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Terms of the Compiler.

The Republican Compiler published weekly... at \$1.50 per annum...

Public Sale.

The subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, at his residence...

Choice Poetry.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW. Where, where will be the lands that sing...

Select Miscellany.

Steady! There is a valuable lesson to be learned from the popular use of this word--especially by the young.

Steady, boys! shouts the boat-swain, as the vessel tosses and creaks among the breakers.

Steady! says the corner-man at the "raising," as he paces the end of the log to fit it into its notch.

Steady! says the soldier at the head of his regiment, as it marches to the attack or prepares for the deadly charge of the enemy--and "steady!" is caught up and passed from major to captain along the line of battle.

Steady! says the farmer as he looks at his crops, and the merchant as he looks at his goods.

Steady! says the statesman as he looks at the future of his country.

Steady! says the patriot as he looks at the flag of his country.

Steady! says the scholar as he looks at his books.

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Anecdote of Jefferson.

While this distinguished statesman and patriot was Vice President of the United States, it was customary for the individual holding the second high office to attend to business...

The Barber's Ghost.

The following story is old, but a precious good one. We laughed heartily over it "long time ago," and presuming many of our readers never heard it, we give it up for their edification.

Stubbs Seeks Revenge.

"Poppy, old Smith's grey colt has broken into our cabbage patch again." "He has, has he?" Well, just you load my rifle, my son, and we will see if an ounce of lead will not lead Mr. Smith's colt to reform his habits.

The Indian's Dream.

When the Indian went to see the white man, he stopped with him all night. In the morning he says to the white man: "I had a dream last night."

Fruit Prospects.

The New York Tribune learns that the prospects of a good crop of fruit next season in the Western States is flattering.

How Edward Everett.

This gentleman still continues his noble exertions for the purchase of Mount Vernon. It is stated in the Richmond Enquirer that he has already placed in the hands of trustees \$12,000 at 7 per cent interest, and \$500 at 6 per cent interest--the proceeds of his oration--for the benefit of the Mount Vernon fund.

Why is a hungry boy looking in a cook-shop window.

Like a wild horse. Because he would be all the better if he had a bit in his mouth.

Spring vs. Fall Plowing.

Much has been said and written in regard to fall and spring plowing, sub-soil plowing, &c. The number of experiments, throwing light upon the question, "Which should the farmers adopt?" that have come within my own observation, are few.

Below, you will find a statement of the yield of eight shocks of corn, thirty-six hills per shock, grown on ground plowed in the fall, and ground plowed in the spring, with and without sub-soiling.

Eight shocks, grown on ground plowed in the fall, with Michigan double-plow, to the depth of eight inches, yielded 8 1/2 bushels, which weighed, in the ear, 313 pounds.

Eight shocks, grown on ground plowed in the spring, with surface and sub-soil plow, to the depth of eight inches, yielded twelve bushels, which weighed four hundred and thirty-nine pounds.

The Turkish papers are dabling in American politics. Listen to one of them on the Kansas question. The language is translated by the Constantinople correspondent of the New York Tribune:

In the northern part of America there is a province called Kansas, which having a very warm climate its inhabitants are much given to agriculture. They have, there, imported a large number of slaves from Africa, and employed them on their lands.

The difficulty increasing daily in strength, it was foreseen that trouble would arise out of it. The enmity existing between the two counsils resulted in each endeavoring to prevent the labors of the other, and consequently nothing was done by either.

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Washington Notes.

Abolition, Adams County, Pa. (Continued to the large and convenient house, in nearly central position, on the old State Lot of Congress.)

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Public House of Entertainment in the borough of Abington, where he will be happy to entertain all who may call upon him.

Continues the P. & F. business, at its old stand, in West Middle Street. He keeps the best and sells as cheap as the cheapest. Give him a call. January 12, 1857. 3m

And still they come! Received at HOKE'S Store, a large supply of Winter Goods, the cheapest offered in market. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell cheap for Cash.

Very cheap W. W. Goods. All goods out free of charge. Reasonable Clothing on hand, which will sell very low. JOHN H. Hoke, Gettysburg, Pa. Dec. 22, 1856. 4f

Spouting! CORNE and Henry Wampler, will make a House Spouting as fast as the same can be ordered in any part of the county. Farmers and all others wishing their houses, barns, &c., spouted, would do well to give them a call. C. & H. WAMPLER, April 18, 1856. 4f

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all Legates and other persons concerned, that the Estates of Frederick Kuntze, deceased, hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March next, viz: No. 221. The first account of Frederick Kuntze, one of the last will, as a whole, will not be taken up. No. 222. The account of Peter Belland and J. J. Belland, administrators of Peter Belland, deceased, who was one of the executors of the last will and testament of John Belland, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, R. A., For DABNEY PLANK, Deputy. Register's Office, Gettysburg. Feb. 23, 1857. 4f

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