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HUNTINGDON, PA. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1861.



Our Flag Forever.

NOTICE.

We have not the time nor the inclination to run personally a large number of persons who have unsettled accounts upon our books of several years standing.

NEW TERMS.

All Orphan's Court printing, including Admistrators' and Executors' Returns, all Auditor's Returns, occasional advertisements, &c., must hereafter be paid for in advance.

Southern Sympathy.

We have often thought it something singular that poor white laboring men in the North, as well as in the South, should favor the dissolution of this Union and the destruction of this Government.

European News.

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By Order of the Board of Managers.

H. McKIMM, Chairman.

BOOKS, &c., FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The place to get Holiday Presents for old and young is, at Lewis' Book Store.

God's VENGEANCE.—THE CITY OF CHARLESTON DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The entire business portion of the city of Charleston, South Carolina, is now in ashes. Who can doubt that the wickedness of the rebels has brought upon that city the destruction of so great an amount of valuable property.

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It is worthy of remark that Institute Hall, where the Democratic Convention was held, which split the party, and split the nation; the theatre, to which the Secessionists retired, to hold a separate convention; St. Andrew's Hall, where the Mozart faction figured; the Charleston Hotel, and the Mill's House, where the warring factions respectively held their headquarters; the National Hall, where the secession ordinance was passed; the canon and ammunition found in the tobacco shops of the Mercury and Courier, and the headquarters of Gov. Pickens, have been all laid in ashes.

MEMORIA IN FERBA.—Capt. James D. Campbell, and the members of his Company of Standing-Stone Guards No. 2, now in active service along the Potomac, have had a beautiful tombstone erected over the remains of their late comrade-in-arms, Jos. H. Thompson, who was in the three months volunteer service, bearing the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF ONE OF OUR COMPANIONS IN ARMS—JOSEPH H. THOMPSON, OR THE STANDING-STONE GUARDS—A BRAVE SOLDIER—A NOBLE MAN—WHO DIED AUG. 31, 1861, AGED 26 YEARS 1 MONTH AND 7 DAYS.

Weep not for me, I cannot live. Death comes when none can tell. Dear ones, Christ will his favor give. Trust him, then all is well.

A fine Oil Painting will be disposed of by Mr. Joseph Rosenthal.

Tickets can be had for a few days by calling at Lewis' Book Store, or on Mr. Rosenthal at his Fine Art Gallery, a few doors west of the Post Office.

WALL PAPER.—A handsome stock of next year's styles has been received at Lewis' Book Store, direct from the manufactory in New York.

SHORT LOCALS.—The question now asked by everybody is, "Can you a turkey?"

Behold answers back to us turkey.—The young folks have had a high old time skating over on the pond, for a few days past. Skating is a healthy exercise, as well as glorious fun.

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