

Our attention has been called to a paragraph copied into our paper from the Harrisburg Patriot...

This statement is positively contradicted by the Harrisburg Telegraph...

The Western Military Department—More Extraordinary Exposures. Another dark chapter of fraud and incompetency is revealed in the report of the Western War Claims Commission...

BROWNED.—We learn from the Clinton Democrat that NILES ASKEY of this county was drowned in the schute opposite Look Haven, on Monday the 7th inst. It seems that in order to get his raft into the schute it was necessary to "snub" when the rebound of the cable jerked him into the water at the snub of the schute...

THE NEWS.

Much of our space is taken up this week with the account of the great battle at Pittsburg landing, in Tennessee. In order that all of our readers may have a correct idea of the engagement, we will state that Gen. Grant had been there for some days with all his force, perhaps fifty thousand strong, waiting until Gen. Buell, with about the same force, would join him, when the combined armies would attack the rebels at Corinth, Miss., only 18 miles distant...

Gen. McClellan, at the head of a force supposed to be 150,000 strong, was in front of Yorktown, situated on the peninsula between the James and York rivers, about thirty miles from Fortress Monroe, and about 70 miles from Richmond. The expedition left the vicinity of Fortress Monroe on the morning of the 4th, and encamped for the night about ten miles from Yorktown, the rebels evacuating their several forts on the route. Some skirmishing resulted in a few losses on both sides. On the 5th, the enemy were driven behind their entrenchments, which extend from river to river across the peninsula about six miles, and around to be mounted by 900 cannon and defended by 100,000 men. The weather has been unfavorable for offensive operations, and aside from the discharge of artillery, and skirmishing between the sharpshooters on either side, nothing of importance had taken place. Our officers were entirely confident of success. President Davis and Gen. Joseph Johnston are said to be both in command.

The advance towards Richmond from the North—that is by the forces under Banks, Fremont and McDowell—is still progressing, but we have nothing of importance from either.

Island No 10 surrendered to Com. Foot on the 7th inst., who took possession on the 8th, and reports that 7 officers, 368 privates, besides 100 sick and 100 men employed in the transports, 70 pieces of cannon and a large quantity of ammunition fell into his hands.

LATER.—We have news from Fortress Monroe up to Saturday last. The Merrimac, accompanied by several gunboats, came out from Norfolk early on Saturday morning, and took their position on the upper Roads in the mouth of the above named river, as if to challenge our Monitor and the Naugatuck (Stevens' Battery)—both iron clad batteries—to mortal combat. Their appearance was the signal for all the vessels within reach to make their escape, which they all did, with the exception of two brigs and a schooner, which were all seized and carried off to Norfolk in the very face of our fleet without a single effort made to prevent them. In the afternoon the rebel vessels retired, only a few shots having been exchanged. Nothing important had occurred in front of Yorktown. Some little skirmishing had taken place, in which the 37th & 63d Pennsylvania regiments had two men killed and four wounded. The army is busily occupied in making preparations for an advance.

GOING OFF.—The elegant clothing of Heston Bros. & Co., is going off like hot cakes. For particulars see their advertisement.

RECENT ELECTIONS.—Gov. Buckingham has been re-elected Governor of Connecticut by a largely increased majority. The legislature is strongly republican. Hon. J. S. Prince (Dem.) was re-elected Mayor of St. Paul, Minn., at the recent election, by 324 majority. Eli Perry (Dem.) was elected Mayor of Albany, N. Y., on the 8th inst., by 2300 majority. The election in Cincinnati, the other day, resulted in about the equal success of the Unconditional Union party, and the Democratic Union party.

BRIDGE STOCK FOR SALE. The Commissioners of Clearfield County will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the court house, on Tuesday the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, p. m., 130 Shares of Stock in the Bridge across the Susquehanna at Clearfield. By order of the Board, WM. S. BRADLEY, CLK.

HARDWARE, such as STOVES, Cook Stoves and Wood Stoves of various patterns BAR IRON, SHEET IRON, STEEL &c., &c., can be purchased at the subscriber on the most reasonable terms. MERRELL & SIEGLER Jan. 13, '62.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands in Clearfield county for Taxes for the years 1860 and 1861. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes," there will be exposed to Public Sale, or out-let, at the court-house, in the borough of Clearfield, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1862, the following tracts of Unseated Lands in Clearfield county, for the taxes due thereon for the years 1860 and 1861, and previous years.

Table with columns: Acres, per. Cent., Name, and Amount. Lists various landowners and their respective tax amounts for 1860 and 1861.

SHAVING AND HAIR-DRESSING. J. HERRMAN SOBBIN respectfully announces to his friends at Clearfield, and vicinity that he has returned to his old stand, and will be prepared to render his best and most satisfactory service to all who may desire his professional services. Clearfield, April 9, '62.

Eliminating Oil. Fresh supply of OILS warranted pure & of the best quality for sale at very low prices, by D. F. ETZWEILER. March 26, 1862.

PROPOSALS for building a New Prison at the court house in the borough of Clearfield, will be received at the Commissioners' Office, until the 27th day of May next. Plans and specifications can be seen at any time at the Commissioners' office. Proposals must be sealed. By order of the Board, WM. S. BRADLEY, Clerk. March 26, 1862.

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Treasurer's Sale of Seated Lands FOR TAXES.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 29th day of April, A. D. 1845, to provide for the collection of Taxes on lands whereon no personal property can be found and where the owner neglects or refuses to pay the Taxes assessed, I will expose to sale at the Commissioners' office, in Clearfield, on the second Monday in June next, (being the 9th day) the following pieces of land in Clearfield county, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, as respectively stated:

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