Waynesburg Messenger

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"A sentiment not to be ompromised. It knows no "A some near not to be appaired, corrupted of compromised. It knows no baseness; it cowers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of lib-erty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of Freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations--the law of nature pervading the law of the land."

WAYNESBURG, PA.

Wednesday, May 7, 1861.

COMMISSIONS.

The following Commissions for Justices of the Peace are now in my office, to wit :

Lewis Dowlin, Elias Scott, John P. Morris, Abraham Ammons, John Lantz. J. F. TEMPLE, Recorder.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

gress, that the national debt was already The Pittsburgh Gazette, a mouth-piece twelve hundred million dollars ! In face of of radical Abolition, red and black Resuch figures as these, the House of Reprepublicanism, falsely and vauntingly asserts sentatives have spent the past week in fixing the tax on a barrel of beer ! that the Republican party "is the saviour of the country !" Like an incendiary who applies the torch to a building, and then labors to extinguish the flames kindled by his own crime and folly, it is not complicated requirements of the proposed national tax law, as follows : surprising that the mischievous fanatics who have done so much to bring about the year. war and its attendant evils should boast of their achievements. To the vigorous friend, 3 cents. prosecution of the struggle, however, we do not object, (as the only means now left for the re-establishment of order and the restoration of the Union,) and will be the last to detract an iota of just praise from to cats and dogs, \$3 a month. that portion of the Republican party which 75 cents. honestly aims and battles for the integrity of the government and the unity of the country. But for the miserable and traitorous fanatics who lend the struggle their of 40 cents. aid and countenance with the sole expectation that it will sooner or later be converted into a crusade against negro slavery. we have no other feelings than those of tune. hearty contempt. Such men deserve halt-To sneeze in a public highway, 15 cents. If accompanied with unusual noise, 25 ers rather than commendation. Upon them, and upon their wretched Secession cents. coadjutors at the South, will devolve the terrible responsibilities of this war .--month. Theirs is the laudable and glorious work of stirring up the sectional prejudices and anand fifty cents. imosities in which it originated. To them belongs the credit of refusing to entertain any and all projects for the peaceble adassessed 25 cents. justment of difficulties in themselves of five cents an oath, and swearing to easy solution if approached in a propmeasured by a cursometer to be furnished er spirit. And theirs has been the by the Secretary of the Treasury. constant effort to pervert the war from its important and patriotic objects to partizan and fanatical ends. They have done all they could to embarrass the Adcalled upon Mr. Cameron for information ministration and defeat the national respecting contracts, but received no ancause. If they had been in the pay and swer. On the 14th of last January the service of the rebels, they could have ac- Secretary was directed to answer the

THE NATIONAL TAX BILL. Our neighbor of the Washington Re-The Summer Session of this institution view makes the following deserved stric- opened last week. The attendance is much tures on the course of Republicans in Con- larger than through the Winter, and is gress concerning the Tax Bill now pen- quite encouraging. ding :---

will be felt in every department of life,

there must come political sequences not

at all promising for their continuance in

and evidently desire to postpone direct taxation, and hide from the people the

startling picture of our national debt, un-

til after the next election, and then have

secured the House of Representatives for

two years more. Notwithstanding this

tardiness of Congress, the people are ma-

king their own calculations and footing up

the "bill of costs." Two million dollars

per day amounts to seven hundred and thir-

this at six per cent. amounts to forty three million eight hundred thousand. Hon. Thad

Stevens, stated in a recent speech in Con-

THE WAR TAX.

Snuff boxes are to pay a tax of \$1 per

For every pinch of snuff given to a

Hurdy-Gurdies are to-pay a tax of \$1 a

License to peddle fire-wood, \$1 per

License to beg cold victuals, one dollar

JUDICIAL.

Every person taking an affidavit shall be

Ordinary cursing and swearing to pay

WAR CONTRACTS.

On the 17th of July, 1861, the Senate

For playing billiards, 25 cents.

Tax on moustaches, \$2 a month.

