withheld or squandered. The history of the conduct of our people in the To His Excellency, A. G. CURTIN : all times, of our volunteer surgeous, plied to refund the advance to those of Gettysburg resulted in a glorious when called to assist in the hospital who made it.

strengthened in the field by the pa- partment is prepared to make answer. pose triotic devotion of their friends at home; and we can never render full justice to the heaven-directed, patriotic, Christian benevolence of the women of the State.

from time to time, to communicate ject was called to the attention of the ments on this subject, and recommend freely with the Legislature on subjects proper committee, by the Secretary of bearing upon the interests of the men War, but, as the President did not war, but as the President representing the State in the armies send a message explaining the circum- Maryland. All the States having trolled by grand moral ideas." The

itude that I acknowledge how cheerfully and promptly the Legislature
and the people acted upon my sugtheir constituents the difference bein this. The duty is made more sabe in favor of an undivided Union;

The entire stock of Merchandise,
itude that I acknowledge how cheerhad thus no means of explaining to at Gettysburg, it would seem proper
that we should reciprocate, and unite
in this. The duty is made more sabe in favor of an undivided Union; organization of troops, or for the comits repayment,) and the case of the than those of any other State.

Executive would have been in vain; the treasure that has been expended would have been wasted, precious lives lost would have been an empty sacrifice, the bruised hearts of kindred friends would have been without solace; the strong men, whose health has been broken and whose bodies have been mixed would have ceased. The emergency ceased immediately after the battle of Gettysburg, which commenced on the 1st of July, 1863; have been maimed would have been commenced on the 1st of July, 1863;

Republic. The report of the Hon. Thomas H. charged fill in September. Burrows, shows the gratifying result, I recommend that the Legislature under his active management, of the adopt measures to bring the subject of the State, and support the living that I feel justified in calling your atlegacies which have been bequeathed tention to them. instead of leaving them in want and you will agree with them. destitution, many of them to fall vic- Second. In circular No. 29 from tims to vice and crime.

President made a requisition on me raised," it is stated that the bounty for militia to serve during the emer- provided by law is as follows: gency. The men came forward prompt- "For recruits, including representaly, to the number of 36,588, of whom tive recruits, white or colored, \$100." upwards of 25,000 refused to be mus. And it is further added, that the in the new library. tered into the service of the United first installment of the pounty will States, in consequence of circumstan- be paid when the recruit is mustered dier General Todd, Inspector General, ford any such expenditure. Negroes ees of prior occurrence not necessary in as follows:

In this embarrassment, the emer-army for one year, \$33 83" clothing, equipment, subsistence, &c. cause the Government does not re- of the value probably of a half a mil-

WASHINGTON, July 22d, 1863. field is illuminated with incidents of Your telegrams, respecting the pay fervent desire for the success of your session of Congress, will receive my field is illuminated with incidents of Your telegrams, respecting the pay lervent design which leads me to cordial support.

heroism worthy of conspicuous notice; of militia called out under your proc- administration which leads me to cordial support.

Daring the last five years the peobut it would be impossible to mention lumation of the 27th of June, have bring them directly to your notice. them in the proper limits of a mes- been refered to the President for insage without doing injustice, or, per- structions, and have been under his haps, making invidious distinctions, consideration. He directs me to say Arrangements are in progress to have that, while no law or appropriation To THE PRESIDENT. a complete history of our regiments, authorizes the payment by the Gen-such as has been contemplated and is eral Government of troops that have under an opinion of the Attorney orphans, many of them helpless and provided for in an act of assembly al- not been mustered into the service of General of the United States, a copy in poverty. It is a subject of sincere ready passed; and on this subject I the United States, he will recom- of which was sent to me. commend the report of the executive mend to Congress to make an appro- I recommend that the Legislature returned. military department to your favorable printion for the payment of troops make proper efforts to have this in- I am not aware of the existence of consideration. It would be alike im- called into State service to repel an justice corrected.

