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tisements and Subscriptions for us at our lowest rates.

Nixon's Cremorne Circus will exhibit at this place, on Wednesday next, the 6th inst. See their advertisement in another column.

There is a rumor that McClellan has been called to command the Army of the Potomac and Gen. Butler to take the place of Halleck.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.—The following was one of the cures employed in old time for this formidable disease: "Take a tablespoonful of melted mutton tallow, three or four times a day."

A correspondent writes to ask who is to blame for the present invasion. Friend, prime your musket; join your neighbor, and march upon the invader. Drive him from the State, and then we can discuss and decide the question. Recrimination is cowardice, and cowardice is a crime.

Mr. Vandallingham made a speech recently in which he said that unless the war caused the rebels "ought to be induced to make this invasion." It is probable that this traitor has taken advantage of his sojourn in the South to make the inducement.

The Nashville "Union" of a recent date says:

"A gentleman who has just arrived in this city from Lebanon, Tennessee informs us that the wheat crop of Wilson county is large and very fine. But little of it has been harvested, in consequence of the scarcity of farm hands. Farmers are offering to divide their crops equally with any person who will gather them. It is not probable that more than half of the wheat will be harvested, unless the army undertake the job for the benefit of the government."

Rev. Dr. YEROMANS, formerly President of Lehigh College at Easton, Pa., and a prominent clergyman in the Presbyterian Church, died at Danville, on the 23d ult.

Surgeon-General Hammond has shown to the President a photograph of a soldier in the hospital whose nose, left cheek and upper jaw had been eaten away by gangrene, produced by dosing with emulsion and other destructive mercurials, which the Surgeon-General has recently discarded from the supply tables.

Local Affairs.

BURGARS.—Some thief entered the house of Mr. Jane Wilson of this place on Wednesday night, and stole three silver table spoons and five teaspoons. The spoons were marked with the letters W. R. W., and were the old fashioned style. Some silver-plated forks in the same box were also disturbed. A liberal reward will be paid for the discovery of the thief and property.

Portland.—The Shannock Company numbering one hundred men came to this place on Wednesday afternoon and left for Harrisburg in the night Express train. The officers are—Homer Captain, A. E. Fiske, 1st Lieutenant; and T. J. John, 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. Homer is one of our bravest coal operators and Mr. Fiske is the Superintendent of the Shannock Valley & Pittsville rail road.

The engines of the Northern Central road, are nearly all at this place, and have been kept up day and night. Among them are eleven of Baldwin's ten-wheeled engines. A few nights since, some twenty-five engines were blowing off steam simultaneously. The crashing roar of escaped steam, was well to delineate nerves.

Miss M. L. Goulder.—Miss M. L. Goulder, who is nearly blind, has been practising something resembling in the shape of a "few of a bazaar," is having her eye-sight enlarged and otherwise improved for the purpose of increasing her mark of goods, and to make sufficient room for her extensive collection to examine her goods to better advantage and without being much crowded. This stall, when finished will be one of the handsomest and best arranged in this place, and ladies in need of millinery goods cannot fail to be satisfied. She will occupy it next week.

The excitement consequent upon the rebel invasion has unified almost every one for Tuesday, July 1st. Our stores and shops are all closed.

The Sunbury Company, numberings about eighty men, left this place on Wednesday noon in a special train. The officers are—S. P. Wolverton, Captain; A. J. Stoh, 1st Lieutenant; and Jacob Rohr, 2nd Lieutenant.

Sunday.—Sunday last will be a memorable day in the annals of history in this state. On Saturday night we hear of the burning of the rail road bridges.

To the Democratic Voters of Northumberland County.—We are not surprised, then, at the readiness with which the *Republican* and other journals, formerly supporting the pro-slavery party in Missouri, have united, since the opening of the war, in favor of the abolition of slavery. Every man who had a share in it earned honorable fame. The names of the leaders come to me by telegraph. Capt. John J. Leibon, Government Inspector took charge of the Chesapeake's battery; Col. Mason and Capt. Eliel commanded the soldiers on board. The steamer, Frederick B. Harris led the citizen volunteers. They have deserved well of their country, and shall be held in grateful remembrance by the nation whom their swift valor has saved from loss and disgrace.

There is a lesson to be drawn from the decision and courage of these Portland heroes, but the reflections are so obviously irresistibly suggested by the example that we fear to make them. It seems to us they must occur even to the naval and military authorities at Washington.

SLAVERY IN MISSOURI.—We are not surprised, then, at the readiness with which the *Republican* and other journals, formerly supporting the pro-slavery party in Missouri, have united, since the opening of the war, in favor of the abolition of slavery. The moment the subject could be fairly and freely discussed in the state it was found that whole people, with few exceptions, were in favor of emancipation. The *Republican* has assured the public repeatedly that all parties in Missouri desire to be rid of slavery; the St. Louis Union which is the organ of the *Republican* political party, says the same, and printed a few days ago a letter in which it is asserted that certain persons demand immediate emancipation in Missouri; other parties agree in the desire to see Missouri free.

