

# THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.  
Wednesday, February 22, 1865.

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### Notices of New Advertisements.

Ground Plaster always on hand at Marks' steam mill—Two canal boats with teams for sale—7-30 loan is going off by millions—sale, estate notices, stray, turnpike notice, list of letters, list of orders, &c.

### The Quotas and the Draft.

We are at last becoming enlightened as to the *modus operandi* by which quotas are arrived at,—not through Fry's orders, for a man might have read his circumlocutionary expositions for an entire academy quarter without being any wiser, but by a report of a Board of Officers specially appointed to investigate the matter. From this it appears that the call is for 300,000 men, independent of the credits of excess on former drafts, or to make the matter plainer, the call is actually for about 400,000, of whom say 100,000 are already credited, and the remainder are apportioned among the several districts according to the number of men enrolled on the 31st of December last. The whole is based on a service of one year, so that a three years man is equal to three one year's men in the credits allowed, but so far as the present call is concerned a three or two years' man counts no more than a one year, though should there be a future call the districts furnishing the longer terms will then be entitled to a credit:

### Dodge's Defence.

An attempt was made at Harrisburg last week to defend Captain Dodge's conduct towards recruits in the late cold weather, and though his subordinates swear quite pointedly to his "fatherly care" of soldiers, there are some points we cannot understand. For instance Lieut. Liedtke swears they are "better taken care of," under the circumstances, "than they themselves can ask to be," and Captains Cottrell, Randlett and Hollis, and Lieut. Power swear that "recruits" had plenty to eat, with blankets, straw, and as much wood as they desired to burn, that they were offered sleeping room at the Soldier's Rest in Harrisburg, and that they declined. There is a "dodge" in this worthy of note, in that it has exclusive reference to men mustered in, and not to the company which arrived from this place, for we assert, and can prove it that on the memorable Tuesday night these men speak of no accommodation whatever in the shape of blankets or other comforts were furnished Captain Selheimer's men. These officials may shield themselves and superior behind red tape in this matter, but when they speak of "humanity" in connection with it they overshoot the mark, for no man of set of men with a spark of it would suffer human beings to undergo what those men did, whether mustered in or not.

### The Broad Top Coal Regions.

The U. S. Rail and Mining Journal says: The Broad Top Semi-bituminous Coal Region, notwithstanding the hindrances consequent from the inability of the Pennsylvania Railroad to furnish power, in time and measure equal to the wants of the Broad Top trade—the trunk road being wholly inadequate to the movement of the traffic offered at its many sources of business supply—in the year 1864 increased its product over the preceding year, 80,966 tons.

The Broad Top coal region was opened to the market in 1856, and consequently 1864 was its ninth year of trade; from 42,000 tons of coal in 1856, it increased its product in 1864 to 386,645.

The Cumberland, Maryland, coal region was opened to market in 1842, and in its eleventh year, to wit, 1862, its tonnage was 334,178, being 52,467 tons less than the Broad Top in its ninth year.

This comparison is made, not in disparagement of the Cumberland regions, which in 1860, the year before the war, forwarded to market 788,909 tons of coal; but simply to show that the growth of the trade of the Broad Top region has been more rapid than was the trade of its neighbor in Maryland.

The quantity of coal forwarded from the Broad Top region in all the nine years of its development is here given:

1864, 386,645 tons	1859, 130,595 tons
1863, 305,687 "	1858, 105,478 "
1862, 334,135 "	1857, 78,812 "
1861, 272,625 "	1856, 42,000 "
1860, 187,853 "	

## Facts About the 7-30s—The Advantages they offer.

THEIR ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them as the very best and strongest investment they can make. It was possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be payable in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better. The Government never has failed to meet its engagements, and the national debt is a first mortgage upon the whole property of the country. While other stocks fluctuate from ten to fifty, or even a greater per cent, Government stocks are always comparatively firm. Their value is fixed and reliable, beyond all other securities, for while a thousand speculative bubbles rise and burst, as a rule they are never below par, and are often above.

ITS LIBERAL INTEREST.—The general rate of interest is six per cent, payable annually. This is seven and three-tenths, payable semi-annually. If you lend on mortgage, there must be ascertaining of titles, lawyers' fees, stamp duties and delays, and you will finally have returned to you only the same kind of money you would receive from the Government, and less of it. If you invest in this loan, you have no trouble. Any bank or banker will obtain it for you without charge. To each note or bond are affixed five "coupons" or interest payments, due at the expiration of each successive half-year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it to the nearest bank or Government Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon thus payable will everywhere be equivalent, when due, to money. If you wish to borrow ninety cents on the dollar upon the notes, you will have the highest security in the market to do it with. If you wish to sell, it will bring within a fraction of cost and interest at any moment. It will be very handy to have in the house.

IT IS CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT GOLD-BEARING BOND. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 7-30 Loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent, gold-interest bond, the principal payable in not less than five, nor more than twenty years from its date, as the Government may elect. These bonds are held at such a premium as to make this privilege now worth two or three per cent, per annum, and adds so much to the interest. Notes of the same class, issued three years ago, are now selling at a rate that fully proves the correctness of this statement.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempted all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average this exemption is worth about two per cent, per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.—While this loan presents great advantages to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small savings. It is in every way the best savings' bank; for every investment of this kind must interest and expenses. They will invest largely in this loan, as the best investment. But from the gross interest which they receive, they must deduct largely for the expenses of the bank. Their annual rate of interest allowed to depositors is 5 per cent, upon sums over \$500. The person who invests directly with Government will receive almost 50 per cent, more. Thus the man who deposits \$1000 in a private Savings' Bank received 50 dollars a year in interest; if he deposits the same sum in this National Savings' Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient and profitable means of investing the surplus earnings which they have reserved for their old age or for the benefit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as this National Loan.

