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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

Subject in the decision of a National Convention. Several persons... As this is the gift-making season...

FARE ADVANCED.—From and after the 1st of January, the rates of passenger fare on the Cumberland Valley railroad will be increased five cents per ticket.

Tax Paid.—The Ladies' Fair, in aid of the families of wounded, sick and disabled soldiers, held at Berks, Pa., closed on Thursday night.

A Scholarship in Bryant, Stratton & Co's Commercial College, at Philadelphia, will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Appointments by the Commissioners.—The County Commissioners, at their meeting last Friday, made the following appointments for the ensuing year.

Subscribers who reside outside of the State are reminded that papers will not be sent unless paid for in advance.

EXCEPTIONS.—The Provost Marshal's office has been greatly troubled during the past few weeks, by persons seeking exemptions, according to the directions of the provost marshal.

LEAP YEAR.—The year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, will be a leap year.

MASTIC APPLICATION.—At the annual Grand Commencement of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of the Pennsylvania A. Y. M. hold on St. John the Evangelist's Hall, in Philadelphia, a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. P. on the occasion of the departure of the Rev. J. H. P. from this city.

CHRISTMAS.—A storm day never dawned thus Christmas, and the extent of social festivity, probably, never was greater.

DEATH.—Mr. Jacob Wolf, an old and respected citizen of our town, was found dead in his bed on Saturday last.

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THEY GLORY IN THEIR SHINE.

We notice, in glancing over the recent debates in Congress, that the Abolition members—some of whom gained their seats by fraud and the power of the bayonet—are jubilant over what they call their recent political victories.

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INFIDELITY AND ADELPHINISM.

Rev. Edwin M. Wheelock, formerly pastor of the Unitarian Society in Dover, N. H., and more recently Chairman of the Fifteenth Regiment, has been commissioned superintendent of Freedmen at New Orleans.

Thus another preacher who denies Christ has been provided for. In our last we called attention to our readers to the election of the Rev. CHANNING, an infidel, to the Chaplaincy of the U. S. House of Representatives.

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Historical Facts.

We all know with what reluctance our forefathers took up arms against the British Government and sought to dissolve their union with the mother country.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

CAMP OF 3RD PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY. WARREN, VA., DEC. 18, 1863.

At a meeting of the members of Company K, 3d Penna. Cavalry, the following committee was appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions upon the death of private GEORGE W. TRANT, killed in action near Ely's Ford, Rapidan river, Va., on Friday, Nov. 27, 1863.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has been the pleasure of an all-wise God, to remove from our brave and noble-hearted friend Private GEORGE W. TRANT, our companion in arms through all our battles, trials and privations, and in all our rejoicings.

Resolved, That in the death of private GEORGE W. TRANT we have lost a brave soldier, a generous friend, and an affable companion, and our country one of its most devoted servants.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the highly and bravely deceased, and in this sorrowful hour of bereavement, wish to have the consolation of knowing he died fighting for one of the noblest and best governments on earth.

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Our Book Table.

GODLEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The January number of this old and particular favorite of the ladies, is before us. The embellishments are very fine.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—This is a new addition to public favor, published by the proprietors of that well known literary weekly, the "Saturday Evening Post."

Mrs. DeWitt's new and her Quarterly Mirror of Fiction for the winter ending in February. It is a work that should be without, and in short we want a concise work that.

THE WASHINGTON CIRCULAR expresses the confident belief that Gen. Meade will be removed from the command of the Army of the Potomac.

A Western editor was lately out in an offing. Luckily, the ball came against a bundle of napsal amounts in his pocket.

THE UNION.—There is but one Union—the Union under the Constitution. He who takes violent measures against that is a traitor.

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THE WAR NEWS.

From the Shenandoah Valley.—An expedition of 1000 men, under the command of Gen. Lee, has been sent to the Shenandoah Valley.

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