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Cash Rates of Advertising. Administration or Executor's Notices \$2.50. Auditor's do 2.00. Sheriff's Sales, 8 lines 1.00. Each additional line 10. Extra, Caution or other short Notices, 1.50. Tavern Licenses, single 1.00. If more than one, each 50. Register's Notices of Accounts, each 50. Eight lines of bourgeois or seven lines of nonpareil make a square. About eight words constitute a line, so that any person can easily calculate a square in manuscript. One square one time \$1.00, and 20 cts. for each additional insertion.

Yearly advertisements will be inserted on such terms as may be agreed on, but all squares are held payable when ordered. In all other cases 8 lines constitute a square, and will be so charged. We have also advanced our prices for Blanks, Handbills, &c.

Notices of New Advertisements. The advertisement of the Pennsylvania Imperial Oil Company will appear next week. Andrew Reed, Esq., will receive subscriptions. Prospectus of the Eclectic Magazine—Public Sales—Postponement of Militia Appeals—Notice of Provost Marshal—List of Letters.

Evil Counsels. Our remarks respecting the creation of thieves and robbers by evil counsels seem to have touched some others of the patent democracy besides the model of the Selingsgrove Times.

To all this stuff we answer that the Democrat is doing precisely what we charged, for when it states there is no law for these things it is deceiving the ignorant and all of its readers who do not know better.

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may not regard the declarations of too many self-styled democratic papers that the war laws passed by Congress are not binding on the people, that they ought to be resisted, &c., as evil counsels, but to our mind they are, as such counsels seldom end with a disregard of that one law, for a code once broken through will find ready justification for the infraction of others.

Finally, we do not know that we can better convict the Democrat of inculcating false principles than by copying the following from the same number in which it sets itself up as the defender of the law. Here is its saying:

Wm. J. Freeburger was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with cursing President Lincoln.—[Baltimore Sun of Saturday.]

These little items show to what lengths opposition to the government in the name of democracy will go.—Any one but a winding politician reading the paragraph in the Sun would think it far more likely the man was arrested for cursing, rather than for Abraham Lincoln's sake, but the Democrat, far more anxious to depreciate Abraham Lincoln than to publish a simple fact, tells the ignorant man in effect that it is an outrage—that there is no law for it—and that the profane swearer is a highly oppressed and deeply injured man for being arrested!

The truth is orderly and peaceable citizens have no more to fear from military than civil law. The arrival of the released prisoners at Annapolis was a scene long to be remembered. One poor fellow was as full of life as though he had just come into the possession of a gold mine; he had suffered long from the scurvy. He was so happy to be once more among friends that, as he expressed it while he sat on the wharf waiting to be removed, "I think my mind has all left me, for I now have a strange fancy that I'm in God's country, and yet I'm loth to believe it." Being asked what kind of a country he had been in, he replied: "Ab, and be sure, my friends, if the Devil reigns anywhere or owns a foot of soil in God's world, it is in the Confederacy. It is surely a God forsaken territory." His limbs were not larger toward the ankle than a man's thumb. It was touching as well as amusing to the bystanders to hear their remarks as they came off the boat. One man, when he reached the wharf coming from the gangway, jumped up and stamping with his feet, uttering the expression as though it came from his very soul: "God bless the piece of land that I'm now on." Another: "Thank God I'm in His country once more." Others would utter like exclamation of joy and gratitude, such as "Oh, what a blessed hour is this!" "Hurrah for the Union, I'm once more in it!" "Fourteen months in Dixie, but never a day more!" An Irishman, as he walked off, said: "Sure this is the happiest day since ever I came to Ameriky."

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—We learn from the report of the Secretary of the Navy, that the naval force of the government at this time is composed of 671 vessels of war—mostly steam vessels—carrying 4710 guns, manned by 51,000 men. This includes a few vessels now in course of construction, and which will be ready for service in a few months.

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From the Seat of War. Major General Dana in a successful expedition from Vicksburg destroyed the Mississippi Central railroad for thirty miles, and a bridge. He also found the enemy and returned with 2500 bales of cotton, having destroyed more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of rebel property.