THE HIGHEST MOTIVE.—The war is evidently drawing to a close, but while it lasts the Treasury must have money to meet its cost, and every motive that patriotism can inspire should induce the people to supply its wants without delay. The Government can buy cheaper for cash in hand than on credit. Let us see that its wants are promptly and liberally satisfied.

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### shots they retired to their own lines. The party making the attempt are reported as having been supplied with entrenching tools to throw up works for their defence, and when fired upon retreated in the utmost disorder, not waiting to return our fire. Their loss is not known.

Nine hundred and eighty three Union prisoners, including ten officers, mostly from Danville, came down from Richmond on the rebel steamer William Allison to Cox's Landing. They were received and cared for by Lieutenant A. S. Merrill, acting assistant quartermaster at these headquarters.

About five o'clock, as the Allison was on her return trip to Richmond, and when a short distance above Fort Brady, she struck a torpedo, which exploded and completely wrecked her. She had on board 213 packages of blankets and a number of other articles for the prisoners; belonging mostly to the State of Indiana. The loss of life is not known. There is no change in the weather, and the roads are very bad, owing to the continual rains.

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DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Receipt, with full directions, for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blisthes, Tan, Freckles, and all Imperfections of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,  
Feb 22 3m 831 Broadway, New York.

WHISKERS!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHAPMAN in another part of this paper.

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### 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 druggists everywhere.

### A Positive and Interesting Fact—

"Facts are stubborn things," no matter where found. It is a positive and at the same time an interesting fact, that our sick soldiers who are so fortunate as to obtain a bottle of Pinkerton's Wahoo and Calisaya Bitters, gain strength much faster, and are sooner able to do duty on the battle field, than those who are deprived of them. This is owing to the stubborn fact that these Bitters are the greatest renovator and purifier ever offered to the public. This is no idle talk. No one ever used these Bitters but was highly delighted with the beneficial results arising from their daily use. We are glad to learn that steps are being taken to supply the sick soldiers in our camps and hospitals with these Bitters. It is a humane and benevolent object. Druggists and wholesale dealers always have these Bitters for sale. The genuine article has the name of Jacob Pinkerton blown on each bottle.

### THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

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Less than \$200,000,000 remain uncollected, which will probably be deposited within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

To order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the Loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Banks throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

### JAY COOKE,

Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the:  
First National Bank of Bellefonte,  
First National Bank of Harrisburg,  
First National Bank of Huntingdon, Feb 22-2m

### To Consumptives.

The undersigned 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 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, Coughs, Colds, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every one will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Feb 15 3m Williamsburg, Kings Co., N. Y.

### OLD EYES MADE NEW.

A PAMPHLET directing how to speedily restore sight and give up spectacles, without aid of doctor or medicine. Sent by mail, free, on receipt of 10 cents. Address E. B. FOOTE, M. D., Feb 15 6m 1130 Broadway, N. Y.

### IF YOU WANT TO KNOW

A LITTLE of everything relating to the human system, male and female; the causes and treatment of diseases; the marriage customs of the world; how to marry well and a thousand things never published before, read the revised and enlarged edition of "Medical Common Sense," a curious book for curious people, and a good book for every one. 400 pages, 100 illustrations. Price \$1.50. Contents table sent free to any address. Books may be had at the book stores or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the price. Address Dr. E. B. FOOTE, M. D., Feb 15 6m 1130 Broadway, N. Y.

### Gentlemen's Hats.

All the latest styles at CHARLES OAK-FORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

### FARMERS AND OTHERS

can at all times procure a supply of  
**GROUND PLASTER,**  
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it being constantly kept on hand.  
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### FOR SALE.



**TWO CANAL BOATS,**  
nearly new, with  
**FOUR MULE TEAM**  
to each. For terms, &c., inquire of  
JOHN C. SIGLER,  
Agent for Wm. Willis.  
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### LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED

in the Post Office at Lewistown, State of Pennsylvania, on the 22d of Feb. 1865.  
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.

Allison Alex.	Matters Daniel D.
Bennett Bros.	Mort Mrs. Nancy
Fazio Laura A.	Osban Miss Francis
Filia Jacob	Reynolds Frances
Herron Matilda	Short Sarah C. J.
Holmon C. P.	Stines Miss Mary
Hackenbury Hugh	Stewart Miss Maggie S.
Locke Dr. John	Smith Rev. J.
Meyer M. L.	Schaefer Emanuel
Morgan John J. &	Schaefer Henry
Morgan John	Marr Miss Hattie C.

Feb 22 SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M.

# U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

## SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency or are convertible at the option of the holder into

## U. S. 5-20 six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent, per annum, besides its exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent, more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interests payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

One cent per day on a	\$50 note.	
Two cents " " "	\$100 "	
Ten " " "	\$500 "	
20 " " "	\$1000 "	
\$1 " " "	\$5000 "	

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### PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned in Union township, Mifflin county, 1 1/2 miles east of Belleville, on  
Tuesday, March 14, 1864.  
the following personal property, to wit:

### TWO HORSES,

2 Cows, young cattle, 3 Hogs, Thrashing Machine and Shaker, Gum Spring Drill, Fodder Cutter, Corn Shelter, Wind Mill, broad wheel Wagon, narrow-wheel Wagon with 6 wheels, light two horse Wagon, Cart, Sled, Wagon Bed, Hay Ladders, Wood Ladders, Field Roll, Plows, Harrows, Corn Cultivators, Doubletrees, Singletrees, hind Gears, Howden's Flynets, Clog Gears, Collars, Brides, Harness, Cow Chains, Rakes, Forks, Hay Fork and tackle, Horse Rake, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes. Also, Potatoes by the bushel. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known.  
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