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BRICAN. ... We have connected with our establishment a well selected JOB OFFICE, which will enable us to execute, in the neatest style, every variety of Printing.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. R. HILBUSH SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. ... OFFICE in Jackson township. Engagements can be made by letter, directed to the above address.

W. M. ROCKEFELLER, LLOYD T. ROHRBACH, ROCKEFELLER & ROHRBACH. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SUNBURY, PENNA.

GEORGE HILL, SIMON P. WOLVERTON, HILL & WOLVERTON. Attorneys and Counselors at Law, SUNBURY, PA.

WILL attend to the collection of all kinds of claims, including Back Pay, Bounty and Pensions.

C. W. ZIEGLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, North Side of Public Square, one door east of the Old Bank Building.

COLLECTIONS and all Professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining Counties.

BRUNER & KASE, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Chestnut Street, west of the N. C. and P. A. E. Railroad.

SUNBURY, PENNA. Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in Northumberland and adjoining Counties.

G. W. HAUPT, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office on south side of Market street, five doors East of the N. C. Railroad.

SUNBURY, PA. Will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care, the collection of claims in Northumberland and the adjoining counties.

EDWIN A. EVANS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Market Square, near the Court House, Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.

COLLECTIONS promptly attended to in this and adjoining Counties.

JEEREMIAH SNYDER, Attorney & Counselor at Law, SUNBURY, PA. 12-District Attorney for Northumberland County.

SUNBURY, March 31, 1866.

COAL! COAL! COAL! THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that they have opened a COAL YARD

at J. Hans & Co's Lower Wharf, Sunbury, Pa. where they are prepared to supply all kinds of Shickokin Coal at the lowest rates.

JNO. KAY CLEMENT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Business and all adjoining counties carefully and promptly attended to.

H. B. MASSER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. Collections attended to in the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Montour, Columbia and Lycoming.

JACOB SHIPMAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT, SUNBURY, PENNA.

W. J. WOLVERTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Market Street, 5 doors west of Dr. Eyster's Store, SUNBURY, PENNA.

COAL! COAL! COAL! GRANT & BROTHER, SHIPPERS & RETAIL DEALERS IN WHITE & RED ASH COAL.

VALENTINE DIETZ, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL.

BOUNTY FOR SOLDIERS. I HAVE made arrangements in Washington City, for the prompt collection of Bounty under the late Act of Congress.

JACOB BECK, MERCHANT TAILOR, And Dealer in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c.

THE UNION, PHILADELPHIA.

ADDISON G. MARR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SHICKOKIN, Northumberland County, Pa.

J. D. JAMES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. Office—Market street, 4 doors west of the railroad.

DR. CHAS. ARTHUR, Homoeopathic Physician, Graduate of the Homoeopathic Medical College of Philadelphia.

AUGUSTA HOTEL, MANUEL MANN, Proprietor, (Formerly of the Mansion House, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, Pa.)

DR. J. S. ANGLE, Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, with 35 years practice, offers his professional services to the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity.

AMBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, S. BYERLY, PROPRIETOR, Corner Market & Fawn Streets, SUNBURY, PA.

E. C. GOBIN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, BOONVILLE, COOPER CO, MISSOURI.

UNION HOTEL, CHAS. FIZEL, Proprietor, In Coke's Addition to Sunbury, near the Penna. Railroad.

PERMANENT AND TRAVELING BOARDS, where well and board accommodations. Good cooks and waiters, boarders can enjoy the quiet comforts of home.

Mount Carmel Hotel, MT. CARMEL, Northumberland Co., Pa., THOS. BULKETT, PROPRIETOR.

GIRARD HOUSE, CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. This well-known Hotel is situated near the corner of Ninth & Chestnut Streets.

CHOICE FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL, BENJ. BOHNER, Dealer in Fruit and Ornamental Trees, will furnish from the most select Nurseries in this and other States.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, Ask the most perfect purgative we are able to produce, and, as we think, has ever yet been made.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE REBEL DOCUMENTS. Unpublished Rebel Documents.

Under the heading of "The Secret History of Fort Sumter," the Times publishes a collection of rebel documents, obtained in South Carolina, which throw some light upon the movements which immediately preceded the war.

My dear Sir: With a sincere desire to prevent a collision of force I have thought proper to address you directly and truthfully on points of deep and immediate interest.

In an ordinary case of mob violence perhaps it might be prepared them for sudden outbreak. But when the people of the state, in sovereign convention assembled, determine to resume their original powers of separate and independent sovereignty, the whole question is changed.

