

Description of Ft. DARLING.—A refugee Englishman from Richmond saw Fort Darling last June, and again just before leaving, and furnishes a correspondent of the New York *Times* with a description of the work:

Three companies of Infantry and one company of marines are encamped behind the fort. There are only thirteen guns mounted in the fort, but there is room for more, and there is a marine battery consisting of three 32-pounders rifled guns. There are also four 10-inch columbiads. The rest are ordinary smooth bore 32-pounders. Outside the fort there are three muzzled batteries of 10-inch columbiads, one gun in each battery; commanding the approaches of the river, and one in front of the fort, commanding the line of sunken vessels and other obstructions. There are four rows of sunken vessels at Fort Darling, with an opening for rebel craft to go through between Fort Darling and Richmond, five miles from the latter place; there is a single row of sunken vessels which is not commanded by any guns, and can be protected by field pieces—but 50 yards nearer to Richmond is the pontoon bridge used for crossing troops on the opposite side of the river, and only a thousand yards lower down than Fort Darling is battery which is said to be mounted with twelve guns—one iron battery of three guns.

A NEAT SPEECH.—At the presentation of a pistol to a Connecticut corporal, the corporal apostrophized as follows: "Corporal, My heart is full. Take times to try the souls of us all, as well as our pockets. My words must few and to the purpose. Give them Jessie and J. Charles also. Say you will. Restyle that it is a big thing and that you can see it. Shoot at. Smite their hip and thigh, and pay no regard to campion or bricabac. But beware of Old Bourbon. For your duty, John, keep out of drifts. Don't go off half cocked; and as you pistol pointed from you?" The corporal, on receiving the weapon, was too much affected to make a formal reply, but promised that the pistol should speak for him.

Louisville Oct. 19.—Early yesterday morning Bell attacked Bragg's forces at Chaplin Creek in the immediate vicinity of Perryville. A short but terrible fight ensued when the rebels broke and retreated rapidly over three diverging roads to the Southwest. Our forces are in close pursuit, with a hope to bag the lot. At best account, Gibert's forces were in the rear of the rebels, and some distance below them. Military exigencies require the suppression of the place. No further accounts of the loss on either side.

Louisville is in great anxiety and excitement respecting the fate of our soldiers in the pending battle.

Capt. Oldershaw, Jackson's Adjutant, is on his way here from Bardstown with the remains of Gens. Jackson and Terrell, and Col. Webster, of the 3d Ohio.

It is stated that the naval war medals which Congress has authorized the President to distribute in acknowledgement of eminent services, will be composed of the same metal for all classes so that an admiral and a man before the mast shall have the same distinction. Also, that the specimens in gold, silver and bronze recently struck at the mint were executed only to show how the medal would appear in different metals.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The *Inquirer* has special from Perryville announcing another rebel raid in Franklin county. They are thirty thousand and strong and are supposed to be marching for the Pennsylvania-Central Railroad. They have seized a large number of horses.

Death of an Old Editor.—Col. John F. Carter, for many years connected with the newspaper press, and the publisher of a paper in Lancaster, Pa., called the Lancaster *Democrat*, died recently at his residence in Lancaster, George county, Maryland.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, October 17, by Rev. Dr. Pressley, Mr. Deacon Cunningham and Miss Kate Smith, all of Beaver County, Pa.

NATIONAL WAR TAX.

Notice.—The Tax-payers of Beaver Co., who have been assessed during the month of September, are hereby notified that said assessments are now open for the inspection as follows:

No. 1 Beaver county, North of the Ohio River and East of the Beaver river, at the office of Gen. W. H. Hamilton, Beaver.

No. 2 Beaver county, South of the Ohio river, except the townships of Hopewell and Independence, at William R. Trimble's, Hillsboro.

No. 3 Hopewell and Independence townships, at William M. Reed's, Independence.

All persons interested can call and inspect said lists at any time within fifteen days from the date hereof.

A Court of Appeals will be held for Beaver county, at Beaver on the 27th day of October next.

U. S. Ass'ts Office, 1st Court, 25th Dist., Beaver, Oct. 9.

Notice in the Orphans' Court.

The following appraisements, under the Act of Assembly of the 14th of April, 1851, of property allowed to be retained by a widow of a child or children, or decedent, the name of whom have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Beaver County, to wit:

Personal property to amount of \$380 23, by widow of Henry Reed, late of Hopewell (deceased), Eliza Reed and Thomas Reed Admrs.

