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Job Work.

Eight sheet bills, \$1.50 for 25 or less; four sheet bills, \$2.00 for 25 or less; half sheet bills, \$1.50 for 25 or less.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Shingles, &c., by Graff & Thompson—Tavern Stand at Newton Hamilton for Sale—Cheap Goods at Rittenhouse & McKinney's—Estate Notice, &c.

Democracy Advancing.

Until lately we could not understand how the copperheads intended to fulfill their predictions that in two years negro suffrage would be a fixed fact, but light is breaking, day is dawning, as we now perceive that they are preparing the democracy for a grand change on the nigger question, by which that party is to 'turn about, wheel about, and do just so,' in Jim Crow style, in order that Sambo's vote may be secured. Democratic candidates for office can therefore govern themselves accordingly, as there is no doubt in a few years it will be fashionable democratically to visit houses of "colored gentlemen,"—the nigger will be dropped—to solicit their votes, and perhaps even kiss the baby. The Chicago Times, the leading organ of patent democracy in the north-west, thus takes time by the forelock in this matter, and of course the lesser lights will follow. Here is what it says:

The present is a crisis in the Democratic party which has no precedent in its history, as it is a crisis in the progress of the country, which is also without precedent. Never before has the Democratic party encountered events so seriously affecting its future vitality as now. Not that it beholds itself diminished in the magnitude of its numbers—for it is numerically stronger than it has ever been before—but that, having been beaten on a great national issue, to which it believed itself to be wholly right and the opposition wholly wrong, and still so believes, it must nevertheless abandon that issue—for the decision of it is final—and either sit down in helpless and degrading inactivity, or strike boldly out upon a new line, selected with peculiar reference, not to things as we would have them, but to things as they actually are, and in pursuing which line it shall cease to be a hold-back or 'conservative' party, and become what it was in its palmy days, a progressive and an aggressive party. These are the alternatives.

It will not sit down in helpless and degrading inactivity. "What, then, shall the new line be?" In the first place, must we not cut loose from the administration of Andrew Johnson, and leave that hybrid concern to float on the sea of public contempt into which it some time since entered, and from which no power can rescue it? "What next?" Can the Democratic party succeed until the negro question shall be gotten out of the way? It cannot.—What next? Is not negro suffrage inevitable, and is not the quickest way to get the negro question out of the way to get once more the suffrage, making issue only on the degree to which it shall be conceded? We know that many Democrats have not reached this advanced view of the case, and that such still feel greatly inclined to revolt at the proposition of negro suffrage in any degree, but let us tell them that it is always wise to accept the inevitable when the inevitable comes. Negro suffrage, we say, is inevitable, and whether it shall be qualified or universal depends upon the promptness or otherwise with which the Democratic party shall move with reference to it. The South will speedily yield qualified negro suffrage upon the motion of the Democratic party; because, if she does not already see, that if she do not yield it, she will ultimately be compelled to accept universal negro suffrage.

It will be upon these questions that the Democratic party will triumph, and it will be by the triumph that constitutional government and our federal system will be preserved.

Truly the self-styled democracy is becoming a party of expedients, ready, like drowning men, to catch at straws. Within the past five years it tried rebellion in the South and found it would not do; it then tried copperheadism in the North, and found that would not do; next it tried Johnsonism and failed, and is now taking soundings for the "nigger!"

The Middle Creek Railroad.

The following article from the Sunbury American shows the importance attached to the construction of this road by the coal interest, and will afford an additional incentive to subscriptions here, where the road ought to be commenced as soon as practicable and put into operation eastward as far as possible. If, in the meantime, Treverton, Selinsgrove, Sunbury, or Northumberland, can present sufficient inducements to make either the terminus, the sooner it is done the better.

The distance from Lewistown to Sunbury will not exceed 47 miles, connecting the Pennsylvania and Midlin and Center Railroad with four roads in this place, viz: the Northern Central, Philadelphia & Erie, Shamokin Valley, and (virtually) the Lackawana & Bloomsburg. It will also connect the absolutely inexhaustible beds of the most valuable iron ores in the world, adjacent to its western terminus and the entire line, with the equally inexhaustible Anthracite Coal fields east of the Susquehanna.

The more valuable of these ores can only be profitably reduced by the use of Anthraxite coal—and recent results have established the important and invaluable fact that the Anthracite Blast will produce the very best quality of iron for any purpose.

