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FOR GOVERNOR.

MAJ. GEN. JNO. W. GUARY

Notices of New Advertisements.

The Etina Insurance Company, for which Col. John Hamilton is agent, gives a statement of its affairs in another column, and although losing about \$200,000 by the great fire at Portland, that amount is as easily paid as \$5,000 or \$10,000 would be in an ordinary company.

The Democracy of this county are about as harmonious in congressional matters as two bulls in one field generally are. R. L. Johnston, of Cambria, an approved copperhead, is the underground favorite of one side, while the other swears it will not touch him with a forty foot pole.

Foreign News.

The City of Paris brings Liverpool dates to the 11th and telegraph news to the 12th. The European complications are not yet untangled. No definite results had been obtained by the negotiations as yet, although strong hopes are entertained.

A convention of Southern Loyalists is to be held in Philadelphia on the first Monday of September. The cholera is evidently increasing in New York and Brooklyn. It has also broken out at Tybee Island, near Savannah, Georgia, among the troops.

Gen. Sherman says he never was a democrat, but voted for James Buchanan; and added "I am sincere satisfied that any person who was fool enough to do that, has not sense enough to exercise the elective franchise. I disfranchised myself then, and consequently do not vote."

The Democratic Mass Meeting at Reading.

After flooding the State with announcements of a cop gathering at Reading on Wednesday last, it is evident from unprejudiced accounts that the meeting in point of numbers was not one-half of what was expected.

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Gum Blair, who has belonged to everything in the shape of a party, was the next speaker, and announced there would be another war in which Pennsylvania would be the battle-ground.

Resolved, That the Federal Union is composed of thirty-six States; that under the Constitution each State is entitled to an equal representation in the Senate, and to its proper representation in the lower House; that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land; that the President is sworn to enforce the laws, and that we call upon him in the name of an outraged and violated Constitution and an imperiled Union to make the Congress what the Constitution requires it to be—the representative body of the whole people.

To such a pass democracy has come at last. What it cannot accomplish at the ballot-box, it is willing to exact by force. It prates of the Constitution, and yet calls on a man who was not elected to fill the office he holds, to destroy a body elected directly by the people according to the Constitution, and which by its sole judge who shall or shall not occupy a law-making seat.

Let him issue such a proclamation, and he will plant himself on impregnable ground, while his enemies will stand before the world in the undisguised attitude of revolutionists. Such they are in spirit and in purpose, and in fact. The logical sequence to such a proclamation would be another declaring that the constitutional relations of all the States being re-established, and the right of each to representation in Congress having accu-

ed, he could no longer, under his oath to obey the Constitution, acknowledge as a Congress a body which, by denying admission to the Representatives of certain States, failed to come up to the requirements of the law which gives existence to Congress.

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Shocking Rebel Barbarity in Virginia.

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Official reports from officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, show instances like the following: Extract from Report of D. R. Brown, Assistant Surgeon, Richmond, Va., dated June 4, 1866.

I have the honor to report that Martha Anne Banks, freed girl, aged 17 years, from King William county, Va., late servant of Henry Adams, was admitted to the hospital June 2, 1866, in the following condition:

I find that prior to and since the fall of Richmond, Virginia, the said Mrs. Abrams has been the cause of the death of three females and one boy (all colored) by cruelty inflicted as follows: Five of the children of said Lucy Richardson (colored), named Martha Anne and Mary Ellen Banks, (twins), aged sixteen; Geo. Banks, aged nine years, with Robert Banks, aged seven and a half years, have on different occasions, each of them, been placed in a nude state before the fire until their backs were actually broiled, then they were whipped with a birch rod on the back until it was raw, then strong salt and pepper water was rubbed on the back, and they were whipped again.

There is no export demand for flour, and only a few small lots were sold for home consumption at \$7.75 for superfine, \$8.87 for extra, \$9.25 for low grade, and \$9.50 for extra No. 1.

Some of the democracy are said to be dissatisfied with the Democrat because it is not democratic enough, and threaten to establish a new paper. The newspaper business is rather expensive just now, as those who embark in it will soon discover. In the meantime it sounds rather odd to us to hear the Democrat is not democratic enough, as it is generally regarded as an ultra sheet, willing to swallow rebel representation and restoration, head, body and tail; and if they want anything more democratic they will have to go to Richmond and Charleston.

A Clymer Soldiers Convention is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 1st August—the anniversary of negro emancipation—to thank Clymer for giving indirect aid and comfort to the enemy during the war.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Lady's Friend, for August.—"Harvest Time," is the appropriate steel engraving of this beautiful periodical. The double and finely colored steel fashion plate is a gem, as usual. Then we have the usual number of woodcuts illustrating the "Street Arabs," and the latest fashions in dresses, bonnets, hats, &c.—The music is the song of "Childhood's Land Home." Among the literary contributions, we note "One Summer's Romance," "The Banquet," "The Disputed Patrimony," "The Distressed Bachelor," (concluded) Novelties, Receipts, Fashions, &c. Price \$2.50. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut st., Phila.

