



CLEARFIELD, PA.

Wednesday Morning, Jan 13th, 1864.

HALF SHEET.—A further rush of job work compels us to issue but half a sheet this week.

WE learn the County Commissioners have made the following appointments and contracts for the present year:

Counsel—Wm. A. WALLACE.  
Clerk—Wm. S. BRADLEY.  
Mercantile Appraiser—Jno. B. HENRY.  
Coal Contract—John FEENEY.  
Wood Contract—John McGOWEN.  
Janitor—ANDREW SHUGART.

THE NEWS.—It seems that the rebels are quite active in Western Virginia, having, on the 3d inst., captured the garrison at Jonesville, consisting of about 300 federal soldiers, two cannon, and some stores; and another report says they had surrounded our forces at Petersburg, and were threatening Cumberland, Md. This report, however, is not credited. There seems to be no doubt about their having descended the Shenandoah Valley to the vicinity of Winchester.

There is no advice from Mead's army, and nothing important from Charleston, Chattanooga, or Texas.

THE dead lock in the State Senate still continues. The reader is referred to the brief sketch of Senator Wallace's remarks on that subject, as presenting the position occupied by the Democrats. It is very true the public interest may demand that the Senate come to an organization. Such organization could be at once secured if some Democrat would vote for the Republican candidate for speaker; and the same end would be readily secured if some Republican would vote for the Democratic candidate. Who is to give way? Why, clearly, that party that is most responsible for the manner in which the public business is discharged. We rejoice in the manly firmness of the 16 Democratic Senators. Their constituents look for no flinching. The Abolitionists have the Executive, the House of Representatives, and will soon have the State Treasurer; and if they are willing to stop the wheels of government because the Democrats won't surrender the Senate also, let them bear the responsibility.

GOV. CURTIS'S MESSAGE.—We are compelled to defer the publication of Gov. Curtis's Message, read to the Legislature on Thursday last, until our next. It is a document that will attract no special attention, except wherein the Governor recommends the payment of the interest due on our State debt in "greenbacks," instead of gold, or its equivalent—thus making two dollars go as far as three. This, some may say, will be a good speculation. But if we can cheat our creditors out of 33 1/3 per cent. of the interest due them, why can't we just as well cheat them out of the whole of it by repudiating the whole debt, interest and all? We can see no difference. And if the one would be convenient, the other would be vastly more so.

WHAT WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND.—For the life of us we cannot understand such men, for instance, as Gov. Seymour, who can give us page after page of argument that would confound a World's Congress, to prove that the war, as now prosecuted, is wrong in every sense in which it can be viewed, and tending inevitably to our destruction as a people blessed with a republican form of government, and yet in the same breath call upon their fellow countrymen to fall into the ranks and help the prosecution of this monstrous wrong. This we say, is what we cannot understand. Do they expect men to do that which they so clearly prove to be wrong?

For the Republican.  
Graham, Jan. 4, 1864.

GENTS: It is a curious fact that the most inconsiderate of people assume the most pretentious airs—those who never laid one pebble in the structure of events. This man Leroi is one of them, figuring in the Blackman's Journal on other men's reputations. He has, in his last letter, called your correspondent a Copperhead; but 'twas slander filled his mouth with lying words—slander the foulest whelp of sin. I am no Copperhead, sir; but I am coppered and copper-fastened and warranted without waste timber. The leatherhead gives directions—printed directions—in his last letter, for killing Copperheads. Every little boy in the village of Philadelphia knows how to kill them; but if Leroi gives us an antidote for the bite of the Copperhead the Royal League of this country will reward him with a diploma and two copies of Fernando Wood's resolution in Congress. But the leatherhead's business is to array one portion of his fellow-champions in deadly and lasting hostility to the other.