Coal will also be required, besides that for manufacturing and domestic purposes, for burning lime for fertilizing 175,000 acres of land along the line of the road. A careful collection of statistics and estimates from persons of reliable judgment and experience in the iron and coal interests of the State, leaves no doubt of the fact, that the road, within a very few years after its completion, will transport 200,000 tons of coal per annum.

This amount of transportation alone will involve a net profit which will more than equal the interest upon the entire cost of the road. But the road will have, in addition, heavy return freights of ore for eastern furnaces, the immense agricultural products of the rich valleys drained, to supply the non-productive coal regions, a heavy passenger traffic, &c., &c.

It will be a paying investment. Will not those interested in the prosperity of the Borough of Sunbury, the coal region, and this whole section of country, take some interest in the matter and subscribe liberally in aid of the undertaking?—Sunbury American.

Snyder County.

A barn belonging to a Mr. Zechman at Middleburg, was destroyed by fire. A little daughter, about three years old, set it on fire with matches. The barn was new and insured. Sheriff Specht's mill near Beavertown was also destroyed by fire a short time ago.

The Selinsgrove Times narrates the following desperate affray: A serious and almost fatal affray occurred near Freeburg a week ago. Mr. Dott, an Agent of Cyrus Brown's at Milltown, passed through Selinsgrove on his way to Fremont last Thursday. Within a short distance of Freeburg he overtook a vehicle going the same direction, in which were three men from Freeburg, viz: Mr. Emerick, Charles Miller, and a Mr. Charles. It being then already eight o'clock at night, and still having six miles to go, Mr. Dott undertook to drive ahead. This Emerick would not allow, but would drive in front of him. Dott then fired a pistol which, he fired in the air, and as he passed immediately leaped from his vehicle, seized Mr. Dott's horse and demanded that he fired his pistol for Emerick, we believe approached the buggy, when Mr. Dott shot him in the cheek, the ball passing back in the bone to near the ear. He fell and was helpless. Mr. Miller then seized Mr. Dott and drew him from the buggy, Dott in the meantime shooting Miller between the eyes above the nose, the ball passing obliquely through the eyebrow and nose and passing out towards the cheek. A hand to hand fight then ensued, in which Dott was somewhat hurt, being the weaker of the two men. He finally cried murder, when Mr. Charles, who all this time had been sitting in the wagon, went back to see what was being done, and parted them, some five or six other men at the same time coming up and assisting him. The parties were all taken to Freeburg, a warrant was issued, and Dott was arrested and sent to jail at Middleburg. He has since been released, on bail we believe. Miller's wound was not serious, but that of Emerick's was a severe one. He will recover.

Terrible Accident. A Young Lady Instantly Killed.—A terrible accident happened at Springtown Hotel last Wednesday morning. A daughter of Mr. J. M. Aiman, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of an old gun, while in the hands of a drover named Frederick Frank, who had been stopping there over night. It appears that several persons from our Borough, Messrs. J. Heister, J. McCoy, and George Freund, who were going on a hunting excursion, stopped there. A hunt there, the old gun was gotten out from a closet and handled by Mr. Frank. It was then laid upon the bar, and the sportsmen left. They had scarcely gotten a hundred yards from the house, when they heard the report of the gun, and hastening back to the house, they found Miss Annie lying upon the floor, killed by the discharge of the gun. It appears that while the drover was handling the gun, she was passing through the room, and as he was doing the gun went off, and the lead passing into her head just below the right eye, killed her almost instantly. It is stated, the drover became almost frantic, starting off down the turnpike at full speed and giving the alarm at a neighbor's house. Joseph C. Beyer, esq., returned an Inquest, and the jury returned a verdict that Annie Aiman came to her death by an accident from a gun, while in the hands of Frederick Frank. The funeral of the unfortunate young lady, who is about sixteen years of age, took place on Saturday last, attended by a very large number of people.—Danville Intelligencer.

One More Unfortunate—A Sad Tale of Seduction and Death. At the Red Lion Hotel, yesterday afternoon, the dread curtain of death dropped upon the career of one whose prospects, one short year ago, were bright for a long life of happiness. To spare the feelings of bereaved relatives, upon whom this terrible blow will fall with crushing effect, we suppress names of persons and places, only giving such as are necessary to make the account intelligible.