The contents of Beadle's Monthly for August, 1866, are: Nevada and California, The Dead Letter, An Old Hand, Recollections of a Chasseur-a-pied, A Farewell, Something Besides Tobacco, I do not Call it Love, The Newly-born Island, Doris Daylesford, The "Romance of the Green Seal," The Five Senses, A Battle in a Dream, The Arts of Declamation, Gough, Beecher, Fuller, My Every-day Paths, Current Notes, on Books, Men, and Things. Price \$3.00 per year. Address Beadle & Co., 118 William street, New York.

The following interesting reading matter may be found in Peterson's Magazine for August. Pay as You Go, Mr. Clivesford's Strategy, The Old Mill at Amoskang, A Heart Trial, Life, Poetry, Madeline Cesnaro, The Soldier's Orphans, Down by the Brook, and Under the Willows, poems. Beside the usual fashion articles, recipes, notices, &c. Price \$2.00 per year. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chesnut st., Phila.

Godey's Lady's Book, among much other matter of interest has, The Swing, Russian March, music, Ritzpah's Idols, The Bells of Shandon, The Toilet of Death, Zitella, The Cheery Voice, Conquest of Difficulties, Adaption, The Rain, The Daffodils at a Fancy Fair, The Capacity of Woman, Life's Contrasts, The Kiss, Cowardice, &c. Price \$3.00. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—The Commencement Exercises of this Institution took place on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of July, and promise to be of unusual interest. The venerable Dr. Junkin, who laid the corner stone of the main College edifice nearly forty years ago, will lay the corner stone of the extensive additions, which are to be erected by the citizens of Easton. By a happy coincidence, the sermon before the Brainerd Evangelical Society on the 22d will be delivered in the Brainerd Church by the Rev. Dr. Brainerd of Philadelphia, a kinsman of the devoted missionary whose most important field of labor was at Easton. The Juniors deliver their orations on Monday evening (23d). Tuesday is devoted to the "Reunions of the Halls,"—the meeting of the alumni association, the oration of Rev. Dr. Plummer before the Literary Society, and the address of Prof. Hoar, late Major in 4th N. Y. Artillery, commemorative of the services rendered by the Lafayette students in the war for the Union.

The past year has been to Lafayette College one of unusual prosperity, perhaps unequalled in the history of any college in the country. Large additions have been made to the grounds; several new buildings erected, (among them the Astronomical observatory and the Jenks Chemical Hall) while the completion of the endowment of \$200,000 has enabled the Trustees to increase the Board of Instruction to seventeen Professors, securing some of the most eminent scholars of the day. The friends of the College certainly have every reason to celebrate their literary festival this year with rare enthusiasm.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Corn, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flaxseed, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Beeswax, Country soap, Wool, Feathers, Hops, Country Hams, Potatoes, Salt, Sack, Flour.

Philadelphia Markets.

There is no export demand for flour, and only a few small lots were sold for home consumption at \$7.75 for superfine, \$8.87 for extra, \$9.25 for low grade, and \$9.50 for extra No. 1. Rye flour steady at \$6.25. Wheat comes in slowly, and new red is dull at \$2.60. There is no white offering. Rye-dull \$1.02. Corn, sales of yellow at \$3.55, and mixed Western at 90c. Oats unsettled; 6,000 bushels Western sold at 50c; some new Delaware at 55c, and Penn'a 62c55c. Beef cattle are quoted at 17c for extra; 15c for fair to good, and 12c for common, as to quality. Hogs \$14.75 the 100 lb net. Sheep 60c, as to quality. Cows at from \$5.00 to \$7.50 for springers, and \$6.00 per head for cow and calf.

DIED. In this place, on the morning of the 23d inst., at the residence of his son, WILLIAM STROUP, in the 70th year of his age.

In Granville township, on July 18th, of erysipelas, WILLIAM MAYES, aged 84 years and 1 month.

At La Porte, Ind., July 11, 1866, of dysentery, WILLIE WILEY, infant son of James B. and Fannie Bedford, formerly of this place, aged nearly two years.

Drowned, in Blair co., on the 7th inst., EDDIE M., only child of John H. and S. E. Zook, aged 1 year, 9 mos. and 29 days.

Farm at Private Sale.

The undersigned offer at private sale their farm situate in Armagh township, Mifflin co., near Locke's Mills, containing 168 ACRES

and 40 perches with the allowance, &c., adjoining lands of John Henry, Hillman, McAllister, Hale, H. L. Close and others. About 130 acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, nearly all of the same having been lined within the last two years; and all the fields except two have running water in them.—A good Barn, a good

Two Story House

and other outbuildings are on the place; with a well of good water at the door, and a never failing spring of good water and a good spring-house near by. There is also an Orchard of good fruit on the same, the greater part being grafted; likewise a variety of Cherry trees, and several lines of choice varieties of Grapes.