possible to furnish a history of the as- actual invasion, including those of the The report of David Wills, Esq., may not be amicably adjusted, and sociated benevolence and of the large State of Pennsylvania. If, in the president of the Soldiers' National therefore venture to express the hope individual contributions to the com- meantime, you can raise the necessary Cemetery, at Gettysburg, herewith that long years of tranquillity and fort of our people in the field and hos- amount, as has been done in other transmitted, shows the present condi- kappiness are before us. pital, or of the names and services, at States, the appropriation will be ap- tion of the cemetery. As the battle

or on the battle field; nor is it possi- Measures have been taken for the of the end of the war, and occurred on ble to do justice to the many patriotic payment of troops mustered into the the soil of the Commonwealth, I think seem to follow the advice of Thad. Christian men who were always ready United States service; as soon as the it would be well that it should be comto respond when summoned to the ex- muster and pay-rolls are made out. memorated by an historical painting, ercise of acts of humanity and benev- The answer of this Department to you, to be placed in the Capitol of the thirty years ago-"throw conscience Our armies were sustained and directly to yourself whenever the De- islature take measures for that pur- It would seem even at this day of al-(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON,

mend the passage of the necessary During the war I had occasion, act. I have understood that the subfort of our people already in the field.
Without this generous confidence and liberal support, the labors of the l

monuments of heroism wasted, and yet the men, against my urgent and the honor of this great Common wealth repeated remonstrances, were kept in would have been degraded amidst the fallen ruins of the institutions of the United States for various purposes. The last of them were not dis-

system adopted by the State, for the again before Congress, and obtain remaintenance and education of the orpayment of this sum, amounting to
phans of our soldiers. His report ex\$671,476,43, with interest on the same,
ports of the military departments of change the organic law of the nation, hibits the fact, that 1,242 orphans are which the General Government has the State, to the report of the super. and in this way revolutionize the

their admission, many of whom have been admitted since his report. It will also be seen, that the largest appropriation, that ever will be required, will be for this and the two ensuing vears and that the many excellent suggests and the two ensuing vears and that the many excellent suggests and the two ensuing vears and that the many excellent suggests and the two ensuing vears and that the many excellent suggests are suggested to the Secretary of War, vears and that the many excellent suggests are suggested to the Secretary of War, vears and that the many excellent suggests are suggested to the Secretary of War, vears and that the many excellent suggests are suggested to the Secretary of War, vears and that the many excellent suggests are suggested to the Secretary of War, vears and that the many excellent suggests are suggested to the Secretary of War, vears and the two ensuing the very suggest to the Secretary of War, vears and the two ensuing the contract of the surveyor General, and recommend to your surveyor description. The whole energies of the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your surveyor description. The whole energies of the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your surveyor description. The whole energies of the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your survey or the surveyor description. The whole energies of the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your survey or the very survey or the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your survey or the very survey or the very survey or the very survey or the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your survey or the very survey or the very survey or the very survey or the report of the Surveyor General, and recommend to your survey or the very been allowed, and orders issued for private soldiers who went into service our system of public education, and to despotism. The whole energies of years, and that then the amount will sufficiently explains the position of

provide for and educate the best blood teers which are of somuch importance

private pledge that the eloquence of will cause them to lose a few days man could devise or utter, was given pay, depending principally upon the to our soldiers as they went forward, promptness and disposition of the offithat if they fell, their orphans should cers of the United States who have the become the children of the State. I matter in charge. It is a matter of cannot for an instant suppose, that little moment to the Government, but to the class of men in question. you will hesitate to continue an ap. the men feel it to be an injustice, and propriation, which is to bless their lit- if, under the acts of Congress, they 1861, authorizing me to give flags to in 1863-4, they strenuously oppose the ones, providing comfortable homes, can be paid until discharged, I think our regiments, it was made the duty all such measures. The radical ma-

North, in 1863, by the rebel army, the unteers now to be discharged were edout. As soon as this shall have of an equal amount, or appropriating

gency being very pressing, after con- On these terms the men enlisted, sultation with the President, he au- and they are of opinion that they are thorized and requested me to call entitled to the remainder of their tem throughout the United States. day. them on behalf of the State, and for bounty when discharged from services.