Early last spring, a young lady of wealth and refinement, occupying the highest social position, and endowed by nature with great intellect and beauty, left her happy home to visit an intimate lady friend in Philadelphia. While there she was introduced to the brother of this lady, a young gentleman of prepossessing appearance, occupying a position as clerk in a prominent house in the city. The acquaintance shortly ripened into intimacy, and intimacy into crime. Shortly afterwards she returned to her friends, and in May last started on a visit to her home, and to this city en route. While here she was taken suddenly ill, and applying to a prominent physician and former acquaintance was shocked to learn that she was enceinte. Her intended visit was at once given up, and she determined to remain absent from her friends until the crisis was past. Securing rooms in a first class hotel she endeavored to live in as much retirement as possible. Wearying of this life at length, she went to Cleveland, stopping at the American House, and thence to Detroit, but finally returned to Pittsburgh about four weeks since, and through the mediation of friends obtained admission to the Red Lion Hotel, where she received the kindest attention to the last. Soon after her return she deposited with a prominent broker on Fifth street, \$275, retaining a sufficient sum to meet current expenses. This money was deposited in the name of Mrs. Nora P. Wallace, the name which she assumed upon her return, and while she kept up frequent correspondence with her friends at home, representing all the while that she was teaching music in Cleveland, and to complete the deception had her letters mailed and received at that place. By this means her relatives were kept in constant ignorance of her condition, and the first intimation of it received will be the sad news of her death.

On Wednesday evening last she was suddenly seized with puerperal convulsions, and after lingering in terrible agony until three o'clock yesterday afternoon, death ended her sufferings and remorse. Kind friends who had known her in brighter days attended her, and the best medical skill of the city was brought into requisition, but to no avail. The Coroner was informed of her death, but an investigation convinced him that an inquest was uncalled for. The remains of the unfortunate woman were to-day forwarded to her friends.

This closes the tragedy of a young life.—Pittsburg Evening Chronicle, Nov. 16. Weather cloudy and somewhat cooler. Thermometer stands 41 above zero.

NOTICE.

The beautiful Piano Fortes of Gouvenier & Co. are deemed by all good Judges to be the Utmost & True of instruments of the kind. We cannot suggest what is wanting to make a musical instrument more perfect, although we are slow to admit that the limit of improvement can ever be attained.

Before they had brought their Pianos to their present excellence, they had submitted them to competition with instruments of the best makers of this country and Europe, and received the reward of merit, over just to others, at the celebrated World's Fair. It is but justice to say that the judgment thus pronounced has not been overruled by the musical world.

P. P. CUSTINE, FURNITURE WARE ROOMS, N. E. Cor. of Second & Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

Table of market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc., with prices per bushel or barrel.

Philadelphia Markets. The decline of gold to 140 has depressed and unsettled the prices of goods generally, and trade is almost at a stand.—There is no shipping demand for flour, and only a few small lots sold at \$8a8.50 for superfine, \$9a10 for extra, \$13a14 for Pennsylvania and Ohio family, and \$12a13 for Northwestern extra family. Rye flour is steady at \$8. Prices of corn meal are nominal. There is very little wheat here, and the tendency is downward; small sales of Pennsylvania red at \$3a15. Rye is held at \$1.40. Yellow corn is dull at \$1.25. Oats are firmer; sales of Delaware at 63c. and Pennsylvania at 65c. Pork has declined \$3 per barrel.

Beaves are quoted at from 4 to 11 per lb., and choice 13a15; Sheep 5a7 per lb. gross; Cows 50a80; Hogs 10a11 net per cwt.

DIED. On November 14th, 1866, HARRY HERMON, son of Theodore and Mary Smith, of this place, aged 5 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

MARRIED. On Thursday, 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. W. Bouse, assisted by Rev. S. Henry, SILVER HARNER to Miss ATHALIA E. WEIKERT, all of Littlestown, Adams co. Penna.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! 100,000 White Pine, Lap & Joint Shingles. ALSO, PLASTERING LATHS & PALING, for sale by GRAFF & THOMPSON, Millroy, Millin co., Pa.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATLANTIC CABLE!!

Arrival of More New Goods AT THE New Store!

RITTENHOUSE & MCKINNEY beg leave to inform the public that they have just received a new and fresh assortment of Goods, and prices to suit all.

