

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

April 12th, 1865.

THE FIVE DAYS' BATTLES.

We had expected to be able to present our readers this week with a map of the field of Grant's recent operations in front of Petersburg, but it has not yet reached us as we go to press.

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The right of Lee's interior line lay at right angles to his exterior defenses. Three detached series of forts on this line were carried during the forenoon, by the Sixth and Twenty-fourth Corps, and at noon the left of the 24th lay upon the Appomattox above Petersburg, two divisions of the 6th, holding the line between the 24th and 9th, while a third was tearing up the South Side railroad.

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For the sake of your children we would recommend all such as we have referred to, to come out like men and leave the loathing concern of so-called Democracy to perish with its more detested associate—slavery. We have saved the Government by war, purified it from slavery, and it will endure for ages, the light and glory of the whole earth.

Twenty years from this and any man who is known to have opposed the Administration in its efforts to subdue treason, will be more infamous than the Hartford Conventionists of 1812 are now. Save yourself by quietly slipping out of the ranks you have been marching in. Join the Union army. Throw some joy into your countenance; appear glad anyhow. Throw up your hat and shout everywhere, letting all the world know how we did it. The Union will be restored—rebellion is subdued—treason destroyed by the triumph of our armies. Glory be to God!

THE END! Surrender of Lee!

HEADQUARTERS ARMY UNITED STATES, April 9th, 1865, 4:30 P. M. Hon. E. M. Stanton, General Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia, this afternoon, upon terms proposed by myself. The accompanying additional correspondence will show the conditions fully. U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

GENERAL: I have received your note of this date. Though not entirely of the opinion you express of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia, I reciprocate your desire to avoid useless effusion of blood, and therefore, before considering your proposition, ask the terms you will offer on condition of its surrender. R. E. LEE, General.

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Quarterly Statement of The National Bank of Beaver County. Table with columns for Capital stock, National circulation, and various assets and liabilities.

Notes and bills discounted, U. S. Bonds and 7-30 Treas. Notes, Due from banks and bankers, etc.

FOR SALE! THE subscriber offers at private sale the brick house formerly occupied by him in the borough of Rochester.

FOR SALE. A New Solid Rosewood corner Seven Octave Piano. Harp pedals and over strong Bass.

NOTICE. SUBSCRIBERS who have not paid their subscriptions to the stock of the Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Company, will please do so immediately.

CHARLES B. HURST, NOTARY PUBLIC. OFFICE IN THE DIAMOND, ROCHESTER, PA., in the Room lately occupied by F. A. Fortune.

NOTICE. THE subscribers to the capital stock of the Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Company, are hereby notified to meet at the office of Chas. B. Hurst, Rochester, on Saturday, April 29th, 1865.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Rochester, Pa., April 1st, 1865.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. BY virtue of an order of Orphans' Court of the county of Beaver, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Sheriff's office, in Beaver, on Monday, May 1st, 1865.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OR VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will expose to sale by Public Vendue or out-cry, the premises, on Monday, May 8th, 1865.

TO FARMERS. I will offer at private sale, for a few months one 8-horse power reaper and separator, good as new and in perfect order.

U.S. 7-30 LOAN

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the general Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing 7 3/10ths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of June 16th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six pr cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are worth a premium which increases the actual profit on the loan, and its exemption from State or municipal taxes, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property.

The interest amounts to One cent per day on a \$50 note, Ten " " " " \$100, 20 " " " " \$500, \$2 " " " " \$1000, \$5 " " " " \$5000.

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET now offered by the Government, and is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People. Less than \$300,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now in the market. This amount at the rate at which it has been absorbed, will all be subscribed for in the next four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as was formerly the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

JAY COOKE, Secretary of the National Bank of Beaver County, apr 5, 65-2m.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

AT W.M. RICH'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, BRIDGEWATER, PA.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Spring Cassimeres, comprising every style of fashionable goods. Clothing made to order in the most skillful manner.

NOTICE IN PARTITION. IN the matter of the partition of the real estate of Robert Ritchie, dec'd. To the heirs and legal representatives of said dec'd, to-wit: Jane McCormick, Francis Ritchie, Alexander Ritchie, (the petitioner) William Ritchie, Ritchie, in the County of Beaver, Pennsylvania.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Comptroller of Currency, WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1864. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence made to appear that the National Bank of Beaver County, in the Borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 2, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be completed before commencing the business of Banking under said Act:

Now therefore, I Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the National Bank of Beaver County, in the Borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

Land Agency. THE undersigned having established an AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE, in the CITY OF BOONVILLE, COCKER COUNTY, MO., would call the attention of his friends in Western Pennsylvania, to the unprecedented low price for the land of the first quality, can be bought at present times. Persons desiring to purchase cheap farms, will receive due attention by calling at my office in Booneville, where they will find all descriptions of farms on the cheap, with prices, location, &c. Office: Booneville, Pa. J. H. MULLOCH, Comptroller of Currency.

BOSS BROTHER & Co's. Extra Quality Writing Fluid, the best in the world, calling at my office in Booneville, where they will find all descriptions of farms on the cheap, with prices, location, &c. Office: Booneville, Pa. JOHN M. SAID, Adm'r. of said dec'd.