

The Centre Democrat.

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Now is the Time to Settle Up.

As we are making ready to enter the army it is necessary for us to SETTLE UP OUR BOOKS AT ONCE. There are many of our subscribers who owe us for the year 1860 and for the present year. We have fought along through the hard times and endeavoring to serve our subscribers as best we could.

Settle Up.

As we have now commenced to recruit a company and will leave for the seat of war as soon as eighty men are enrolled, it becomes necessary for us to settle up our business as fast as we can. We therefore call upon all persons knowing themselves indebted to the Centre Democrat from 1854 to the 1st day of January, 1860, to call at once and settle their accounts.

News from the Seat of War.

There has been a battle between Floyd and the forces of Gen. Rosecranz, on the Gauley River. It appears that, on Friday, Floyd opened fire from two points opposite Gauley bridge, and succeeded in sinking a ferry boat, which, however, was raised again during the same night. No one was killed on our side during this fire, which was somewhat heavy, though badly directed, and few were wounded.

THE COTTON QUESTION.

The progress of the war has served pretty effectually to explode some fallacies, which, at its beginning, found general currency at the North with regard to the military power and material resources of the Seceded States. It is thus that calculations of a politico-economical character, founded as they generally are, in part on theoretical considerations, when brought to the test of experience are often discovered to be more illusory than solid.

THE ARMY MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.

Every day brings with it illustrations of the wide spread activity caused by the preparations of the government for a long war. Passing, or rather endeavoring yesterday to pass through an alley way in the central part of the city, we found it barricaded with packing boxes. The boxes are the work of a man who three months ago could hardly find any occupation.

Gen. Scott Retires from the Army.

HIS LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET. GEN. SCOTT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Later From Missouri.

REMOVAL OF FREMONT GEN. HUNTER IN COMMAND

A BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 3.

Yesterday small bodies of the enemy came within twelve miles of us and news was received of the approach of their advance, 2,800 strong. Preparations were making to go out and attack them, when Gen. Fremont received the unconditional order from Washington relieving him at once from his command.

THE COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

As soon as eighty men are enrolled, they will be taken to camp where their pay will commence and their uniforms be received.

PENNSYLVANIANS TO THE RESCUE.

Farmers, Mechanics, Workingmen of Old Centre, the cause is your own. Your Liberties are at stake. Now, now, the dangerous storm is rolling. Which treacherous men confederate raised, The dogs of war let loose are howling, And lo! our fields and cities blaze;

REMEMBER YOUR REVOLUTIONARY SIRE!

Remember Bunker Hill, Yorktown, and New Orleans! People of Centre County, shall it be said of us that we are unable to preserve and maintain the Liberties which a handful of Patriots wrested from Old England—that we are not capable of Free Government?

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THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

PURPOSES OF THE WAR.

Congress, by a vote nearly unanimous, passed the following resolution, which expresses the voice of the Nation and is the true standard of loyalty. "That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunion of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this National emergency, Congress, in behalf of all feeling of mere passion or resentment, will collect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or for the overthrow or interference with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

GEN. SCOTT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. The following letter from Lieut. General Scott was received by the President on Thursday afternoon. HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Washington, D. C. Oct. 31. The Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War: Sir—For more than three years I have been unable from a hurt, to mount a horse or walk more than a few paces at a time, and that with much pain. Other and new infirmities—dropsy and vertigo—admission me that a repose of mind and body with the appliances of surgery and medicine are necessary to a little more to a life already protracted much beyond the usual space of man. It is under such circumstances made doubly painful by the uncivil and unjust rebellion now raging in the southern states of our so late prosperous and happy Union, that I am compelled to request that my name be placed on the list of army officers retired from active service. As this request is founded on an absolute right granted by a recent act of Congress, I am actively at liberty to say that it is with deep regret that I withdraw myself in these momentous times from the order of a President who has treated me with distinguished kindness and courtesy, and whose administration I have followed with course, to be patriotic, without sectional partialities or prejudices, to be highly conscientious in the performance of every duty and of unrivaled activity and perseverance. And to you Mr. Secretary, whom I now officially address for the last time, I beg to acknowledge my many obligations for the uniform high considerations I have received at your hands and for the honor to remain, sir, with high respect your obedient servant. [Signed] WINFIELD SCOTT.

THE ECONOMY OF HEALTH.

The busy nation of Americans have 12,000,000 working people, whose service may be estimated at \$2 a day, and their annual loss by sickness at an average of ten days in the year. This is a total loss of \$240,000,000 a sum three times as large as the whole cost of General Government including the Army, Navy, Post Offices, Legislators, Foreign Ministers and all the departments of the Government in pure gold. A large portion of this costly suffering might be averted by the attention to diet cleanliness, and above all, by the proper use of the right remedy in season. When a 5 cent box of Ayer's Pills will avert an attack of illness which it would take several days to recover from, or a dollar bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, will expel a lurking disorder that would bring the sufferer to his back for weeks or months, does it take any figures to show the good economy of the investment? When Favor and Ague is rankling in your veins and shaking your life out of you, it is worth the dollar it costs for his AGUE CURE to have the villainous disorder expelled, which it does surely and quickly? When you take a cold it is prudent to wait until it has settled on the lungs, when days or weeks or months be spent in trying to cure it, even if it can be cured at all, or it is cheaper to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, costing a few shillings, and remove the trouble before it is serious? It takes no wisdom to decide.

