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Cash Rates of Advertising.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising (Business Cards, Administration or Executor's Notices, etc.) and Rate.

Job Work.

Eighth sheet bills, \$1.50 for 25 or less; fourth sheet bills \$2 for 25 or less; half sheet bill, \$4 for 25 or less.

FOR GOVERNOR.

MAJ. GEN. JNO. W. GUARY

Notices of New Advertisements.

The attention of farmers is directed to the advertisements of Mr. McAtee and Abner Thompson, who offer for sale choice seed wheats.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE members of the REPUBLICAN UNION COUNTY CONVENTION, are requested to meet at the place of holding the election in their respective districts, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1866.

to elect delegates to a County Convention to be held at Lewistown, on Monday, the 13th of August, to elect Congressional and Representative Delegates, and to nominate candidates for Associate Judges, Sheriff, Commissioner, and Auditor.

The Gazette for the Campaign.

At the request of a number of Union men, we have concluded to furnish the Gazette to October 31st, at the following rates, payable when ordered:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity (1 copy, 5 copies to one address, etc.) and Price (\$0.40, 2.00, etc.).

Questions for Men of Means.

Who that holds a government bond, is willing that Southern rebels shall legislate on what may effect their value?

Who that holds a compound interest note, is willing to stake its worth on rebel honesty?

Who that possesses a greenback, is ready to let southern rebels vote whether they are to be our best and safest currency, or whether they shall be repudiated?

What stockholder in a National Bank is so full of faith in rebels that he is willing to trust them with that political power which can destroy their investment by open or underhand legislation?

If there are such fools in existence, vote for Clymer by all means—that is a preliminary step—then swear with radicals your equal—yell out down with aints—and advocate with all your might the right of men guilty of the highest crime in law to be worthy of ruling the destiny of this country, even though their hands be imbued in the blood of your son, your brother, or some friend.

Free Passes on Railroads.

The following notice was lately issued by the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

PHILADELPHIA, July 23, '66. In conforming to the resolutions of the Railway Conventions, held in New York, May 22d and June 28th, 1866, this Company must decline to issue free passes that can in any way be deemed a violation thereof; nor will local passes be given except for purely charitable purposes, unless the interests of the Company should demand their issue.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON, President. The system of free passes over railroads, as pursued by the different companies, was undoubtedly a great evil, unjust to stockholders as well as the public, and demoralizing in its effects.

We never could understand why one man should ride free hundreds of miles, as often as he chose to travel, while his neighbor, perhaps less able, had to pay his fare; why one judge or lawyer should travel free and another pair not; why one mechanic or merchant should transact his business at the expense of stockholders and another contribute towards a dividend; why one preacher should travel free, a second pay half, and a third perhaps full fare; or why one politician should pursue his calling under the patronage of a pass and another reach in his pocket at every station.

And the worst feature in this system has been the fact that a majority of these free passes were held by persons quite able to pay. The notice given still leaves considerable latitude for their issue, and those who have been recipients for such favors will no doubt find ways and means to impress upon the company that its interests are centered in such as they, or that they are in its employ, but we hope the day is gone by when every fifth or sixth passenger in a car turns out a dead head.

How "the People" are Misrepresented.

The copperhead papers have had a great deal to say about the Joint Committee of Congress, all of whom were elected by the people, usurping power while doing what the constitution authorizes them to do, but we have not yet heard a word of opposition to the appointments made by the self-styled democratic State committee to the Philadelphia convention.

Banner Townships.

It used to be conceded that Brown township, which carried its democracy so far that like Berks and other Clymer strongholds it gave a majority against allowing soldiers to vote, was the Banner district, but from a meeting recently held in Derry, the proceedings of which are naturally to be published in the Bellefonte Watchman, a paper rebel all over during the war as well as since, the question is a disputed one.

At that meeting a resolution was adopted in very bad English—in fact downright murder—that the Freedmen's Bureau and other bills "tend to debase the white man and elevate an ignorant and brutal race!" And others proclaim the most ultra sentiments now in the mouths of debased and dishonorable office hunters who to secure an office are in no wise particular whether it is under Johnson, Jef Davis or the devil.

In fact, the plain English of these resolutions is about this: Resolved, That freedom and education will make niggers our superior; and Resolved, That the Union men who put down the rebellion are disunionists because they are not willing that rebels should govern us.