The regular convention of the people of the state of South Carolina, legally and properly called under our constitution, is now in session, deliberating upon the gravest and most momentous questions, and the excitement of the great masses of the people is great, under a sense of deep wrong, and a profound necessity of doing something to preserve the peace and safety of the state.

The arsenal in the city of Charleston, with the public arms, I am informed, was turned over very properly to the keeping and defence of a state force at the request of the Governor of South Carolina.

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Tricks of the Wine Trade in Europe.

A late number of the Edinburgh Review contains an excellent article on "Wine and the Wine Trade." We copy some revelations relating to the tricks of the trade in Europe.

The Great American Desert.

An Omaha letter says: In an atlas I used to study long ago, and I am no chicken, there was laid down just west of the Missouri river a tract, broad and extensive, called "The Great American Desert."

The Sunken Lake.

The Sentinel, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, of the 12th ult., says: Several of our citizens returned last week from a visit to the great Sunken Lake, situated in Cascade Mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast from Jacksonville.

A Woman in a Mineral Hole.

A remarkable escape from death occurred the other day which makes one's blood chill to think that the consequences were not greater than they were.

GOOD ADVICE.

The Paroelological Journal for July, in its leader, gives its readers the following sound, sensible, and Christian advice: Barbarism must give way to Christianity.

General order from the military headquarters of the State of Mississippi.

A duplicate of the military headquarters of the State of Mississippi declares that all saloons and other places where intoxicating liquors are retailed "must be closed from each Friday evening at sunset until the succeeding Monday at sunrise."

A fine display of meteors was witnessed at Dubuque on the morning of the 11th ult.

They darted from all parts of the heavens to the number of one hundred or more. The local paper says: "Three times they appeared in numbers, as if invisible beings were in different places throwing meteors at each other. Their rays would 'shine' with a white light for some distance, and then a dark shadow would 'show' about."

Anderson's Occupation of Fort Sumter.

South Carolina troops having been ordered by Pickens to the forts in Charleston harbor two days after Anderson's occupation of Fort Sumter, Brigadier-General Simons informed Pickens that the rebel forces had been placed in untenable positions, inasmuch as Sumter commanded all the other forts,

Some four or five weeks ago, one of the grading parties in advance of the railroad had with them a young man of about eighteen years, named George Wait.

His business was to break the prairie ground with a plough, for the graders along the line. One morning, as he was out about two and a half miles from the camp, twenty-one miles beyond Ellsworth, mounted on a mule, he discovered a party of about thirty Indians dash out of the timber on the Smoky Hill, and towards him and another man, who was on foot, about a quarter of a mile nearer camp than he was.

He started to go towards camp, but the Indians, discovering his intention, by the superior fleetness of their ponies, cut him off. Young Wait now turned aside into two parties—one party going towards his comrades, and the other towards him. He attempted to make the timber on the Smoky Hill, but the Indians were too rapid in their movements for him.

He had two navy revolvers, and resolved the redskins should pay for his scalp if they got it, and a fair price, too. Soon they came near, circling around him with savage yells, and began shooting at him. The Indians seemed to be well armed with pistols and lances, very few having bows and arrows.

Several times the fire, and he says that the lances nearly touched him. Indian after Indian fell before the unerring aim of Wait's six shooters, and the assaulting party were getting smaller very rapidly, the dead Indians being carried away by the survivors according to Indian custom.

Wait still had strength to dismount and take the pistols and scalp lock of the "last of the Cherokees," which last he now bears as a trophy of his fight.

An Omaha letter says:

In an atlas I used to study long ago, and I am no chicken, there was laid down just west of the Missouri river a tract, broad and extensive, called "The Great American Desert." I recollect a forlorn buffalo, with tail erect, sprawled away outside of this tract, to show that he did not belong in it, and couldn't afford to live in it on any terms; and even an Indian, with his pony's tail up to his ears, was chasing off at the top of a better locality.

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Mrs. Francis J. Vinton, of Providence, Rhode Island, is sustaining the entire cost (\$4,000) of an Episcopal Church at Clermont, Iowa.

It is a fact worthy of some notice that Miss Anna Surratt took her departure for Europe while the jury were out deliberating on the guilt or innocence of her brother.

The cooks at a hotel in Shelbyville, Ill., carelessly boiled some green corn in an old copper kettle on the 6th, causing the death of six persons, and the lives of eight more were placed in great danger.

A doctor at Peacham, Mass., last week removed from the stomach of a young lady a frog which had caused her great suffering during ten years.