Personal property to amount of \$26 55, by widow of John Torrence, dec'd., Mary Torrence, Adm'r.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, heirs, legatees, distributees, and all others interested in the above, to appear at November Term, next, or said Court, and not later than Wednesday the third day of the term, being the 26th day of the month, to show cause, if any they have, against final confirmation of the above appraisements.

A. G. MCKEARY, Clerk
Beaver, Pa., Oct. 16th 1862.

LIST OF LETTERS UNCALLED FOR, remaining in the Post Office at Rochester

Pa., Sept. 30th, 1862.

Baker Miss Ann
Bausman J. B.
Bardeen Amy
Campton Matilda
Clarke John B.
Carr Harry J.
Carroll H.
Foster J.
Harmon Miss Eliza
Hamilton Miss M. A.
Harris Joseph
Hall & Darragh
Hare Miss Maria
Houston M. C. L.
Irons Mr. J. H.
Jackson Thomas
Johnston John
Johnson Miss Lizzie
Kuhn Isaac
Metague Isabelle

Persons calling for letters in the above list, will please say they are advertised.

T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS UNCALLED FOR, remaining in the Post Office at Beaver, Pa., Sept. 30th, 1862.

Arbuckle James
Arbuckle Maggie
Baldwin Cassy
Campbell Joseph
Campbell Mary
Champlin John
Ely John
Farwell Minnie
Higgins Margaret
Higgins William

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M. J. ANDERSON, P. M.

Office Hours from 7 A. M. till 6 P. M.

A Rare Chance for a Good Investment,

FOR SALE,

STOCK and FIXTURES OF A COUNTRY STORE, in a good location, with a large run of custom, situated within 10 miles of Pittsburgh. Just in time for Fall and Winter.

Stock on hand, and fixtures, all available goods. The case, for a man of limited capital, no better chance could be offered.

Stock and dwelling house for sale or rent.

Address "R. L." Allegheny City, Pa., giving real name, and stating where an interview can be had.

Notice

I hereby give that I have been appointed Surgeon by the Pension Department, to examine wounded and invalid Soldiers, discharged from the service; that my authority extends to any County, State or Territory, and that I am now ready to enter upon the discharge of my duties.

GEORE METOOK, M. D.

Oct. 15—Examination Surgeon.

TIME TABLE.

SCOTT HOUSE

Orphans' Courtmate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver County, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises,

On Wednesday, November 5th, at 12 o'clock A. M., the following estate of John McIlroy, deceased, in the township of Landenholme, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Isaac McCoy, on the east and south by lands of James Morrow and Frederick Book; containing 172 acres, more or less—about 7 or 8 acres cleared, and a small log dwelling house on the premises.

TERMS.—One third in hand on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual instalments from that date, with interest thereon from the same time.

For further information, inquire of F. O. Beaver Co., Pa.

By order of the Court,
A. G. MCKEARY, Clerk.

Oct. 4, 1862.

NOTICE

I hereby give that the account of R. P. Roberts, Esq., Assignee of Thomas McKinley, for the benefit of creditors, has been exhibited and settled by me, and the same will be followed by the Court on the second Monday of November next; A. D. 1862, unless cause then be shown against the confirmation of the same.

MICHAEL WEYAND, Prothonotary.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver Co., In the matter of the account of R. P. Roberts, Esq., Assignee of Thomas McKinley, for the benefit of creditors:

And now, to wit, Sep't 18, 1862, the Court grant a rule to show cause why the Assignee should not be discharged from his trust upon confirmation of his account, and payment of any balance in his hands; and order notice to be given by publication in the Beaver Argus, and to rule.

WASAW, Wayne Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1862.

DEAR Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and have sold them a case of your Liver Pills. JOHN H. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheumatism.

From Her. J. V. Hause, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DEAR Sir: I have used your Pills with great success in my practice, and am greatly satisfied with them.

To repeat, your organs of digestion and pulp the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them.

J. V. HUME.

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church, Pelham, Orange Co., Jan. 6, 1862.

DEAR Sir: Your Pills are the paragon of all good in medicine. They have cured my wife more good than I can tell you. She has been sick and plagues away, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, and she is now well again. I have prescribed your Pills for myself and our two children, and they are doing well.

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DEAR Sir: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout, a painful disease, and now I am well again.

VINCENT REEDLER.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, are they an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Stimulant, and aperient, and astringent.

Piles, Suppression, Purpura, Inflammation, and even Dentifrices, and Partial Blindness, has been cured by the active properties of these Pills.

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