490	548	499	534	517
Clearspring.	321	120	338	313	319	293
Hancock,	126	126	126	120	127	126
Boonsboro',	287	256	253	244	252	245
Cavetown,	309	281	286	264	280	267
P. Valley,	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	57	69	66
Leiteriburg,	166	166	166	160	163	162
Funkstown,	187	162	170	166	168	153
	2440	2353	2411	2311	2403	2403

Whig Reform Ticket.

	SCHLEY,	NEILL,	NEWCOMER	FIREY,	HART,	MILLER.
Sharpsburg,	245	247	241	340	241	246
Williamsport,	215	214	210	209	211	209
Hagerstown,	508	507	459	458	447	453
Clearspring,	370	372	372	414	369	357
Hancock,	168	167	169	170	175	166
Boonsboro',	313	313	327	325	307	292
Cavetown,	127	129	147	138	122	115
P. Valley,	196	198	196	180	186	212
Leitersburg,	161	165	156	164	159	158
Funkstown,	196	198	196	180	186	212
	2467	2452	2489	2462	2365	2344

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The October No. of this popular monthly has thus early appeared upon our table. It is a capital No, *Which is the mother*," "*Fortune Toller*," and "*Mountain Airs and city Graces*," are beautiful engravings. There are also numerous other engravings of merit. The November No promises to excel the October by far.

THE STUDENT.—No. 5, of this valuable miscellany has been received. It is filled with instructive information, and is supplied at the low price of $1, per year. Address Fowler and Well N. York.

☞ The September No. of the Plough the Loom and the Anvil, has come to hand. As usual, it is a valuable work, and reflects much credit on its Editor.—Address J. S. Skinner, N. York. Price $2, 2 copies for $4.

JINNY LIND.—This popular songster has arrived at N. York. With some difficulty the songstress was permitted to leave the ship and proceed to the Irving House. The crowd closely followed, and it is supposed there where some five or six thousand people in front of the hotel, standing patiently graping at the windows of her roam.

ELECTION AND FIGHTING.—Soon after the polls in our town were open on Wednesday last, a melee took place, wherein two or three persons from the country belabored one of our citizens. Fighting is reprehensible, and should not be indulged in only when driven to extremes; but for two three to double team on one, is disgraceful.

9 o'clock- P. M., Quite a number of fights have taken place during the day

PUB. DOC.—The Hon. William T. Hamilton, of the House of Representatives, will accept our thanks for a copy of the "Annual Message Accounting Documents, for 1849 and 1850, part II.

PUB. DOBUMANTS.—The Hon. Lewis Cass, and the Hon. William T. Hamilton will please except of our thanks, for various public favors.

PALMER'S BUSINESS-MEN'S ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of this truly valuable book of 64 pages.—Every business man should have it. Address. V. B. Palmer, Phil., N. York, or Boston Price 6¼ cts. $4, per dozzen.

We are indebted to the Editors of the Herald of Freedom for an Election Extra.

Prof. Webster Executed.

The Baltimore Daily *Sun* and *Clipper*, of Saturday last, contains the following account of the last, sad end of Prof. Webster.

BOSTON, August 30—A. M.

It is now 8 o'clock. The most intense excitement prevails. Every street and avenue leading to the jail is filled with human beings wending their way thither. In the vicinity of the prison thousands have congregated. The house tops all around are covered with persons anxious to see the execution. Hundreds may be seen at the doors and windows and every place where there is the slightest chance of seeing the sad event. The throng is immense.

The prisoner passed the night calmly and in deep meditation.

SECOND DESPATCH.

BOSTON, Aug.—10¼ A. M.

Execution of Prof. Webster.—Prof. Webster was brought out and ascended the platform about 9 o'clock. He remained there until a quarter to 10, when the drop fell and his spirit passed from time to eternity. He acted with firmness and appeared penitent. The agonies of death seemed to be soon over, as his struggles were very few.

No accident or any special moment occurred.

The throng of spectators on the out side was immense.

THIRD DESPATCH.

BOSTON, August 30, P. M.

There were 125 Police officers and Constables employed to guard Professor Webster prior to the execution. He died almost without a struggle. Prior to the trap falling he shook hands with his spiritual advisers and others. His bady has been taken back to the cell, where it remains until night. It will then be taken to Cambrige and given to his family for interment.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

BOSTON August 30.

Last evening, when the family of Professor Webster took leave of him, they were totally unconscious that it was for the last time they were to see him alive.

After they left he was searched and placed in a new cell, to prevent his committing suicide. The Rev. Dr. Putnam, his spiritnal adviser, left him at 9 o'clock from which hour until midnight he was zealously engaged in devotional exercises, when he fell into a doze, but was not at any time fast asleep, as at intervals he awoke and conversed with those who were placed in the cell to watch ever him. He spoke calmly of his approaching fate, and with great fortitude and resignation; and seemed quite grateful that the time of his death had been kept from his afflicted and devoted wife and affectionate daughters.