For our part, we have some doubts whether any of this Derry club have ever read the bills they undertake to condemn. There may be some sections which might have been omitted, but such is the case with nearly all laws.

Does any soldier of Geary's command remember how he put a guard over a spring to keep the water nice for himself and staff, and made the privates drink and get their water from a dirty stream?

Putting a guard over a spring was the regular rule in the army, but no soldier remembers any such transaction as is spoken of above, as Geary was always willing to take pot luck with his men. Some soldiers, however, remember very distinctly when a guard was put over a fine spring on the Peninsula to accommodate a rebel family, while the soldiers had to walk round the grounds nearly half a mile to get water from a muddy stream; but the general who ordered this was not Gen. Geary, but George B. McClellan.

The only liberty the radicals are at present willing to vouchsafe the Southern people is the liberty to pay taxes.—Democrat.

The radicals are willing to vouchsafe to rebels who outlawed themselves the same privilege that is accorded to other foreigners who chose to make this country their home. You however are not satisfied with this act of levity towards those who by the Constitution forfeited life and property, but are willing to give them a greater share in ruling this country than they ever had before.

If your party is so merciful as to advocate the right of suffrage and office-holding to traitors, deserters, bounty jumpers, and draft skeddaddlers, why don't you extend your clemency to murderers, robbers and horse thieves, for they too are disfranchised from voting by the laws of Pennsylvania, and yet must pay taxes.

The Atlantic Cable.

The Atlantic cable has been successfully laid, and dispatches have been received across it, the fleet having arrived at Heart's Content, Saturday morning, at nine o'clock.

Foreign News.

By the Atlantic telegraph we learn that on the 23d a treaty of peace between Austria and Prussia was signed. There was fighting on the 22d, the Austrians coming off victorious. On the 29th, the Austrians had defeated the Italians at sea, off the island of Lissa.

BOOK NOTICES.

A Good Number.—The Phenological Journal for August contains portraits of Benjamin Franklin, Lewis Cass, C. F. Brydges, Brunell, Mrs. Parkhurst, etc., with articles on Responsibility, Sowing and Reaping, The Servant Question, Getting Married, Writing, the Philosophy of Phonography, How to Live, Air and Sunlight, Summer and its Lessons, Over Eating, Head and Body, Man-Monkeys, Insanity, and Religious Excitements, etc.

Our Young Folks.—A New Feature.—The conductors of this valuable children's monthly announce that they have completed arrangements for adding as a new feature to their Magazine a series of full page illustrations, drawn by the first artists, engraved in the best manner, and printed upon fine tinted paper.

The Atlantic.—The August number offers a fine variety of interesting articles. "How my new Acquaintance Spin" is an interesting account of the silk-producing spiders of S. Carolina; their discovery, habits, and uses, by Dr. Wilder.

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The Little Corporal.—This children's favorite again appears in our issue, full of pleasant stories, beautiful poetry, puzzles, and other useful readings.

The cop papers occasionally fall into strange blunders, the same paper frequently containing attacks on the worthlessness of the Freedmen's Bureau and in an adjoining column furnishing evidence that it is regulating colored labor satisfactorily.

The Cabinet.

Mr. Harlan has resigned the Secretaryship of the Interior, and Orville H. Browning, of Illinois, was appointed in his place.

The Cabinet, with the new appointments, stands as follows: Secretary of State—Wm. H. Seward. Secretary of War—Edwin M. Stanton. Secretary of the Navy—Gideon Wells. Secretary of the Interior—Orville H. Browning.

Forty-two Persons Poisoned. A letter to the Cincinnati Gazette, dated Indianapolis, Ind., 22d ult, says: A very distressing occurrence took place at the Pyle House, in this city, last evening.

OUTRAGE ON THE FLAG.—The Nashville Press, in describing the insult to the Union flag at Gallatin on the 4th of July by the inhabitants, says: "The flag was not only torn down, but the blaspheming and sacrilegious Union-baiters actually tied one end of it to the tail of a dog, and the other end of it to the tail of a man, and then drove them pell-mell through the streets, while the sacred symbol of the country was dragged through the dirt and trodden under foot."

A little white girl, five years of age, while playing near the railroad track in Nashville, Tenn., on the 9th ult., became so helpless through fear of an approaching train, that she sank down upon the track and was cut directly in two.

The English Lords on the bench denied at Westminster, about a month ago, that it was a principle of common law, should a witness, in questioning a witness, should address him in ordinary tones, and in language of respect, such as is employed by one gentleman in conversation with another.

