

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Has any one a thank offering for his country at this time? Send promptly as it is the hour of her greatest need.

An extract from a letter by Rev. E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, confirms the truth of previous statements relative to the miserable condition of the Richmond prisoners.

"Be assured it is not possible to exaggerate the scenes of horror there presented: they defy the descriptive energies of language. The pictorial representation in Harper's Weekly, so far from being an exaggeration, affords but a very inadequate view of these scenes of wretchedness.

"On questioning the prisoners who could speak as to the cause of starvation, they answered, 'God forgive us, they might have done better if they wished.'"

The Soldiers' Aid Society will pack boxes the latter part of this week to be forwarded to the Christian Commission for the relief of our suffering prisoners in Richmond.

The Society will hold its weekly meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Wm. McMurtrie's. All the members of the Society, and any desiring to unite with it, are invited to attend.

Contributions of money and provisions are being received by the Soldiers' Aid Society of this place to be sent to our half-starved and scantily-clad soldiers confined in the Richmond bastilles.

The enormous number of drafted men who escaped military duty by reason of physical infirmity has produced a change in the regulations of the Provost Marshal General.

The Canal.—It is rumored in business circles here that the Penna. Rail Road, have decided to widen and deepen the Canal as far as this place, in order to facilitate and accommodate the Coal Trade.

The Methodists still continue their revival, which has thus far met with success.

Our Army Correspondence. HEADQUARTERS 12TH ARMY CORPS, Department of the Cumberland, Tullahoma, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1863.

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Query.—Want to know why some one residing near town don't establish a dairy to supply our citizens with milk and cream? It will pay, and will be a great convenience.

Completed.—The new station house at Dudley, is completed. It is a very comfortable arrangement, and affords passengers waiting on the train some comfort.

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Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council, Dec. 4th, 1863. Resolutions upon the death of J. H. O. Corbin.

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS. WOOD & PEROT, 1136 Ridge Avenue, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Offer for sale the most valuable TRACT, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY, in the City of PHILADELPHIA, for CONSTRUCTION, RESIDENCES, &c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. December 9, 1863.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS. Extra Family Flour 90 lbs. \$4.00

New Cheap and Good DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, AND PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS.

VALUABLE FARM. PUBLIC SALE. ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER IRVINE, DECD.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. I will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Hope Springs, Pa., on Thursday, 10th of December, next.

A. ELTON & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN Leather, Saddle, Sheep & Calf Skin.

U. S. 5-20'S. The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from sale.

REAL ESTATE. EXECUTORS SALE OF BROAD TOP COAL LANDS.

Private Sale of REAL ESTATE. The subscriber being desirous of moving to the West, offers for sale

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned, executor of John McCahan, by virtue of power and authority vested in him by the will of said John McCahan, do hereby give notice

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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Table with columns for Stations, Time, and Direction (Westward, Eastward).

HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Saturday, Nov. 25, 1863, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Table with columns for Stations, Time, and Direction (Up Trains, Down Trains).

WANTED.—CORRESPONDENCE. Four of each of the following: a pair of fair and loyal young ladies with a view to matrimony.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Malone, late of Franklin township, Huntingdon County, Pa., deceased.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned deputy collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for Huntingdon County, will attend on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month, at the Jackson Hotel, in the borough of Huntingdon, to receive taxes, &c.

POCKET-BOOK LOST! The subscriber having on the 25th day of September, lost a pocket-book containing the Broad Top Railroad, and containing the DISCHARGE and other army papers, which would be of use to any person who should find it.

KEYSTONE CIDER MILLS FOR SALE. At the Manufacturer's price—\$40 to \$45. By J. H. GREMER, Huntingdon, Pa.

UNION REFUGEES.—INFORMATION WANTED. The undersigned, a Union Refugee, who was compelled to leave his native country, Virginia, on the 15th day of 1861, in company with John Taylor, Henry Massey, and John Morris, on account of their Union sympathies.

NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER. Wm. MARCH & BROTHER, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Wood & Willow Ware, Tobacco, Segars, Glass, Old Meat, Crackers, Provisions, Fish, Salt, &c., &c.

AGENCY FOR COLLECTING SOLDIERS' CLAIMS, BOUNTY, BACK PAY AND PENSIONS. W. H. WOODS, Attorney at Law, Huntingdon, Pa.

1863. FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS! ROBT. KING, MERCHANT TAILOR, 11th St., one door west of Carmon's Store.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY! IMMENSE STOCK AND ENDLESS VARIETY OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. NOW OPEN AND FOR SALE BY JAS. A. BROWN, HUNTINGDON, PENNA.

FLAX! FLAX!! FLAX!!! THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SEEN and cured the latest improved machinery for breaking and cutting flax. It is not only successful in operation, but it is so constructed that it will break and cut flax in a more perfect manner than any other machine in use.