THE ECONOMY OF HEALTH.

A pure healthy tonic, and free from the deleterious and injurious effects to follow those in ordinary use, has long been felt to be a desideratum in the medical world. Such a tonic, and one so skillfully combined from the vegetable kingdom as to set in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and thus sooth the weakest stomach, and at the same time adapted to the most delicate irritations, and to use up all the organs of which the human body is composed, is offered in Prof. Wood's Restorative Cordial and Blood Renewer. Hence it is perfectly adapted to old and young. Reader, try it. Thousands have already done so, and the testimony is universal in its favor. Do not fail to read the advertisement in our paper.

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U. S. Volunteer Army.

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF CENTRE CO.

Having been authorized by the the Governor of Pennsylvania to organize a Company of Volunteers for the three years service we call upon the Friends of Freedom, in Old Centre, to enlist, at once. The intention is to make this a CRACK COMPANY OF SHARP-SHOOTERS, to be attached to a Rifle Regiment of Picked Companies. The company will be armed with the best Rifles in the world and thoroughly uniformed and equipped. Each member will receive, monthly, THIRTEEN DOLLARS IN GOLD, and besides this each member will receive, when discharged, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS POUNTY AND 160 Acres of Land.

ALL THE PENSION LAWS IN FORCE APPLY TO ALL MEN IN THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND EVERY SICK OR DISABLED SOLDIER WILL BE COMFORTABLY PROVIDED FOR, AND THOSE DEPENDENT UPON THEM WILL BE ENTITLED TO THE COUNTY RELIEF FUND.

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The traitors who are now in arms against the country which they have plundered and betrayed, insult you as a degraded race; declare that you have not the courage to defend your firesides, and are unfit for freedom. Give them to understand that this is an infamous slander; show them that you are not only freemen, but patriots, who rally to their country's call, to triumph in her victories or perish in her fall.

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Meetings will be held at the following time and places, and will be addressed by W. W. Brown, Jas. H. Rankin and others.

Zion, Monday Evening, November 11th, Halfmoon, Tuesday Evening, November 12th, Boalsburg, Wednesday Evening, November 13th, Pine Grove Thursday Evening, November 14th, Bailey's School House, Friday Evening, November 15th, Howardville, Saturday Evening, November 16th, Unionville, Monday Evening, November 18th, Martha Furnace, Tuesday Evening, Nov. 19th, Potters' Bank, Wednesday Evening November 20th, Spring Mills School House, Thursday Eve., Nov. 21, Aaronsburg, Friday Evening, November 22nd, Rock Forge, Saturday Evening, Nov. 23rd, Bellefonte, Tuesday Evening, November 26th Nov. 7th 1861. W. W. BROWN.

BRACKENRIDGE.—The Memphis Appeal states that the traitor, Brackenridge, arrived at that place on Tuesday last week, and was given an enthusiastic reception by his brother rebels. It was understood that he was on his way to Richmond. No one will doubt that Brackenridge is now an unmitigated traitor; but he is not a whit more so than he has been at all times since the rebellion commenced; and he is not acting as dishonorable now when he is an open traitor, as he did when he held his seat in the U. S. Senate to embarrass the Government and aid the rebellion.—Brackenridge is as deserving of the halter as any traitor in the country.

YOUTHFUL PRISONERS OF WAR.—Among the prisoners captured by the rebels on the steamer Fanny, at Chincameca, Hateras Inlet, were George W. Gerber and Henry Hines, of Lancaster city. The former, who is but fifteen years of age, was an attendant to the Colonel of the Indians regiment which came so near being captured at Chincameca, and the latter was an attendant of a captain of the same regiment. Young Hines is not fourteen. Both of these youths are sons of very respectable parents of that city, and about four weeks ago left home without the consent of their parents.

FINDING FAULT.—It is at times necessary to censure and punish, but very much more may be done by encouraging children when they do well. Be, therefore, more careful to express your approbation of good conduct than your disapprobation of bad. Nothing can more discourage a child than a spirit of incessant fault-finding on the part of its parents; and hardly anything can exert a more injurious influence upon the disposition both of the parent and child. There are two great motives influencing human actions—hope and fear. Both of these are at times necessary. But who would not prefer to have her child influenced to good conduct by a desire of pleasing rather than by the fear of offending? If a mother never expresses her gratification when her children do well, and is always censuring them when they are anything amiss, they are discouraged and unhappy, their dispositions become hardened and soured by this ceaseless fretting; and, at last, finding that whether they do well ill, they are equally found fault with, they relinquish all efforts to please and become heedless of reproaches.