THE Superior IMPERIAL GUN POWDER, and BLACK T's at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

SPLENDID SYRUPS at 25 cents per quart at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

For FRUIT CANS go to HOFFMAN'S.

PRICES DOWN ONCE MORE. THE undersigned has a large stock of both Home-made and Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes, which he offers at prices lower than he has sold for four years.

Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags kept on hand. Gentlemen will bear in mind that no goods will be given unless paid for, and if returned in good order, the money will be refunded.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to George Miller, greeting: Whereas, Caroline Miller, by her next friend Charles Garet, died on the third day of January, A. D. 1866, prefer her petition to the Hon. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin County.

PHILADELPHIA Railroad. Trains leave Lewistown Station as follows: Philadelphia Express, Westward, 4:25 a.m., 12:17 a.m.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE. To any one who is familiar with Mr. Lossing's other works, it is hardly necessary to say that the materials for the present one have been gathered and selected with eminent industry and good judgment.

CAUTION. The public are hereby notified not to trust or give credit in my account, to my wife, Margaret Leht, she having left my house without any just cause, as I will pay no such debts unless compelled by law.

G. LEHR, Derry township, Aug. 1, 1866-3.

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE now on hand a variety of samples of Seed Wheat, selected in New York by myself, which are worthy of the attention of Farmers, and which they are invited to call and examine, either at the Mill in Lewistown, or Warehouse at Reedsville.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE!! ABNER THOMPSON is receiving two car loads of Silver Chaff or Weevil-proof Seed Wheat, raised in the Genesee valley, near Rochester.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. 2d Div. 17th Collection District, Pennsylvania. Comprising the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin.

NOTICE! THE Annual Assessment for the above-named Division, of all persons liable to a tax on Income, Carriages, Watches, Pianos, Gold or Silver Plate, and Billiard Tables, and also of all persons required to take out Licenses, having been completed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the taxes aforesaid have become due and payable, and will be received at the following places and times, to wit:

At Huntingdon, Huntingdon co., July 25th and August 1st and 2d, at office.

At Spruce Creek, Hunt. co., Friday, August 3d.

At Reedsville, Mifflin co., Tuesday, August 7th.

At Lewistown, Mifflin co., August 8th and 9th, at Milliken's office, and at my office again, in Huntingdon, on August 10th.

PENALTIES. All persons who fail to pay their Annual Taxes, as aforesaid, will be notified by mail, at a charge of twenty cents for each notice, then if the tax be not paid within ten days from date of said notice, a penalty of ten per cent will be added, and a warrant immediately be issued collecting the tax with heavy costs.

All persons who, in like manner, shall fail to take out their licenses, as required by law, will incur a penalty of three times the amount of said Licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the 59th section of the Excise Law aforesaid, and persons doing business without license subject themselves to imprisonment for 2 years.

United States Treasury notes, and notes of the different National Banks, only received for taxes. No further public notice will be given.

JAMES C. CLARKE, Deputy Collector, Huntingdon, August 1, 1866-21.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT Civil War in the United States, BY BENSON J. LOSSING. GEORGE W. CHILDS, Publisher, 628 & 630 CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia, Penn'a.

The first volume of this work is now ready for delivery; it will be completed in three volumes, of over 600 pages each, printed on fine calendered paper, and handsomely illustrated with nearly 2000 fine steel and wood Engravings, in the highest style of the art.

Mr. Lossing, who in his preparation has traveled 20,000 miles, representing headquarters of officers; weapons and ships of war; forts, arsenals, medals of honor, and other gifts of gratitude; costumes of soldiers, arms and accoutrements; prisons and other buildings made memorable by the war; fac-similes of important documents and autograph letters; maps of battle fields, sieges and plans of fortresses—the whole illustrating every important event in the late civil war.

The work, when finished will be the most correct, reliable, impartial and handsomely gotten-up history of the war published. The three volumes will be issued at a cost of \$50.00. It has been written since the conclusion of the war, from both Union and Confederate official documents, and private journals of officers of both armies, not accessible to, nor used by previous writers; arranged in a clear and concise manner, with that impartial and well-balanced judgment for which the author is so well known.

Mr. Lossing had every facility offered him by the special direction of the War and Navy Departments, Governors of States, and by the late and present President, for visiting camps, forts and fleets, while the war was in progress and since the conclusion.

