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JACOB WEIDLE, jr.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE, north-west corner Market and Water Sts., Lebanon, Pa.
[Lebanon, January 13, 1864.—1y*]

BASSLER BOYER,
Attorney-at-Law.
OFFICE removed to Cumberland street, one door East of the Lebanon Valley Bank, opposite the Buck Hotel, Lebanon, Pa. [Jan. 6, '64.

ARMY AND NAVY
PENSION, BOUNTY, BACK PAY AND BOUNTY LAND AGENCY.
BASSLER BOYER,
Attorney-at-Law.
THE undersigned, having been licensed to prosecute claims, and having been engaged in the Bounty and Pension business, offers his services to all those who are thereto entitled, in accordance with the various acts of Congress. All such should call or address at once, and make their applications through
BASSLER BOYER, Attorney at-Law,
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A. T. WEIDLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office North West Corner of Water and Market Streets,
LEBANON, Pa.
[Lebanon, Nov. 18, 1863.—1y*

George Pfleger, jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Samuel Behm, deceased, and opposite to the Black Horse Hotel, Cumberland Street, Lebanon.
August 26, 1863.

GRANT WEIDMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE, in Cumberland street, a few doors east of the Eagle Hotel, in the office late of his father Capt. John Weidman, dec'd.
Lebanon, Sept. 9, 1863.

REMOVAL.
A. STANLEY ULRICH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Has removed his office to the building, one door east of Landermilch's Store, opposite the Washington House Lebanon, Pa.
BOUNTY and PENSION claims promptly attended to. [April 8, '63.—3m.

REMOVAL.
S. T. McADAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAS REMOVED his office to Market Street, opposite the Lebanon Bank, two doors North of Widow Rise's Hotel.
Lebanon, March 25, '63.

JOHN H. BOWMAN,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, has removed his OFFICE to the ROOM lately occupied by Dr. Geo. P. Lineweaver, in Cumberland Street, Lebanon, a few doors east of the Eagle Hotel, and two doors west of Gen. Leidman's Office.
Lebanon Dec. 17, 1862.

CYRUS P. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—Office in Walnut street, nearly opposite the Buck Hotel, and two doors south from Karmany's Hardware store.
Lebanon, April 9, 1862.—1y.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CLIENTS.
AS I shall necessarily be absent from the County during the session of Congress, I have made arrangements with JOHN W. RYON, Esq., of Pottsville, to take charge of my legal business. My office will be kept open as heretofore, and those of my friends and clients having legal business may depend upon its receiving prompt and efficient attention. Mr. Ryon is a gentleman of extensive legal learning and long experience at the bar. I have full confidence in his ability, integrity and industry, and I therefore cheerfully commend the interests of my clients and friends to his care and attention. Mr. F. W. CONRAD will also remain in my office.
Respectfully,
Pottsville, Dec. 2, 1863—3m. MYER STROUSE.

WM. M. DERR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Stichter's Building, Cumberland street, nearly opposite the Court House. [Lebanon, May 6, 1863.—tf.

Dr. Samuel S. Meily
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity. OFFICE at the residence of Mrs. L. Buch, two doors West of Office of Dr. Samuel Behm, dec'd, in Cumberland street.
Lebanon, April 15, 1863.

Dr. P. B. MISH.
HAVING located in Lebanon, offers his professional services to the public. Office in Market St., in the building formerly occupied by his father.
Lebanon, Dec. 16, 1863.

PENSIONS.
DR. GEO. P. LINEAWEAVER, having been appointed, by the Commissioner of Pensions, a Washington, Examining Surgeon for Pensions, is prepared to attend to all applicants for Pension at his office, in Market street, next to or to the Post Office.
Lebanon, March 25th, 1863.—6m

WEIGLEY & DEWALT,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Tallow, Lard, Poultry, Game, Dried Fruits, Grain, Seed, &c.
No. 170 READE STREET,
One door above Washington, NEW-YORK.
C. Weigley, R. Dewalt.
REFERENCES:
Robb & Ascough, New York; Allen & Brether, do; W. W. Selfridge, Esq., do; Jones & Shepard, do; Slauson, Lubsch & Farrington, do; Samuel C. Johnson, do; W. M. Breslin, Esq., Lebanon, Pa.; J. Betz, Canton, Ohio; W. C. Curry & Co., Bankers, Erie, Pa.; Hon. John Stiles, Allentown, Pa. [Jan. 14, 1863.

