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New Terms.

All Orphans' Court printing including Administrators' and Executors' notices, all Auditor's Notices, Prothonotary's printing, occasional advertisements, &c., must hereafter be paid for in advance.

The Death of Fusion.

The success, at the recent election, of pure Democratic tickets, wherever such had been nominated, shows conclusively that the people will have nothing to do with the fusion of political parties and that they prefer the old and oft-tried Democratic organization to any combination or patch-work of party elements that can, under any pretence, be stitched together.

Mob Fanaticism Rebuked.

It will be remembered that, a few months ago, the office of the Easton Sentinel, a Democratic paper, was visited by an armed mob and destroyed. The apologists of the assumption of power by lawless bodies of men, gloated over this diabolical act, and even in Bedford county, there was found a newspaper mean and malicious enough to suggest that the fate of the Sentinel ought to be meted out to the Gazette.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The November number of this, the organ of American Literature, is on our table. During the past year contributions from the pens of the best writers in the language, have appeared in this work.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Fame is like an eel—rather hard to catch and a good deal harder to hold. Wm. Smith, the privatesman, has been convicted of piracy at Philadelphia. The tree of a good man's life has birds and blossoms and music and perfume among its boughs.

Punch thinks they had better have stuck to the name of "Levathan" for the Great Eastern, for it seems that the shareholders are doomed to blubber. Since Hon. Joseph Holt wrote the President in condemnation of Fremont's proclamation, we don't hear anything of him in Abolition journals. How is this?

An old English woman prescribes "an old horse shoe boiled in a pint of strong beer," as a new cure for the jaundice. Guess the woman prescribed ironically. The Richmond Inquirer of a late date, decries that the Nashville has left the harbor of Charleston, and that consequently Messrs. Mason and Slidell did not sail aboard of her.

VERY DULL—our town. The young men are all gone to war, and the ladies are all singing with a sad heart, "Oh, Johnny is gone for a soldier!" A special correspondent informs us that Gen. McClellan is going down into Secessia, "to show us, like a gimlet into a bore!"

The absolute folly, to call it by no worse name, of stigmatizing Democrats as "secessionists," &c., is fully apparent since the election. If the Republican papers told the truth when they thus denounced the Democracy, then there is a "secessionist" majority in one branch of the Legislature, and the "secessionists" have a large majority of the popular vote!

Our meteorological friend, Felix Aladdin Lamppost, who once was a regular contributor to "Gruber's Hagerstown Town and County Almanack," prognosticates as follows: The year 1861 will end on December 31st, unless the sun should not be able to run the blockade. The year 1862 will be full of events, and the corn ground, in the spring, full of cutworms.

The following, from the Norwalk (O) Express, contains the ring of pure metal: We understand and fully appreciate the Recorder's twaddle about the union of loyal and good men of all parties in Ohio for the welfare of a common country.

Persons wishing to subscribe, can see specimen numbers at this office, or will obtain them by addressing the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, Mass.

Sketch of Col. John W. Geary.

Col. J. W. Geary, of our State, who commanded the Federal troops in the fight near Harper's Ferry, has figured extensively in recent national events. He commanded the Second regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers in Mexico, and was noted for great firmness and the rigid discipline to which he subjected his men.

Small Business. Our readers will remember that the printing offices of the Christian Observer, Philadelphia, and the Jeffersonian, West Chester, were taken possession of and closed up by the United States Marshal, about two months since, because, as was alleged by the persons making the information, said papers had published treasonable matter.

Expose the Rascals. One of the first acts of the new Legislature should be the appointment of a competent Committee of honest men to examine into the corruption of the last two Legislatures. The public mind has been startled with the charges of speculation and fraud made against the representatives of the people, in both branches, and now, that we have an honest House of Representatives—at least we think so—that body should, upon its assembling, institute the most searching and thorough investigation, as that, if guilty, the suspected rascals may be exposed and punished according to their deserts.

WAR NEWS. THE BATTLE OF BALL'S BLUFF. THE KILLED AND WOUNDED. The Washington Republican (administration) has the following: "We learn from undoubted authority that not more than four hundred of the Massachusetts remain alive. Almost every officer, commissioned and non-commissioned, is either killed or wounded, while the loss of arms is without parallel."

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who fought with great bravery through out the action, and now comes to town in charge of Col. Baker's remains. Only about 1,000 of our forces crossed the river, the means of transit being nothing more than two old saws.

Only the Rhode Island officers stood by their guns, the men retreating early in the fray. The enemy charged from the woods in all directions converging upon our force. They were bravely met; but the slaughter of our best officers and men was so terrific that the Federalists were at last obliged to retreat.