In country roads, 50 cents.

Mocking birds, 75 cents.

License to gather bones, \$2.

License to shoot rabbits, \$1.

y millions dollars per year: the interest on

power.

Hence they put off the "evil day,"

LIVERY. The procrastination manifested by the Our young friend, Ww. G. W. DAY, Esq., controlling party in Congress in regard to the tax bill is beginning to attract the at-tention of the country. The Republicans appear very timid about taking decisive has re-opened his Livery Stables, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling and pleasuring public with "fast nags' steps in regard to this all important quesand comfortable vehicles. "WILL" is "as tion. They well know as soon as the hoard of tax gatherers commence to swarm good as he's pretty," indeed is altogether over the country the people will begin to an excellent fellow, and will spare no pains to oblige a neighbor. In addition to all wake to a full realization of their situation and to demand strict investigation in rethis, he trusts. This fact secures our cusgard to the systematic stealing that has been, and is still going on about Washing-ton. The with Republican politicians know very well that wither taxation that WHEN TO PLANT SORGHUM.

The Bucyrus (Ohio) Forum contains place, in which he states that the experidemonstrates that early planting is not prac- | tionist.

THE COLLEGE.

ticable. "Of all the experiments from the last of April until the 10th of May, not one matured; those from the 10th of May until the 20th were ripe, or nearly so; and all, without exception, from the 20th of May until the 1st of June, were perfectly matured, demonstrating, conclusively, that the latter part of May is the best time to plant." It is absolutely essential to success in making sugar, he says, that the sorghum should be fully matured, and as early planting is not safe, he thinks we must have some preparation to bring the seed up speedily. What that is, he

professes to have discovered, and will an-Some light minded genius travesties the nounce in time for planting. We hope he will do so.

> EMANCIPATION -- THE COST. Abolitionists, in Congress and out of it talk very flippantly of emancipating all

the Southern slaves, and paying the slave-For asking a friend to drink 35, cents. holders for them. Let us look at the fig ures of such a proposition. There are License to kill woodcock, \$8 a year. four million of slaves. The bill now in Congress, which proposes to abolish sla-On whiskers, other than those belonging very in the District of Columbia, fixes the price to be paid by the General Govern-For blowing the nose in public streets ment at three hundred dollars per head At that rate the emancipation of all the Southern slaves would cost twelve hundred million of dollars, without including the To shoot marbles, \$1. If "China al cost of carrying out the plan, or of dispoleys" are used in the game, a further tax sing of the free negroes after emancipation. This sum, according to the Constitution To play euchre, \$1.50. If the two bowwould have to be apportioned among the ers of trumps are held, a further tax of 50

States, according to the population. As the white population of the United States, according to the census of 1860, was about twenty-seven millions, and the population of Michigan three-fourths of a million, the share for the citizens of Michigan to pay on this speculation would be about \$33, 333,333.—Detroit Free Press.

Pennsylvania's proportion af this "nigger trade," would be near three times the sum to be paid by Michigan, or over 100 NINETT-TWO MILLIONS of dollars, which would exceed forty dollars for every man,

woman and child in the State ! If, when thus purchased, the slaves are to be colonized. or sent to some distant country, they would have to be maintained, in part at

readers will recollect, was made up wholly his commission, and intends to reenormous annual expense. But if they are not to be colonized, they must be distributed over the Northern States, wherever the people of those States will permit. It is well known that they would not be tolerated in the West, and most of them

OELEBRATION. We understand that D. D. G. M. Pox-TER has issued a dispensation to the H. M. Phillips Lodge, No. 337, at Monongahela City, Washington county, to have a public celebration on the approaching St. John, celebration on the approaching St. John, more active, and prices about the same as last the Baptist's Day, June 24th. We predict quoted, ranging at from \$7 to \$8,75 per 100 lbs, for our neighbors a big day.

AN INCIDENT.