Hiram W. Rank,
FORMERLY of Jonestown, Lebanon county, would respectfully inform his friends, and the public, that he has connected himself with Mr. LOWER, in the TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGAR BUSINESS, No. 146 North Third street, Phila., where he will be glad to receive customers, and will sell at rates that will prove satisfactory.
Philadelphia, May 20, 1863.

L. R. DEEG'S
LIQUOR STORE,
Market Square, opposite the Market House, Lebanon, Pa.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has received an extensive stock of
Liquors of all descriptions. These
Liquors he is invariably disposed to sell at unprecedentedly low prices.
Druggists, Farmers, Hotel Keepers, and others will consult their own interests by buying of the undersigned. L. R. DEEG.
Lebanon, April 15, 1863.

Coach-Making Establishment.
THE undersigned, at his MANUFACTORY, on the 1st Toll Gate, one mile East of Lebanon, has on hand a very large stock of
READY MADE VEHICLES,
such as BUGGIES, ROCK-A-WAYS, CARRIAGES, SULKIES, &c., made out of the best materials, and by first-rate workmen. From his long experience in the business, and his determination to allow none but good work to leave his Shops, he feels confident that he can give to customers the most complete satisfaction.
Much of the materials used in manufacturing the above Vehicles were purchased before the raise in the price of articles, and I can therefore sell cheaper than any other establishment in the county.
REPAIRING—Repairing done at short notice, and at low prices.
Persons wanting anything in this line, are invited to call and examine my stock before making their purchases. DANIEL FULMER.

WALTER'S MILL.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has entirely rebuilt the Mill on the little Swatara, formerly known as "Straw's" and later as "Wengert's," about one-fourth of a mile from Jonestown Lebanon county, Pa., that he has it now in complete running order, and is prepared to furnish customers regularly with a very superior article of
FLOUR,
as cheap as it can be obtained from any other source. He keeps also on hand and for sale at the lowest cash prices CHOP, BRAN, SHORTS, &c. He is also prepared to do all kinds of CUSTOMERS' WORK, for Farmers and others, at the very shortest possible notice, and invites all to give him a call. The machinery of the Mill is entirely new and of the latest and most improved kind. By strict attention to business and fair dealing he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, &c., bought, for which the highest Lebanon Market prices will be paid.
May 7, 1862. FRANKLIN WALTER.

The Advertiser:

A FAMILY PAPER FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY, IS PRINTED AND PUBLISHED WEEKLY
By WM. M. BRESLIN,
2d Story of Funck's New Building, Cumberland St
At One Dollar and Fifty Cents a Year.
☞ ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the usual rates. ☜
☞ HANDBILLS printed at an hours notice.
RATES OF POSTAGE.
In Lebanon County, postage free
In Pennsylvania, out of Lebanon county 3¼ cents per quarter, or 13 cents a year.
Out of this State, 6¼ cts. per quarter, or 25 cts. a year if the postage is not paid in advance, rates are double.

CLOVERSEED for Sale.
THE subscriber has for Sale a Lot of prime NEW WESTERN CLOVER SEED, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers.
ABRAHAM STRICKLER.
Lebanon, Feb. 24, '64.—3t.*

Straw and Corn Fodder WANTED.
400 TONS of Wheat and Oats Straw. 100 TONS Corn Fodder, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, during the months of April, May and June, at the Paper Mill of STINE & ROSS,
Lebanon, Feb. 4, '64. Lebanon, Pa.

Executor's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of WM. BAER, dec'd., late of Heidelberg township, Lebanon county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the township, county and state aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having claims will present them without delay,
WM. M. WEIGLEY, Executor.
Shafferstown, Feb. 24, '64

Barlow's Indigo Blue.
DEALERS and Customers of the above *Celebrated Wash Blue*, will please take notice, that the *Labels* are altered to read
Indigo Blue,
PUT UP AT
Alfred Wiltberger's DRUG STORE,
No. 233 North SECOND Street, PHILAD'A.
The quality of this Blue will be the same in every respect.
It is warranted to color more water than twice the same quantity of Indigo, and to go much further than any other Wash Blue in the market. It dissolves perfectly clear and does not settle on the clothes as most of the other makes do. One Box dissolved in a half pint of water, will make as good a Liquid Blue as any that is made, at one third the cost.
As it is retailed at the same price as the Imitations and Inferior articles, housekeepers will find it very much to their advantage to ask for that put up at Wiltberger's.
☞ All Blue put up after this date with Barlow's name on it is an Imitation.
The New Label does not require a Stamp.
☞ For Sale by Storekeepers generally.
Feb. 24, '64.—6m. if.