AGRICULTURAL, &C.

Keeping Grapes Fresh.

We have tried many plans to preserve pears, apples, &c., and have in them all partly or wholly failed. A friend in the interior of this State received a present of grapes some time ago, (March), which he speaks of in the following manner:

"Three days since a friend brought me about a pound of Catawba and Isabella grapes. A sister naturally could not desert her brother at such an important hour. She would at least desire to know the result of the trial before leaving for foreign parts.

"The grapes passed between wooden rollers (we are glad to escape the foot-treading process), and the water is never pressed into an upright vat, which has a false bottom. The must is now allowed to flow out while very little pressure is made upon the mass. The must so collected is treated in the manner described above.

"The grapes were packed in small kegs—added to the volume of the must previously drawn away. The grapes are covered and allowed to soak in the water for two days, being frequently stirred. The water dissolves various soluble materials in the mark of grape skins, including the substance known as the wine, which is special to odour, and which it appears adhere strongly to the grape mark. At the end of two days the liquor is withdrawn and treated for sugar and acid. It usually contains but two or three per cent. of sugar, and a few per cent. of acid.

"Now, the way these grapes were preserved may be new to you, though it certainly merits a novel name to me; but the fact of their keeping until the end of March in fine condition is worthy of publicity.

"In the fall when they are perfectly ripe, they are taken from the vines, when they are free from anything like moisture, handled carefully and packed in small kegs—nails being the kind used in this instance. Put a layer of green leaves, right off the grapes, then leaves again, and grapes, alternately, until the keg is full, then finish off with leaves. Put before the head, and your cask is ready for use. Why do you bury in the ground. Dig a trench so as to admit the casks deep enough that they will have about one foot or fifteen inches of soil over them when covered. The ground should be packed moderately tight, and a board laid along on the top, without doing any harm. Then throw some litter on the surface of the ground over those which they wish to take up during the winter, to prevent the ground from freezing so hard as to keep them from getting at them. One important thing to be observed, and which will be placed where there can be standing water about the casks, or they would suffer.

"On further inquiry, I learn that the farmers in that neighborhood have practiced this mode for years, and don't seem to think it anything new. We would express the opinion that if the grapes are buried the keg or whatever they may be packed in, should be water-tight. If moisture penetrates the grapes will not keep.—Germanstown Telegraph.

STORING POTATOES.—The surest protection against rot in the potato acre being harvested there is no question we think air-laked lime. Let the lime be sprinkled over the bottom of the bin before filling, and repeat the application at each foot of potatoes as the bin is filled up. The quantity is that a farmer would fill a good sprinkling can with lime, and scatter it from the light, and where convenient covered with old carpet, &c. When buried out-of-doors a high, dry spot should be selected, which can be thoroughly drained, and then pursue the same course with the lime as before. A few inches of straw or hay to be left in the top for the escape of the confined air.—Germanstown Telegraph.

Garden Notes for September.

CABBAGES.—Sow seeds for early summer use early in the month, to be planted or ridges in October. If the ground be dry, water well to ensure their growth. Several sowings may be made at different times, for as the early sowing is desirable to ensure growth, yet if every thing is forced, they grow rapidly, such plants are liable to spring to go to seed without heading.

CELERY.—Let celery be earthed as it grows, progressing, doing the work in a weather, and taking care not to cover it central bud.

ENDIVE.—Transplant full crop for fall winter use.

GEN. BUTLER is building a new and solid mansion at Annisquam, in Gloucester, the material used being a species of red granite quarried near by. The site he has chosen for his summer residence is a magnificent one, with its rock and ocean view. A shell road leads up to it from the highway. Butler's family occupy a little house at the foot of the hill, while the illustrious Benjamin himself has his office in a tent, on the summit of a tall shaft which surmounts the top-most rock.

THE PRUSSIAN POLICE are ruthlessly destroying all the maps on which Hannover figures as a kingdom.

AIR-SHARERS LIME is a new remedy for the cure of cholera. It should be put on as soon as the plants make their appearance, when the dew is on the ground.

THE AMERICAN ARTIST is informed that there is a tannery at Rockport, Ill., in which the newly patented process for exhausting the air from the vat is employed. It takes, by this process, only twelve hours to complete the tanning. The weight of leather is increased ten per cent. over the old process, and the cost of the work is but ten per cent. that of the old, and it is also claimed that the leather is superior.

FIFTEEN HIPPOPOTAMUS HIDES were recently sent to a tannery in Boston, Mass., to be tanned. They were in halves, and weighed together 3,400 pounds.