

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.
Wednesday, December 25, 1861.

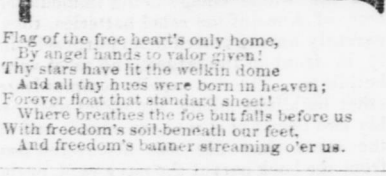
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Papers sent out of the County must be paid for in advance.

The subscription of those out of this county to whom this paper is sent, is for a year, and unless renewed will be discontinued.

We also have an issue in Williams county, beyond which we intend no more to be sent, unless we are specially ordered.

Those receiving the paper with this paragraph marked, will therefore know that they have come under our rule, and if payment is not made within one month thereafter we shall discontinue all such.



Flag of the free heart's only home. By angel hands to valor given. Thy stars have lit the welkin dome.

Notices of New Advertisements. Sheriff's Sale and Bridge Notice. No Paper Next Week.

According to custom, no regular paper will be issued from this office next week. An extra containing such legal advertisements as require publication will be printed, in which will also be given any really important news that may arrive.

The steamer Edinburgh has brought one day's later news from Europe. It is reported that Gen. Scott is the bearer of a proposition from Louis Napoleon to act as mediator between our country and England.

Win. H. Keim, the present Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, having been appointed and confirmed a brigadier general in the army, it became the duty of the Governor to fill the vacancy, and the Hon. Henry Southey, late Senator from Elk county, has been appointed.

The Treasury Report. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury recommends a non extension of the foreign trade, an increase of the duties, a more absolute reliance on American labor, the imposition of taxes on bank notes, tobacco, stiffs, liquors, legacies, etc., and the substitution of United States Treasury notes for the whole system of local bank paper, which as the circulation of the latter amounts to \$150,000,000, would add that much to the national resources for present use.

The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1863 are stated at \$475,331,245, and the estimated receipts at \$95,800,000, leaving a balance of \$379,531,245 to be provided for. The whole amount required from loans is thus stated: For the fiscal year 1862, under existing laws, \$75,499,675; for the fiscal year 1862, under laws to be enacted, \$379,531,245; making an aggregate of \$654,980,920.51.

This debt, Mr. Chase thinks, the country could pay in thirty years.

The publishers of the Atlantic Monthly desire public attention especially to an important and interesting feature which has been added to this magazine for the coming year. They have succeeded in securing a series of contributions from Prof. Louis Agassiz, of Harvard University, the most eminent naturalist in the world.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. In the Senate on Tuesday a resolution was adopted calling for copies of the correspondence between Gen. Scott and Gen. Patterson. The slavery question and the conduct of the war were discussed by Senators Lane and Carlisle.

The House of Representatives passed a resolution providing for the transmission of allotments of pay of volunteers to their families and friends, and repealing the law allowing liens to sutlers on soldiers' pay.

General Scott's Letter on the American Difficulty. MY DEAR SIR: You were right in doubting the declaration imputed to me—to wit: that the Cabinet at Washington had given orders to seize Messrs. Mason and Slidell even under a neutral flag.

I think I can satisfy you in a few words that you have no serious occasion to feel concerned about our relations with England, if, as her rulers confess, she has no disposition to encourage the dissensions in America.

I am persuaded that the British Government can entertain no doubt upon this point; but if it does, I feel that I may take it upon myself to say that the President of the United States, when made aware of its existence, will lose no opportunity of dispelling it.

Whether the captives from the Trent were contraband of war or not, is a question which the two Governments can have no serious difficulty in agreeing upon. If Mr. Seward cannot satisfy Earl Russell that they were, I have no doubt Earl Russell will be able to satisfy Mr. Seward that they were not.

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that a belligerent war cruiser has the right to stop and visit and search any merchant ship upon the high seas.

But it must be remembered that these decisions were given under circumstances very different from those which now occur.

On the other hand, should England be unprepared to make a corresponding sacrifice; should she feel that she could not yet afford to surrender the advantages which the present maritime code gives to a dominant naval power, of course she will not put herself in a false position by asking us to do it.

Hotel Westminster, Paris, Dec. 2, 1861.

WAR NEWS.

A portion of Gen. McColl's division, the Pennsylvania Reserve Regiments, went out on Friday morning on a foraging expedition and reconnoissance in the direction of Drainsville.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. James S. Woods, THOMAS M. UTLEY to Miss M. REBECCA JUNKIN, both of Lewistown.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. M. J. Allman, Col. WM. AUGUSTUS SCHREYER, of Milton, and Miss MARY R. daughter of Judge Young, of Hanover, York county.

BRIDGE BURNING IN MISSOURI.

St. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 21.—A preconcerted movement was made last night by the Secessionists along the North Missouri Railroad, and the rebels recently returned from Price's army, by which about one hundred miles of the road were nearly destroyed.

How many were concerned in this villainous work is not yet known, but there is no doubt that it was a preconcerted and simultaneous movement of the citizens along the road, as no single party could have accomplished so much in one night.

David Baughman, formerly of Orterville, sole a horse in Jefferson county, sold it to Wm. Schroyer in Solingrove, and was taken up.

Amanda Wise, the silly girl who fired Mr. Snyder's barns in Penns tp. (which the Times blamed upon the 'Black Republicans') was by the Court sent to the Penitentiary for 3 1/2 years.

Twenty eight merchants of Brush and Penns Valleys have agreed to restrict all credits to six months—and then settlements and interest.

Four boys, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, were drowned in a pond near the Rolling Mill, in Seranton, on Saturday week, while skating.

The receipts and expenditures of McCormick's reaper, for which an extension of the patent was refused some months ago, show the sales to have amounted (with \$57,000 worth machines on hand) to \$3,981,455—the expenditures to \$2,572,294.38—leaving a profit of \$1,409,261.22.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Alias Test. Vend. Ex. issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, on

Philadelphia Market. Flour—\$5 75 to 6 per bbl, according to quality. Rye flour 4 per bbl. Penna. corn meal 3 per bbl.

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