Table listing various goods and their prices, such as Muslins, Wool Delaines, Merinoes, Alpacaes, etc.

Also, a large and splendid assortment of CLOTHS, SATINETTS & READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Also, a good assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

THE GREAT IMPROVEMENT! NIMROD COOKING STOVE. This is certainly the most desirable Cooking Stove in the market, as it has a number of advantages that others have not.

FARM FOR SALE. SITUATE in the Maitland Valley, Centre county, on the main road from Bellefonte to Lock Haven, 14 miles west of Hubersburg, 8 miles east of Bellefonte and 5 miles from the railroad, containing Two Hundred Acres.

NOTICE to Assessors. Assessors for the year 1867, are hereby notified that the County Commissioners will meet them at their office, in Lewistown, on Thursday, the 22d November, to issue precepts, blanks, &c.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Perry township, about 1 mile east of the Port House, on Tuesday, November 27, 1866, the following Personal Property, to wit: 2 Horses, 11 head of Young Cattle, 2 Cows, 15 Shoats, 2 Farm Wagons, Thrashing Machine and Horse Power, Drill, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, steel Hoop Horse Rake, Fanning Mill, Sled, Four Gears, 1 set Harness, with a number of other articles.

PUBLIC SALE. Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Perry township, about 1 mile east of the Port House, on Tuesday, November 27th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property, to wit:

1 Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Heifer, 10 Head of Sheep, 1 Fat Hog, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Sled, 1 Log-sled, 1 set of Harness, Lady's Saddle, and Man's Saddle, Cutting-box, Grinding Stone, Crowbar, Log-chain, 2 Copper Kettles, 1 Iron Kettle, 2 Corner Cupboards, 1 Cooking Stove, 2 Parlor Stoves, 1 Settee, lot of Chairs, Bed and Bedstead, 1 Bureau, 2 Tables, 2 Tool Chests, and all kinds of Carpenter Tools, such as Broad Axes, Pole Axes, Foot Adze, Augers, Chisels and Girdles, 2 Bees and Stumps.

PUBLIC SALE! Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, near Locke's Mills, Armagh township, on Monday, November 26, 1866, the following personal property, to wit: 4 Working Horses, 1 Colt, 8 head of Cattle, 1 brood Sow, and 10 Shoats, four horse brass wheel Drail, two horse Wagon, Buggy, Grain Drill, Fanning Mill, Fodder Cutter, Straw Cutter, Cider Mill, set of Front Gears, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, set of Burgoyne Harness, Sleigh, 2 sets of Hay Ladders, 2 Wagon Heads, Horse Rake, Plows, Harrows, Cultivator, and other

Farming Implements too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known. ISAIAH BEATTY, WILLIAM BEATTY, SAMUEL BEATTY, nov. 14-21

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership under the firm of S. J. Brisbin & Co. expired on the 21st October, 1866, by the death of Prudence Brisbin. The books are in the hands of S. J. Brisbin, and as it is necessary to close the accounts as soon as possible, an immediate settlement is requested. S. J. BRISBIN, S. J. BRISBIN, Partner.

GOOD NEWS TO HOUSEKEEPERS!! The Latest and Most Valuable Discovery of the Age! WINDOWS CLEANED Without Soap or Water, Time or Labor, by using WOODSUM'S Instantaneous Window Polish.

Here is the Place to Buy!! COME AND TRY US! BRISBIN'S. FARMERS! Mechanics! Laboring men! and their wives! all are invited to call at the Old Corner, opposite the Jail, and see the splendid stock of New Goods.

MUSLINS, CALICOES, DELAINS, MERINOES, PLAIDS, GINGHAMS, COBURGS, ALPACAS, LINSEY, CLOTHS, HOODS, HOSIERY, PAPER COLLARS, BREAKFAST CAPS, SHAWLS, CRASH, HUCKABACK TOWELING.

QUEENSWARE, WILLOW-WARE, BUCKETS, BROOMS, GROCERIES. For Buckwheat Cakes I have only 25 cents per quart; LOVERING'S SYRUP, which is the BEST in market, and, also, CUBA HONEY. Buyers are cordially invited to call and see for themselves. S. J. BRISBIN, S. J. BRISBIN, Partner. The Old Corner, opposite the Jail, Lewistown, November 14, 1866-17.