About a year ago this Spring, a man in Hollidaysburg wrote a letter to the late Col. MURRAY, threatening to mob him if he did not "come out" on the war question .--Since then the brave and patriotic Mun-RAY has raised a regiment, and fell at its \$8 to \$,75. head, while gallantry leading his men into battle, while the individual who wrote the letter, has figured conspicuously among the dishonest beef contractors and an article from the Rev. A. Myers of that government swindlers. It is scarcely necessary to add that the lamented Col. was a ence of forty persons of his acquaintance Democrat, and the contractor is an aboli-

DECLINATION.

MAY 6, 1862. Messrs. Jones & Jennings : You will do me the kindness of permitting me, through the columns of your paper, to address a few words to the Democrats of the County, and acquaint them with the conclusion at which I have arrived. I but recently announced myself as a candidate for Commissioner. and the near approach of the election will prevent me from canvassing the county at large; in addition to this, other duties and responsibilities demand my attention at this time. With these considerations, I have, therefore, thought it proper to acquaint you Union Drove Yard reached 3,019 head, selling with my determination to decline being a candidate at the present time. I shall take this occasion to return my thanks to my

Democratic friends for the anxiety they manifested in my behalf. Yours, very respectfully,

RUSSELL ARMSTRONG. PENNSYLVANIA GALLANTRY COM-PLIMENTED.

Assistant Adjutant General Wright has at Shiloh for the courage and coolness displayed during the contest. The Adjutant, troop, says: "I am directed by Major Gen. prime at \$2,75. Buell, commanding the army of the Ohio, to call your attention to the good conduct of the men of your company who accompanied him in the late action on the field of Shiloh. Their names are Norman M. Smith, John A. Stevenson, J. Randolph Hewitt and Valentine B. Hummel. They were all under fire, and performed their duty with the coolness of veterans. I would add that the conduct of privates Smith and Hewitt came particularly un- per ib. der my own observation, and the gallant manner in which, during the hottest of the

fight, they rallied scattered parties of men, and led them back to their regiments, is deserving of the highest commendaleast, by us ; and this would involve an tion." The "Anderson Body Guard," our

cant at present.

. J. Goodwin

Jacob Staggers ...

James Gwynn..... Wm. Black.....

David Hoge Richard Phillips

G. S. Brown Andrew Hughes.

Harvey Day David Laugh

Minor Dye Razel Gordon

R. R. Rinehart.

Henry Bebout, Esq James Wood

Jas. E. Hartley ...

. Arm Win. W. Wood-Mrs. John Grim-David Brragg...

M. Rush R. M. Davis

P. Donley, Eeq. John McClarnen

Wm. Martin

M. Mitchell.

APRIL 1st.

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of Pennsylvanians, and has some few men in it from this city. Of the parties referred to in Adjutant Wright's order, Smith a Major General. is from Philadelphia, Hewitt from Greene county, Hummel from Dauphin county, former resolution, but responded by saying would therefore be thrown upon the Mid- and Stevenson from Westmoreland.-

MARKETS. An Apprentice to the Printing Basiness PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET. t this office. Must be from 15 to 17 years of age, of good habits, quick and industri-PHILADELPHIA, MAY 2, 1862. The receipts of beef cattle are moderate this ous. Apply soon.

week, reaching about 1,300 head, the market is as to quality. The following are the particu-lars of the sales; 85 Carr, Ohio, #8 and 8,37.

41 Kimble & Kirk, Lancaster county, \$7 to 8.50.

28 Kennedy, Lancaster county, \$8 to 8,75 75 James McFillen, Jr., Lancaster county, 75 P. Hatheway, Ohio, \$8 to 9. 75 P. Hatheway, Lancaster county, \$8 to 74 P. McFillen, Lancaster county, \$8 to

55 Cochran & McCall, Lancaster county,

20 J. Seldomridge, Lancaster County, \$8, 50 to 9

110 Mooney & Smith, Ohio, \$7,50 to 8,75. Habberg & Chamberg, Ohio, \$7,50 to 8,50.
H. Chain, Pennsylvania, \$3 to 4.
Fuller & Brothers, Ohio, \$8 to 8,75. H. Frank, Pennsylvania, \$4. Owen Smith, Pennsylvania, \$7.25 to 9.

