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READ! READ! READ!

Who never to himself hath said, My own, my native land!

AND now, when patriots look for the early return of peace and prosperity...

Dry Goods, Groceries, Stone and Queensware, Willow and Cedar Ware...

Cheese, Sugars, Syrups, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Soaps, Tobacco, Segars, Dried Fruit...

Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys. Our Stock will be sold at a small advance to Country Merchants...

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. Remember, one door below the Black Bear Hotel...

PATENT COAL OIL GREASE.

THIS Grease is made from COAL OIL, and has been found by repeated tests to be the most economical...

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CONRAD ULLRICH, JR. would respectfully inform his old customers and citizens generally that he continues the Baking of...

BREAD, CAKES, &c., at the above stand, where those articles can be procured fresh every day.

Families desiring Bread, &c. will be supplied at their dwellings in any part of town.

AMBROTYPES AND MELANOTYPES.

The Gems of the Season. THIS is no humbug, but a practical truth. The pictures taken by Mr. Burkholder are unsurpassed for BOLDNESS, TRUTHFULNESS, BEAUTY OF FINISH, and DURABILITY.

WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS.

TIN WARE! TIN WARE!

COUNTRY MERCHANTS in want of Tin Ware will find it to their advantage to purchase of J. B. Selheimer, who will sell cheap a better article, and as cheap if not cheaper than they can purchase it in any of the eastern cities.

DR. J. LOCKE, DENTIST.

OFFICE on East Market street, Lewistown, adjoining F. G. Franciscus' Hardware Store.

100 DOZEN Coal Oil Chimneys, Wicks, Brushes, &c., for sale at city wholesale prices to retailers.

HAMS--An excellent article at 10 cents per lb., for sale by MARKS & WILLIS.

THE MINSTREL.

THE VOLUNTEER'S VISION.

BY GENOA GRAY. Last night as I lay in the rain And looked up to heaven through the night...

And I heard a sweet sound, as it came Like the flutter of feathery wings. And the voice of a seraph kept calling my name.

I told my wild heart to be still-- That the vision was naught but a dream; For I knew not that over the amethyst hill...

I asked her how long I must wait Before I should meet her again; And she said she was ready to go.

Dear Hugh, there's a battle to-day; And perchance I may have men to fall; If I'm not at the roll, you may say...

EDUCATIONAL.

Edited by A. Surr, County Superintendent. For the Educational Column. The Next Institute.

The next County Institute will be held the last two weeks of August, and it seems well, even at this early date, to urge upon all who design to teach next season...

This is no assumed feeling--respecting the real nobleness and sacredness of the teacher's work; no person can soberly think of the subject without being deeply impressed with a sense of the momentous interests of which the teachers of a country have the care.

Every teacher ought to feel it a burning shame, a wrong not to be forgiven, to offer himself as a guide to others when he knows his inability to guide them aright.

It frequently seems as if some persons were perfectly satisfied, if they could just succeed in getting a certificate, no matter how damaging the list of grades.

Teachers should aim at securing the best qualifications, and not be content with the minimum that will entitle them to a certificate.

In some townships, which are quite poorly represented at Institutes and--as a natural consequence--are very poorly served in their schools, it would be well for Directors to insist upon the attendance of the Institute by all those who think of applying to them for schools.

measures to render themselves fitly prepared for the delicate responsibilities and the large possible usefulness of the schoolroom. A. SMITH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Protecting Rebel Property.

There has been much complaint that the 'White House,' a property in the vicinity of Richmond, belonging to a rebel General named Lee, and inhabited by a portion of his family was scarcely guarded by our soldiers...

Mr. Potter, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House by whose orders the house of an arch traitor at White House Point is guarded and protected by U. S. soldiers and withheld from hospital purposes?

Mr. Potter said that there was an excellent spring on the premises, which was refused to our soldiers, who had to drink the water of the Pamunky river.

Mr. Dunn stated that the house was protected out of respect for the memory of Washington, and not from a tender regard for Lee, and expressed his surprise that the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Potter) should have insinuated that this protection was placed upon the latter ground.

Mr. Sedgwick, of New York, said he had visited the place. The house was built within the last ten or fifteen years, and a great many years since Washington was gathered to his fathers.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, testified as to the facts stated by Mr. Sedgwick. He was there himself, together with a colleague, and was prevented from passing over the grounds in order to reach the steamboat.

The resolution was passed.

From the National Republican of June 17.

LEE'S HOUSE TO BE MADE A HOSPITAL. This house, known as the White House, and which the Government has been so frequently urged to transform into a hospital, was yesterday made the comfortable quarters of five hundred sick and wounded soldiers, through an order from Secretary Stanton.