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Constitution and the Union in and around Grahamton, who know their rights and dare maintain them; and I believe Philadelphia has citizens who love the Constitution as it is and the Union as it was. Such men the worm is nibbling at. He will reap his own deservings when settlement day with abolitionists arrives, he will have to meet the storm of indignation, before which he will wither, and sink away confounded and self-condemned before the gaze of his outraged countrymen.

My letter has run out to a greater length than the creature deserves, and I don't wish to occupy any more of your very instructive columns with any more notice of him.

Hell's mad-house are full of such;  
Too fierce, too furiously insane, too desperate  
To rage unbound among American citizens.

Yours,  
FOR THE WHOLE UNION.

For the Republican,  
Grahamton, January 9th, 1864.

MEANS: Editors: I see by the *Baylander's Journal* that Leroi of Philadelphia still lives. I wonder if he yet sees "snakes?" How intensely literary some men sometimes become and how freely they can then abuse their friends and neighbors. From a correspondent, Leroi has come down to a mere driveller, whose only talent (if indeed it be a talent) is to string unmeaning words together without sense, yet with great sound. Oh, how metaphysical he is becoming, and how grandly he bursts out in his last letter on the departing year. Shades of Addison, Johnson, and Pope, (to say nothing of Shakespeare) stand from under; and while 1863, expires in the arms and amid the agonies of the startling "Leroi," besilent.

"But when the hour arrives for the departure of the old year, we are more solemnly impressed with meditation and thoughts of the past and future. The shadows of the departing year hover around us as we sit in our warm and cozy room, ere we have lighted the luminary of our nocturnal abode. A bright fire burning in the 'iron clad' fire place, the dapper as partly open, silently, all alone, we watch the glimmering reflection of the fire on the wall and old arm chair,—listen to the wail of old Boreas 'round the corner of our domicile, the clank of shutters, swinging of 'shingles' hurried footsteps, and scuder where we will be a year hence. Look back over the past, see where we made some mistakes,—resolve to make none this year—that we will truly, honorably and earnestly do our whole duty to the Great Architect of Destiny, to our country, and to all men and women kind. There comes a ray at my door, take a long sigh, reach for a small piece of pine wood, draw it across the 'iron clad,' it emits a sulphurous smell suggestive to the late treat the copperheads enjoyed, give the 'iron clad' some fuel and away we go down the tide—visitor remarks, 'well! my dear friend, I congratulate you for having such a comfortable base of operations, for I do assure you this is a cold New Year. Business follows, the thoughts of a few moments have fled, 'man's inhumanity to man' commences. Such is man."

What a stupendous description of the departing year? No wonder that "its shadows at this moment hovered around," the bold Leroi, and "that he lighted the luminary of his nocturnal abode." One would almost think that about this time "Snakes" crawled before him on their external "nocturnal" knees and begging forgiveness assisted in lighting the "nocturnal luminary." It is truly wonderful, that the "iron clad," when the stick was freshly drawn across her, did not go down amid "nocturnal gloom," and leave "Leroi" in external darkness. Sticks are dangerous things, to come in contact with "iron-clads," and when drawn across them, instead of simply—"remitting a sulphurous smell suggestive of copperheads," it is surprising that the "iron-clad's" bowels do not burst out in a finely rarified, ratified, compound of concentrated, illuminated, of Oxygen. Come stranger! thus to usher thyself into the "comfortable base of operations," of genius! "Whew!" is not an adjective expressive of such an intrusion. Boo! Whoo! I would scarcely have been sufficiently apologetic. "The dying year"—the "iron-clad's" "spirits hovering around"—the "sulphurous smell"—the wail of old Boreas, around the domicile and above all the emissions of the nocturnal luminary—should have stayed his footsteps. We can only now call to mind, one instance, of "Leroi's" description of the departing year; having been equaled, and we believe it was written by a "foreign gentleman" who like "Leroi" had no "copperhead" proclivities but who when a full moon came around got considerably excited!