The net loss by the Franklin battle is now stated at 61 officers and 854 men. The gunboats which went down the river on the 9th have not yet returned.

Nashville dispatches state that there is no change in the situation of affairs about the city. Skirmishing is continued in front of 4th Corps. General Burbridge and command were at Bear's station, in East Tennessee, at last accounts.

Army of the Potomac advices state that on Wednesday morning, the 5th Corps, a division of the 2d Corps, and two brigades of Gregg's cavalry, went south. They were subsequently heard from and had crossed the Notoway river, on the Jerusalem road, without opposition. On Thursday afternoon, a reconnoitering party of cavalry went out on the left and encountered the rebel pickets on the Vaughan road. The rebels were driven to Hatcher's Run, where they had breastworks.

After some skirmishing the party returned, with a loss of seven men. It was reported that firing was heard in the direction of Stony Creek, and Warren was supposed to be fighting the enemy.

Another reconnoissance towards Hatcher's Run, was made on Friday morning by a force consisting of detachments from several cavalry regiments. The enemy's videttes were driven across the run, and the rebel works on the opposite side were carried. The enemy is believed to have fallen back to Arrstrong's Mills, a stronger position, a mile and a half west.

Late rebel papers report that Sherman captured all the powder of Georgia and 3000 stand of arms at Milledgeville; that Grant has been reinforced by from 6000 to 10,000 men; that the Dutch Gap canal can be made ready in a few hours; that the Union troops have effected a lodgment between Fort Darling and the Howlett House; that Gen. Sheridan and his cavalry appeared at Fredericksburg on Wednesday; that resolutions in favor of sending peace commissioners to Washington have been introduced into the North Carolina Legislature.

Detachments of Colorado cavalry had a fight with the Indians near Fort Lyon recently, and killed between 400 and 500, including several chiefs.

The Quartermaster General has issued orders prohibiting the employment of any persons who, within the past six months, have been living in Canada as refugees from the disloyal States. This is done in consequence of information of a plot to destroy government stores, transports, &c.

Returned prisoners at Annapolis report having seen women and children, with guns in their hands, in the trenches about Savannah. The Baltic has arrived at Annapolis with another batch of starved prisoners. Twenty-nine died on the passage, two while being removed, two immediately after removal and four since.

Detroit is again excited in consequence of information of preparations by rebel refugees in Canada for a raid on the city. Vigorous measures are being taken for the protection of the city.

Gen. Sherman at last accounts was within a few days march of Savannah—Some fighting had occurred at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, between Roseau and the rebels. Various movements are in progress along the coast, but we know too little to hazard predictions as to their results.

—Lord Lyon's horses, carriages and liquors were sold at Washington on Saturday.

—20,000 tons of coal belonging to the Brooklyn Gas company, were on fire at New York on Saturday.

—Seven or eight inches of snow fell on Friday night, followed by high winds and severe cold. This morning another inch of snow has been added.

—Joseph Segar and J. C. Underwood have been elected U. S. Senators for Virginia by the legislature at Alexandria.

Field Monitor Company. The stockholders of the Field Monitor Company met on Monday, Dec. 12, 1864, at the machine shop of S. B. Haines. On motion, John Ely was elected chairman and John Hamilton secretary. The company was then organized according to act of Assembly by the election of five directors, as follows: S. B. Haines, John Ely, Daniel Beshor, John Ely, Dutton Madden, Jas. M. Lashell.

The organization will be completed by the Directors, who are empowered to enact such laws as may be necessary and to elect a President and such other officers and factors as may be needed to carry on their manufacturing operations. From the appearance of the gentlemen who are here from a distance, and the known enterprise and ability of those living here, who are at the head of the organization, there can be no doubt of its success. Our citizens should come up to the work manfully, subscribe to the stock and help along with the enterprise. It is such works as these that make up towns and build up cities, and why should we be behind other places. We have more natural advantages than many places far ahead of us in life and business. JOHN HAMILTON, Sec'y.

