



THE MONITOR.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1862.

Democratic State Executive Committee. A meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee will be held at the Buell House, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 15, 1862, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Release of Mason and Slidell. Our readers will be astounded to hear that the rebel Commissioners, Mason and Slidell, recently arrested on board the British Steamer Trent, by Capt. Wilkes, of the U. S. ship San Jacinto, and lodged in Fort Warren, by direction of the Secretary of State, have been released on demand of the government of Great Britain.

Local and Miscellaneous. NEW YEAR'S CHAT.

Between the GARNER and PATRONS OF THE BEDFORD GAZETTE. January 1, 1862. FIRST PATRON.—Saluting you, 'Tis New Year's morn'! Ah! how I wish 'T were '61 instead of '62!

THE CARRIERS. You would have said, 'Tis I! Your eyes amazed, bewildered spy; In the impetuous and sooty;

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Bedford Lyceum.—The members of the Bedford Lyceum are respectfully invited to meet at the Court house, on next Saturday evening for the purpose of reorganizing.—ALEX. KING, President, J. PALMER, Secretary.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. GOVERNMENT STABLES DESTROYED. FIVE HUNDRED HORSES DESTROYED, AND 1200 SETS OF HARNESS BURNED.

Loss One Hundred Thousand Dollars. TERRIBLE STAMPEDE OF THE HORSES. ACCIDENTS, ETC., ETC.

The cries of those who were burning up in the fire reached them, were the most piteous we ever heard, resembling those of human beings. Of the ten, six were entirely consumed.

A house and barn in the rear of the stable were also consumed, a large brick house close by had all the fine furniture carried out and destroyed by the rough usage, but the house was uninjured.

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that fraud was expected and intended. And this is not an isolated case, for it seems that the same loose system extended throughout all Government transactions. A multitude of harpies fastened their fangs upon the Treasury because the opportunity of plunder was literally thrust upon them.

The Republican party made great professions of economy when it was before the country a suppliant for popular favor, and must stand accountable for the falsification of its promises. Read the following resolution of the Chicago platform, and contrast it with the transactions of the past nine months.

Drifting from the Landmarks. While we have an army of six hundred thousand men in the field to preserve the liberty and unity of this country, there is no little danger that the foundations of civil liberty may be undermined and impaired by the very means ostensibly used for its preservation.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. Mr. Chase, the Secretary of the Treasury, submitted his annual report to Congress, on Monday week. The report is very lengthy and one of great importance, as in it we have the expenses of the government placed before us and the suggestions of the Secretary as to how the money is to be raised to meet the indebtedness.

The Colored People Arming. We are glad to see that the colored people are moving, and it is likely that in a few days they will complete a strong military organization. The colored company in Halifax is very efficient, and one of the best there.—Montreal Gazette.

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\$25! EMPLOYMENT \$75! AGENTS WANTED! We will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address ERIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

A THING OF BEAUTY, IS A JOY FOREVER.—Who can be beautiful with a sickly pale complexion. Keep the pores of the skin free and the blood pure, and your cheeks will vie with the Rose and Lily. The Skin is formed with thousands of pores in every inch of surface whose office it is to carry off the impurities of the blood—the acknowledged cause of all diseases of mankind—when it is dry and parched—when it is covered with eruptions—when it is cold and clammy—when there is inward fever or inflammation—it is impossible for the skin under these circumstances to perform its proper functions, and to carry off the impurities from the body designed by our Creator.

JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS remove these obstructions, and produce free and healthy blood, remove the eruptions from the skin, and cause it to brighten with the flush of youth and beauty. Beauty so much admired and loved. Beauty without paints and cosmetics—but beauty produced by health and happiness.



ARE you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order with your system deranged and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy.

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 it; imputation which he consents to be invaluable, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing!

BERKHIMER—CLAYCOMB.—On the 26 inst. at the St. Clairsville Parsonage by the Rev. N. E. Gilds, Mr. William Berkhimer of Union Township, to Miss Henrietta Claycomb, of St. Clair Township.

DAVIS.—In Camp Pierpoint, on Tuesday the 25th ult., of inflammation of the brain, private ISATAH M. DAVIS of Co. F. 8th P. R., Caged about 26 years.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Mirabeau Rhodes, dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. Such a remedy is surely wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure most prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow citizens.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which linger in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of impurities.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1 per bottle; Six Bottles in one package, \$5. Dec. 27, 1861.—2m.

New Advertisements. ALEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY, RAINSBURG, Bedford Co., Pa.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, in N. pier township, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, The following valuable property: The "Wonders Tract" belonging to the estate of Thomas McCreary, dec'd., containing 137 Acres and 101 Perches, with the usual allowance, having thereon erected one Two Story Log Dwelling House, a Double Log Barn, and there is also a good orchard of fruit trees thereon; about 75 acres are cleared and under fence, and acres in good meadow; adjoining lands of Herbert Otto, Solomon Suter, Daniel Hess and others. TERMS will be made known on day of sale. HENRY TAYLOR, Ex'r. of Thos. McCreary, dec'd. Jan. 3, 1862.

SOMETHING NEW! HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES. DOWNER'S PATENT-HEMMEK AND SHIELD, FOR HAND SEWING. It is pronounced by all who have used it "just the thing" for those using the needle, as it completely protects the finger, and makes a neat and uniform hem while the operator is sewing.

Remarkably Simple and Novel Invention. No lady should be without it. It is also "just the thing" for girls to use learning to sew. Its remarkable cheapness brings it within reach of the million. Sample sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 CENTS. Descriptive Circulars furnished on application. A Liberal Discount to the Trade. Entering Agents (wanted in every town and county throughout the United States and Canada) will find most profitable employment in selling this useful article, as it meets with ready sales wherever offered—has no competition—and profits are very large.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA.—This excellent Hotel, now under the proprietorship and management of Col. H. W. KANAGA, formerly of Harrisburg, has reduced its fare to \$1.25 cents per day, and is now the cheapest place of the kind in the city. The accommodations afforded by this hotel, are just as good as those of the higher priced hotels, whilst its proximity to the passenger station of the Penn'a. R. R. and the business part of the city, renders it a favorable stopping place for visitors from this section of the country. Col. Kanaga is one of the clearest of hosts, and leaves nothing undone to make his guests comfortable. We advise our friends visiting Philadelphia, to give him a call.

FOR THE GAZETTE. The ladies of the Knitting Association of Bedford, out of the materials purchased with the funds subscribed by the citizens of Bedford, knit nearly 300 pairs of socks. A few pairs were presented by persons who were not members of the Association, making the whole number 304 pairs. 250 pairs were sent to Gen. R. C. Hale, Q. M. G. of Pennsylvania, and 54 pairs were presented to the Sanitary Commission at Washington City. For the 350 pairs the sum of \$67.50 cents has lately been received, which is now in the hands of the Association. A meeting of the Association will be held at the house of Mrs. Barclay, at 7 o'clock of the evening of Saturday, the 4th January, instant, for the purpose of determining what disposition shall be made of said sum.

HESTER S. BARCLAY, Pres't.