"'Twas at the time of a full moon. She was riding through the heavens without saddle or bridle. But what has that to do with me? As I was saying the wind blowed; I'll be blowed if it didn't blow; it blowed so hard that it blowed down rail fence, on which was reclining a coon. The coon gave one heartrending shriek that made me 'git up and git' down over a log that was also reclining on a log right forrinst me, and on another log that was lying not far from the Bear River Company's water ditch, whose majestic stream was rolling past with an uncontrollable velocity, almost overflowing a gopher hole that was rooted down, into an abyss of unknown depth. A person that I never saw before, or had any idea was in existence, or that he would come along so soon passed along where I was reclining against my will. With a compassion so prevalent among the miners, he hastened to pick up a chunk that shone with the splendor of the Arabian Nights Entertainment. Just then might have been seen a bullfrog seated on a stump trying to out-sing an owl that was sitting on an adjacent tree, whose top came within an ace of piercing the stars that twinkled in the firmament, like a toad's eyes when devouring bees. Then, and not till then

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did my awful situation flash to my mind like forked lightning that I was away from the busy crowd of loafers that inhabit the regions that surround the peaceful barrooms, seeking whom to devour free of charge, and wallowing at one gulph a whole bit's worth of red-eye, so freely administered by office-seekers."

Fortunately for "Leroi" and his readers, just at the time when

"Mans inhumanity to man"

commenced—the brave survivors, of Company D, of the 53d Regiment of P. V. arrived—had they not come to the rescue, it is very probable that "Brig. General Froze Up" might have made a flank movement and congealed the slush and water that held unlimited away a few days ago and issued an order for things to remain "So." Had things remained "so," what an awful thing it would have been for the country. "Leroi" would have been out-flanked—and "Brig. General Froze Up" would have been taken prisoner.

A fellow that never sees "Snakes!"

MARRIED.—At Marion, on the 7th inst., by J. D. Miller, Mr. William J. Scott to Miss Mary E. Campbell, both of Ferguson township, this County. On the 31st inst., by Rev. Wm. Lion, Mr. Henry Yeager to Miss Sarah A. Spence, both of the vicinity of Lumbertown.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. J. H. Hinkle to Miss Anna M. Van Dyke, both of Glen Hope.

DIED.—In Mitchell, Mitchell county Iowa, on the 30th November last, of lung fever, Henry S. Bamford formerly of this place, in the 33d year of his age, leaving a wife and four children.

On the 29th Dec. 1863, Alexander Peters, son of John and Sarah Peters, of Bradford township, aged 3 years 10 months and 15 days.

### New Advertisements.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—A good school teacher wanted immediately to take charge of the Lumbertown School. Good wages will be paid. Application must be made at once to

DAVID REAMS,  
Secretary Brady School District,  
Jan. 13, 1864.

CAUTION.—The public are hereby cautioned not to purchase, or in any way meddle with, a promissory note given by me to Jacob Yans, of Brady township, dated some time in the month of November, 1863, for the sum of Fourteen Dollars, as I have not received value for, and am determined not to pay the same, unless compelled to do so by due course of law.

JOHN H. LARRIMER,  
Lawrence township, Jan. 6, 1864.

### STATEMENT OF THE CLEARFIELD COIN- SIST BANK, for the month ending Dec. 30th 1863:

ASSETS.		
Bills discounted		\$96,993.26
Pennsylvania State Stock		58,998.41
Specie		6,877.81
Due from other Banks		5,852.40
Bank Notes of other Banks		6,053.00
Legal tender & demand notes		15,292.00
Checks, Drafts, &c.		1,753.26
Over drafts		200.72
Revenue Stamps		735.90
Furniture		315.21
Due Commonwealth, (special)		400.00
Due Commonwalth, (general)		764.75
Loss and Expenses		255.19
		\$197,468.14
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000	
Notes in circulation	42,702	
Due Depositors	\$4,164.61	
Due on cert of Deposit	13,011.95	
Due other Banks	2,135.59	
Due Commonwealth	215.00	
Interest and Exchange	4,770.23	
		\$197,468.14

JAMES B. GRAHAM,  
Clearfield, Jan. 13, '64. Cashier.

### PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of January, 1864, all that valuable Real Estate, situated in Woodward township, Clearfield county, Pa., known as the Read & Alexander property. Containing 107 acres and a half, more or less, which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with a large bearing Orchard of choice fruit, the balance not cleared being well timbered with pine and oak, and lying within half a mile of Pusey's Mill on Clearfield Creek, making it a most desirable property.

The property will be offered at 1 o'clock, p.m. of said day, when those desiring to purchase a good property are respectfully invited to attend, as the property must be sold.

W. B. ALEXANDER,  
Agent for the heirs at law of  
Read & Alexander, deceased.  
January 6, 1864.

### Notice.

BY a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company it was Resolved to enforce the law on every person or persons that would obstruct said Road by laying or leaving timber, or any other obstruction, so as to interfere with the general travel.

Attest, B. HARTSHORN, Pres.  
R. J. LLOYD, Secretary. Jan. 6, '64.

### DR. TOBIAS'

### VENETIAN HORSE LINIMENT.

IN BOTTLES AT FIFTY CENTS, cures lameness, cuts, galls, colic, &c. Read the following: Boston, July 7th, 1860.

Dr. Tobias:—We have used for the past year your Horse Liniment for lameness, kicks, bruises, colic and cuts, and in every instance found it the best article I ever tried in this circus company.

Please send six dozen, as it is the only liniment we use now. We have 185 horses, some very valuable, and do not want to leave them without it.

HYATT PROST,  
Manager Van Amburgh & Co's Menagerie.  
Sold by all Druggists. O.R.O., 36 Cortlandt street, New York. Jan. 6—6m.

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the county of Clearfield, will meet at the Commissioners' office, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th and 28th days of January, 1864.

The Board have directed that all new applications must appear before the Board and receive their sworn statement detailing names of soldier, regiment and company; when enlisted; the number of children, with age and sex of each; the township in which they resided at the time of enlistment, and their present residence; and that she is without the means of support for herself and children, who are dependent upon her.

Two witnesses of credibility, from the township in which she resides, must also be produced, whose certificate, sworn to before the Board, must set forth that the applicant is the person she represents herself to be; that the statement of the number and age of her family is true; that she is in destitute circumstances and her family in actual want; and that all the facts set forth in her application are just and true.

Forms containing these regulations can be obtained at the office of the Board of Relief, when application is made and the witnesses appear.

WM. S. BRADLEY, Clk.  
January 6, 1864.

FIRST RATE COOK STOVE for sale cheap—suitable for wood. Inquire at this office, Dec. 3, 1863.

### PROSPECTUS FOR 1864.

### THE WORLD.

An Independent Democratic Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Newspaper.

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THE WORLD, to which the New York Weekly Argus has been united, has to-day five times the aggregate circulation of any Democratic or conservative newspaper. Its address weekly alone more than 100,000 subscribers and constant purchasers, and reaches at least half a million readers. With the steady increase in circulation which it now enjoys, these numbers will soon be doubled. Nothing less than this should satisfy those who believe that the only hope of restoring the Union and the authority of the Constitution lies in wresting power from the hands of those whose fanaticism has helped to provoke, invite, and prolong the war; and that to accomplish this end, no means is so effective as the diffusion, through able and enterprising newspapers, of sound political knowledge among the working men, the thinking men, and the voters of the North.

Enterprise, industry, and money will be liberally expended to make THE WORLD THE BEST NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA. Its news from every part of the world will be early and authentic.

Wherever the telegraph extends or railroads run, or steamboats ply, it will gather the latest intelligence. It has a large staff of accomplished correspondents with all the facilities of the press, who will telegraph and write to it the latest news from the various seats of war. It has correspondents and reporters in every political and commercial centre in America and Europe, whose letters and dispatches will leave nothing worthy of note unknown to its readers. The Market Reports of the World are more complete than those of any other newspaper.

