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The subscription of those out of this county to whom this paper is sent, must be paid for in advance.

We have also set a limit in Mifflin county, beyond which we intend no man in future shall owe us for subscription.

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 news.



Flag of the free heart's only home, By angel hands to valor given; Thy stars have lit the welkin dome, And all thy lines were born in heaven;

American Breadstuffs and Stocks in Europe.

The news by the steamer Africa, is represented in the New York commercial papers as extremely favorable for American produce and American securities.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

We last week referred to a vote of Mr. Ross as inconsistent. The bill it seems was called up by him before the vote was taken on the repeal of the tonnage tax act of last year, and was at once pronounced as an attempt to legalize the act of last year.

I would suggest to the gentleman from Mifflin, (Mr. Ross,) that he will consent to the postponement of this bill.

Some of the Breckinridge editors have recently quoted some things said by Senator Cowan with great gusto.

"Thousands of Southern people had been duped into rebellion by being told that the Northern people were all Abolitionists.

They Should Pay.—The present war, brought upon the country by traitors, has cost, and will cost, a large sum of money.

Now, suppose the act of last session is constitutional, what are the obligations of the Pennsylvania railroad company under that contract, taking it to be a contract?

But there is one other great objection, which remains behind. This bill affirms by indirection—nay, not by indirection, it directly affirms the validity of the act of last year; and I take it that no man who is in favor of the repeal of that act, can consistently vote for this.

WAR NEWS.

county insist upon action on his bill under these circumstances? We cannot put these two votes on the record, and defend them as consistent votes.

The Truth Fittingly Spoken. The following article which we find in the editorial columns of the Sunbury Gazette, (Dem.) contains so much truth, so much good sense, and so justly rebukes a certain class of rebel sympathizers and dishonest politicians.

"Had it not been for the frauds committed in the army contracts, by speculators who rushed to the fleeing of the government from all quarters and from all parties, our Breckinridge cotemporaries would have very little to put in their columns.

It seems to be the special business of these newspapers now to prove that the present Administration is as rascally as was the last, and by proving that they think they can establish their claim to a reinstatement in power.

On Saturday, the 22d inst., about 1 o'clock, small parties of Ashby's Cavalry came within sight of the Federal pickets, and a series of desultory firing took place between them.

Not knowing the precise nature of the attack, the whole of Gen. Shields' Division were called to arms, and held in readiness.

During the fight, Gen. Shields, who commanded in person, was struck by a fragment of a shell on the upper part of the left arm, shattering the bone, producing a compound fracture, and it is feared amputation would become necessary.

Our loss consisted of one man killed, belonging to the First Michigan Cavalry; one wounded, and one or two horses killed or wounded.

The rebel force in the affair is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand.—The rapidity of the firing of our artillery gave rise to the belief in town that a general action was taking place, and that Jackson had returned in force.

It is generally credited here that information had been carried to the rebels that the Union forces had left the town, with the exception of a guard for police duty.

Despatches from Winchester confirm the defeat of the Rebel army under General Jackson in the battle of Sunday. The Rebels have been driven back to Strasburg with heavy loss, and more than one thousand of their small arms have been captured.

Despatches received at St. Louis from Island No. 10 and New Madrid state that the bombardment of the Rebel batteries continued during the whole of Wednesday by our gun and mortar boats, with marked success.

A despatch to the Chicago Tribune brings our advices from Island No. 10 up to Thursday noon. The bombardment was still progressing.

Saturday's Skirmish at Winchester—Gen. Shields' Injury.

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to day. There was very little fighting yesterday (Monday). The Unionists lost about ten killed and wounded.

The steamer Chancellor Livingston, arrived at Fortress Monroe, brings interesting and important intelligence from the North Carolina coast.

A detachment of the First Iowa cavalry went out from Jefferson city, Missouri, in search of a guerrilla band of Rebels.

And while it may become necessary, in vindicating the violated majesty of the law, and in reasserting its imperial sway, to punish intelligent and conscious treason in high places, no merely retaliatory or vindictive policy will be adopted.

Parson Brownlow's Speech.

