

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. South America is about to receive... The President's message discusses the state of the Union, the progress of the war, and the administration's policies. It mentions the recent peace with Mexico and the ongoing conflict in the South.

At the inauguration of Washington, the foreign relations of the country were... The text continues with the President's address, detailing the administration's efforts to restore peace and unity to the nation. It highlights the challenges of reconstruction and the need for national reconciliation.



AMERICAN VOLUNTEER. BRATTON & KENNEDY, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS. CARLISLE, PA., DEC. 14, 1865. SPECIAL NOTICE. In consequence of the change made in our business, we are about to open new books...

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING. When the people began to call certain members of Congress "radicals," a few years ago, they had no adequate conception of the full meaning of the word. Radicalism is something like sin in the heart, it is decidedly progressive, but in the wrong way.

FINANCES OF THE STATE. The following is a summary of the receipts at the State Treasury from the 1st day of December, 1864, to the 30th day of November, 1865. Land, \$39,521 17; Auction commissions, \$17,648 75; Auction duties, \$6,249 61; Tax on bank dividends, \$20,911 39; Tax on real and personal estate, \$1,237,938 18.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET, Dec. 14, 1865. Flour, superfine, per bbl., \$6 50; do, extra, do, \$5 50; do, Rye, do, \$5 00; do, White Wheat, per bushel, \$2 50; do, do, do, \$2 00; do, do, do, \$1 75; do, do, do, \$1 50; do, do, do, \$1 25; do, do, do, \$1 00; do, do, do, \$0 75; do, do, do, \$0 50; do, do, do, \$0 25; do, do, do, \$0 10.

For Rent. A STORE ROOM, in Newville, which has been used as a Drug store, but is suitable for a Boot and Shoe store, or a Clothing store. It is situated on Main street, and is one of the best business stands in the town. Possession given on the first day of next month. Terms moderate. Apply personally or by letter to J. K. KLING, Newville, Pa.

THE BEST OF THE MONTHLIES. THE LADY'S FRIEND. A beautiful and interesting series of Monthly Numbers, containing the most valuable and useful information for the ladies. Each number contains a full page of Fashionable Dress, and a full page of Receipts for the most delicate and beautiful dishes. The price is only \$1.00 per annum in advance.

FOR SALE. THE DELICIOUS BRICK HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, near the corner of 5th and 6th streets, in the city of Carlisle. The house is a two-story brick building, with a full basement, and is in excellent condition. The lot is 30 feet front by 210 feet depth, and is well situated for business. The price is \$10,000. Apply to H. NEWHAM, Auctioneer.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS. At last we have the official returns of the late election, in this State. We annex the vote for Auditor General:

Counties.	Davis.	Hartman.
Adams	2,647	2,651
Allegheny	6,559	11,139
Armstrong	2,506	2,810
Beaver	1,490	2,242
Bedford	2,569	2,431
Berks	9,984	4,832
Blair	2,173	2,427
Bradford	2,304	5,242
Bucks	6,120	5,749
Butler	2,361	2,683
Cambria	2,716	1,957
Cameron	1,211	283
Carbon	1,607	1,412
Centre	2,939	2,744
Chester	4,947	7,063
Clarion	1,967	1,177
Clearfield	2,587	1,307
Clinton	1,785	1,427
Columbia	3,007	1,591
Crawford	2,907	4,188
Cumberland	3,710	3,289
Dauphin	3,253	4,874
Delaware	1,539	2,847
Elk	2,529	237
Erie	2,051	3,847
Fayette	3,670	3,031
Forest	50	77
Franklin	3,495	3,133
Fulton	3,87	683
Galt	2,542	1,396
Hancock	1,587	2,542
Harrisburg	1,620	3,739
Jefferson	1,602	1,741
Johnston	1,470	1,253
Lancaster	5,530	11,324
Lawrence	923	2,204
Lebanon	1,003	3,051
Lehigh	4,518	3,465
Luzerne	6,913	6,187
Lycoming	3,389	3,238
McKean	443	578
Mercer	2,734	3,582
Mifflin	1,515	1,504
Monroe	1,920	411
Montgomery	6,928	837
Morris	1,209	817
Northampton	4,680	2,731
Northumberland	2,841	2,405
Perry	2,021	2,271
Philadelphia	38,241	46,732
Pike	821	234
Potter	6,730	792
Schuylkill	2,301	5,997
Snyder	1,126	1,671
Somerset	1,412	2,529
Stewart	1,724	312
Susquehanna	1,999	3,288
Tioga	965	3,101
Union	1,133	1,593
Venango	2,285	2,611
Warren	1,583	971
Washington	3,949	4,452
Wayne	1,943	1,574
Westmoreland	5,097	4,090
Wyoming	1,261	1,214
York	6,914	4,541
Total	214,205	234,646
Soldier vote	1,642	3,656
Home and Soldier vote	215,847	238,302
Majority on Home vote	30,441	
Maj. on Home and Soldier vote	22,455	

NOTICE. The results of the Fair, recently held at the Riteem's Hall, for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Carlisle, have been eminently satisfactory in a pecuniary point of view, and so strongly characteristic of the liberality of our citizens, that the undersigned takes great pleasure in submitting the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Fair, and in doing so, avails himself of the opportunity, on behalf of the members of the congregation, to tender her sincere thanks to the Good Will, Empire, Union, and Cumberland Fire Companies, for their efficient aid in carrying the enterprise to a successful termination. The gentlemen designated for that purpose, by their respective organizations, were untiring in their efforts, and for their valuable assistance, we are under lasting obligations.

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PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The subscriber intending to remove to distant parts, offers at private sale, a LOT OF GROUND, situated along the Conocoque Creek, near the residence of the subscriber. The improvements consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, WASH HOUSE, and other necessary out-buildings. Also a Blacksmith Shop with two horse stalls, and a thrashing machine. There is also a number of trees on the premises. Any person desiring further information, or desiring to purchase, can do so by calling on the subscriber, at his residence.

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