The Editors invite comparison in this respect and point to the reports of the Cattle Markets, the general and country Produce Markets, and the Money Markets in its columns, as proof of its excellence in this respect. The World has also a special department devoted to Agriculture, filled with editorial articles, communications from practical farmers, and selected matter, making a valuable and useful paper for the Farmer and Mechanic of the country.

The war in which the nation is engaged against armed and infuriated Rebels, and the radical policy of the administration which proclaims it, are topics which will be brought together upon one platform all conservative, Union and Constitution-loving men, of whatever former name and creed. Many of those who, within the limits of the Constitution, fought the battles of the ballot box under the leadership of those patriotic statesmen of other and better days, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, together with the masses whose principles were those of such patriots as Andrew Jackson and William L. Marcy, Silas Wright and Stephen A. Douglas, now stand shoulder to shoulder upon the same platform and under the same banner. The platform is a plain one. It is to restore the Union, maintain the Constitution, and enforce the Laws. Whatever makes for this end, the exercise of force or the policy of conciliation, the World will advocate; whatever makes against it, the World will oppose.

It will oppose every enemy to the Union, whether armed in rebellion at the South or incidentally planting the seeds of disunion and eventual disloyalty at the North.

It will oppose every violation of the Constitution, which is the only hope and bond of Union, and our only authority for exhorting or compelling the allegiance of the South.

It will oppose every infraction of the Law, in high places or in low, by reckless and misguided partisans, or by the administration which has been their example.

It will fearlessly exercise the Freedom of the Press; it will constantly uphold and defend Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Ballot.

It will oppose every act of the Administration, its arbitrary and unjust arrests and expropriations, its denial of the rights to the writ of Habeas corpus, its illegal proclamations, its abrogation of State and Federal laws, its despotism, its accumulation of ungrateful power, and its subversion of the safeguards of civil and personal liberty. It will constantly oppose the letter and the spirit of our supreme law and the democracy of sound doctrine, until American freedom shall be restored to the recovery of their rights, their liberties, their law, and their limited and well-balanced government, by the resolute decision of the ballot.

Profoundly impressed with the desire to contribute all that it may to the great work of this generation, namely, to restore our national unity, and to place the United States again first in the peace, prosperity, and happiness of its people—THE WORLD seeks from those who desire such things their sympathy and support, and, above all, the favor of Him who crowns every good work.

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Additions to Clubs may be made at any time at same rates. Papers cannot be changed from one Club to another, but on request of the person ordering the Club, and on receipt of fifty cents extra, single papers will be taken from the Club and sent to one address.

All orders must be accompanied by the Cash. Address THE WORLD, 35 Park Row, New York.

January 6, 1864.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Clear- field County Agricultural Society for the year ending 11th January, 1864.

Amount in hands of Treasurer at last settlement. \$ 51.30

From membership, and at gates during Fair. 917.23

County order for 1863. 100.00

Not paid Marshal. \$ 5.00

Gate-keepers. 35.00

Ticket Agents. 10.00

Musicians. 21.00

### NEW FIRM.

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LOW WARE.

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Philipsburg, Nov. 18, 1863-tf.

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Because they sell cheaper than the rest;

Because their Clothing are well sewed & fit well;

Because they can suit everybody;

Because their Store is so conveniently situated;

Because nobody leaves their store dissatisfied;

Because all who deal with them are sure to call again; and send their neighbors;

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Clearfield, Nov. 11, 1863, 3m.

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from the subscriber residing in Butler township, Clearfield co., Pa., Whereas: Herman W. Wood, All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring, trusting, or in any way, manner of form, assisting the said William Edward Wagner, on any account, as I will pay no debts or anything whatever of his contracting