The work will contain biographical sketches, in Cyclopaedia form, of all the prominent actors in the war, of both sexes, and in every condition of life.

This is a book of facts rather than of opinions, and fully sustains the reputation of the author, established by his PICTORIAL FIELD BOOK OF THE REVOLUTION. Price \$5.00 per volume.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY SUBSCRIPTION. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. New York Herald.

We can assert with truth that it is the first conscientiously written history of the war that has been given to the world since its close. It is neither one-sided as to its facts nor as to its conclusions.

New York Times. Mr. Lossing possesses some peculiar qualifications for the preparation of a history of the war. To untiring industry, he unites a quick sense of that which possesses interest and attractiveness for the multitude. His pen and pencil are alike faithful and accurate in reproducing men and the scenes in which they were actors.

New York Tribune. To any one who is familiar with Mr. Lossing's other works, it is hardly necessary to say that the materials for the present one have been gathered and selected with eminent industry and good judgment, and put together with the skill of an accomplished writer.

It is so different from all the other histories of the war, that it cannot readily be compared with them.

JAMES M. LASHELL, au.4t Ag't for Mifflin Co., Penn'a.

SUGARS. Hoffman's is the place for SUGARS.

NOTICE is hereby given that applica-

tion was made to the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, at April Term of said Court, by John Davis, John Hamilton, W. T. McEwen, and others, citizens of this Commonwealth, for a charter of incorporation under the name and title of "The Lewistown Loan and Building Association," that an instrument in writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions, name, style and title of said proposed corporation has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of said Court, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

W. H. BRATTON, Proth'y. Lewistown, August 1, 1866-4t

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REGISTERS' NOTICE. THE following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain on record at this office for inspection of letters, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Mifflin county, to be held in the Court House, at Lewistown, on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, 1866, for allowance and confirmation, nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolutely:

1. Account of Christian G. Yoder, executor of Peter Yoder, late of Menno township, deceased.

2. Final account of John R. McVey, executor of Elisha McVey, late of Wayne township, deceased.

3. Account of John Purcell, administrator of John Johnston, deceased, as filed by E. B. Purcell, administrator of John Purcell, late of Newton Hamilton, deceased.

4. Account of John Purcell, executor of Robert Wallace, deceased, as filed by E. B. Purcell, administrator of John Purcell, late of Newton Hamilton, deceased.

5. Guardianship account of Jonathan Zook, guardian of Abraham Hartzler, Menno township, deceased.

6. Final account of Samuel L. Zeller, administrator of Charles H. Smith, late of Granville township, deceased.

7. Account of John M. Cunningham and Joseph M. Stevens, administrators of James A. Cunningham, late of the Borough of Lewistown, deceased.

8. Account of William Wallace, one of, and surviving executor of Robt. Wallace, late of Wayne township, deceased.

9. Guardianship account of David Weiler, guardian of Robert Sankey, minor child of Robert Sankey, late of Union township, deceased.

10. Account of Joseph R. Hanawalt, Oliver township, deceased.

11. Account of William H. Ramsey and Charles P. Ramsey, administrators of Catharine Ramsey, late of Armagh township, deceased.

12. Account of Peter Barefoot, administrator of Jacob Mickey, late of Armagh township, deceased.

13. Account of Charles K. Davis and Robert Cummins, administrators (cum testaments) of the Estate of William Cummings, late of Brown township, deceased.

14. Account of David Benfer, administrator of John H. Garthoff, late of Decatur township, deceased.

15. Final guardianship account of Benjamin Norton, guardian of Benjamin A. Sigler, David N. Sigler and John V. Sigler, minor children of John Sigler, late of Newton Hamilton, deceased.

16. Account of William Snook, administrator of Henry Snook, late of Decatur township, deceased.

17. Account of William Wharton, executor of Samuel Wharton, late of Wayne township, deceased.

18. Account of William Mitchell, administrator of Elizabeth Burkholder, late of Decatur township, deceased.

19. Account of John Stroup, administrator of Wm. McCollough, late of Union township, deceased.

20. Guardianship account of Andrew W. Campbell, guardian of minor children of James McClintick, late of Union township, deceased.

21. Final account of Winchester J. McCarthy, William C. Crissman, administrators of George W. Crissman, late of Armagh township, deceased.

MICHAEL HINEY, Register. Lewistown, August 1, 1866.