It was, however, alleged that there quire their services for the full term ion of dollars. I recommend that pro-was no appropriation for their pay, of their enlistment, and appears to be vision be made for repairing it, or that To remove this difficulty the General a breach of contract between the Gov- a new arsenal be constructed in this National Administration, and the War Government applied to banks and and the men. The bounty was held vicinity, for the purpose of securing Department in particular. The mesother moneyed corporations in Phila- by the Government as an inducement their preservation. delphia to advance the amount of the to enlist, not as additional pay for ser- Since my last annual message, the pay, on a pledge that, when Congress vices to be rendered. The men be- late President of the United States the exception of the egotism which met, the passage of a bill to reimburse came entitled to it by the fact of en- has fallen a victim to the most foul and crops out in a number of paragraphs. them should be recommended. These listment, and could only forfeit what base assassination recorded in history. As the Governor has had to fight the institutions declined this proposition, remained unpaid by some misconduct, It will afford me pleasure and I will Cameron faction and the War Departbut expressed their willingness to of which such forfeiture should be a heartily unite with you in any ex-ment, as well as attend to the increasmake the advances if I would pledge legal penalty. These matters are pression of indignation at the crime, myself to recommend to the Legisla- creating fruch unpleasant feelings and of appreciation of the public vir. ed duties of his position and overcomture the passage of such an act in case among the men. I need not say to the and services of its victim, Abraham ing all successfully, he may be justi-Congress should not provide for reim- you, they have behaved gallantly, and Lincoln. bursing them. Under these circum- the country owes them everything; My uniform course, during the late are sorry the Governor has not heard

ted a general discontent which will expressed in the message of the Pres- C. W. & H. W. SMITH'S be injurious hereafter; and it is my ident, at the commencement of the C. W.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant. A. G. CURTIN

victory, and was in fact the beginning as Governor of the State, will be given State; and I recommend that the Leg- to the devil, and sustain your party."

Secretary of War. to her sister States that they unite come a first class Abolitionist, or a When Congress met, the Executive with her in establishing a cemetery full fledged loyalist an individual is of the United States did not recom- for our soldiers who fell at Antietam. compelled to do now, that which he I herewith transmit copies of the was ordered to do thirty years ago-Maryland statutes, and other docustances of the case, the appropriation promptly and generously responded tactics of the leaders of the dis-It is with a sense of unfeigned grat- failed, as the members of Congress to our proposition to have a cemetery Union party in Congress, are indeed, gestions, whether for the support of stance a loan to the United States, the government, the enlistment and upon the pledge of the Executive for the complish separation and dis-union, and Pennsylvania's sons fell in that battle complish separation and dis-union, and

> shows that under his efficient manage- federates in their raids upon the Conment the claims of our soldiers are stitution, who were open and manful in promptly examined and paid. Every effort has been made to apprise our their efforts. They avowed their inofficers and men that their claims will tentions publicly to the world, so that be collected by the State agent, (Col. all understood what they were at. Jordan,) without expense to them; They did not proclaim one dogma and yet it is feared that many of them practice another, in order to deceive continue to employ private claim agents, whose fees bear heavily on the

Since my last annual message I have they surrendered, and to this very expended of the secret service fund the hour the world knows what they are sum of four thousand three hundred doing. But how different the conduct and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, out of which I have paid my of the radical leaders in the North; personal staff and other extraordinary while they profess great attachment expenses. No appropriation is re- and love for the Union, they are pracquired for the increase of this fund. ticing every device and means to

now actually admitted to the schools, and that 1,846 applications in all have thus far so unwarrantably withheld.

Great injustice has been done to exhibits the prosperous condition of on the rock bound coast of a central

eration the suggestion made by the late war. This of itself, ought to be fore commended this charrity to you, and I deem it unnecessary to add another word, in asking a continuation of an appropriation, which is to provide for and educate the heat blood.

