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THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays, is the best and cheapest family newspaper in Pennsylvania.

We print on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE: Second page—Poetry and Table Talk. Third page—Financial Matters in New York, River News, Imports, Railway Time Tables, Markets by Telegraph.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 138 1/2.

ELSEWHERE will be found a very interesting biographical sketch of GEN. JAMES S. NEGLEY, the soldier hero of Allegheny county.

ONE of the President's letter-writing confidants telegraphs to a western Democratic journal that General EMORY is to be removed from command at Washington.

OUR NEIGHBORS of the Democrats concludes a very well considered article, upon the evident necessity for the Registry law, which was printed yesterday.

Should Judge SHARWOOD become satisfied, from an examination of the evidence taken at Philadelphia and Harrisburg, (and it is his duty to examine it.)

THE INCREASED MAJORITY for Gov. ENGLISH, (Dem.) in Connecticut was due to the enormous naturalization in the cities and large manufacturing towns.

Wisconsin elects the Republican candidates on the Judicial ticket by some 3,000 to 4,000 majority.

THE RADICAL papers, including the Philadelphia Press, Harrisburg State Guard, and the Pittsburg Gazette are copying and endorsing a complimentary notice of Hickman, which says:

And this is the man who, on Thursday last, in the Pennsylvania Legislature, proclaimed that negroes were better than foreigners and should have the preference to vote.

So far as relates to the GAZETTE, the foregoing extract embodies all the moral qualities of forgery. The impression sought to be conveyed is that we approve the harsh things Mr. HICKMAN was quite recently reported as saying of the Irish.

But the Post is careful to conceal the fact that Mr. HICKMAN was having used the language, or incited the party, which is attributed to him. True, the accuracy of the report is confirmed; but, putting the

worst possible construction upon the matter, it must be conceded, even by his honorable opponents, that Mr. HICKMAN uttered in the heat of the debate, sentiments by which he is prepared to stand, and which he took the earliest occasion to repudiate.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Business is reviving generally throughout the land. Trade, building, travel and the avenues of transportation are all marked by a decided increase in activity.

There has been within the past year a large and general shrinkage of values in every branch of productive manufacture, as well as in articles of prime necessity for the general food supply.

The exhaustion of the present stocks of our staple and miscellaneous productions, the stimulus which the prospect of good crops, with the removal of the tax as recently enacted by Congress, will give to consumption, the cordial and universal acceptance by all classes, both of employers and employed, of producers and of consumers, of a diminished standard of valuation for everything that is bought and sold.

The movements of Braço, which required the evacuation of Harrisburg and the evacuation of Allegheny and Erie, and the evacuation of Allegheny and Erie, and the evacuation of Allegheny and Erie.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Some days ago the mercury took a sharp turn downwards, and has held there up to this time. So cold has it been as to awaken serious apprehensions for the fruit crop. In consequence, we have taken pains to ascertain, as far as practicable, the judgments of fruit growers of experience and authority very uniformly they incline to the opinion that in this region, so far, the fruit is not damaged much, if any.

A few days ago, the indications of abundance of fruit were all that could be desired. Peaches had indeed, experienced slight injury, but pears, apples and all other varieties, were in as good case as was ever known. What disaster, if any, resulted from the storm yesterday, cannot yet be told, nor will there have been some days of sunshine. We are glad to know that the fruit-growers do not take a somber view of the situation.

In view of the facts as thus presented, we shall not set up a lamentation over the prospective failure of the fruit until more concrete reasons shall be disclosed than now appear to exist.

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His education was interrupted in the collegiate course, at his nineteenth year by his enlistment in the army destined to serve against Mexico. His relatives and friends attempted to dissuade him from going, and he reached his home in 1847, a disappointed youth.

He was commissioned in the three months' service, and engaged under PATTERSON in the Northern Virginia campaign, commanding a company of volunteers who rendezvoused at Harrisburg.

The Committee of Ways and Means are still very hard at work. They attended in person two days last week at their private room at the Treasury Department, and went on with their work.

The Connecticut Election.

Connecticut is a hard nutting to grate. Some of the brassiest old Copperheads in America flourish within its borders. It is in the neighborhood of the city of New York, with her sixty thousand Democratic voters, and transportation is swift, easy, cheap and ample.

During the campaign of Tullahoma and Chickamauga, NEGLEY commanded the same division, and took part in the operations at Beach Grove, the passage of the Elk and Tennessee rivers, and the battles of Dug Gap and Chickamauga.

The New York Tribune makes the following statement, and suggests that it is worthy of notice: "Early in 1861, Governor Seymour visited the city, and was met by Hon. Charles H. Jones, of Poughkeepsie, of whom he had just heard, and who had recently published a 'No' reply Judge H. 'I have glanced over it, but read it at length. Well, if you were Governor S. I have read it fully, and it is a better framework of government than our (Federal) Constitution. Now, why not end all our troubles by simply adopting that (Confederate) Constitution?"

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THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

In the case of Rev. Shadrack Washington vs. Thomas M. Bell, action for malicious prosecution, the Court will charge the jury this morning.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frederick Baum, indicted for fornication and bastardy, the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

The case of Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company vs. George Siegrist, impladed with John Nasser and Ernest Hankel, on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,000 against the company.

Labels Filed.

In the United States Court yesterday, District Attorney Carahan, filed a libel against the brewery of Andrew Koenig, 33 Second street, Allegheny.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted to record by H. S. Mervel, Esq., Recorder, Tuesday, April 7, 1868:

Thomas Cokane to Catherine Anderson, November 9th, '66; lots No. 1 and 3, in L. Cokane's plan, on Centre Avenue, Allegheny City, with buildings, &c., \$2,400. David Steen to Frederick Elk et al, September 27th, '67; lot in Robinson township, fronting on the plank road, with buildings, &c., \$500.

UNRIVALED.

Nothing that has ever been known or heard of a tonic adds so much to the resistant power of the human system under circumstances unfavorable to health as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

ANOTHER CURE OF DEAFNESS.

I lost my hearing during the last year. Part of the time I was totally deaf. In April of this year I was induced, from an advertisement, to make application to Dr. KEYSER.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE—I am pleased to learn that Senator James H. Graham has consented to allow his name to be put on the State Senate.

Any of our readers who wish to while away an hour or so with pleasant profit, should attend the third Stereoscopic Entertainment to be given in the North Avenue M. E. Church this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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