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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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BEAVER DRUG STORE.

Subscribers for the late purchased the Establishment will endeavor to keep on hand all articles usually found in the States.

THE BATTLE AUTUMN OF 1862.

By JOHN G. WHITTIER.
The flags of war like storm-birds fly,
The charging trumpets blow;
Yet rolls no thunder in the sky,

Romance of an Old Couple.

The following somewhat remarkable narrative is related by a western lady, now on a visit to this city from Mariposa. She is herself a character. She has crossed the plains twice—first in 1849, during which her husband perished—and is the first American lady who returned to the east by the way of the Isthmus of Panama.

The Sunset of Two Lives.

A. H. K. K. writes in an English magazine a pleasant essay about "Beginnings and Ends." Here is his description of a life-sunset: "I have been touched by the sight of human life, ebbing almost visibly away; and you could not but think of the sun in his last little space above the mountains, or above the sea."

Daring Exploit.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette relates the following bold exploit in front of Chattanooga: "The army was halted to rest and to give time for a reconnaissance in order to learn the enemy's position and strength. This was a very difficult and dangerous matter, owing to the nature of the ground."

Peter Cartwright on Slavery.

At the late Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Peter Cartwright, who was present as the delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, gave the following review of the relation of his church to slavery:

Keeping Potatoes.

Owing to the fact that potatoes generally command a better price in the spring than in the fall, many of our farmers would prefer keeping them until then, but for trouble of keeping them.

Notice in the Orphans' Court.

Beaver County, ss: The Orphans' Court, in and for Beaver County, before the Hon. Daniel Agnew, Clerk, and his Associate Judges of said Court, in the matter of the petition of Archibald Johnston, Administrator of the estate of Alexander, dec'd., for decree of specific performance of contract with the said Johnston, do hereby order that the said Johnston, do appear at the Court on the second Monday of November next, to show cause why the said contract should not be enforced.

Watching One's Self.

When I was a boy," said an old man, "I had a school master who had an odd way of catching idle boys. One day he called out to me—'"

A Handsome Compliment.

The following letter, addressed by Gen. McClellan to Gov. Curtin, will be read with pleasure by every resident in the Keystone State. It is dated from Headquarters at Sharpsburg, Sept. 27th:

Why is it, my son?

"Why is it, my son, that when you drop your butter and butter, it is always on the butter side?" "I don't know, I hadn't order had it." "The strongest side ought to up, and this is the strongest butter I have ever seen."

Important Decisions Under the Tax Law.

Each particular article of manufacture is taxed by its value, though materials in its production have already been taxed in another form.

Napoleon on Conscription.

Napoleon declared in his Council of State: "I am inexorable on this subject of exemptions. It would be criminal. How could I reconcile it to my conscience to expose the life of one man for the advantage of another?"

The English Harvest.

The London Times speaking of the harvest of 1862 says the results are unexpectedly favorable. It is not quite an average crop, but it is very little short of the mark.

Notices.

Business having business with the subscribers will please call with Mr. Nicholson, who is authorized to attend to business during my absence. Also to receive notices of legal proceedings and to receive notices of legal proceedings and to receive notices of legal proceedings.

Administrators Notice.

Notices of administration on the estate of MICHAEL RANNEY, late of this township, Beaver county, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for settlement.

Certainly Not.

The Adjutant Genl. has decided that privates are not exempt from a draft. We never thought they were. Look at the beer they drink! Look at their drafts upon the Governor's pockets. Exempt! We should think not.

Boarder.

"What large chickens these are!" "Landlady—Yes, chickens are larger now a days than they used to be; ten years ago they were nothing like so large." "If larger, I suppose they are grown some bit that time." "Landlady looks as though she thought I had been misunderstood."

The Rebels at the Bottom of It.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 24th says: "As we expected. The Yankees are about to send their army captured at Harper's Ferry against the Indians. Has the Government no means of retaliating for such a breach of faith?"

Humanity or a Rebel General.

When Gen. Lee evacuated Frederick, he abandoned all his sick. He visited the hospital where they were, however, and carried away all the hospital furniture and supplies.

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