PROPOSALS FOR MONEY
FOR THE
BOUNTY LOAN OF LEBANON COUNTY.
PROPOSALS will be taken by the undersigned, Commissioners of Lebanon County, on Monday, the 7th day of March, and on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D., 1864, at their Office, in the Borough of Lebanon, for the Loan of
$100,000,
At the lowest rates of interest, to be applied to the
PAYMENT OF VOLUNTEERS,
in order to avoid a draft in said County. The said loan will be taken payable in 1 year, or 5 years, at the option of the Commissioners. Loans will be taken of one hundred dollars and upwards. No County tax will be assessed or collected on the loan.
THOMAS LESHER,
PETER FORNEY,
JACOB BRUBACHER,
Commissioners of Lebanon County.
Lebanon, Feb. 17, 1864.

Livery Stable.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced a LIVERY STABLE at his Hotel, in Market Street, Lebanon. He will always endeavor to furnish good horses and vehicles, at moderate prices, to all desiring the same. JOHN MATTHES.
Lebanon, October 21, 1863.—6m.

Estray Cattle.
CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in South Annville township, Lebanon county, Pa., in October last, a RED STEER, with white face, 1½ years old, and a DARK BROWN HEIFER, about the same age. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be disposed of as the law directs. ROBERT P. SHERTZER.
S. Annville tp., Feb. 10, 1864.—3t*

Executor's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JACOB WEELER, late of Bethel township, Lebanon county, Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons therefore indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims will present them without delay, to HENRY LIGHT, Swatara.
DAVID W. ULRICH, Bethel,
SAMUEL RICKER, do.,
Executors of said Estate.
Feb. 10, '64.

Wanted.
AN experienced Salesman in Dry Goods, Store, one who can speak German and English language.
Apply to
Leb., Feb. 17, '64. GOODYEAR & DIFFENBACH.

ATTENTION!
THE MEMBERS of the Lebanon County Association for the detection of Horse Thieves, and the recovery of stolen horses, will meet at the public house of John Matthes, in Lebanon, on SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN KILLIAN, President.
PETER STEINER, Secretary.
HENRY FORTNA, Treasurer.
Lebanon, Feb. 17, '64.

Administrators' Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN CARPER, dec'd., late of South Annville township, Lebanon county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the township, county and state aforesaid. Therefore all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims will present them without delay to
LEAH CARPER, Administratrix,
WILLIAM CARPER, Admin istrator,
Of the estate of JOHN CARPER, dec'd.
South Annville, Jan. 27, 1864.

Brick Yard for Rent.
THE undersigned, being desirous to retire from business, will Lease his well known old BRICKYARD, opposite the Donaughmore Furnace, in the borough of Lebanon, Pa.
There are about
180,000 *unburned Brick,*
There, which, together with all the material necessary to carry on the Brick Yard, he would sell to the person leasing the premises. A convenient stream of water runs through the premises.
For further information apply to DANIEL STICHTER.
Lebanon, Jan. 27, 1864.—6t.

Public Notice.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cornwall township, Lebanon county, Pa., was duly presented to the Court of Common Pleas, of Lebanon county, for examination, and will be approved according to law, on the *first day of April Term, next,* unless good cause be shown to the contrary.
HENRY SIEGRIST, Proth'y.
Lebanon, Jan. 27, 1864.

Turnpike Election.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Election by the Stockholders in the President, Managers and Company of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road, will be held at the Public House of Jr. L. Bennethum, in Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa., on
MONDAY, the 7th day of March next,
between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day, for the purpose of electing One President, Eight Managers, One Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the affairs of the said Company during the ensuing year.
At the same time the Annual Statement of the Treasurer will be laid before the Stockholders as usual. By order of the Board,
HENRY MULL, Pres't.
JACOB RAEDLE, Treasurer. [January, 27, 1864.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, dealing in the Confectionary business, in the Borough of Lebanon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books will be at the old stand for settlement. JOSEPH LOWRY,
HENRY NAHM.
Leb., Feb. 10, 1864.
☞ The business will be continued by the undersigned, JOSEPH LOWRY.

