



WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1864.

THE NEWS.

A dispatch from Washington on Sunday last announced the capture of Savannah by Sherman, with 13,000 prisoners. The dispatch states that the information is communicated to Gen. Grant by a telegraph operator who had escaped from Richmond.

At last accounts Hood was still retreating from Thomas' forces, in Southern Tennessee. The rebel losses under Hood are stated by correspondents of the Northern press, since he entered Tennessee, at 20,000 men and 51 cannon. The Federal loss is not stated.

Breckinridge is still operating in Eastern Tennessee. The Federal forces have concentrated at Knoxville, having abandoned Chattanooga, and all the other posts in that section.

All is quiet, comparatively, in front of Richmond and Petersburg. The fleet that left Fort Monroe week before last was destined for Wilmington, North Carolina, and a rumor was current that Fort Fisher, at the entrance to the harbor of Wilmington, had fallen.

Guerillas on the Potomac, and in the neighborhood of Washington, are again troublesome, crossing and recrossing on the ice. Last night's mail confirms the occupation of Savannah, and the capture of 150 heavy guns, 800 prisoners, and 25,000 bales of cotton. The rebels blew up the navy yard, &c., and then evacuated.

Letter from Karthaus Township.

SALT LICK, December 23, 1864.

Mr. Editor—The third annual message of Abraham Lincoln I have carefully read and find it particularly wanting in three respects, viz: truth, common sense and good grammar. The elevation of the negro for the degradation and sacrifice of the white man, appears to be the only comprehensible idea that the message contains. I certainly did not look from the President's impossibilities, and therefore I am not disappointed, for how can a clean thing come forth from the unclean.

The Republicans of Karthaus township, to make wretches for their small vote at the Presidential election, are going it loud here in their secret order. Certain Democrats of the township whom they call *loyalists* are to be watched, and by them denounced as traitors. Drafted Democrats, who failed to report are to be tracked, spied out, and information given of their whereabouts. The postal route to Salt Lick is to be stopped at a point above; trade and dealing to be regulated and confined among themselves, and for the purpose they have already started a smith shop; roads are to be altered and made at their pleasure, where they will be detrimental to Democrats, which has in one instance been attended to. They have various other matters in contemplation to terrify the Democrats, or Copperheads, as they term them, because they say they are unfaithful to their great *I am, Abraham*.

The "Union League" organization here, in this township took place a short time previous to the late election, in the silence of midnight darkness; when, as they thought no Democratic eye could see them. At the organization they were assisted by some of the *loyal league* brethren of Burnside township, Centre county, who were seen sneaking home in the dead hour of the night, as if they were guilty of rapine and murder. On the occasion they had close at hand, I believe, the Methodist Melchisedek of Karthaus circuit to give instruction and do the praying. They have met regularly once and twice in the week at their room, furnished them by their religious, Methodist friend, Mr. Henry Yothers. The last meeting was on last Monday night, and I am informed their business was important to themselves. Old Abe's late call for 300,000 more men, after their leaders had told them there would be no more drafts, and that the South was starved and whipped into submission, so that peace would soon be restored, was very unexpected to them and alarmed them very much. However, after composure among them was restored, it was agreed to examine the number subject to draft to see how many would be exempted on account of deafness and stiff joints, the result I did not ascertain, as my informant left. More at another time.

Yours Truly,

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF NEGROES.—A Carlo special states that a few days since about twenty-five rebels appeared on the river bank opposite Memphis, waved their hats and hurled for Jeff. Davis. A force of about one hundred and fifty negroes were sent on board a steamer about a mile down the river and landed. When they fled out on shore the rebels broke and ran, apparently in the greatest consternation, hotly pursued by the negroes, till they came to a thick bushy place, where the rebels had a large force secreted, who suddenly rose and fired on the negroes. They fled in the greatest consternation, the rebels hotly pursuing and slaughtering them at a dreadful rate. A number rushed in to the river and were drowned. One report says but seven negroes returned, but another says more got back.

General McClellan, it is reported, will sail for Europe in February; his wife and child will accompany him. "Burleigh" the Boston Journal's correspondent in New York makes the following statement in reference to the General's movements: A company of gentlemen in this city have fitted up a fast sailing clipper ship in elegant style, placed on board every conceivable luxury, manned her completely with a fine crew, put her in charge of one of our ablest captains, and tendered her to General George B. McClellan for one year, to sail where he will with his family and friends—the entire expense to be borne by the gentlemen. This is the New York style of doing things.

