

COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY.

Only Three With Rank of General in Over a Century.

Lieutenant General John M. Schofield is 62 years of age, and in accordance with the statute will retire from active service in the United States Army, which he entered as a graduate of the Military Academy in 1853, and of which for the last seven years he has been the commander.

The War Department was established under the Constitution by Act of Congress of 1789, and 1790 the standing army of the United States was fixed at 1,216, comprising one regiment of infantry and one regiment of artillery. Until the Spring of 1791 the chief command of this little army was held by Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah Harmer. The Generals in command of the army since that time have been as follows:

- 1791-92, Major-General Arthur St. Clair, 1792-93, Major-General Anthony Wayne, 1793-98, Brigadier-General James Wilkinson, 1798-99, Lieutenant-General George Washington, 1800-12, Brigadier-General James Wilkinson, 1812-15, Major-General Henry Dearborn, 1815-28, Major-General Jacob Brown, 1828-41, Major-General Alexander Macomb, 1841-61, Major and Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott, 1861-62, Major-General George B. McClellan, 1862-64, Major-General Henry W. Halleck, 1864-66, Lieutenant-General Ulysses S. Grant, 1866-69, General Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-83, General William T. Sherman, 1883-88, Lieutenant-General and General P. H. Sheridan, 1888-95, Major and Lieutenant-General J. M. Schofield,

When Washington resumed command of the army in 1798 he had under him but 3,600 men. In the war of 1812 the regular army at its highest numbered less than 12,000. During the Mexican war the maximum was 30,895, in 1848. In 1867 the regular army reached its highest numbers, with 54,000 men. The present force is, in round numbers, 25,000.

Building and Loan Societies.

Attorney General McCormick's Opinion Regarding the Payment of Fees by Them.

Attorney General McCormick on Thursday October 17 replied to a communication submitted by Commissioner of Banking Gilkeson in reference to the payment of fees of building and loan associations under the act creating the Banking Department. The Attorney General advises Commissioner Gilkeson that when building associations make their investments upon real estate in other States than Pennsylvania, they could not be held to be doing business exclusively within this State and therefore were liable to pay fees imposed by the banking act, but where such associations had stockholders who were non-residents of the Commonwealth, procured without solicitation upon the part of the association, this fact did not subject them to the payment of fees.

POSTOFFICE SHARP.

A Scoundrel Who Clears Five Dollars When He Works His Scheme

A strange man walked into the Renovo postoffice recently at about six o'clock, and asked for ten cents worth of postage stamps. In payment thereof he tendered a \$10 bill. Mrs. Hull, the postoffice clerk, gave him in payment a \$5 bill and \$4.90 in silver. The man then discovered that he had ten cents and asked Mrs. Hull to return the \$10 bill at the same time giving her ten cents for the stamps together with the silver change she had given him. He then quickly left the office. The young lady then discovered that the stranger had failed to return the \$5 bill. She notified Mr. Wright as soon as possible, but no trace of the scoundrel has been seen since. His object was apparently to confuse the clerk, which he succeeded in doing. That same evening a telegram was received by Postmaster Wright, from the postoffice at Lock Haven, warning him against a party who had worked the same scheme in that office.—Milton Record.

Semi-Monthly Pay Law.

The Clearfield Case to be Appealed to the Supreme Court.

The employees of the Union Coal Company at Shamokin have petitioned the Factory Inspector to compel the corporation to comply with the provisions of the Semi-Monthly Pay Law. Judge Gordon, of Clearfield County, declared the act unconstitutional, and the law department of the State will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Demand and Supply.

We have again entered upon an era of acknowledged prosperity. All the industries are humming with mechanical activity. Business is active in every department. Wages have advanced all along the labor line. All classes seem to profit from the pulsation of a new business life. The national financial health seems to glow with vigorous and sturdy color. There seems to be an absorption of all manufactured products as fast as falling from the producing machinery, as fast as the earth absorbs the falling rains from the flying clouds. But notwithstanding all, there is a glut in the agricultural product without sufficient opening to allow that commodity to flow into the markets of the world with profit to the producer.

The value of the world's aggregate agricultural product is about the same each year, whether the volume of that product is large or small. The standard of value is upon the over-full, or under full bushel. In an excessive crop the price per bushel is less; in a partial failure the price per bushel is more. It is expansion, or contraction of value per bushel with the agricultural product, owing to circumstances of quantity. The farmer, as a whole, can make neither more, nor less money by producing greater or less quantities. The supply is the barometer of his profits. The aggregate profits are about the same each year. When there is no visible supply of a stable agricultural product, the price is enhanced from one to two hundred per cent. When the supply has no visible, or possible end, the commodity is a glut, and commands hardly any price. It can hardly be exchanged for other commodities, even at a sacrifice. A prolific crop requires more labor and expense for gathering and marketing to realize a certain sum, or profit, than an average crop will cost for gathering and marketing to realize the same sum, or profit, providing the prolific, or average crop, is universal. There seems to be no progression in the accumulation of the farmers' wealth, although there is an endless progression in the accumulation of wealth in almost all other directions, as well as in the productive capacity of agricultural machinery. The progression in the agricultural product consumptive capacity of the world has not kept pace with the agricultural product producing capacity—hence over-production, gluts, low prices and no demand in years of bounteous harvests. The question arises, why should coal, and manufactured products advance in price in times of general prosperity and agricultural products decline in price in prosperous times. There is need of some leveling up in this direction. There is certainly "something rotten in Denmark," or these things would not so be.