16 Keiner, Pennsylvahia, \$7 to 8. Hamaker & Brother, Pennsylvania, \$6 16 Airsman, Lancaster county, \$8 to 8,75.

8.50

22 D. W. Witmer, Lancaster county \$8 to E. S. McFillen, Lancaster county, \$8 to 8,75.

26 McClese, Lancaster county, \$8 to 8,50 21 S. Miller, Lancaster county, \$7 to 9. L. Frank, Pennsylvania, \$6 to 7. S. Stourm, Pennsylvania, \$7,50 to 9. 16 35 J. Tailor, Pennsylvania, 84 to 5.

Culp, Pennsylvania, 88 to 8,75. 30 J. Keller, Pennsylvania, \$8 to 8, 25. 16. S. Groff, Lancaster county, \$7 to 8. 16. S. Groff, Lancaster county, \$7 to 8. The arrivals and sales of Cows are

small this week, only reaching about 50 head, selling at from \$20 to \$45 per head. 3,500 Sheep arrived and sold this week at

from 5 to 51c per lb for wool Sheep, and 4c for clipped, according to quality. The arrival of Hogs at the Avenue Drove Yard reached 650 head, selling at from \$5 to

\$6 per 00 lbs net. The arrivals of Fat Hogs at H. G. Imhoff's at from \$4 to \$5.25 for still-fed, and \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs, for corn-fed Hogs, as to condition.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

FLOUR-There is more firmness manifested in the Flour market, but, as yet, prices have undergone no change ; sale of 200 bbls Family at \$5(3.10; 50 do do at \$5, 15@5, 20; 40 do do at \$5, to \$5,20, and 50 do do at \$4, 75 for Extra, and \$5,20

Greene County, for the year 1862. THE Court of Appeal, to finally arrange the classifi-cation of the Fenders of Merchandise and Distil-ters, within Greene County, will be held in the Court House ir Waynesburg on Monday, June 24, 1862, when for Family. and where the following persons may be heard upo their arrangement in the several classes and otherwise

MARION TOWNSHIP. DRIED FRUIT-Sale of 40 bush prime Apples at \$1,50'; 50 bush Peaches at \$2,-25@2,50; 15 do do at \$2,50 and 25 do prime at \$2,75. OATS—in demand at a slight advance; sale of 2,000 bush on private terms—un-derstood to be 34c including seeks sale of 2,000 bush on private terms-un-derstood to be 34c, including sacks. . Clark, /m. L. Creigh, Molasses-very firm; sale of 10 bbls Isaac Hooper, John C. Flenniken, prime N. O., oak packages, at 47c per gal-M. A. Harvey, A. J. Sowers, Thomas Bradley, Van Buren Adam LARD-Sale of 7 kegs prime No. 1 country at 7c per lb. BUTTER-less active with a drooping ten-Lewis Day & Co. Andrew Wilson, Sr., dency; sale of 2 bbls prime Roll at 16c; John Munueli FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP. 3 do inferior at 8c; 11 boxes common Roll Jesse Hook, B. F. Herrington, A. J. Porter, A. J. Lippencott, Andrew Lantz, Distillery, Uriah Lippencott, do. at 124c. CHEESE-Sale of 10 boxes Goshen at 10c Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio has RICHHILL TOWNSHIP. been preaching for two weeks in W. J. Bryan, Distillery, B. M. Walton, J. W, Walton & Co., E. Ferrel, S. R. Boram, Morgan, Bell Paris, at the American and British chapels. Gen. Geo. B. Crittenden, of

he Confederate army, has resigned Morgan Bell, W Hilton, Hilton & Adan.s, Distillery, CENTRE TOWNSHIP. move to Texas. Call & Co., Jeff. Davis has made Breckinridge