Towards the dawn of day a noise on the outside of the prisou apeared to agitate him, but he maintained his firmness up to the last moment.

When he had been prepared to proceed to the gallows the Rev. Dr. Putnam offered up a fervent prayer, those cowding the hall leading to the cell maintaining the utmost solemnity. He was attended to the gallows at 20 minutes to 10, by High Sheriff Eveleth, and deputies Coburn, Freeman, Rugg, and others, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Putnam. He professed to die penitently, and maintained his usual firmness up to the moment the drop fell, and he was lanched into eternity.

NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.—We have received several complaints recently about the meanness of newspaper borrowers asking us to take notice of the matter. It is so old and common a complaint, that we scarce know what could be said on the subject with any prospect of benefit. One subscriber complains that although he lives within a square of the office, a neighbor borrows his *Clipper* every morning before he or others about his establishment can read it, and keeps it for hours, when by the expenditure of one cent he could have the persual of his own paper. There are but two remedies we know of—refuse positively to loan it, or raise a subscrption among the community and have the *Clipper* served to the borrower. He may take the hint and subscribe for himself.—*Clipper*.

AN APOLOGY.—The lack of original matter in to-days Sentinel, as well as the other imperfections, must be attributable to our absence at Camp-Meeting.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Reid, democrat, 44,111; Manly, whig, 40,656. Reid's majority, 3,455. Manly's Majority in 1848,854.

NEW ORLEANS Aug. 27.

Important and Interesting from Texas. The Texas Governor's message was referred to a committee of both houses—12 in the Senate, and 21 in the House.—The first resolution, passed unanimously by the committee was as follows:—"That Texas will maintain the integrity of her teritories at all hazzards." On the 16th a bill was introduced into the Senate authorizing the Governor to raise five regiments of 1,000 each, the pay same as the U. States troops of the same class; each volunteer furnishing his own horse and arms. The bounty, half a section of land for three months' service; whole section for six; two sections for twelve months. The Governor is authorized to command personally.

Capt. Love has returned from an exploring expedition up the Rio Grande. He ascended 1400 miles with a keel beat, and reports steamboat navigation practicable 1000 miles.

Indian depredations, murders, &c., continue. The papers notice several skirmishes with our troops.

ROVALTY.—The British House of Commons have voted twenty-five thousand dollars for *stables* for the infant prince of Wales? The lad will be able to use the horses about the year 1860. The Prince's stables costs as much as an American President's salary amounts to in a year.

THE RAILROAD.—The Wheeling Gazette, of Thursday, says:

We are very much gratified to learn that the first blow has been struck on this end of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Shovels, wheel-barrows and carts are at work within a mile of the city.—There's a good time coming.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match between Mr. A. H. Mumma and Mr. David Cramer, for $500 aside, at birds on the wing, is to come off in Hagerstown on the 12th of September next.—The birds are to be sprung from a trap, the trap to be placed in the centre of a circle 200 yards in extent, and the shooters to stand 21 yards from the trap.

HEALTH OF BISHOP BASCOMB. We learn from the Kentucky papers that Bascomb is still considered dangerously ill, there being doubts entertained by his physicians whether he can possibly recover.

COLUMBUSS, Ohio, August 30.

Cholera Deaths at Colombus.—Ten deaths occurred here yesterday, from cases already reported, no new ones having transpired since last report.

MOUNT VERNON, August 30.

Cholera at Mount Vernon.—We had eight cases of Cholera yesterday, six of which terminated fatally.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.

Cholera in Allegany.—The Cholera has entirely disappeared in Alleghney City, and there are no cases in Pittsburg.

Commercial.

Clearspring Market.

FLOUR (RETAIL)	$5 00	a	5 00
WHEAT per bush	1 00	a	1 00
RYE (per 56 lbs.)	75	a	75
CORN " " "	60	a	75
OATS,	35	a	40
POTATOES,	75	a	75
LARD,	8	a	8
BUTTER,	10	a	10
EGGS,	08	a	08

Baltimore Market.

FLOUR	$4 50	a	$4 75
WHEAT	1 00	a	1 10
RYE FLOUR	3 00	a	3 00
CORN MEAL	3 06	a	3 18
RYE	60	a	00
CORN (white]	56	a	56
" (yellow)	58	a	59
OATS	28	a	35
WHISKY	26	a	27

Georgetown Market.

FLOUR	$4 50	a	$5 25
WHEAT (White)	1 00	a	1 16
" (Red)	1 00	a	1 08
CORN "	60	a	62

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