LINCOLN'S LAST JOKE.

A Call for Three Hundred Thousand Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1864.

WHEREAS, By the act approved July 4th, 1864, entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," it is provided that the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter, call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two, and three years, for military service, and in case the quota of, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct, or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of fifty days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year to fill such quota, or any part thereof which may be unfilled; and whereas, the credits allowed, in accordance with the act of Congress, on the call for five hundred thousand men, made July 18th, 1864, the number of men to be obtained under the call was reduced to two hundred and eighty thousand; and whereas, the operations of the enemy in certain States have rendered it impracticable to procure from their full quotas of troops under said call, and whereas, from the foregoing causes, but two hundred and fifty thousand men have been put into the army, navy and marine corps under the said call of July 18th, 1864, leaving a deficiency on that call of two hundred and sixty thousand men, now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, in order to supply the aforesaid deficiency and to provide for casualties in the military and naval service in the United States, do issue this my call for three hundred thousand volunteers, to serve for one, two or three years.

The quotas of the States, districts, and sub-districts, under this call, will be assigned by the War Department, through the bureau of the Provost Marshall General of the United States, and in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct, or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled before the 15th day of February, 1865, then a draft shall be made to fill such quota, or any part thereof, under this call, which may be unfilled on the said 15th day of February, 1865.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and of the independence of the United States of America the eightieth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: WM. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

Turkey.

A horrible tragedy is reported in a Constantinople letter of the 19th. The following are the particulars as thus reported: Djemila Sultan, the third daughter of the late Sultan, now in her twenty-second year, was married to Mahmud Jelladin Pasha. The position of a subject upon whom the Sultan confers the hand of one of his daughters is anything but an enviable one, as the process is the same way as they do their slaves, or rather worse, for the latter have not the misery of appearing in a false position. It is well known that the husbands of the daughter of the late Sultan—Fatima, Rafia, and Djemila—have led the most wretched of lives from the arbitrariness and jealousy of their wives. The tragedy which occurred on the 12th instant arose from this cause. The Sultan's daughter, from causes well or ill founded, became jealous of one of her slaves, by her husband; in her highness's rage against the unfortunate girl she ordered one of her eunuchs to cut her head off, which was done at a stroke of his cimeter. Then she determined to extend her revenge to her husband, and coolly directed that the girl's head should be placed under a cover on the Pasha's dinner-table. It is the custom in Turkey for the male heads of families to dine apart from their women. On the day in question the Sultan seated her self on the divan—a long sofa extending across the room—previous to her husband's entering the dining room. On his arrival, as is customary, he went up to the imperial spouse and rendered her the usual homage. When seated, he called on the servants present to remove the cover which is thrown over the tray which forms the top of the table; to his surprise they hesitated, and shrank back. The Sultan then called to him to remove it himself, upbraiding the servants for their conduct. The unhappy Pasha, obeying his wife's directions, threw off the cover, and then before him lay the gory head of the murdered girl. He reeled and fell back a corpse. Previous to taking off the cover he drank some sherbet, and whether this was poisoned (some imagine) or that the shock produced apoplexy, has not been ascertained, as no post mortem examination has been held. It will, of course, be thought that the imperial murderer was at once seized and placed in the hands of justice. On the contrary, Djemila Sultan Abdul of the imperial family, daughter of Sultan Abdul Medjid, and niece of the reigning Sultan, has up to the present moment remained in her house unmolested, and the only notice taken of the matter has been that her imperial uncle is very angry with her.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press states that a passenger by steamer Cuba, from Liverpool, reports that our consul-general in Italy will probably forward to the government at Washington an accusation against one of our consuls at a certain port not very far from Rome. The complaint against him is that he did not hurry for Lincoln's re-election, and spoke of Euler as "Beast Butler."

GREENBACK LIARS.—The Tribune, in a leading editorial, uses the following language in regard to greenbacks: "The greenback that calls itself five dollars is unconsciously a liar. It is really but a little over two dollars. And this, like all other lies, though it seem for the moment advantageous, is a general mischief and detriment. The soothing, gaming law may make by it, but the industrious many must lose."

