

SECOND DEGREE.

Captain. I shall now give you the unwritten parts of this work and I trust you will be careful in its use. If a general was ensues, we shall dispense with the first degree, and rely on this and the third. Name 18 (True Faith): sign—25 (forefinger and thumb of right hands joined, while with the rest of the hands open the right eye is touching with middle forefinger.) answer—26 (same with left hand and left eye): password 27 (Monterey): night word of distress—32 (St. Mary): response—31 and say 5 (grasp by wrist and say Rio Grande): emblem—28 (gold circle encasing Greek cross in centre of which is a star). This is the 29 (key) to our 30 (secret alphabet): use of 33 (K. G. C.) 56 (George Bickley): guard sign 1/2 (28 gold circle encasing Greek cross in centre of which is a star): silence 55 (forefinger and thumb of right hands joined, while with the rest of the hands open the right eye is touching with middle finger) on lips: danger—right—same with the left.

THIRD DEGREE.

The sign is a (raise hat with left hand over the right, open hand on top of head.) The countersign is b (left hand with left extended to right angles; hand by side.) The silent sign is c (left hand on back of head.) The answer is d (right hand on forehead, then extended.) The night sign is e (two distinct claps of hands—and repeated once.) The test sign is f (finger and thumb of left hand take hold of lip.) The sacred word is g (Eloi.) The pass word is h (Andalusia.) and to this is added in parenthesis, "Notice instructions in use of words." The night word given with e is i (High.) The grip is j (as given.) The pass grip is k (same with left hand still holding by right.) The token or emblem is l (same as shown.) The answer to 7 is m (right thumb and forefinger on pit of stomach.)

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The bill laying an annual direct tax, which the House of Representatives has had under consideration for several days, has passed that body in a modified form by a vote of 77 yeas to 69 nays. Under the provisions of the bill as adopted the sum to be derived from direct taxation is reduced from \$30,000,000, as originally designated—to 20,000,000—this amount to be apportioned among the States according to the population. The States are authorized to collect the money, and each to be allowed 15 per cent. on its quota for so doing. The scope of internal duties has been enlarged, and the tax on landed estate reduced.

Died.

In Granville township, on Sunday, the 26th of May, ANNE MARY, daughter of Sarah and Abram Buchanan, aged one year, five months and six days. O, what has become of our Annie! For the grasses are heavy with dew, And the daylight has died into darkness, And hidden the light from our view. Alas! Alas! for our dear Annie, From the darkness our darling can stare, O would that the mission of moonlight, Extended down to her grave. We pressed her pale lips with our kisses, And traced in a robe of pure white, With hearts full of bitterness weeping, We hid her away from our sight. The stars high above us are shining, And out on the lap of the moon, The moonlight an hour has been keeping, O, where can our Annie be gone? For when the soft voice of springtime Bled the flowers bloom into birth, And the tender green leaves were unfolding, All over the waked up earth, And now when about our threshold, Through the shining chambers of even, We remember the blessed assurance Of each in the kingdom of Heaven.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Butter, Lard, Eggs, Flour, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

There are three degrees in the order. Those belonging to the first, which is of a military character, are styled Knights of the Iron Hand. The second is of a financial character, and its members are called Knights of the True Faith. The third is of a political character, and its members are called Knights of the Columbian Star. To become a member of the Third Degree, the candidate must be familiar with the work of the two former degrees, "be born in a slave state, or if not a slaveholder and a Protestant." As some of our readers may be curious in regard to their signs, &c., we give them as furnished by the Journal, the figures used being those found in the ritual, and the words in parenthesis the explanations furnished by the key:

First Degree. Captain. I will now give you the signs, grips, password, and token of the First Degree of the K. G. C. Of course a misprint for K. G. C. This degree has a name which I may now give you—it is the "I" (Knight of the Iron Hand). The first great sign of the Order is thus made, 7 (Hands open, palms touching, and resting on the top of the head; fingers pointing upwards). The answer to this is 8 (open hands touching shoulder where epaulets are worn; elbows close to the side.) These are battle field signs, and are not to be used under ordinary circumstances. The common sign of recognition is 9 (right forefinger drawn across upper lip under nose, as if rubbing). The answer 10 (with fore finger and thumb of left hand take hold of left ear). To gain admission to a Working Castle, or the room of any K. G. C., give 11 (one distinct rap) at the door. The sentinel on duty will then raise the wicket, and demand the countersign, which is 12 (SOLDIERS, always lettered except at Castle door). You will then pass the centre of the room and give the true sign of the K. G. C.; it is 13 (left hand on heart; right hand raised). This will be recognized by a bow from the captain, when you will at once take your seat. The sign of ascent is 14 (both hands up); of descent 15 (one hand up); the grip is sixteen (press with thumb one inch above second knuckle); the token 17 (Golden Circle encasing black hands closed on scroll; the whole to be the size of a dime). Every member may wear the sign of his degree.

Large Stock of Furniture on Hand. FELIX is still manufacturing all kinds of Furniture. Young married persons and others that wish to purchase Furniture will find a good assortment on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash, or country produce taken in exchange for same. Give me a call, on Valley street, near Black Bear Hotel, feb 21

THE WAR NEWS.

The war news the past week has been important, no official reports having yet been published of the late battle. A rumor is abroad that the rebels design attacking the capital, but we place no faith in it now.

The returns of the killed, wounded, prisoners and missing are yet very imperfect. A number of three months regiments, whose time has expired, had returned home before correct returns were made out, while others are yet incomplete. The number killed is about 317; wounded 522; missing 775; prisoners 13; together with 4 civilians known to be prisoners. The number of officers killed and wounded is comparatively large.

The Richmond Whig of the 25th states the Confederate loss of killed and wounded in the Ball Run battle, at 1,500. Like the United States troops they lost a number of their officers. Col. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was wounded, not killed as at first reported. The report that General Johnson had been killed arose from the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Johnson of South Carolina.

From Harper's Ferry we learn that all of Gen. Banks' division except one regiment are now on the Maryland side of the Potomac. His force is being rapidly increased by the arrival of the three year regiments. Advices from Winchester and Charlestown state that some of Gen. Johnson's force had returned there at noon.

Generals Wool and Harney, it is stated, are soon to be called into active service by the Government. Despatches from Cairo state that the Confederates gathered in large numbers in Southern Missouri, and said to have 2,000 men at Point Pleasant. Gen. Watkins has 5,000 Confederates at West Prairie, and Abe Hunter 1,500 in South Missouri, and 2,000 more are near Bloomfield. Six hundred loyal Missourians are mustering into service at Hannibal.

All the vessels captured by the privateer Sumter and taken into Cienfuegos had been released by order of the Captain General of Cuba, and were to sail on the 19th under convoy of the United States steamer Crusader. The United States steamer Niagara had touched at Cienfuegos and gone in search of the Sumter.

The entrance of General McClellan upon his duties as Commander of the Military Department has inspired the troops in and around Washington with renewed military enthusiasm. He has already visited the various entrenchments on the Virginia side, examining into their condition and strength, and has instituted the strictest discipline among the soldiers and in all the departments of the service within his jurisdiction. Brigadier, Regimental, and civil officers are made to understand that lounging and tipping around the camps are not to be permitted. The much abused passport system has been greatly restricted, and the facilities heretofore enjoyed so freely of communication between Washington and the rebellious States, has been as far as practicable curtailed. The effect of his vigorous measures generally is everywhere felt, and the army has begun to realize the presence of a military power which may be safely trusted.

