

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Those of our subscribers receiving bills will please give them immediate attention. Our terms are now advance payments—our friends will remember this. Those receiving a paper marked with a † before the name will which they subscribed is up. If they wish the paper continued they will renew their subscription through the mail or otherwise.

Local scratchings.—The quota of Huntingdon county under the present draft is 489; Blair, 451; Cambria, 405; Mifflin 289 Total quota of this district, 1,604.

The streets and sidewalks during heavy days present a disagreeable appearance, produced by the melting snow. Look out for a flood, slush and mud.

Our readers and the public generally, would do well to give Mr. S. H. Shafer, at Jacobs' old stand a call, and examine the stock of goods he keeps constantly on hand. We are satisfied that Mr. Shafer will try to please all with good goods at fair prices. Those who have not already done so should give him a call and make his acquaintance by getting good bargains.

We are pleased to see some of our soldier friends in town, many of whom are wearing the "straps" dearly earned, but well deserved. The "straps" fit well on their shoulders, and the youthful officers have our best wishes in securing their further promotion. Among those we noticed were Lieuts. Hugh Johnson and Robert Davison.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is taking the necessary steps to collect the tax of two dollars a gallon on all "spirits." We suppose that whisky-drinkers will also take necessary steps to prepare their purses for paying the enormous price of 20 cents for a glass of their solace. We trust that they will take the wiser step by joining the "Good Templar" Society and abstain from touching, tasting or handling the "vile beverage of hell."

On a Rush.—From the number of notices of public sales that we are continually receiving and printing, it would appear that our farmers are preparing for a rush to the west, or some other "sea-port," as soon as Spring arrives. Those who do leave will please not forget to advertise their sales, and those of our subscribers who design flitting will please notify us as regards their paper.

The all-absorbing topics of the day are the draft, substitutes and oil shares and stocks—but the greatest of them is the first—substitutes being the secondary consideration, and oil the third; but yet they all turn on greasy oil—for, say some, "would that we should make a lucrative oil strike, therewith obtain the money to hire a substitute, and thereby evade the draft." Oil will, eventually, smooth all hard problems into running order.

The New Postage System.—The difference and carelessness of somebody connected with the postal affairs under the new system of management, is becoming sadly apparent, and we apprehend that there will be a general outcry against it. In several instances already we have experienced chagrins from the fact that when we send parcels by mail, and care says they left this post-office, those parcels never reach, or until several days elapse, their destination. The blame may rest upon the route agent; but surely somebody should be responsible. We expect to hear of more cases of such carelessness.

The following is a statement concerning Shirleysburg and the war, which we glean from the Herald.—Number of men killed in battle and died in hospitals, 8; deserters, 3; permanently removed from the district 3; in service in the field, 42, remaining on the enrollment list, 10,—total 61. The whole number of men enlisted, by volunteering, substitutes and commutation has been 75. \$3,000 were contributed by individual contribution and local bounties to volunteers. The population of the village, according to the census of 1860, was 361 of all ages and sexes. Who can say that Shirleysburg is not loyal?

We direct the attention of our readers who desire to insure to the advertisement of J. A. Rankin, local agent of the Insurance Company of North America for parts of Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties.

Blank Bonds issued by the School Directors of the different townships, for the purpose of raising funds to evade the draft, now printed and for sale at Lewis' Book Store.

There will be communion services in the Lutheran Church in Huntingdon, on the 5th of March. The Rev. R. Fletcher will officiate.

For neat JOB PRINTING, call at the "Globe Job Printing Office," at Huntingdon, Pa. Many townships are out of the draft.

The "Taylor Guards" gone to the front. This company, principally from this county, was fully organized at Camp Curtin on Thursday last. The commissioned officers are all from this place, and are as follows:—Captain, Wm. F. Johnston; 1st Lieut., Thomas Johnson; 2d Lieut., Alfred Tyburnt.—The company was recruited to above the maximum number, there being about 120 men in the ranks. They honored Judge Taylor by wishing to be known as the "Taylor Guards."

The boys left Harrisburg yesterday (Monday) afternoon at two o'clock for the front, their destination being Kearsyville, Va., upon the Martinsburg and Winchester railroad. The Regiment to which they have attached themselves is the 195th, Col. Fisher commanding. The bounty money they have not yet received, but it will be forwarded as soon as they reach their Regiment. We hope the brave boys will not suffer through disappointment.

Bishop Matthew Simpson. This Reverend gentleman, according to announcement, spoke in the M. E. Church of this place, on Friday evening last. The audience that greeted him was large, and all who listened to his remarks were edified and delighted. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a speaker who talks so practically as does Rev. Simpson. His ideas are well defined, and the numerous illustrations of every day observation with which he intersperses his language shed rays of attractive interest upon every stage of his discourse. Dispensing, to a great extent, with the more studied display of rhetorical flourishes he gives force to his expression by the weight of pathos and interest that he exhibits. All his hearers, we know, were both to have his sermon close, and many manifested the desire that he should speak here again at the first opportunity.