A SMALL TRACT OF LAND AT
PRIVATE SALE.
A SMALL FARM OF 22 ACRES OF GOOD LIMESTONE LAND is offered at Private Sale, located ¼ of a mile from Harper's Tavern, East Hanover, adjoining lands of David Shuby, George Gerberich and the Swatara Creek. The house is erected a good FRAME HOUSE, a new BANK BARN, 30 by 35 feet, a never-failing spring of water near the house, a good Lime Kiln, and a great quantity of limestone on the premises.
Price, $1,000. Borough property taken in exchange. Possession given on the 1st of April, next, by
Feb. 10, '64.—3t. SIMON J. STINE, Lebanon, Pa.

Public Sale
OF SPLENDID
STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in South Annville township, Lebanon county, about 2 miles from Annville, near the Turnpike road leading to Palmyra, on Levi Kline's place, on
THURSDAY, March 17, 1864,
the following STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, viz:
2 Milch COWS, 14 head of young Cattle, 12 head of SHEEP with young, 1 Thrashing Machine, 1 cutting box, 1 windmill, 1 carriage, Cow and other Chains, &c.
This is one of the largest and finest STOCKS in Lebanon county, having had great care taken in the selection and breeding, and is one well worthy the attention of all lovers of fine cattle.
ALSO
A large variety of every kind of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN Furniture, such as 3 BUREAUS, 2 new Corner Cupboards, 2 Kitchen Cupboards, 2 Sinks, 5 Bedsteads, Lot Carpet, 3 Wood Stoves and 1 Coal Stove, with pipe, BARRELS, Tubs, Meat Stands, 3 Tables, Several dozen Chairs, ½ dozen new Chairs, Desk, and a large variety of other articles for farming and housekeeping, too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when terms will be made known by JOHN DIETZ.
S. Annville tp., Feb. 24, 1864.

Public Sale.
WILL be sold at Public Sale at the residence of the subscriber, near Zinn's Mill, on the road leading to Cornwall (formerly Fisk's Black Smith Shop,) on
SATURDAY, March 26, '64,
The following Personal Property, viz:—
1 Family HORSE, 1 COW, 1 new Broad-wheeled Wagon, 1 narrow-wheeled Wagon, Carriage, Rockaway, Spring Wagon, 2 new Ploughs,
2 SETTS OF BLACKSMITH TOOLS,
Lot of new IRON, Wagon Makers' Tools, Planks, Spokes, Axles, and all descriptions of WOOD for Wagon Makers, 2 sets HARNESS, 2 Wheelbarrows, (one new) &c.
ALSO,
At the same time and place:—3 STOVES, BEDS and BEDSTEADS, EIGHT DAY CLOCK, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Cupboard, Desk, Chests, Looking Glasses, Kettles, Pots, Pans, Barrels, Tubs, Meat and other Stands, Crockery and Queensware, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by PATRICK BROWN.
Cornwall, Feb. 17, '64.

