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TO OUR PATRONS. In consequence of the increased prices of Printing materials, Paper, &c., as well as the advance in the price of all articles of subsistence, we are compelled to raise the price of subscription to our paper.

Our old subscribers, who pay up before the 1st day of January, will get the paper at the old rates until the end of their subscription year.

We have also advanced the price for advertising and job-work. The following list of prices of Advertising and Jobbing, was agreed upon by the editors of the several newspapers below mentioned:

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising services and their corresponding prices. Includes items like '1 square, one insertion', 'For every additional insertion', 'Blank notices', etc.

Blanks for one quire, 2 00. Each additional quire, 4 00.

Address on Old Fellowship. A public address on Old Fellowship will be delivered in the Old Fellows' Hall, in Trout's building, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. E. S. SHELLEY, Esq.

Departure of Troops. On Friday last the troops (regulars), at the Carlisle Garrison, received marching orders, and on Sunday they took their departure for Washington.

Acceptable Present. We return our thanks to our young townsman, Mr. CHARLES FOULK, for presenting us with a large string of fine plump partridges.

The Difference. Almost every drafted farmer in the county possessed the means and appliances to procure a substitute, has done so, regardless of expense.

The Girard House, Philadelphia. This splendid and spacious Hotel, situated in Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and which has been closed for the last couple years, has been leased for its former citizen, Mr. HENRY W. KANAGA.

Second Arrival. I. Livingston has just received his second invoice of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting, in part, of a heavy stock of piece goods, which will be made up to order in a fashionable and substantial manner.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This document will be found on our first page. Beyond question it is the weakest production that ever emanated from the White House. Some of the abolition papers say its style is "peculiar," and this is certainly true, but as Mr. LINCOLN is a peculiar kind of man, it must be expected that his writings will be peculiar also.

There is an evident design upon the part of the Abolitionists to elect a United States Senator, during the next session of the Legislature, by corrupt means. It was foredoomed some weeks ago by Forney's Press, and has since been touched upon by a large proportion of the abolition papers of the State.

Now, how is Simon Cameron, or Governor Redner, or any other Abolitionist, to overcome that majority of one, except by buying, with money, one or more members of the Legislature. That is the plain interpretation of the paragraph quoted, and the whole election of a Senator, by the means of the corrupt Abolition crew are bending all their efforts, corruption, with them, since they have been in power, has become such a every-day business that they have come to look upon it as legitimate—if they are bribed upon it in any other light, and that is doubtful.

We take leave to suggest to Democrats that in the event of any Abolitionist succeeding in bribing enough members of the Legislature, elected by the Democratic party, to place him in the Senate, it would be but strict justice to conduct both the briber and the bribed across the frontier of the State, clothed in the juice of the pine and the covering of the goose, and with a strict injunction to never again pollute the soil of Pennsylvania.

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STURGEON DEATH.—On Wednesday morning our community was shocked by the intelligence that Mr. HENRY LEAS, an aged and respected citizen, had died suddenly about 11 o'clock the night previous.

DEATH OF GEN. CHURCHILL.—Gen. Churchill, of the United States Army, and late Inspector General, died at Washington, on Sunday last, aged 80 years.

MR. LINCOLN'S ABOLITION PROCLAMATION.

Rev. Dr. NEVINS, of the Presbyterian Standard, of Philadelphia, thinks there is Scriptural authority for Mr. LINCOLN'S famous or rather infamous, Proclamation, and refers to a certain text—1st Cor. 7th chapter, 21 verse, as proof. He says, in his paper of Nov. 20, "We submitted our interpretation of the passage in question to a friend, an intelligent and Christian Jew of this city, with the desire that he would favor us with his views in regard to it."

We publish the reply this "intelligent and Christian Jew" made to the request, because we think the writer has presented a clear argument against the doctrine of the Abolitionists, and shows beyond a doubt that Mr. LINCOLN'S Proclamation is a violation of Divine as well as of human laws.

The text to which you refer me enjoins upon every one to be contented with his condition in life. "Art thou called being a servant (slave) unto a Jew? Then let him remain as he is, for if thou canst be free, buy thyself free."