An Interesting Spectacle. We were seldom more pleased than on the evening of Bishop Simpson's lecture last week. To some the idea of raising \$1,000 in a single evening for the most important cause would seem altogether impossible; but it is a well known truth that "we know not what to believe until we see it demonstrated." After the Reverend Bishop had finished his sermon he addressed himself to the audience upon the subject of the Church's indebtedness and the most practicable mode of liquidating the debt. He suggested that small sums in commencing to reach a large sum should be dispensed with, and immediately acted upon his suggestion by asking how many there were present who would be willing to contribute \$50 each. After a lapse of a few seconds Mr. David Black responded, followed by Mr. James L. Glazier and Rev. Wesley Black. Notwithstanding the frequent appeals of the Bishop for a few more "50's" no more were forthcoming, and he passed on to a smaller sum, gratified, however, that three out of the five that he desired so nobly responded. The next sum required was \$25, when the Reverend gentleman was greeted with about fifteen individual names, all of which he eagerly noted, at each name, given kindly thanking the donor for his or her liberality. Dwelling upon the "25's" for a few moments, the Bishop took up the sums of \$10 and \$5, each of which were filled with the same success, although, as a consequence, (these sums approaching nearer the capacity of some men's purses) there were more individuals to subscribe, but it was not until the sum of \$50 had dwindled down to \$1 that the greatest interest was evinced upon the floor of the room. In every quarter "cash \$1" was heard, and the calls were at times so repeated that it kept the Bishop, who was recording the sums subscribed, busily employed with pencil and in calculation, tellers were moving from point to point and from auditor to auditor soliciting some sum, each anxious to receive most (and, perhaps, to scream the oftentimes) and the entire audience eagerly listening to hear who the last dollar would roll up to make the thousand. The Bishop found the calls of "cash \$1" too numerous to thank the respective donors, but where the interval permitted, it was generally occupied by congratulatory remarks from his lips. At the close of about an hour the Reverend announced that over \$1000 had been contributed, a sum which, we conjecture, would not have been raised in the usual way in the course of a year. The church's debt was between \$700 and \$800—a debt that accumulated during and since the building of the edifice. This, of course, has now been removed, while the remaining sum is to be applied in repairing and refurbishing the Church. Since the members have thus thrown off this weight of embarrassment they will move much more smoothly and increase in numbers more rapidly than heretofore. Rev. Simpson receives the Church's congratulations for condescending to help it out of its difficulty.

Coal and Coal Oil. The Geology of the Earth, being a popular description of Minerals and Mineral combustibles, by Eli Bowen, Professor of Geology. This is a book for the times, interesting to every reader. For sale at Lewis' Book Store. Price \$2.

The young lady who purchased a Bible Dictionary at Lewis' Book Store on Friday evening last will please call again.

"Slavery viewed from the Bible Stand Point," by Rev. J. M. Adair, for sale at Lewis' Book Store, price 10 cents.

Insurance Agency. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in to-day's issue of G. Barton Armitage, of this place, who has been selected as Agent for the Insurance Company of North America, located in Philadelphia. Mr. A. is prepared to make insurances against loss by fire for any period.—We bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage. The Company is a reputable one, and it can flatter itself upon having secured a reliable and efficient Agent.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. R. Allison Miller, of this place, is the Agent of this Company. An excellent opportunity is here afforded for insuring your life in a reliable and popular Insurance Company. We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Miller in our advertising column, where sufficient light is thrown upon the subject to induce every man to insure.

A Substitute Wanted. A young man not liable to be drafted, or a man over 45, willing to go into the service as a substitute for one or three years can hear of a good chance by calling at this office. If

Give Her a Call. Mrs. R. J. Sager has taken the Photograph rooms lately occupied by Mr. Birbaum, and is prepared to give strict attention to the business. Persons wishing photographs should give her a call and examine specimens of her work.

Messrs. Hall of the Senate, and Swoope and Benedict of the House, have our thanks for continued favors.

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I served three years in the Pa. Res. Vol. Corps, but must confess I never saw a more splendid body of troops than this division. This division is now on the extreme left, participating in the campaign commenced on Sunday the 5th. So far as heard from, the "Jonnie's" have been roughly handled, and the number of prisoners captured, the contest must have been severe. Your unworthy writer was left in charge of camp and extra baggage, a position envied by many on the march, as the weather has been extremely disagreeable since the movement commenced. The move took us like "thunder took the toad," unawares, as the prevailing sentiment was peace. But when the orders came that delusion was cheerfully dispelled, and all went off with an "indescribable willingness"—shouting "this is Blair's armistice." Whatever his (Blair's) mission South was, it has not created a very "formidable" opinion among the soldiers that a cessation of hostilities will result therefrom.

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It is the prevailing opinion that the Spring campaign has commenced, but I do not believe it, as the weather is very disagreeable and will be unsettled for two months to come, unless powerful events should make it necessary, when all the efforts of this mighty army will be put forth to crush and conquer every rebel in arms, till not a vestige will be left of the grand rebel army of Northern Virginia. But, while we are doing our part in the field, we would appeal to those at home for encouragement by way of rousing "constant, en propria persona" to the scene of strife, and not stand in the background of this grand military stage, but swell our decimated ranks, and do not make cowardice a pretext upon which to palliate your dereliction of duty. While Sherman's victorious army is traversing the sunny fields of South Carolina, and Thomas' killing columns are sweeping like avalanches all before it, let the Grand Army of the Potomac tell in tones of thunder, that to provoke its power is certain death; then will come that long sought for messenger—peace, a victorious peace.

The health of the entire Regiment is good. The inflexible will of our Major, (M. B. Morrow, from Hollidaysburg) to make his Regiment efficient in drill, and discipline, is telling with wonderful effect. Our good Colonel (J. A. Mathews of Lowistown) is commanding our brigade, and now home on leave of fifteen days. With my compliments and best wishes to all the ladies of "yo ancient borough," and its surrounding country. I close. More anon. J. B. S. 1st Lieut., Com. Co. D., 205th P. V.

Important to Every Body. The commissioners of Internal Revenue have decided that on and after the 1st of February 1865, persons executing receipts for the delivery of any property must affix a two cent stamp to such receipts and cancel the same, otherwise they will be prosecuted for the penalty of \$22 incurred under section 158 of the act of June 30, 1864. Receipts for the delivery of coal, wood, &c., will, it appears, require a stamp hereafter.

Notice to the Public. There is more imposition practiced in the sale of trees, shrubbery and vines, than in any other business.—Vineyard Rural.

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