Public Sale.
OF
Stock, Farming Implements and Household Property.
WILL be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, in North Lebanon township, 1½ miles from Lebanon, near the Tunnel, on
FRIDAY, March 18, 1864,
WILL be sold the following HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, viz:—
3 BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COOK STOVE for Wood or Coal, other stoves for do., Trundle bed, Bureau, Mills and other Cupboards, Wood Chest, 2 large Tables, other tables, 12 chairs, Chopper-machine, barrels, clock, LEMON TREE, 70 FOWLS, of various kinds, Turner's bench, Anvil, Carpenter tools, POTATOES by the bushel, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., of said day when terms will be made known by JOSEPH H. BLOUCH.
GEORGE B. HOUCK, Auctioneer. [Feb. 10, 1864.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
STOCK AMD FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
WILL be sold at public sale at the residence of the subscriber, in Cornwall township, Lebanon Co., on the road leading from Lebanon to Cold Springs, about 4½ miles from Lebanon, and about ¼ mile North of Cornwall furnace,
MONDAY, March 7, 1864,
the following Stock and Farming Implements, viz:—
3 excellent working HORSES, 2 mares with foal, one of which is an excellent family horse, 3 colts, one 3 years, one 1½ and one 1 year old, 4 Milch Cows, 4 springing Heifers, 8 head of Young Cattle, 1 Durham Bull, 2 years old, 5 head of Sheep, (of the Southdown breed,) Horse gears, saddles, thrashing machine 4 horse power, as good as new, (Garrets patent,) 2 narrow wheeled, 4 horse wagons, one as good as new, wind mill, cutting box, Ploughs, Harrows, Shovel Harrow, Cultivator, Corn Plough, Drag, Breast, Halter and Cow Chains, Spreaders, double and single trees, Pitch, Hay, Manure and Stacking Forks; also 2 pair Hay Ladders, Wagon Bed, Quarrying tools, 2 Grain Cradles, and many other articles too numerous to insert.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., on said day, when conditions will be made known by MOSES URICH.
Cornwall, Feb. 3, 1864.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property.
WILL be sold at public sale at the late residence of ABRAHAM GEIB, dec'd., in South Lebanon township, about 4 miles from Lebanon and 2 miles from Cornwall Furnaces, on
TUESDAY, March 22, 1864,
the following Stock, Farming Implements and Household Property, viz:—
5 good Working HORSES, 7 MILCH COWS, 8 head of Young CATTLE, 7 SHEEP, 2 Hogs, 3 Grain Cradles, 3 Scythes, Grindstone, Quarrying Tools, Log and fifth Chains, Wood Ladders, Jackscrew, Pails, Planks, double and single Trees, Ploughs, Harrows, 1 of Brunner's Reaper and Mower, (good as new,) 2 sleighs, grain drill, thrashing Machine and Horse Power, 2 WAGONS, (1 a broad wheeled,) ropes, forks, horse rakes, corn plow, 8 shovel harrows, &c., &c. Also, 3 Beds and Bedsteads, Apple Butter Benches, Chopper Machine, Stuffer, Pat Press, cabbage Cutter, large Wool Wheel, Weaver Materials, large EIGHT DAY CLOCK, Books, (including Fox's Martyrs,) barrels, clock, cooking Stove, 2 steel yards, augers, broad axe, post axe, saws, 25 yards CARPET, scalding Trough, tables, bell, cider Press and apple Mill, grain Bags, splitting tools, horse gearing, wheelbarrows, Indian buckets, cow chains, hay ladders, land roller, bourds, two-horse Wagon, STRAW and HAY, straw bench, forks, rakes, bag wheeler, posts, corn sheller, wagon bed, smoked Meat, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known by SAMUEL GEIB,
S. Lebanon, Jan. 6, 1864. Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE firm of FUNCK & BRO., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the *first day of February, A. D.,* 1864. The books are in the hands of JOHN K. FUNCK, for settlement, at the stand. All those having claims against said firm will present them, and those indebted will please make payment. Jacob K. Funck has succeeded the late firm of Funck & Bro., at the old Store, and will continue the business as heretofore.—Acknowledging the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the late firm, would respectfully solicit a continuance. JACOB K. FUNCK,
N. Leb., Feb. 3, '64.—tf JOHN K. FUNCK.

OWEN LAUBACH'S
New Cabinet Ware Rooms and Chair Manufactory.
Market St., 3d door north of the L. Valley Railroad.
Largest Manufactory and Best Assortment of FURNITURE and CHAIRS, in the county.
THE public is respectfully requested to bear in mind that at these Ware Rooms will be found the largest assortment of FASHIONABLE and HANDSOME FURNITURE and CHAIRS. Persons in want of any kind would best call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, which (being all of his own work) he warrants to be better than any offered in this place. Prices will be LOWER than at any other place, either in the Borough or county of Lebanon.
All orders promptly attended to, and specially executed at the lowest prices.
All persons purchasing Furniture from him will be accommodated by having it delivered to them, to any part of the county, FREE OF CHARGE, and without the least injury, as he has procured one of the best *cushioned furniture wagons,* especially for that purpose.
☞ COFFINS made to order, and funerals attended at the shortest notice. [Lebanon, Sept. 13, 186

TAKE NOTICE.
BUTLERS will do well by calling on J. H. BRESSLER Agent, as he is prepared to do all kinds of TIN-ROOFING, SPOUTING and JOB WORK generally, at the very lowest prices. He also has on hand a large and good assortment of all kinds of TIN WARE, and all of the most improved Gas Burning COOK STOVES and PARLOR STOVES. Also, all the different patterns of latest improved RANGES AND HEATERS, of all kinds. He also keeps constantly on hand a large stock of all kinds of ROOFING SLATE, which he offers at less price than they can be bought of any other slatemen in the county.
☞ WARE-ROOMS—One door South of the "Buck Hotel," Walnut Street, Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon, December 25, 1861.

