



—BEDFORD, Pa.—

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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 privaterman, 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.

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.

A special correspondent informs us that Gen. McClellan is going down into Secessia, "to show us, like a gimlet into a bore!" Artemus Ward of Family Fair, (Charles F. Brown,) will enter the field this winter as a lecturer. He has several engagements in New England.

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 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.

Thus has mob fanaticism been rebuked. Thus have the wicked leaders of the Republican party, been failed and defeated in their devilish schemes. Thanks be to the common sense of a discerning and virtuous people!

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.

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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.

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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."

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE NEAR LEESBURG.

The details of the battle of Leesburg Heights are at last known. The casualties of the California regiment are as follows: Killed—Col. Baker; Lieut Williams, company D. Wounded—Lieut. Col. Wistar, wounded in the arm, safe; Captain Burrier, not badly, safe; a lieutenant, name unknown, safe; Captain Hicks, company P, safe; Captain Koffler, company N; L. Hooper, company N, also prisoner; Lieut. Fiske, company L, safe; Lieut. Urie, company H, safe.

Prisoners—Captain Markos, company; Lieut. Parker, company A; Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Kenney, company P; Capt. Cutler, company C; Lieut. Kern, company C. The California regiment took over men and officers six hundred and eighty nine. The prisoners are about fifty; the killed thirty; one hundred and twenty-five; total—five hundred and five; safe, about one hundred and eighty-four.

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. The engagement took place on the height above the landing, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M. and continuing till dark.

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:

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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.

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. Private dispatches received here this evening announce that General Kelley attacked the rebels at Romney, on Saturday morning, and after a severe battle of nearly two hours succeeded in routing them, capturing all their cannon and a large number of prisoners.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE TAKING OF ROMNEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Lieutenant General Scott to day received the following dispatch from General Kelley: Romney, Va., October 26, 1861.—Sir—In obedience to your orders I moved on this place at 12 o'clock last night, attacked the enemy at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and then drove to their outpost. After a brilliant action of two hours completely routed them, taking all their cannon and much of their camp equipage and many prisoners. Our loss is trifling, but cannot say to what extent.

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. It appears from official data that the State of Pennsylvania has seventy thousand men in the field, and that thirty additional regiments are organizing. A portion of them are now ready to move, and all will be in service within a month, making a grand army of over one hundred thousand men, besides leaving the material for fifty additional regiments, if needed.

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, Gen. Evans had been largely reinforced. 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.

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. The whole massive structure is in fact one vast chemical laboratory, in which the processes of this wonderful art are constantly going on.

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. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the Advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County New York. (3 months.)

THE MIGHTY HEALER.—Let not disease with its languid 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. Thus cleanse the blood by a few doses of these Pills, and disease, in many form, will dissipate and vanish. As the Sun with its glorious beams first causes the morning dew to rise as mist, then growing stronger, casts his burning rays upon it—and behold 'tis gone—so cleanse the blood, and disease, like morning dew, retreats and vanishes. There is no blood purifier equal to JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS.—Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

WANTED.

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.

MOCK—FEIGHT.—On August 18th, by J. B. Anderson, Esq., Mr. John Watson Mock, to Miss Sophia Feight, 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.

HILL—CESSNA.—On Oct. 13th, by J. B. Anderson, Esq., Mr. Aaron Hill, of West Providence, to Miss Alcinda Cessna of Cum'd Valley.

MUSGROVE—BELCH.—At Martinsburg, Oct. 15th, by Rev. D. Stock, Mr. Henry Musgrove, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Nervie E. Belch, of Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.

BURKERT—DOBSON.—On Thursday, Oct. 24th, at the bride's father's in Milligan's Cove, by Rev. D. Strayer, Mr. John Burkert to Miss Ann Rebecca Dobson.

SLEEK—SMITH.—On the Evening of the 16th inst., at the residence of the Justice, in Union Tp., by A. H. Hill Esq., Mr. Thomas Sleek, to Miss Mary Smith, both of St. Clairsville, Bedford Co., Pa.

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. Middleburg, Oct. 15, 1861. JACOB KAUFFMAN, Sr.

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.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Table with 2 columns: Name of party and date of trial. Includes names like Henry Smith vs. Reuben Smith, H. Pluck's Ex'ors vs. P. W. Lawrence et al, Caldwell, English & Co. vs. John Cessna Esq, etc.

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: 1. The account of Daniel Young Admr. of the estate of William Young late of Hopewell Township deceased.

Register's Office, Bedford, Oct. 25, 1861. S. H. TATE, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that at the next Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will ask to be discharged from their office of Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Schwartz, dec'd. JOHN NYCHAM, JACOB SHARTZER. Oct. 18—31.

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. Sept. 27, 1861. P. A. REED.