Adjoining the above on the north, are 45 acres and 151 perches and allowance of MOUNTAIN OR WOOLAND, which will be offered for sale at the same time, and will be sold either separate, or along with the farm, according as purchasers may desire.

ISAIAH BEATTY, WILLIAM BEATTY, SAMUEL BEATTY, Armagh twp., July 25, 1866.—4*

THE AETNA AND THE PORTLAND FIRE.

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS, JULY 1, 1866.

Table showing Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash on hand, United States Stock, Real estate, etc. Total Assets: \$4,075,830.55. Liabilities include Losses unadjusted, Income for last year, etc. Total Liabilities: \$2,933,369.94.

LOSS

By Portland Fire, July 4th. The total amount covered by Aetna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is \$208,854, on which salvage will be about 3 per cent.

The necessity for insurance and the value of wealthy, strong corporations, is forcibly illustrated by this fire. Several weak Insurance Companies are destroyed. Portland has a population of 55,000;—was handsomely built, mostly fine brick or stone structures—protected and screened with upwards of 3000 shade trees—bounded on three sides by water—indeed, literally, almost rising from the ocean—and with a good steam fire department—yet it has \$10,000,000 of property consumed in a few hours—upon a holiday when its people are least occupied—from the very insignificant cause of a contemptible fire cracker.

Remember the trifling origin of fires that sweep away in a few hours the earnings of years. Consider your best interests and give the Aetna agent a call if you need proper insurance security. Policies issued at fair terms.

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent, Lewistown. Estate of Wm. Mayes, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters N of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM MAYES, late of Granville township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to SARAH A. MAYES, Administratrix, Or G. W. ELDER, her Att'y. jy25-6t*

LETTERS remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Lewistown, Pa., on the 25th of July, 1866. Allison Samuel, Dennis John, Edgewood Mrs L A, Fisk Simon, Gander W C, Gettes Mary L, Holdings Mrs Mags, Inzie Miss Mary, Laurer M, McBride Mrs Jane, Old Mrs M, Platt John, Patterson Mrs Jos, Quay Mrs Nancy, Richards Miss Alice, Riefsnyder Wm E, Reed Mrs Mary, Schroyer H, Shulle Mr, Schuyler Richard, Swisher Tom F, Wagener David, Wilson J H, White Rev W O, Weaver Jacob, White Rebecca. jy25 E. C. HAMILTON P. M.

LEWISTOWN, Friday, Aug. 3.



VAN AMBURGH & CO'S MAMMOTH MENAGERIE

EGYPTIAN CARAVAN. COMBINED WITH



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LIST OF ANIMALS. COL HALL'S TRAINED ANIMALS. African Lion, Asiatic Leopards, Tiger, Bengal Leopard, African Leopards and spotted Tiger.

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Will introduce the Performance Elephant, the only one ever seen in any country. Paris, W. & A. America. Cheetahs, Boar, Cockatoo, Ferret, Parrot, American Woodpecker, King of the Quail, Partridge, Red and Yellow Colored Quail, and a Host of Minor Animals.

DARING AND GRACEFUL EXHIBITION

WILD DENIZENS OF THE FOREST. The Large and Popular Equine Organization of

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Observe the Names of the Performers. MISS ELIZA GARDNER, The Best Female Rider in the World. MADAME CAMILLA, The Parisian Equitress. Mile. THOMPSON, Mile. BANEHR, RICHARD HEMMING, The Nonpareil Equitress, and only rival of the GREAT BLONDIN, FRANK CARPENTER, The Wizard Horseman, DAV GARDNER, The People's Clown, CHARLES MONROE, The Vocalist, GEORGE BROWNE, Champ in Jump of America, CHARLES KING, The Accomplished Maître du Cirque, JOSEPH SANDFORD, The Barre Gymnast, Master EDWIN GARDNER, The Infantile Wonder, The BAZZELI BROTHERS, The Skillful and Graceful Jugglers.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION

Magnificent Grand Procession, Which will enter Town on the Day of Exhibition, headed by the

GRAND GOLDEN CHARIOT.

GORGEOUS PARADE!

The Entertainments will be given under a MAMMOTH PAVILION, Capable of accommodating 6000 spectators. There will be 2 EXHIBITIONS EACH DAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. In order to accommodate those persons who wish to attend the Menagerie and not the Circus, the doors will open at 1 and 5 1/2 P. M., and 2 and 7 1/2 P. M., respectively. Adjoining such parties simple time to witness the Menagerie and retire before the

Circus Performance Commences. One price of admission to both Shows. Adults, - - - - - 50 cts. Children under 10 years, 25 cts. Also at Belleville, Thursday, Aug. 2.