Miscellaneous.

LETTER FROM MAJ. JACK DOWNING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1864.

To the Editor:—

SUR; I spose your readers think I'm dead or mebby they think I've run away with a pile of greenbacks, as that is kinder fashionabul now-a-days, but I aint in neither fix. The rale truth is that after I writ you my last lettur I got completely disgusted and cum mitey nigh goin back hum to Downingville, and vowin I would never return to this sink of sin agin.

But the Karnel got at me and begged I wouldn't think of it. I telled him I couldn't stay in the White House over New Years, and see the knaves and fools that would be there. So just before Christmus, as good luck happened, old Fathur Blair axed me to go down to his place at Silvur Springs and stay four the holidays. I tell you I was rale glad, fur the old man has got a fine place, and I could have it so quiet and cozy there aftur my hard work over the message.—When I got there I was tuk down with the rumatiz and had to keep my room for more than two weeks.—However, the Kernel sent me some prime old rye, and put together with some operdildock that old Aunt Keziah Wiggleton sent to me by my nefu Zeke set me on my pins agin. Old Fathur Blair and I had long talks about Gineral Jackson and the Kernal, the war niggers, the next President, and so on. My old friend Blair was a great man in Gineral Jackson's time, but the truthul with him now is that he don't move along with the world. He actuly thinks that he is yet fitin Calhoun, and having got in the boat with the Abolitionists, he don't know how to git out. Last week I cum back to see the Kernal and have been looking around for a few days to see how the land lay. I find that the principle disease in everybody's head is where to be the next President? But I tell you when I look at the condishun of the country it makes me sick to talk about a President. What is the use of a President when there is no sta ndin army?—What is the use of a President when the ballot-box aint of half so much account as the cartridge box? The first day I got back to the White House there was a pt of Loyil Legers and shoddy contractors cum to tell the Kernal that they had nominated him for President. After they went out Linkin ses to me ses he, 'Majar, what do you think of them fellows?' 'Wal,' says I, 'they look to me mean enough to steal nigger.' Kernal did not say anything but looked kinder-cross eyed at me. The Kernal and I then had a long talk about matters and things, and after taking a good swig of old rye, went to bed. That nite I had a wonderful dream. The next mornin, when I went into the room were the Kernel was, ses he, 'Major, you loot oncommon serious this mornin; what's the matter?' 'Wal,' ses I, 'I hid a wonderful dream last nite that cut almost frightened me near to deth.' 'Wal,' ses he, 'what on earth was it?' 'Wal,' ses I, 'if I tell you the hull of it jest as it appeared to me you mun't get mad.' 'Oh,' ses the Kernel, 'I don't keer nothin about dreams, for I allers interpret them by contraries.' 'Wal,' ses I, 'you kin cypher out the meaning for yourself to suit yourself, but I'll tell it to you jest as it appeared to me, and it seemed to me as plain as it was broad day light. 'Wal,' ses I, 'I thought it was in a grave yard, and there was a great big grave dug, large enough to hold four or five coffins, and while I was standin there wonderin what on earth the grave was for, I saw a great big black hearse comin and Stantin was drvin it.—That kinder startled me but I looked agin and I see it was bein drawn by them, War Dimmycrats, Dickinson, Butler, Meagher, Cochrane, and the herse itself was marked 'War Dimmycracy.' When Stantin druv up to the grave ses he, 'My jackasses had a heavy load, but they pulled it through bravely,' for the poor War Dimmycrats had heads of men on the bodies of mules. I wondered what on earth could be in the hearse, for it seemed to be heavily loaded. Right behind the hearse walking along were you, Sumner and Greeley, and Chase and Beecher and old Grandfather Welles. Pretty soon you all went to work takin out the coffins and gettin ready to put them in the grave. The first one tuk out was marked *'hedbeas corpus,'* the second one 'trial by jury,' then 'the Union,' and then 'the Constitution.' When they were all out on the ground some dispute riz as to which should be burried first, but Greeley cut it short by sayin, put the Constitution under and all else follows. So Greeley got the rope under one end of the coffin and Sumner under the other, and began to let it down. While it was goin down you looked kinder anxious at Chase and ses you, 'Chase, think it will stay down?' And old Greenbacks ses he 'My God, Kernel, it must stay down or we will all go up.' Greeley was tickled ecumuost to death, and ses he, 'we shall bury it now so that it will never be heered of agin.' Grandfather Welles, however, seemed half frightened to death and trembled like a sick dog, and ses he 'Oh that it was all over.' Sumner was wrathy at this, and ses he 'shut up, you old fool, wait until it is all under.' And there, too, stood Beecher with a nigger baby in his arms, looking up to heaven and praying all the while, as follows: 'Oh Lord, not thy will but *mine* be done.' Finally, all the coffins were put in the grave and covered up. I wondered where Seward could be all this time, and looking up, there he was, flyin through the air with wings and tail, and horns, pokin, for all the world like an evil spirit, and ses he, 'if 'twere done, when it is done,' jist as if he were afraid that a day of resurrection was comin. I tell you it is sorrowful and sad, when I saw the old Constitution and the Union put under the ground, out of sight, and when I woke up, my eyes were full of tears and I felt more like cryin than I have sence I was born.'