Gentlemen's Hats. All the latest styles at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Two Bad Cases of Piles Cured. By Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. Mr. Glass of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, he being quite paralyzed with the Piles. Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering, that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by druggist everywhere.

To Consumptives. Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

Club subscriptions for 1865 are received at this office to the following periodicals: Eclectic Review and Gazette, \$2.00. Lady's Book, 2.00. Lady's Friend, 2.00. Peterson's Magazine and Gazette, 2.00.

Married. At the Methodist parsonage, in this place, on the 8th inst., by Rev. S. Barnes, JOHN PRICE, of Granville township, to Mrs. CAROLINE ENGLE, of Lewistown.

Died. In Decatur township, on the 4th December, CATHARINE, wife of E. B. Hummel, aged 56 years, 1 month and 25 days. On the 3d inst., in Armagh township, MARY A., wife of J. B. McDowell, aged about 26 years. In Oliver township, 3d inst., Mrs. CATHARINE MCGILL, wife of John McGill, aged about 44 years.

On the 9th August, at Evansville, Indiana, of apoplexy, WILLIAM H. COX, Gas Engineer, formerly of Lewistown, aged 54 years. Killed by accident, on the 8th July, before Petersburg, Va., JOS. A. COX, son of Wm. H. and Mary Cox, of Lewistown, of Battery K, 112th Regt., 2d Pa. Art., aged 23 years.

THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, Dec. 14, 1864. Butter, is quoted at 40 cts.; Eggs, 33; Lard 22; Wool, washed, 90; prime Red Wheat, 2.40; Corn, 1.30; Rye, 1.00; Potatoes, 65; Extra Flour, per 100, 6.00; Fine 5.00; Superfine, 5.50; Salt per bbl. 4.50; Sack, 4.00; Oats, 85; Barley, 1.60.

Philadelphia Market. Flour is selling at \$9 75a10 for superfine, 10 50a11 for extra, and 11 50a12 50. Red wheat 2 60a2 65, white 2 75a2 85. Rye 1 72c. Yellow corn, old, 188c, new 172c. Oats 92c.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Lewistown, State of Pennsylvania, on the 14th of Dec., 1864. Alvey John Levi Lewis 2. Alwood Lettis Martin Bartra Miss 2. Berke Miss Annie E Myers Hannah C. Butterburgh Geo W Miller Ruth A. Brown Elias W Martin Elizabeth A. Brindell John Marks John. Duesher Miss Kate Mattern Daniel D. Ellsworth Miss Nettie McLaughlin Robert. Evans Othnel Price Martha. Fleeney William Parchey Joseph. Farrill Miss Bridget S roup Mrs C. Hanon Miss Mary Sheets Elizabeth 2. Hofman L F Shaw Miss Mollie C. House Daniel Thompson & Sterrett. Jenkins John Wise Cloyd. Killiey Kartus 2 Wilcom Mrs Jane.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for 'advertised letters,' give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising. If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Dec 14 SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale, at Locke's Mills, Armagh township, Mifflin county, on Tuesday, December 20, 1864. the following personal property, to wit: 4 HORSES, 2 two-horse Wagons, 2 sets Gears, set of Plow Gears, set of Carriage Harness, double Rock away, two horse Sleigh, Hay Fork, Rope and Tackle, Mower, (Pine patent) Hussey Reaper, Horse Rake, Shovels, Picks, Rakes, Forks, Cradle and Cradling Seythes, Grass Seythe and Snaths, large lot of Sicksles, Sausage Cutter and Stuffer.

49 HOGS. Bridles, Collars, Riding Saddle, 2 Side Saddles, and many articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known. Dec 14* Z. LOCKE & CO.

1865. Eclectic Magazine Literature, Science and Art. BEAUTIFUL ENSEMBLISHMENTS. FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS.

New Volume and New Series Begin Jan 1865. Commence with the New Volume.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE was commenced in 1844, and has been successfully conducted for the last twenty years, from that time to the present. As many of the numbers are out of print and it is impossible for the Publisher to supply back volumes from the commencement, it is proposed, with the January number, to begin a new series and a new volume, and while all the essential features of the work will be retained, some new ones will be adopted which it is believed will add to the artistic and literary value of the work.

Notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of publishing the price will still remain the same, and we trust our friends and patrons will see in increasing our circulation by inducing their friends to commence subscriptions with the new series. The contents of the Eclectic are carefully selected each month from the entire range of Foreign Quarterly, Monthly and Periodicals.

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Reviews of the most notable Publications, which from time to time appear, and are so extended and comprehensive as to give the reader the finest extracts and a general idea of the whole work, form a noteworthy feature of the publication. Many of the articles in the foreign periodicals treat on subjects entirely new, and it is the aim of the editor to carefully select only those of interest to the American reader.

Miscellaneous Department, containing brief criticisms of both Foreign and American publications, selections of poetry, scientific and art items, is made with great care from extensive research and varied reading, and adds much to the value of the work. Each number is embellished with one or more original engravings—portraits of eminent men or illustrative of historical events.

The two monthly numbers make three volumes per year, with indexes and title pages for binding. TERMS—\$5 per year; Single No. 12c. The trade, engravers, teachers, and clubs supplied on favorable terms. Address, W. H. BIDWELL, 5 Beckman Street, N. Y. Dec 14-2t

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Lewistown, on Saturday, December 17, 1864, the following personal property, to wit: SLEIGHS, BUFFALO ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, & BELLS.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known. JAMES S. GALBRAITH. Lewistown, Dec. 14-1t

Postponement of Militia Appeals. INSTRUCTIONS have been received from Brig. Gen. L. Todd, directing that the militia Appeals advertised to commence on Tuesday, 13th December, be postponed until further notice.

The Assessors will therefore continue to add names on a Supplementary List, and make return thereof on the 23d December. By order of the Commissioners, GEO. FRYNSINGER, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Lewistown Dec. 14, 1864.

Office of Provost Marshal, 17th Dist., Pa. Hollidaysburg, Dec. 5th, 1864.

IN order to secure the assistance and cooperation of the people in the endeavor to keep the enrollment list continually correct, the Enrolling Board has been directed to have copies of said list kept open to the examination of the public at all proper times, and shall give public notice that any person may appear before the Board and have any name stricken off the list, if he can show, to the satisfaction of the Board, that the person named is not properly enrolled, on account of—

- 1. Alienage; 2. Non residence; 3. Over age; 4. Permanent physical disability, of such degree as to render the person not a proper subject for enrollment under the law and regulations; 5. Having served in the military or naval service two years during the present war and been honorably discharged.

Especially civil officers, clergymen, and all prominent citizens are invited to appear at all times before the Board to point out errors in the lists, and to give such information in their possession as may aid in the correction and revision thereof.

They should understand that it is plainly for the interest of each sub district to have stricken from the lists all names improperly enrolled, because an excess of names increases the quota called for from each sub district, and that it is equally for the interest of each person enrolled in a given sub district, to place upon the lists all persons in the sub district liable to do military duty, because the greater the number to be drawn from, the less the chance that any particular individual will be drawn. It is the personal interest of every enrolled man that the quota in which he is concerned shall not be made too large, and that his own chances for draft shall not be unjustly increased; both these objects will be attained if all parties will aid in striking out the wrong names and putting in the right ones. Especially is this the interest of those drafted men who by putting in substitutes themselves liable to draft, have secured exemption which by the terms of the law holds good only until the present enrollment is exhausted in their sub districts. Men who are over 45 years of age, and in consequence excused by law from the performance of duty in the field, owe it to the cause and the country to take a zealous and active part in the correction of the enrollment lists, a military service of the first importance. The law requires that the quotas shall be assigned in proportion to the enrollment, and the fairness and justice of this mode of determining the amount of military service due from each and every section of the country cannot be doubted if the enrollment is made as nearly perfect as it is practicable to make it.

The amount of service due to the nation from every town or county, is thus laid fairly and plainly before the citizens, and it is expected that a higher motive than a selfish interest will prompt all to do their share in perfecting the enrollment and securing a just and efficient execution of the laws for raising troops, wherever it becomes necessary to apply them.