LETHING NEW AT WAYNESBURG

FOR SALE CHEAP, AT SAYERS' CORNER, FOR CASHI FOR SALE CHEAP, AT SAYERS' CORNER, FOR CASHI A S I have renued the above named and desirable Corner to do a retail Hat, Cap, Boot and Shoe Business, and connecting no other business with the two branches named, I hope I will be able to sell goods at such prices as will give entire satisfaction to the community. All my Goods are fresh from the East, bought for Cash, from the best houses in Philadelphia. Persons buying foron me, will run no isk in greting old stocks of Goods, thrown into Auction, which of it-self should be sufficient inducement to purchasers in my line to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Come along and examine my stock. I charge nothing for showing my goods, and if you do not want to buy to day, you may to morrow, or your neighbors may.— Come and see me if you plense, as I wish to get ac-quainted with the people of Greene county. Respectfully Yours. JOHN C LIGHTCAP. WAYNESBURO, May 7, 1862.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES. SATINETS, JEANS, HATS AND CAPS, and every

MINOR & CO.

A RE now opening the largest assortiment of Dry Goods to be found in the county, which will pos-itively be sold at the Lowest Prices to suit the times.

SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS Is complete, embracing everything usnally kept in thi market, and a little :

LADIES" DRESS GOODS. The choicest selection of New and Beautiful Dress Goods, new style, very rich. In fact, everything to suit the ladies.

MEN'S WEAR.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, and every-thing in the staple and fancy goods line. HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS ! Bonnets, Shaker Hoods, Palm-Leaf Hats, comprising all the new styles, which will be sold low. BUOTS AND SHOES.

Every description of Boots, Snoes and Gatters, for nen, women, Misses. boy's, youth's and children's wear, in great profusion. MOURNING GOODS, &c.

A full stock of Mourning, House keeping, Fashiona le Millinery Goods, Notions, &c. GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE.

A List of Venders of Merchandise in

Family Groceries constantly on hand, at the lowest prices. Fish, Salt, Hardware and Queenswars. The public are respectfully invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Waynesburg, April 30, 1862. MINOR & CO.

ONWARD TO RICHMOND!

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GREAT	EXCITEMENT	
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BRADLEY & WEBB'S.

W fill E our troops are moving toward Richmond, Bradley & Webb are receiving new additions to their stock of Saddlery, and are making up a large lot of work for the SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE. They have just returned from the city with the larg-ert stock of Leather, Saddlery and Hardware ever brought to this market. They are now propared to make, and will constantly keep on hand, all kinds of SADDLES AND HARNESS Full quitted men's saddles, Jenny Lind "Best plain and common saddles, Best Ladies' saddle, full quitted, 7 00 7 00 Best fore piece "" Best knee pieces, "" Extended Spring, "" In fact, every kind of saddle to suit the tastes of the 7 00 7 00 7 00 7 00 adies. HARNESS. Harness on hand at all times, as follows : Double harness, silver mounted, Single harness, " " " Double harness, black mounted, Duable harness, black mounted, Bingle harness, ""Breaching and Collars of all descriptions. *RIDING BRIDLES & MARTINGALES*. Blind bridles and halters, buggy whips, wagon whips, Cowhides, Curry-combs, brushes and cards Trunks Gall kinds and sizes, in fact, everything sdap-

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE. We have on hand a first rate Sewing Machine for sale. It is entirely new, just from the Manufactory, and is one of the best machines in use. It will be sold low for cash or approved produce.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

WANTED.

. А. Ровтев, Chaplain. Nev. 6, 1861.

Z. W. PHELAN

Proprietor.

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MEET in Waynesburg, in Allison's Hall, opposite the Court House, on Thursday evening of each week, at 71 o'clock. OFFICERS: H. L. BBARNES, P. G. {T. L. PORTER, N. G. J. F. TENPLE, Sec'y. B. F. HERBINGTON, Treas.

The Union Forever!

second Arrival of Spring and Summer Clothing.