After I got thru,' ses I. 'Kernel, what do you think of my dream?'—He looked down on the floor and then looked up. I see he was kinder worried, so I said nothin. Finally he kicked his slipper off and ses he, 'Majer do you know what good leather is?' 'Wal,' ses I, 'Kernel, I used to know somethin about leather.' 'Wal,' ses he, what do you think of that leather of the leather in that slipper?' 'Is it good?' 'Yes,' ses I, 'I think it's pretty good.' 'Wal,' ses he, 'what kind is it?' 'Ses I, 'it's calfskin.'—'Wal,' ses he, 'kin you tell me whether the calf was a *heifer or a steer?*'—'No,' ses I 'I can't.' 'Wal,' ses he, 'I'm in jist the same fix about your dream, but I can't tell whether it's a heifer or a steer. But I rather reckon it's a steer.'

'Wal,' ses I, 'Kernel, you may think my dream don't amount to anything but there are thousands of people will see in it the fate of their country.'

He didn't seem disposed to talk about it however, and I let it drop. Since then I've been over to the Capitol once or twice, and looked around Washington a leetle. I never see such a change in a place since I was born. Its dirtier, nastier and meaner lookin than ever. In fact, it is just like the country all going to ruin. If the devil is ever happy, I should think he would be nigh about tickled to death now-a-days. I guess everything is goin on to suit him to a fraceblin. I kin tell you one thing. There is go-in to be a bigger fite between Linkin and Chase for President, than most pepil suppose. So look out for the music shed. I shall keep a watch on all the doings, and write you when the rumatis like the greenback market, aint too stringen.

MAJER JACK DOWNING.

THE FIRST MANIFESTO OF THE CHASE PARTY.

[STRICTLY PRIVATE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1864.

SIR: The movements recently made throughout the country, to secure the re-nomination of President Lincoln render necessary some unconditional friends of the Union, who differ from the policy of his Administration.

So long as no effort were made to forestall the political action of the people, it was both wise and patriotic for all true friends of the Government to devote their influence to the suppression of the rebellion. But when it becomes evident that party machinery and official influence are being used to secure the perpetuation of the present administration, those who conscientiously believe that the interests of the country and of freedom demand a change in favor of vigor and purity and nationality, have no choice but to appeal at once to the people, before it shall be too late to secure a fair discussion of principles.

These, in behalf of whom this communication is made, have thoughtfully surveyed the political field, and have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That, even were the re-election of Mr. Lincoln desirable, it is practically impossible against the union of influences which will oppose him.

2. That should he be re-elected, his manifest tendency towards compromise and temporary expedients of policy will become stronger during a second term than it has been in the first, and the cause of human liberty and the dignity and honor of the nation, suffer proportionately; while the war may continue to languish during his whole administration, till the public debt shall become a burden too great to be borne.

3. That the patronage of the Government, through the necessities of the war, has been rapidly increased, and to such an enormous extent and so loosely placed, as to render the application of the "one-term principle" absolutely essential to the certain safety of our Republican Institutions.

4. That we find united in Hon. Salmon P. Chase more of the qualities needed in a President during the next four years, than are combined in any other available candidate; his record clear and unimpeachable, showing him to be a statesman of rare ability, and an administrator of the very highest order, while his private character furnishes the surest obtainable guarantee of economy and purity in the management of public affairs.