By order Maj. R. I. Duple, A. A. P. M. Gen. ALEX. M. LLOYD, Cpt. Pro. Marshal. M. S. HARR, Commissioner. A. ROTHIROCK, Surgeon of Board. Dec 14-3t.

HAMAKER'S LIQUOR STORE HAS been removed to the corner room of the Lewistown Hotel building, where the best of Liquors of all kinds can be obtained at a small advance on city prices. Lewistown, Nov 30, 1864.

JUST OPENED. A splendid assortment of Holiday Toys, CANDIES, NUTS, FRUIT, &c.

Nichols' Variety Store, Next door to the Post Office, Lewistown, Nov. 30.

GO AND SEE THE BIG ELEPHANT AND Numerous other Animals.

A. FELIX has been to the city and purchased him with about a ton of Christmas Goods, suitable for holiday presents, among which are the most wonderful curiosities. This Elephant left Philadelphia, December 4th and arrived at Felix's Store on the 7th, making the trip in three days; and while being unloaded seemed to express great delight. A. Felix has numerous styles of goods, such as Albums, Ladies' Fancy Boxes, Vases, China Ware, Glassware and White Tea Sets, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c. Felix's the place to get good and cheap Groceries and all kinds of Dried Fruit, baking and bunch Raisins, Prime Pepper and all kinds of pure Spices; and for a general assortment of things for family use, call at Felix's. Come soon and lay in your Christmas goods, as I am aware that by holding off until near the holidays, the excitement will be so great that I fear we will not be able to accommodate our customers as we should like. dec 7 A. FELIX.

Books of Marks and Willis. THE books and accounts of the late firm of Marks and Willis are in the hands of the undersigned, and all persons indebted are notified to call and make settlement, or costs will be added. JOHN C. SIGLER. Lewistown, December 7, 1864-3t

Borough Bonds. NOTICE is hereby given that the Burgess and Town Council, of the Borough of Lewistown, by authority of an act of Assembly relating to the payment of bounties to volunteers, approved March 25, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, are now prepared to issue Bonds to the amount of about \$4500, in sums not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 each, with 6 per cent. interest, to be paid semi annually. For further particulars inquire at the office of the Chief Burgess, JOS. M. COGLEY, or dec 7-3t C. HOOVER, Clerk.

NOTICE! Money Wanted. THE interruption to my business by the late fire, together with a change of property, renders it necessary that my accounts should be settled up, and I trust therefore that all who know themselves indebted will do me the favor to call and close up, as I now have more use for the money than ever before. My shop is now removed next door to the Union House, where those in want of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, &c., will find the largest and best stock in this part of the State. JOHN DAVIS. Lewistown, Nov. 30, 1864.

Ladies' Furs. Purchasers may rely upon getting the best Furs at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

THE INDEPENDENT Safety Strap. OWNERS of Horses are informed that this indispensable article, so extensively used wherever known, is for sale by Jonathan Dettweiler, near Allentown, who has purchased the right for this county. Township and individual rights to manufacture, use or sell, can be had on application as above. By this ingenious strap any horse can be held and at the same time prevented from kicking. November 23, 1864-3m*

Gentlemen's Hats. All the latest styles at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Lock Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing. THE above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown. jan 10 GEORGE MILLER.

FORWARDING, COMMISSION and Produce Business. THE undersigned begs leave to return thanks to the farmers of Mifflin county for the patronage heretofore extended to him in the above business, and also to inform them that he has taken as co-partners in said business, JOHN D. TAYLOR and JOSEPH R. HENRY, and that the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of FRANCIS McCURE & CO. FRANCIS McCURE. Lewistown, August 1, 1864.

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership in the Forwarding Commission and Produce Business, under the name of Francis McCure & Co., respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the farming community. Strict attention will be given to the interests of their customers, and the highest cash price the market will afford at all times paid for all kinds of produce. FRANCIS McCURE, JOHN D. TAYLOR, JOSEPH R. HENRY. Lewistown, August 1, (3) 1864.