The Secretary and President were urged to issue this order, by Dr. Green, President of the New York Medical College, and Gen. P. M. Wetmore and J. Burns, of the New England Soldiers' Relief Association.

The grounds around this residence are spacious, the water splendid, and the rooms admirably calculated to make a fine hospital.

The President, when first spoken to by the gentlemen above mentioned, urged some objection to the arrangement, saying that Gen. McClellan had had some talk with Col. Lee on a previous occasion, and had promised if the occasion offered, to protect his residence against occupation by any United States troops; but when Mr. Lincoln heard how our soldiers were without shelter, except such as afforded by negro huts and barns, and subjected to drink impure water, while the rooms of Col Lee's house was empty and guarded by United States soldiers, he said 'the order must come.'

Mr. Burns, editor of the Yorker Clarion, started for White House Landing, at 3 o'clock yesterday, with the official order of Secretary Stanton, throwing open these grounds and rooms to the hundreds of sick and wounded who heretofore have laid in negro huts, open carts, and on the ground.

"Occasional" on Toryism.

In the campaign that is about to be opened against the Administration and the war, powerful emphasis is to be laid upon the empty accusation that the friends of Mr. Lincoln favor unconditional Emancipation and Negro Equality. Contemptible as this accusation is, it is frequently repeated by men who, in their heated partisanship, forget that they are intelligent and reasonable beings.

The men in the free States who advocate Unconditional Emancipation are very few in numbers. In the Republican party they do not number one in five hundred. There is not a traitor anywhere who does not know this to be true, even as he repeats the reverse.

But why continue a reply to an argument not even believed by those who make it? This war is productive of great and new issues. While it adds to the responsibilities of the Executive, it reduces the reliance of the demagogue upon popular ignorance, and to this extent reduces the weight of these responsibilities.

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A Kanaka Community in California.

A gentleman who has resided long in the Hawaiian Islands, writes thus from Indian Creek, El Dorado county: I found here twenty-four Kanakas, principally Hawaiians, and two from the South Seas; two Hawaiian women, three Indian women, of the 'Digger' race, and four half Indian children.

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A Life Thought.

I heard a man who had failed in business, and whose furniture was sold at auction, say that when the cradle, the crib, and the piano went, the tears would come, and he had to leave the house to be a man. Now there are thousands of men who have lost their pianos, but who have found better music in the sound of their children's voices and footsteps going cheerfully down with them to poverty, than any harmony of a chorded instrument.

since coming to California. Two of the Indian women speak Hawaiian altogether. One of them reads it with considerable ease and correctness, joins in the singing, takes part in the prayer meetings, and prays in secret. She has just been taken down with the small pox. I shall earnestly plead that she may not be taken away now.

The latest prescription we have seen is the following, which we commend to the temperance speakers on Friday evening next as one likely to prove efficacious. The society might pass a resolution that each member provide him or herself with a good switch and all hands lay on the back of the first man caught drunk on the streets.

A new use of 'the rod' was recently inaugurated in Vermont, a State which has been liberal in its bestowal of 'new notions' upon the race. It seems that a drunken vagabond took it into his head to perform the humane act of ridding his family and society of his disgusting presence and burthenome support, by simply drinking an unusually large dose of laudanum.

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is bankruptcy, when it saves a man's children. I see many men who are bringing up their children as I should bring up mine, if, when they were ten years old, I should lay them on a dissecting table and cut the sinews of their arms and legs, so that they could neither walk nor use their hands, but sit still and be fed. Thus rich men are putting the knife of indolence and luxury to their children's energies, and they grow up, fatted, lazy calves, good for nothing at twenty-five but to drink deep and squander wide, and the father must be a slave all his life in order to make beasts of his children.

A Relic of Human Slavery. There is now on exhibition at the Staats Zeitung office, on Wells street, an iron collar weighing a pound and a half which was sawed from a negro's neck by Wm. Eichelbach, a blacksmith in the Hecker regiment, and sent to that office by Dr. Wagner.

Sad Incidents. Says the Easton Express: Two sisters who had barely escaped the flood with their lives, at Penn Haven, one having been pulled out of the water by the hair, came to Mauch Chunk yesterday afternoon on their way home.

A woman was found drowned a short distance from Mauch Chunk; she had a child in her arms, also dead. The child was receiving nourishment from its parent when overtaken by the water, as its position upon the mother's breast when found proved. The complete history of the recent disastrous freshet will never be written. Many a heart has been wrenched by it, and many homes rendered desolate by its ravages.

Sharp Work in Canada. A few days since, a dreadful murder was committed in the town of Montegale, C. W. An altercation took place between two friends, one of whom, named Edwards, had shot hens belonging to the other, Mr. Monroe. The latter and his son went to Edwards' house to expostulate with him.

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