Col. Baker was killed by a horseman, who rode close to him and fired five shots from a revolver, all taking effect. The slayer was at once brought down in turn by Capt. Bertiel. Finally, Col. Cogswell, just as he was taken, gave the order to retreat, and an individual rush was made down the hill to the river. Only one gun was brought away.

ANOTHER INTERESTING STATEMENT. The New York World has a statement from its correspondent, written from memoranda furnished by Captain Young, and said to be confirmed in all its details by Major Smith of the California regiment. We copy a portion of it, as follows:

OVER THE RIVER. At 4 o'clock our whole force had crossed and ascended, Col. Baker and staff with the rest, and the troops were suffering somewhat from the concealed enemy's fire. Many had dropped and been carried down the hill.

THE BATTLE NEAR LEESBURG—SOUTHERN ACCOUNT OF THEIR LOSSES. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The Richmond Examiner, of the 24th inst., received here, acknowledges the loss of three hundred in the state of the Federal advance to Leesburg, Va. Evans had been largely reinforced.

THE CHEMISTRY OF MEDICINE.—Among the special delights which have so richly repaid our visit to New England was the inspection, it was our privilege to make, of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s Laboratory, at Lowell. Although we knew by hear-say, that it was large, yet we were surprised when we came into view of its real magnitude, and still more by the extent and complication of its truly immense business.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a very few weeks by a very simple remedy after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

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sets at one moment charged gallantly up the hill, leading two companies, who still had their arms, against the pursuing foe. A moment later and the same officer, perceiving the hopelessness of the situation, waved a white handkerchief, and surrendered the main body of his regiment. Other portions of the column surrendered; but the rebels kept up their fire upon those who tried to cross, and many not drowned in the river were shot in the act of swimming.

BATTLE IN WESTERN VIRGINIA. ROMNEY TAKEN AND THE REBELS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSS—ALL THEIR CANNON AND NUMEROUS PRISONERS TAKEN. PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—The Wheeling papers of Friday announced that General B. F. Kelley had started from Piedmont with two regiments for New Creek, and that his destination was understood to be Romney, Va., to attack the rebel army occupying that place.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE TAKING OF ROMNEY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Lieutenant General Scott to day received the following dispatch from General Kelley:

THE PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS—AN ARMY OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. HARRISBURG, Oct. 27.—Commissioners have been appointed by the Governor to attend to the interests of Pennsylvania volunteers around Washington, and in Kentucky, and to arrange for allotment rolls for remitting portions of their pay to their families.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. Mortimore, of Snake Spring, was struck by a limb of a tree whilst at work on a corn-crib and instantly killed. Deceased was a highly respected young man and leaves a widow and one child to mourn his untimely loss.

LIST OF CAUSES.—Put down for trial at November Term, 31 Monday, 18th day, 1861. Henry Smith et al vs Reuben Smith et al

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested, are hereby notified, that the following named accountants, have filed their accounts, in the Register's Office, of Bedford County, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, in and for said county, on Tuesday the 18th day of November next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation:

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CASH STORE.—The undersigned has purchased J. Reed's stock of Mercantile, and he will continue the trade at the old stand, and sell positively for ready pay only. Goods sold low for cash, or approved country produce.

THE MIGHTY HEALER.—Let not disease with its fangs, prey upon you, until the cold hand of death hauls you to an untimely grave. Shake off the feeling of despair and hopelessness, so liable to come upon the invalid. The plant born of the Sun we place within the reach of all. We care not what may be the specific form of the disease. The cause, the fountain of the disease itself, is impure blood, and through the different channels of the lungs, the stomach and the vital organs, JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS will pass, mingling with the blood, search out and grasp and then expel, all hurtful poison that there is in it.

Church Consecration. The St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Friend's Cove near Boyer's mill, will be consecrated, by Divine permission on the 10th of November, next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Ministers from a distance are expected. The public generally are invited to attend.

DEFFBAUGH—NELSON.—On July 29, by J. B. Anderson, Esq., Mr. Henry T. Deffbaugh, to Miss Lethy Jane Nelson, both of Cum'd Valley Township.

LEASURE—DEFFBAUGH.—On Oct. 7th, by J. B. Anderson, Esq., Mr. George Leasure, to Miss Mary Ellen Deffbaugh, both of Cum'd Valley Township.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, about three miles from the town of Woodbury, some time after harvest, a white cow, with red spots, with a mark on the right ear. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.—Old postage stamps and envelopes will be exchanged for new ones, at the Cumberland Valley Post office, for six days from the date of this notice.—After that time, all letters with the old stamps upon them, will be sent to the dead letter office.

DANIEL R. ANDERSON, P. M., Cumberland Valley, P. O., Bedford co., Pa. November 1st, 1861.

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