From Washington.—WASHINGTON, June 30, 1863.

There is the best authority to repeat that there is no prospect of a change in the Cabinet. On the contrary, the most amicable relations prevail between the members and President Lincoln. We can also affirm that reports of the removal of the Commander-in-Chief and the substitution of a certain General in his place, are equally misleading and false.

It is gratifying to know that the appointment of General Meade to the command of the Army of the Potomac, meets with universal approbation. The confidence in his abilities to cope with Lee is unbounded, both in the army and out of it. General Meade is a thorough soldier; one who has avoided the meshes of politics, and a man who says little, but rather is willing that his deeds should speak for him. His succession to the command restores faith in all loyal minds that the Army will, under his leadership and the favor of Providence, retrieve all the disasters which may have befallen it.

Dr. GORDON'S LATE'S Book for July has been received. It contains a beautiful colored fashion plate six figures, many three engravings, and one piece page of leading matter. Notably, it seems to consist of without any interesting and truly good book.

Presentment of the Grand Jury for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA JUNE 24, 1863.
THE FIRST CITY OF THE CITIZEN,
To the Honorable the Judges of the United
States Court for the Western District of Penn-
sylvania, new sitting at Williamsport.

At a meeting of the United States for the said district, having disposed of all the indictments laid before them, beg leave to represent to this honorable court that we hold it to be the duty of every man, irrespective of his peculiar political opinions, to be obedient to the laws of the land, and aid, by all means in his power, in suppressing this wicked rebellion, that has already filled the land with sorrow, caused the death of many thousands of our brave men, and threatens the overthrow and destruction of our Government, under which the country prospered as no other country ever has done. It is worth the services we possess the means and power of its preservation, and if we fail to do this, we will regret it when regret will be unavoidable, as the base idea is decreasing to the heart of every true patriot and every man who has a just appreciation of the blessings we have hitherto enjoyed. When the chief Executive officers of the United States, and the State of Pennsylvania call upon the citizens to suppress rebellion, or repel an invasion, in a loyal and non-seceded State, that call should be received and met with a hearty, cheerful, and prompt response, when the liberties of our country are in danger; when our country's flag is insulted and trampled under foot, and our dearest rights and privileges are threatened to be destroyed, not by a foreign foe, but by internal enemies who, for more than eighty years have largely enjoyed the benefits of our Government, it is not a time to stop and discuss the propriety of a law, or the wisdom of the measures that have been adopted to suppress rebellion and preserve the Union. Our duty, in the duty of every citizen, is to support those to whom the administration of the affairs of the Government in all proper, necessary, legal, and constitutional means compelled submission and preserve the Union from dismemberment, leaving the correction of errors to be settled when the rebellion is suppressed and peace restored to our distracted country. In such a time as the present men's passions are easily excited, and, if these passions are not controlled, will result in riots, bloodshed and death, and destroy the unanimity that ought to exist in crushing this wicked rebellion, and teaching secessionists that this Union must and will be preserved. Outbreaks have already occurred, dishonorable to those engaged in them, and tending to separate men who should, in crushing this rebellion, be a unit.

Mr. FRASER SMITH, Chairman pro tem.
Geo. W. HAMMERTON, Secretary.

Extension of Time for Holding the Union State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA JUNE 24, 1863.

AT a meeting of the United State Central Committee, held in this city to day, it was resolved to extend the time for holding the Union State Convention at Pittsburgh, from July 1st to August 5th.

The following is the resolution adopted, providing for this extension:

RESOLVED, That in the present emergency while many delegates to the Union State Convention are engaged in the military service, and cannot be present at the meeting appointed at Pittsburgh on the 1st of July, next, it is deemed expedient to postpone the Convention until Wednesday, the 5th of August next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., and it is hereby postponed until that time.

Editor of the different Union newspapers throughout the Commonwealth, will please give this notice an insertion in their columns.

P. FRASER SMITH, Chairman pro tem.

Geo. W. HAMMERTON, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL EXHIBIT AT SUNBURY, PA.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, 1863,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

NIXON'S CREMORENE CIRCUS.

MME MACARTE'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS.

First appearance in America.

Mme Macarte, the beautiful Star of English thorough-breds, including the celebrated Mare.

Mr. JACK SWAN.

Being the same Troupe with which in England, Ireland and Scotland has the honor of performing before the most select and numerous audiences in every city in the British Realm.

Mr. Macarte's great Act, the

VENETIAN CARNIVAL.

Will be remembered by those who witnessed her former efforts in this country.

First appearance in America of

SYRO-ARABIC TROUPE.

Competing Male and Female Acrobats, Contortionists, Performers, and the features of the famous *GYMNASTS THAT HAVE EVER APPEARED IN AMERICA.*

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