NATHANIEL CLARK,

LLISON'S Building, opposite the Court House is just opening a large and elegant assortment of Ready Made

CLOTHING

For Men and Boys, purchased on very favorable erms for Cash, and will positively he sold at short rofits for current funds. His stock embraces not only Garments of all descriptions, but

thing in the furnishing line. S Business and Dress Suits got up on short no-tice and in the most fashionable styles. Waynesburg, March 19th, 1862.

NEW GOODS AT OLD PRICES

O Minor's Store, where all kinds of Furniture will be furnished to order in the most approved style.— COFFINS will be put up with the greatest possible AT THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS EXCHANGE,

TO BUILDERS. THE Commissioners of Greene connty. Pa., will re-ceive proposals on Monday, the 26th day of May, at their office in Waynesburg, for the purpose of put-ing a new Roof on the Court House in Waynesburg, of good pine or walnut joint shingles, of good mate-rial and in a workman-like manner, and that the

ATEN & PHELAN.

ABINET FURNITURE ROOMS one door east Minor's Store, where all kinds of Furniture w

water be brought to the eaves of the House so as to clear the wall, WM. BRADEN, clear the wall. E. LONG, D. THROCKMORTON, May 7, 162.

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LIVERY OPENED AGAIN

lispatch, at low rates. WAYNESBURG, May 7, 1862.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens and peo-ple generally, that he has resumed the LIVERY BUSINENS again, and is able to accommodate al who may favor him with a call, with everything in that line. W. G. W. DAY, Dronrietor

MONDAY, May 5th, 1862. that line. W WAYNESBURG, May 7, 1862-3m.

disposed of, according to law, viz

BACON-quiet, with no sales of any note, Assistant Adjutant General Wright has issued an order thanking those members of the country Shoulders and Hams was rethe "Anderson Body Guard" who fought ported at 33c for the former, and 54c for the latter.

in his order directed to the Captain of the 25(a2,50; 15 do do at \$2,50 and 25 do

ing their hands and furnishing them with that he had not sufficient clerical force .-apologies for their attempt to break up the He volunteered the assertion, however, Union. The people rightly regard the that he had not made a single contract for "negro worshippers" as fully as dangerous any purpose whatever, believing it to be the in their spirit and teachings, and as inim- duty of the heads of bureaus. Mr. Stanical in their policy to the harmony and ton, his successor, responded to a demand true interests of the country as the Seces- from the House for similar information. sionists, and they are determined to put his reply containing the following parathem down: and they will do it in due sea- graph: son and do it effectually.

complished little more toward strengthen-

WENDELL PHILLIPS, the "great gun" of Abolitionism, and the "lion," just now, of the Pittsburgh Gazette and the New rifles.' York Tribune, and other papers of the same ilk, reflects the "Union" sentiments of his fanatical associates in the following elegant extracts from one of his late harangues :---

"I have labored nineteen years to take nineteen States out of the Union, and if I have spent any nineteen years to the satisfaction of my Puritan conscience, it was those nineteen years. The child of six ately repaired. The building is too good, generations of Puritans, I was taught at a mother's knee to love purity before peace. And when Daniel Webster taught me that the Union meant making white men hypocrites and black men slaves; that it meant lynch law in the Carolinas and mob law in Massachusetts; that it meant lies in the pulpit and gags in the Senate; when I was and we would be sorry to see it illustrated told that the cementing of the Union was in the care taken of the public property. returning slaves to their masters, in the name of the God I loved and had been taught to honor, I cursed the Constitution and the Union, and endeavored to break it, proposals for making the repairs mentioned. and thank God. it is broken !'

Again:

"I think to-day that unless this war result in liberty it would be better the Union had gone-infinitely better. Unless within twelve months or twenty-four Maryland is and good citizen, has opened a new Boot s free State, Delaware and half of Virginia, and we be enabled to look east and west of that marble Capitol on freedom, would to God that building, with the city of Washington, had been shelled last July, for it is nothing but a bribe, tending to keep the North quiet."