The Philadelphia Evening Journal thus speaks of this precious document: "The President's Message has been published and generally read. 'What do you think of it?' every man asks his neighbor, and then both break out into a laugh.

For it would make his neighbor's master of his slaves, and his neighbor's slave of his master. It is not so easy to pay something as it is to receive it. It is easier to pay a large sum than it is to pay any sum when we are able than it is to pay it before we are able."

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The Tennessee Elections.

Among the more flagrant assumptions of power by Lincoln, is that of ordering elections to be held in portions of the State of Tennessee, under the direction of naval and military officers.

It is a fundamental principle of the party in power, representing indeed but one-third of the voters at the Presidential Election, but still in the place of power, to follow out the doctrine of expediency—the higher law—and what so forcible a plea as necessity? The object supreme—the means of attaining it secondary, and never important enough to be regarded as an obstacle.

Members of Congress are necessary, in order to the support of the Abolition party, and where are they to go? The British Constitution provides for that necessity, in the power of the monarch to create Peers members of the House of Lords.

This is indeed one of the fearful consequences of having political power in the hands of men who hold that they have a higher law, a rule of conscience, above the law of God or man.

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GENERAL HALLECK'S REPORT—GEN. McCLELLAN VINDICATED.

[From the Journal of Commerce.] We have heretofore had occasion to speak favorably of General Halleck's military papers, but it is impossible to place in a more prominent position the special plea of an ingenious lawyer like the frank, soldierly statement of a military man.

We have indeed fallen on miserable times when the General-in-Chief addresses to the War Department a long labored report, upon the work of the army, and cannot persuade himself into uttering a word of praise of any one, but proceeds to load each and every general successively with insinuations of incapacity, if not with direct charges of wrong.

What can be the explanation of this? Would it be wrong to seek it in the facts set forth by the report itself? We think not. In an examination we find this report commencing with the call of General Halleck to the chief command of the army and his immediate visit to the Peninsula.

We know now document in all the American history more profoundly sad than that of the General-in-Chief's report to the President to which he had so magnificently withdrawn his abandoned, sacrificed army.

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WASHINGTON'S WILL.—Mr. George H. Moore, Librarian of the New York Historical Society, has made the startling statement that the original will of General Washington is now in the British Museum, the authorities of which bought it from parties who are said to have stolen it from Fairfax Court House, Virginia, after the rebels were driven from there last year.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Jacob Fry, Mr. Lewis Bishop, to Miss MARGARET HISS, both of West Penningborough township. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Howard S. MYERS to Miss KATE E. PORTNER, both of South Middleton township.

Married.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Jacob Fry, Mr. Lewis Bishop, to Miss MARGARET HISS, both of West Penningborough township.

Died.

Near Plainfield, on the 1st inst., BENJAMIN BEAR, aged 30 years, 8 months and 27 days.

On the 20th ult., at the Trinity General Hospital, Washington, D. C., ROBERT H. SPURGEON, (Co. A, 7th Regiment, P. R. V. C.) of this place, aged 32 years.

In this borough, on Sunday last, Mr. PATRICK DAWSON, aged 75 years. [Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.]

In New York city, recently, Mr. CHARLES BEZANSON, son of General G. Holtzhauser, of Monroe township, this county, aged about 33 years.

On the 4th inst., WILLIAM C. SPURGEON, (late a member of Co. I, 1st Reg. P. R. V. C.) aged 34 years, 9 months and 19 days.

[Among the first to volunteer in the defense of the Union, he was a faithful soldier.—Stricken by disease he was compelled to return to his home. He now sleeps in death. Peace to his ashes.]

Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Superfine, per bbl., and other goods.

Table listing market prices for Philadelphia Markets, including Flour, Superfine, per bbl., and other goods.

Table listing market prices for Carpet Bag Lost, including items like Carpet Bag, and other goods.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Daniel Biter, late of Dickinson township, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned.

THE GLOBE.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF CONGRESS. THE Daily Globe and the Congressional Globe are published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays.

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