

# The Independent Republican.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

### The Dark Day.

A correspondent writes us to say that on the night of the famous "Dark Day" occurred.

### Public Documents.

We are under obligations to Speaker Turrell for various public documents from Harrisburg.

### For the Benefit of the Soldiers.

There will be an Organized Supper at the house of Alton Street, in Gibson, Friday evening, February 24, for the benefit of the soldiers.

### Valuable Property.

It will be seen by the advertisement in this week's Republican that Daniel Scott offers for sale in the interest of part of Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties.

### Donation.

There will be a donation held on Wednesday afternoon, February 23, for the benefit of Rev. D. W. Wrenn, at his residence, near the Ball Church. All are respectfully invited to attend.

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The friends of Rev. L. F. Porter will make him a donation visit, to his home, on Friday, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 23, 1885. A general invitation is extended to all.

### Whitman's Will.

The School Directors of Coconoc will pay to the Rev. J. H. Whitman, \$250.00 to Matthew Blunell or Michael Murray.

### A Good Woman's Work.

The records of the office of the Provost Marshal of this District show that in the month of August, 1884, there were one hundred and forty-seven deserters and stragglers. Can any other office show a better record?

### Donation.

The friends of the Rev. J. H. Stone propose making a donation of \$100.00 to the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, in Monroe, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, next, afternoon and evening. Refreshments in the evening from seven to ten. All are invited to attend.

### A Warm Word.

The cold winter continues, and with it a demand for warm articles of clothing. It is a fact not generally known that the Washington and Annapolis companies have the most complete stock of goods of the kind in this city. They have the most complete stock of goods of the kind in this city. They have the most complete stock of goods of the kind in this city.

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### A Good Question.

"Inquire" wishes to be informed whether Southern traitors or Northern cowards have the most vindictive feelings towards General Butler. Both call him "Beast Butler," and both loudly attribute to the other the most heinous crimes. The only difference between them is that the one calls the other a "chance devil," while the other calls him "Old Ben."

### For the Benefit of the Soldiers.

The Ladies Aid Society of New Market will give a public supper, of soldiers and other good people, at the house of H. C. Wall in Ball Borough, on the evening of Thursday, February 23, next. The supper will be preceded by suitable addresses at the Congregational Church, commencing at half past six. A general attendance is invited.

### Washington Soldiers Aid Society.

was organized August 1st, 1883, and has since that time been actively engaged in raising money for the benefit of the soldiers. It has a large stock of goods on hand, and is constantly receiving contributions from the public.

### The Draft.

It is reported at Harrisburg that a new appointment of the special commission will be made, which will reduce it to about 50,000 men. It is thought that the commission will be appointed in about thirty days, and that it will be in operation in about six weeks.

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### The Common School.

A report from the Superintendent of the Common Schools in the State, shows that there are 637,735 pupils in the schools, and that the total cost of the schools is \$10,000,000. This is a great increase over the previous year, and shows that the State is making great progress in the education of its people.

### Jeans' Soldiers Aid Society.

is a very successful organization, and has raised a large sum of money for the benefit of the soldiers. It is a great credit to the community, and its success is a great encouragement to other similar organizations.

### Important to Discharged Soldiers.

It is important for discharged soldiers to know that they are entitled to certain benefits from the Government. These benefits include a pension, a gratuity, and a small annuity. It is important that they should apply for these benefits as soon as possible.

### Secretary Report.

The regular physicians of this County are requested to sign and return to the undersigned a statement of their practice during the past two years as shall furnish the material for a complete Annual Report to be made to the State Medical Society in the next year.

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### Examinations.

The examinations of the classes for the winter term of the Monroe Graded School will take place on Wednesday, February 23, at 10 o'clock. The examinations will be held in the school building, and will cover the subjects of Mathematics, English, and History.

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### An Eye to Business.

The Salem (Ia.) Dispatch has the following advertisement: "One Million Dollars Will be Paid by the Government to the person who can furnish the Government with a reliable method of securing the sum of one million dollars. I will pay the first \$500,000 to the person who can furnish the Government with a reliable method of securing the sum of one million dollars. I will pay the second \$500,000 to the person who can furnish the Government with a reliable method of securing the sum of one million dollars."

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