EXECUTIVE CHARMER,

Harrisburg, Pa. June 5, 1865.

Surgeon General in his report, herewith transmitted, on the propriety of legislation for the protection of our people, by proper sanitary measures, from the provide for and educate the heat blood.

us by the men who laid down their lives for the country. When we remember that every sort of public and place they are to be discharged. This be done by continuous for the subject of providing for the relief of our many maimed and wounded soldiers. Possibly this might be done by continuous for the subject of providing for the relief of our many maimed and wounded soldiers. Possibly this might be done by continuous for the members of Congress have always probe done by continuing and enlarging fight in their stead. But now when the acts providing for boards of relief the Confederates have laid down their in the several counties. I recommend arms, and the veterans of 1861 and the adoption by the Legislature of this or some other plan for doing justice bounties awarded them, that was giv-

of the Executive to receive the flags jority think nothing of making Mrs when the regiments returned. This Lincoln a present of \$100,000, after ms to vice and crime.

Provost Marshal General's office, dated
At the time of the invasion of the July 19, 1864, "under which the voltaken place, the flags will be received twelve million dollars to support the recommend that the Legislature make soldiers of 1861-2 apply for that which

> "To a recruit who enlisted in the not prepared to make any recommendation of the United States Treasury, but white soldiers can have no bounties.
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> The entire Stock of Merchandise proposing to establish a uniform sys. Such is patriotism and loyalty at this

The arsenal at Harrisburg is decaythe defence of the State, the United It is proposed, however, to pay ing and unsafe. The arms and muni-States paying all the expenses of their them but a part of this remainder, be- tions of the State there deposited are this document in full. It will be ob-

The following telegram from the Sec- with them.

during the embarrassments necessarithe matter, and obtain his opinion upground on which I noted:

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Control of the country.

The principles on the subject.

ple of this State have suffered deeply from the calamities of war. Thousands BARGAINS! of her men have been slain, and others are maimed and broken. Almost congratulation, that peace bas at last

any difficulty with other nations which

A. G. CURTIN.

Strange Tactics.

The radical members of Congress, Stevens, given to his party friends, The State of Maryland has proposed leged moral improvement, that to be-"throw conscience to the devil," in The report of the State agent at are more revolutionary, in their move-Washington, herewith transmitted, ments, than Jeff Davis, and his Conshows that under his official transmitted, in every movement they made, until

SOLDIER'S BOUNTY .- The "loyal" commend to the wisdom of the members of Congresshave always pro- We advise, By the joint resolution of May 16, en to those that went into the service limited, when with appropriate ceremonics, and I Negro Bureau; but when the white provision for causing them to be hung is justly due them, they are cooly in-I refer to the suggestion of Briga- formed that the Treasury will not afon the subject of the militia. I am can be clothed fed and fattened out

sage is a pretty fair state paper, with DRY GOODS, fied in being a little egotistical. Wo stances, I received from the Executive and if it can possibly be avoided they war, was to avoid the discussion of the of the United States the pledge which ought not to be sent home under the policy of the General Government, he had proposed to give to the banks, feeling that the Government, when while giving a hearty support to the say pledge to them, and they ad-takes the first opportunity to treat ures to suppress the rebellion. I shall vanced the required funds accordingly, them unjustly and violate its contract continue to pursue the same course. The following telegram from the Sec- with them.

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The same course during the enter course, during the late are sorry the Governor has not heard of the attempt his party friends are making, to enfranchise and place the Megro upon a social equality with the whites. We hope some body about the following telegram from the Sec- with them.

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BARGAINS!

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Great Clearance Sale, AT

On and after Monday January 1st, 1866.

will be sold,

of the Late firm of

at Cost.

The stock has been replenished, but all goods are to be disposed of at Cost.