The *Palm Beach Herald* says that in one cargo vessel twelve thousand Federal prisoners were taken. The rebels urged beggary and implored for medicines, but the Confederate government was unable to fill their requisitions.

Official Result of the November Election in the State of Pennsylvania.

McClellan, Lincoln.		
Adams,	3016	2612
Allegheny,	12444	21519
Armstrong,	3241	3528
Berks,	2244	3257
Bedford,	2752	2356
Berks,	13266	6740
Blair,	2686	3292
Bradford,	3007	6865
Bucks,	7335	4436
Butler,	2947	3475
Cambria,	2046	2244
Cameron,	232	335
Carbon,	2251	1721
Centre,	3399	2817
Clarion,	2833	1780
Clearfield,	2801	1506
Chester,	5987	2446
Columbia,	3367	1914
Clinton,	2136	1666
Crawford,	4526	6143
Cumberland,	4356	3604
Dauphin,	4220	5544
Delaware,	2141	3664
Elk,	835	348
Erie,	3722	6911
Fayette,	5126	3221
Forest,	62	85
Franklin,	3821	3862
Fulton,	906	693
Greene,	3076	1563
Huntingdon,	2477	3321
Indiana,	2179	4320
Juniata,	1753	1437
Jefferson,	1863	1823
Lawrence,	1389	3408
Lancaster,	8451	14469
Lebanon,	2779	3780
Lehigh,	3908	5920
Luzerne,	10054	7645
Lycum,	4207	3401
Mercer,	3569	4320
Monroe,	2028	685
Montgomery,	7943	6872
Mortimer,	1496	1130
McKean,	662	767
Mill,	1716	1643
Northampton,	6944	3726
Northumberland,	3608	2915
Perry,	2446	2406
Pike,	1180	260
Philadelphia,	44022	55791
Potter,	680	1390
Schuylkill,	9540	7851
Sancroft,	1719	2788
Snyder,	1368	1679
Sullivan,	670	309
Susquehanna,	2959	4203
Tioga,	1584	4673
Union,	1332	1945
Venango,	3341	3849
Wayne,	2080	2274
Warren,	1505	2541
Washington,	4579	4951
Westmoreland,	5977	4650
Wyoming,	1402	1337
York,	8500	5568

Total, 276,308 296,389

Abolition majority 20,081

The majority for Lincoln on the soldier's vote is 19,330, which taken from the above, would give him the State on the Home vote including the proxy ballots, by 1,051.

The Philadelphia Commercial List furnishes the following statement of the wholesale price of flour, in the month of September, for sixty years.

1864,	-	-	\$1026 1831,	-	-	\$5.37
1863,	-	-	50 1830,	-	-	5.12
1862,	-	-	50 1829,	-	-	5.02
1861,	-	-	52 1828,	-	-	6.25
1860,	-	-	50 1827,	-	-	5.12
1859,	-	-	50 1826,	-	-	4.74
1858,	-	-	50 1825,	-	-	5.00
1857,	-	-	62 1824,	-	-	5.31
1856,	-	-	63 1823,	-	-	6.50
1855,	-	-	74 1822,	-	-	7.00
1854,	-	-	84 1821,	-	-	5.37
1853,	-	-	57 1820,	-	-	4.50
1852,	-	-	44 1819,	-	-	6.50
1851,	-	-	33 1818,	-	-	9.75
1850,	-	-	50 1817,	-	-	9.50
1849,	-	-	50 1816,	-	-	9.75
1848,	-	-	50 1815,	-	-	8.75
1847,	-	-	50 1814,	-	-	8.50
1846,	-	-	33 1813,	-	-	8.50
1845,	-	-	40 1812,	-	-	9.50
1844,	-	-	41 1811,	-	-	9.00
1843,	-	-	44 1810,	-	-	10.75
1842,	-	-	45 1809,	-	-	7.00
1841,	-	-	67 1808,	-	-	5.50
1840,	-	-	50 1807,	-	-	4.50
1839,	-	-	60 1806,	-	-	7.00
1838,	-	-	77 1805,	-	-	8.00
1837,	-	-	82 1804,	-	-	9.87
1836,	-	-	53 1803,	-	-	7.65
1835,	-	-	62 1802,	-	-	6.75
1834,	-	-	60 1801,	-	-	9.75
1833,	-	-	57 1800,	-	-	10.12
1832,	-	-	59 1799,	-	-	9.50