5. That the discussion of the Presidential question already commenced by the friends of Mr. Lincoln, has developed a popularity and strength in Mr. Chase, unexpected even to his warmest admirers; and while we are aware that this strength is at present unorganized and in no condition to manifest its real magnitude, we are satisfied that it only needs systematic and faithful effort to develop it to an extent sufficient to overcome all opposing obstacles.

For these reasons, the friends of Mr. Chase have determined on measures which shall present his claims fairly and at once to the country. A central organization has been effected, which already has its connections in all the States, and the object of which is to enable his friends everywhere most effectually to promote his elevation to the Presidency. We wish the hearty co-operation of all those in favor of the speedy restoration of the Union upon the basis of universal freedom, and who desire an administration of the Government during the first period of its new life, which shall, to the fullest extent, develop the capacity of free institutions, enlarge the resources of the country, diminish the burdens of taxation, elevate the standard of public and private morality, vindicate the honor of the Republic before the world, and in all things, make our American nationalty the fairest example for imitation which human progress has ever achieved.

If these objects meet your approval, you can render efficient aid by exerting yourself at once to organize your section of the country, and by corresponding with the Chairman of the National Executive Committee, for the purpose either of receiving or imparting information.

Very respectively,
S. C. POMEROY
Chairman National Executive Com.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF THE DUKE OF BRUNSWICK'S JEWELS.

[From the London Daily News, Dec. 15.]

A robbery of diamonds to the value of from 8,000,000f. 9,000,000f. (between £300,000 and £400,000,) was committed on Tuesday night last at the hotel of the Duke of Brunswick, in Paris. On the 1st of July last, the Duke hired a young man named Shaw, of English descent, who speaks several languages, as second *valet de chambre.* He appeared to be above his humble condition, and in a short time, he gained the confidence of his master by his close attention to his duties. The Duke possessed a collection of diamonds said to be the richest in Europe. A portion of them are deposited in an iron chest, placed in his bedchamber, and supplied with two doors, one of which is opened by a spring ingeniously concealed in the wainscoating and the other by a key. Three or four persons only, among whom was Shaw, were acquainted with this secret, but the key was never entrusted to any of them. On Tuesday, the Duke on leaving home for the afternoon, informed Shaw that he expected a jeweller to come the following morning to mount some of the diamonds in the iron chest, and that, in order not to have to leave his bed in the morning he had left the second door of the chest open touching the secret spring. He further desired Shaw to let the jeweller enter his bedroom without delay. He then went out and not return until between one and two in the morning, when he was suprised not to find Shaw at his post. The Duke, supposing that his valet was asleep, went up to his bedroom and found that he was not there, but he observed on the bed a number of bags in which he kept his diamonds. They had evidently been abstracted from the iron chest. On a further examination he discovered a number of diamonds scattered about as if they had been abandoned in a moment of flight. These diamonds were worth at least 1,000,000. The Duke descended to his bed room on the first floor and summoned his servants. They all appeared but Shaw. The Duke asked them what had become of the latter, telling them at the same time that his diamonds had been stolen. They replied that Shaw had left the hotel at ten at night, and had not returned. The Duke next examined his iron chest, and ascertained that diamonds to the value of 9,000,000f. had been abstracted, together with 20,000f. in gold pieces of 100f. There was a pocketbook in the iron chest, containing bank notes to the amount of 100,000f., and various securities, which the thief had left. Information of the robbery was immediately given to the Prefect of Police, and a telegram was received within a few hours from Boulogne-sur Mer, announcing the capture of Shaw and all the stolen property. Ninety-six parcels of diamonds and other precious stones were found in his pockets and a leather belt round his person, together with a number of gold pieces of 100f. In reply to the questions addressed to him by the law officer, Shaw said that all the diamonds he had abstracted were there, and he was certain he had neither lost nor given any away. The jeweller valued the diamonds at about 8,000,000,f. Several of them are of extraordinary beauty and great value, one button being worth 450,000f. (180000). The gold was likewiso all found with the exception of 1,000f., which the prisoner admitted he had spent in Paris. Shaw was then lodged in the town prison, where he refused to except any food until the chief of the secret police arrived from Paris the following day. He was then persuaded to do so, being in a very weak state. The prisoner, with all the valuables, arrived in Paris, on Thursday. Shaw asserts that he never before committed any crime either in his own country or elsewhere. He maintains that during the four months he passed