JOHN C. WENNER.

A Big Corn Crop.

We lately visited Mr. Alex. Billmeyer's farm, situated about a mile from town, and inspected his corn fields. He has about 90 acres this year, and it is a wonderful thing to see what a corn crop, he produced not a few stalks or shocks, but the whole crop. There is scarcely a hill missed throughout the whole field and all the corn is large. It will yield on the average 145 bushels to the acre. If any one doubts this statement let him visit the farm and it will be proven to be a fact. Twelve men cut in one day, 1008 large shocks of this corn. He will have about 1200 bushels of corn on the ear. Its value at fifty cents per bushel shelled will be \$3000, about as much as some farms of equal size would yield all crops combined. Mr. Billmeyer certainly stands at the front in his business.—Montour American.

A Cow Devoured His Coat.

Harry Deeds, of Reading, while cutting corn, hung his coat upon the fence. A cow coming along devoured the whole of it except part of one sleeve and a corn-cob pipe.

The pipe stuck fast in the animal's throat, and it was with great difficulty that it was dislodged.—Lancaster Examiner.

Moral—As you value your stock don't smoke a corn-cob.

Harry Wright, the great base ball manager, has by his last will and testament left all his books, memoranda &c. concerning base ball, cricket, and other sports, to the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball clubs, to form a nucleus for a library on this subject.

The Democrats in the county should all turn out to the polls on November 5th and give an old-time proving majority. There are at least two thousand of a majority in the county according to the pool books, and it should not be much of a task for every Democrat to cast his vote when the time comes. A good, big majority this Fall will strengthen the ticket in '96, when we will elect the next President.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office.

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An every-day hen's egg nearly caused a rupture between a Chester young woman and her lover. While in the poultry yard two weeks ago, she picked up an egg and placed it in the pocket of her mackintosh, but before she returned to the house the egg was forgotten. The mackintosh was hung on a hook and was not disturbed until a night or two ago, when it was donned by the young lady, and when the arm of the lover embraced her, the long-suffering egg gave way. Soon the lover grew abstracted, and gradually withdrew his arm. He edged off from the girl, and touched to the quick and not understanding his coldness, she also widened the space. Finally, seizing his hat, the lover muttered an excuse and left the premises, and the girl fled into the house, where she burst into tears. The broken egg made its presence felt in the house to the other members of the family, but as the young lady had a cold she had not noticed the aroma which drove off her lover. A reconciliation followed and the lover explained that he was angered to think that the girl he loved could tolerate an odor so awful as that.

Largest Pair of Oxen in the World.

James D. Avery, of Buckland, Mass., owns, it is claimed, the largest and strongest pair of oxen in the world. They are thoroughbred Holsteins, seven years old, and weigh 61,000 pounds. They stand seven feet high and measure in girth nine feet four inches, and from tip to tip, fourteen feet nine inches. They are so near alike that they are taken for twins. They can easily draw a load of 11,000 pounds.

Henry Trivelpiece, of Buckhorn, started out with his steam thrasher last August and in moving it from one place to another has traveled 150 miles.

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Daily, September 16th to December 15th, inclusive, at \$19.25 from Washington and \$17.35 from Portsmouth and Norfolk, limited to twenty days from date of sale; and at \$26.25 from Washington and \$23.65 from Portsmouth and Norfolk, good until January 7, 1896.

THE EXPOSITION surprises in some respects, any Exposition yet held in America. Here you find, side by side, exhibits from Florida and Alaska, California and Maine, the United States of America and the United States of Brazil, Mexico and Canada, and so on until nearly

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Estate of Geo. W. Adams, late of Locust town, dec'd. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of W. B. Snyder, administrator of Geo. W. Adams, late of Locust township, said county, dec'd., as shown by final account filed in said estate, will sit for the purposes of his appointment on Tuesday, November 12, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of Grant Herring Esq., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate Garret Vanbloragen. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to pass upon the exceptions and make distribution of funds in the hands of the executor of said estate, as appears by his account filed and confirmed at September term of Court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Thursday, Nov. 21, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said fund must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from a share of the same.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the Commissioners' office on and after Wednesday, October 23, for building a new vault for the Register and Recorder's office. Bids for the same will be received until October 31, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of September A. D. 1895, letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Levan, of Conyngham township, Columbia county, were granted to William Goodman, Executor named in the will to whom all persons are required to make payment, and all claims against the estate must be presented duly authenticated.

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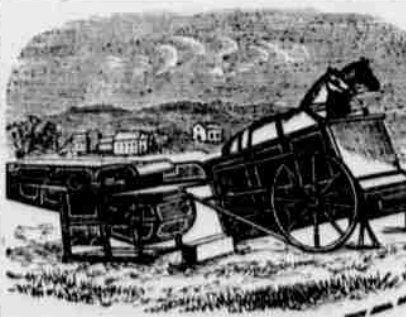
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