

ALTOONA, PA. THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1862.

CONSPIRATORS.—To the exclusion of other matters, we give place to what we conceive to be an unanswerable argument in favor of the confiscation of rebel property, and a true interpretation of the Constitution of the United States in reference thereto.

GOLD MINES IN OHIO.—Considerable excitement has been created at Canal Dover, Turcaraw county, Ohio, growing out of the discovery of a rich vein of gold bearing quartz, near that place.

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RECRUITS FOR REGIMENTS IN THE FIELD. Recruits for regiments in the field receive a premium of three dollars; one month's pay in advance, \$13; bounty in advance, \$25, and \$75 bounty at the end of the war, or when the term of enlistment expires.

RECRUITS FOR NINE MONTHS. Recruits for nine months receive a premium of \$2; one month's pay in advance, \$13; a bounty of \$25 in advance, but nothing at the close of enlistment.

HOW THE BUCKTAILS FIGHT.—Russell Ingalsby of the northwestern counties of this State, aged 17 years, and a member of company C, of the Bucktail regiment, is at present an inmate of one of the military hospitals at Camp Curtin.

WAR MEETING IN BALTIMORE. A Grand Mass War Meeting was held in Baltimore on the 29th inst., at which the Governor of the State presided, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents.

Enlistments in Pennsylvania. Confiscation and the Constitution.

The President's modification of the Confiscation Bill has now been before the public for over a week, and yet the press of the country seems perfectly satisfied with it, or at least with the matter over in silence. In his construction of the Constitution in regard to "attainder of treason" and "forfeiture," the President has unquestionably made a mistake.

Now, what does this mean; or, rather, what is meant by the term "forfeiture" for that involves the whole point in dispute. The common idea, which is maintained by the "Kentucky Unionists," and the opponents of confiscation generally, is that "forfeiture" means "confiscation," that it applies to estates of persons convicted of treason, and that such confiscated property can be held by the Government or its assignee during the life of the traitor, and that at his death it must be given up and awarded to his heirs.

But is this what we intend to think so? I answer; nothing of the sort. The framers of that instrument never dreamed of such a construction. The idea of confiscating a life estate, or any other interest, in an estate in fee simple, is simply an absurdity; and when the Government is organized into companies.

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ROUSH, DRUGGIST. At his Old Place of Business. A few Doors above the Post-Office, where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO, LIQUORS, FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND. Physicant's Prescriptions. CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED. AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

CHARLES J. MANN. DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE. WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &c. &c. Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEADY STEP! THE UNDERSEIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just received a large and superior stock of Dress Goods.

W. M. GORMLY, WHOLESALE GROCER, DEALER IN FLOUR, GRAIN, SEED, RACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, MESS PORK, BEER, CIDER, IRON, NAILS, WHOLE, TANNERS' CARBON OIL, &c. &c. No. 271, LIBERTY STREET, (Opposite Eagle Hotel).

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—I have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at a much less than market rates, and which I am anxious to dispose of at once, and at a cheap price.

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MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHUMAKER. Terms, \$10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Calhoun Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 15, 1862.]

PASTURE.—Persons wishing Pasture applied for by applying to JOHN E. HARRIS, two miles North of Altoona, May 27th, 1862.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER. A SURE CURE FOR Cancer, Cancerous Formations, Scrofula, Cutaneous Diseases, Erysipelas, Boils, Pimples on the Face, Sore Eyes, Tetter Affections, Scald Head, Dyssentia, Old and Stubborn Ulcers, Rheumatic Disorders, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Mercurial Poison, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Female Complaints, Epilepsy or Fits, Paralysis or Palsy, Syphilitic Diseases and Caries of the Bone.

THE MASS WAR MEETING. The Grand Mass War Meeting held on Saturday evening last, was the largest ever held in this place, and plainly exhibited the unity and patriotism of the toiling masses of mountain city and surrounding valleys.

Blind Man Cured. I live in Sigco, at Clanton Mill, and have been blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia.

Building Lots for Sale. The subscribers offer at Private Sale, the RIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situated on the top of the hill, above the residence of Mr. H. G. W. Water Company, being now reserved for the Presbyterian Church.

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