Mr. Seward shows a chance for self-congratulation at his foreign policy has accomplished. The Mexican minister of the treasury has advertised for proposals for steamships to run in the Gulf and along the Pacific coast. The line or lines are to be distinctly Mexican, to carry the Mexican flag and transport Mexican troops at reduced rates, in case the government requires this. It is a suggestive fact, that while our commerce is rapidly dwindling away, Mexico, which but for the present administration would never have become the prey of an European power, is preparing to take its place among the maritime nations of the world. Four years ago last night when the Union was intact, Mr. Seward prophesied that the then existing tables would be over in ninety days, and the United States would enter upon a career of prosperity. To-day, even Mexico, then almost the weakest government on the globe, gives the lie to his words and announces her purpose to carry her where that of the United States is not seen, save as it floats over its ships of war. If such be some of the results of five years of Republican rule, what may look for when the next four years will have passed.

Release of Prisoners. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—M. Hutchins, recently sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Fitchburg House of correction, in Massachusetts, for attempting to send a sword to the Rebel Major Harry Gilmore, has been released (order of the President, and arrived here.) William S. Fish, of the 1st Connecticut cavalry, late Provost Marshal of this city, who was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for one year, to pay a fine of five thousand dollars, has also been released.

DIED.—In Lawrence township, on Thursday morning the 23d inst., Mrs. Eveline H. wife of Wm. L. Riebel, in the 59th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

PLENTY LEFT

For Sale:

At the cheap Store of

J. I. MORRIS & Co.,

Phillipsburg, Penna.

10 Tons Fresh Pork!

5 Tons Salted Pork!

5 Tons Fresh Beef!

100 Bushels Dried Apples!

20 Bushels Prime Green Apples!

100 Bushels Potatoes!

10 Tons Rye Chop!

5000 Bushels Corn Ears!

500 Barrels Flour, (Extra Family.)

100 Barrels Corn Meal.

250 Bags of Salt.

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STRAY COW.—Came trespassing on the

premises of the subscriber in Lawrence town-

ship, about the 20th November last, a Red and

White-Speckled Cow, supposed to be about 4 years

old. The owner is required to come forward,

prove property, &c., otherwise she will be sold as

the law directs. JAMES BROWN.

Lawrence township, Dec. 28, 1864.—pd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice

is hereby given that Letters of Administration

have been granted to the undersigned on the

estate of Patrick Quinn, late of Penn township,

Clearfield county, deceased: therefore all per-

sons indebted to said estate are required to make

immediate payment, and those having demands

against the same will present them duly authen-

ticated for settlement.

JAMES CLARK, Adm'r.

Penn township, Dec. 28, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY,

Office 139 South Fifth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$1,000,000

200,000 Shares, at \$5 each.

Reserved Capital, - - - - - \$200,000

President, ALEXANDER K. MCCLURE.

DIRECTORS:

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ELISHA W. DAVIS, THOMAS A. SCOTT,

J. C. ROMBERGER, PETER B. SMALL,

JOHN M. POMEROY.

SECRETARY, TREASURER,

JAMES M. SELLERS, ELISHA W. DAVIS.

The Company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on

Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City,

and adjoining Laytonia, with 110 rods front on

the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon.

C. P. Ramsdell, editor of the Oil City "Monitor,"

and agent for this land, assures the Company

that it will sell in lots for \$100,000, reserving the

oil right, which is worth \$100,000 additional.

Immediate revenue will be derived for the Com-

pany from the sale of these lots; and the Com-

pany have two good engines, with complete fu-

tures, to operate immediately for oil. The terri-

tory in this immediate locality has never failed

to produce profitably.

Also, 100 acres, in fee simple, on the celebrated

Cherry Run District, immediately adjoining

Cherry Run Petroleum Company, whose stock is

now worth over \$30 per share. The Company

now have offers, which will be accepted, for sink-

ing wells on lease, without any cost to the cor-

poration, and one half the proceeds to go to the

Company. The Curtin and St. Nicholas Com-

panies are in this immediate locality, and their

stock is now commanding a large premium. In

addition, the Company has forty acres, in fee

simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into

Oil Creek, and in the best producing section of

the Oil Territory; and 110 acres, in fee simple,

on Walnut Bend, five miles above the mouth of

Oil Creek, and not over two miles from the ce-

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