From Fortress Monroe. Expedition to Back River—Nine Rebel Sloops and Schooners Burned—a Schooner captured and brought away. FORTRESS MONROE, July 25.—Lieut. Crosby yesterday took charge of an expedition to Back River, consisting of three hundred men and seven field pieces upon the propeller Fanny, with six launches, belonging to the ships of war in the harbor, and to the Naval Brigade. Back River is properly an arm of the sea, about midway between Old Point and York River. The expedition was entirely successful. Lieut. Crosby burned nine sloops and schooners belonging to the rebels, and brought off one valuable prize schooner, laden with bacon, corn, and furniture. The last articles belonged to parties about to take refuge up the Rappahannock River.

COUNTY TREASURER. GEORGE W. WILEY is recommended to the members of the People's Party Convention as a suitable candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. W. is well known as an old citizen, who will faithfully discharge the duties of that office, if nominated and elected.

AMOS HOOT will be presented to the People's Party County Convention as a candidate for Treasurer by

MANY FRIENDS. Mr. Editor—Allow me through your columns to announce the name of ROBERT W. PATTON as a suitable candidate for County Treasurer at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the People's County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. In looking around for a proper candidate for this office, the name of ELLIHAM MORRISON, Esq., of Wayne township, presents itself as a suitable one for the consideration of the People's County Convention.

BOROUGH. The name of Col. JOHN HAMPTON of Lewistown, will be presented to the Convention of the People's Party for the nomination for Associate Judge.

ASSEMBLY. Mr. Editor—Allow me through your columns to announce the name of A. F. GIBBNEY as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the People's County Convention. Mr. Gibbney's course in the Legislature during his last term was honorable to himself, and to the best interests of his constituents, and has won for him many warm friends. Give us a man like him at the head of the great union party, and we will roll up a majority for him such as Millin county may be proud of.

UNION. For Sale. THE subscriber, having retired from the agency for the sale of McCormick's Reaper, and having on hand a sample machine, he will sell it for one-third less than the selling price, and will warrant it as good a mower as the Buckeye or any other in market, and a much superior reaper. Also on hand a large lot of SECTIONS and ONE SICKLE. He will sell the above machine on time, or exchange it for a good horse. It is a two-horse machine and new.

JAS. M. MARTIN. Berry township, June 27, 1861.

LIQUORS.—The undersigned here in store Brandy, Wines, Old Rye Whiskeys, Gins, Jamaica Spirits and N. E. Rum, of the very best brands, and warranted pure and old. JOHN KENNEDY & Co. feb 21

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HENRY QUILLMAN, JOHN BOYER, feb28-lyr

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1000 STONE Fruit Jars, best in use, at prices cheaper than has ever been offered, at Zerbe's Grocery and Stone ware depot. jyl0

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Chas. Ells, Sole Agent, Lewistown. my2

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Millin county, to distribute the fund in the hands of George Sigler, administrator of Mary Sigler, late of Crawford county, Ohio, dec'd., will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office, in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M. Those interested in said estate are requested to attend. jyl4-4t C. HOOVER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Millin county, to distribute the fund in the hands of Abraham Foltz, Executor of the estate of Jacob Foltz, late of Menno township, dec'd., will attend to the duties of the appointment at the Register's Office, in Lewistown, on FRIDAY the 9th day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Those interested in said estate are requested to attend. jyl7\* W. P. ELLIOTT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Millin county, to distribute the fund arising upon sale of the real estate of Wm. Reed, on pluries vend. expons. No. 18, April Term, 1861, in the hands of Sheriff Stauberger, will meet all persons interested at his office, in Lewistown, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. J. W. PARKER, Aud. Lewistown, July 19, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court of Millin county, to settle and adjust the final account of Christian Hoover, Administrator of Dr. Law is Hoover, dec'd., will meet all parties interested at his office, in Lewistown, on MONDAY, the 14th day of August, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. J. W. PARKER, Aud. jyl0

Estate of Isaac Thompson, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of ISAAC THOMPSON, late of Union township, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. SIMEON K. ZOOK, Administrator. jyl7-6t

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