This is a rare opportunity for any one far or near, to make their Winter Spring and even Summer purchase as this class of politicians seems to be, to it may be many years before such a chance is again offered. No one doubting, but that goods must remain high for a time to come.

therefore, our

old Castomers and

the people generally to

take notice, as our time is Parian and Candy Foys.

the sale at Cost

will be closed.

At Cost! At Cost!

C. W. & H. W. SMITH

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GROCERIES,

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BOOT AND SHOES! BOOTS AND SHOES!

At Cost! At Cost!!

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On or about a medium size, good horns, holiou back and rater heavy hind quarters, when lost, gave a casiderable quantity of milk." Any person returning her to the subscriber, or giving informalist that will lead to her recovery, will be liberally rewarded. MATHIAS HOLL, OPETER. Lumber City, Jan 24, 1856-3t-pd.

New Furniture Rooms.

ROBERT M'CORKLE. Clearfield, Clearfield county, Penn's,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has commenced the mans facture of all kinds of Furniture, in the shops Market street, adjoining the Soundry, where he is prepared to make to order such furnitars as mey be wanted, in good style and finish, to wit:

BUREAUS AND SIDEBOARDS. Wardrobes and Book-cases of all kinds; Bed-steads of every description; Sofas, Work-stands, list-racks, Washetands, &c. And will furnish to order Rocking and Arm chairs, and Parler, com-

Clearfield, Penn.

The above, and many other stricles are furnished to customers at fuir prices for carn, or exchanged for approved country produce. Cherry, Poplar, Maple, Linwood, and other Lumber suitable for Furnisher, the shorp alloins the Fores. for work. Remember, the shop adjoins the Four-ery. Jan. 17, '66 tf. R. M'CORKLE.

County Hattoual Bank

CLEARFIELD, PA

This Bank is now open and ready for business. Office on Second street, in the building for-merly occupied by Leonard, Finney & Co.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS. JAS. T. LEONARD. RICHARD SHAW. WM. PORTER Pres't. JAS. B. GRAHAM, GEO. J. REED. WM. A. WALLACE, WM. V. WRIGHT, A. K. WRIGHT, Cashier.

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Druggists, Clearfield, Penn'a.

Having reflected and removed to the room lately occupied by dischard Mossop, now offer, low for cash, a well selected assortment of Drugs and Chemicals,

Also, Patens Medicines of all kinds, Oils, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Stationary, Tobacco and Segars, Confectionary, Spices, and a larger stock

of varieties ever offered in this place, and warranted to be of the best the Market affords. Dec. 13, '65.-1f. JOHN IRWIN.

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MRS H. D. WELCH & CO., Haye Just Received Their

Fall and Winter Goods, Which were purchased during the present de-cline, and therefore are enabled to sell very cheap,

Our Stock

Consists in part of Merinos, Alpacas, Poplins, Wool, Armure, and cor laines; Prints, Gingbams, Shawls, Hoeds,

Hosiery and Gloves,

Nubias, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Flan-nels, Lades' Cloth, Sheetings, Muslins, Toweling, Tiching, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, Capes, &c. Also an assortment of

Millinery Goods,

Among which are Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Eibbons, Flowers, Laces, Frames, Matiness, Velvets, Silks, Crages, Berages, Veils, etc., and a large stock of

Holiday Toys,

Including China, Bronze, Papier Mache Tin, Rosewood, Glass, Pewter, Wooden,

For Ladies,

Such as Pomades, Oils, Bandelina bloom of youth and Paints, Rouge, Lilly White &c. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the kind patronage of the people of Clearfield Co.

Remember the place—Second Street, next door to First National Bank. Dec. 20, '65

GREAT EXCITEMENT

On Second Street, CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

NEW FIRM, NEW ARRANGEMENTS and New Goods

AT VERY LOW PRICES. The undersigned having formed a co-

partnership, in the Mercantile business, wou,d respectfully invite the attention of the Public generally to their splendid assortement of Merchandise, which is

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ers and Shirts, Hats & Caps, Boot & Shoes-Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, Groceries and spices OF ALL KINDS. INSHORT A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

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Clearfield, January 10th, 1866.tf.