The following speech of Parson Brownlow was delivered in front of the St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, on the evening of the 17th:

GENTLEMEN: I am in a sad plight to say much of interest; too thoroughly incapacitated to do justice to you or myself. My throat has been disordered for the past three years, and I have been compelled to almost abandon public speaking.

Why, my friends, these demagogues actually boast that the Lord is upon their side, and declare that God Almighty is assisting them in the furtherance of their nefarious project.

Gentlemen, I am no Abolitionist; I applaud no sectional doctrines; I am a Southern man and all my relatives and interests are thoroughly identified with the South.

TO THE MAN WITH THE BRAIN NEW WIFE. That your bride may not think I slight her, I thought I would send you a line.

Kishacoquillas Seminary, AND NORMAL INSTITUTE. THE third Session of this Institution will commence April 24, 1862.

TO Consumptives.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease

Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Ac.

Married. On the 13th ult., by Rev. G. W. M. Shultz, SOLOMON STOCK, of Decatur township, Mifflin county, to Miss SUSANNA KALEY, of Beaver township, Snyder county.

On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Shirleyburg, by Elder John Spangloe, ENOCH PENNEBECKER, of Juniata county, to Miss CATHARINE RORER, of Huntingdon county.

Died. In Armagh township, on the 22d February, Mrs. MARTHA J. McNITT, aged 25 years, 2 months and 10 days.

In Decatur township, on the 12th February, ELVINA, daughter of Simon and Margaret Kreps, aged 14 years, 8 months and 11 days.

On the 16th inst., in Decatur township, an infant son of Simon Knepp, aged about two months.

In Oliver township, on the 21st February, Miss MARGARET ALMIRA, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Stine, aged 16 years, 5 months and 22 days.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of Lewis Leopold, in Granville township, Miss SARAH MOONEY, aged about 15 years.

In Newton Hamilton, on the 13th inst., REBECCA, daughter of Samuel Luthin, aged 11 years.

In Harrisburg, 13th inst., Mrs. HANNAH COVERLY, aged 78 years—formerly of Lewistown.

In Berwick, Rev. ISMAIAH BAIL, in his 66th year—long time a preacher in the Lutheran church.

In the Hospital, Frederick City, Md., 15th inst., HENRY WM. HALL, HEISER, of Buffalo township, Union county, Pa., aged 22 years, 9 months and 5 days.

In Adams county, Pa., 15th inst., DAVID LONGENECKER, aged 63 years, 7 months and 10 days—formerly of Juniata county, Pa.

In Milton, Northumberland county, 9th inst., aged about 34 years, ROBERT CLARK, a soldier in the Mexican War.

In the Union service, at Bardonia, Kentucky, 3d inst., Lieut. HARVEY HOWARD HESTER, of Adams, Pa., in his 26th year.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, March 26, 1862. CORRECTED BY GEORGE BLYMYER.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

Wheat, white per bushel, 1 10 to 1 15; " red 1 10; " new, 00 a 10.

Philadelphia Market. Flour—Superfine \$5 to 5 25, extras 5 37 1/2 to 5 62 1/2, extra family 5 65 to 5 87, fancy brands 6 65 to 6 80, as to quality.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, trading under the name of F. & J. T. McClure, have this day dissolved partnership, by mutual consent.

Francis McClure, JOHN T. McClure. Lewistown, March 26, 1862-3t.

Estate of Dr. Samuel L. Alexander, dec'd., Late of Mifflin county, Penna. LETTERS of Administration to the estate of Dr. SAMUEL L. ALEXANDER, dec'd., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber.

Estate of Robert Stills, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of ROBERT STILL, late of the Republic of Hays, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

Estate of Martha J. McNitt, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of MARTHA J. McNITT, late of Armagh township, Mifflin co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

THE following is a list of Merchants and Dealers, classified agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly:

Table listing names of merchants and dealers like Anthony Felix, Oliver Chesney, etc.

APPEAL will be held at the Register's Office, in the Borough of Lewistown, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of April, 1862, where all persons who feel themselves aggrieved can attend if they think proper.

Lumber, Lath, Flooring, &c., AT greatly reduced rates. Studding, all sizes, at \$1 25.

8 CENTS per quart for the best No. 1 Coal Oil—warranted pure and inodorous, and non-explosive, for sale by the barrel or gallon.