Such are the incendiary and treasonable expressions of the man whose speeches are being paraded in their columns with every sign and mark of approval, by the "Gazette" and Republican prints generally .---At the same time they prate lustily of their loyalty and have the effrontry to denounce as treasonable almost every utterance of prominent Democrats and Democratic journals. Their precept and practice have a We trust Mr. Lightcap will do a large and very different look to our optics.

PENNSYLVANIA VALOR.

We are gratified at the uniform gallantry and good conduct of the Pennsylvania troops in every battle and skirmish in which they have been engaged since the commencement of the war. Detachments of our troops took part in the battles at in print print of the mark assortment embraces a large lot of prime of the Golden Circle." A number of mem-W. G. Armstrong. Drainesville, Ball's Bluff, Newbern, Winchester and Shiloh, and performed prodigies of valor on those bloody fields. The "Old Keystone" may well fuel proud of the unflinching courage of her sons. and their devotion to the national cause and the glorious "old flag."

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"Contracts by order of the Secretary of War, from Feb. 12, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862, one million eight hundred and thirty-six thousand and nine hundred muskets and ligencer.

There is a broad contradiction of the former Secretary involved in this reply, which he should take the trouble to explain to his constituents.

THE COURT HOUSE.

The Court House roof and spouting are in bad condition, and should be immediand cost tax-payers too much, to be allowed to go to ruin. Our present efficient Board of Commissioners should see to this matter ot once. There is such a thing as beim "penny wise and pound foolish," P. S. Since writing the above, it will be seen that the Commissioners have issued

NEW SHOE STORE.

JOHN C. LIGHTCAP, late of Uniontown, and a clever and estimable gentleman the State, for political effect during the apand Shoe, and Hat and Cap Store in Savers' Building, opposite the Messenger Publication Rooms. His goods have been bought on exceedingly favorable terms for CASH. and will be sold at correspondingly low rates. The stock is full, wellselected and suited to the varied wants of the community. Dealing exclusively in bound together by extra judicial oaths, Solomon Hoge... Boots and Shoes, and buying in large quantities, Mr. Lightcap will be able to offer better inducements to buyers in the way of prices than ever before offered in Waynesburg.

A Shoe Store is a great public convenience, and should be well patronised .prosperous business.

CHEAP AS THE OHEAPEST.

R. CLARK, in the Hamilton House, is in succeeded in abstracting funds to the receipt of a large and choice selection amount of over sixty millions of dollars, of seasonable Dry Goods, Notions, &c., as much as the ordinary annual expenses which he will positively sell at exceeding- of the Government during the last admin-Groceries, and everything usually found in bers have been initiated into this treasonthe best village stores. Try RHENICE's able order from this part of the State. Goods and prices.

Will some of our subscribers bring this week in an elegant new dress. We us some Coal on account? We will re- congratulate our estemporary on this evi-ceive 3 or 4 hundred bushels in this way. dence of prosperity. coive 3 or 4 hundred bushels in this way. dence of prosperity.

dle and Eastern States. But supposing | Pitts. Chron. they are distributed over the North in proportion to the population. Pennsylvania's share of the four million negroes, would be over three hundred thousand !

Do the people of this State want to pay NINETY-TWO MILLIONS of dollars to free the slaves of the South, and then take three hundred thousand of them home to be supported mainly as paupers? If so, let them

support Republicanism and they will probably be gratified in this .- Lancaster Intel-

WHO SHOULD PAY. The N. Y. Tribune says :--

"Those who are so much disturbed a the prospect of heavy taxation, ought, to be consistent, to go in for making the reb-

els pay the cost of the war, which they have causelessly and inexcusably forced upon the country." We go in most heartily for the proposi-

tion of making those who have caused the war. pay the cost. Under that rule, truly says the Detroit Free Press, the N. Y. Tribune would have to pay not less than one hundred millions of dollars. That is the smallest possible computation which any wish for Liberty in America.

candid. intelligent and fair-minded man, under the above rule, could apportion as its share.

ANOTHER DARK LANTERN PARTY. killed in that place by a lady, wife of a We learn from the Harrisburg Patriot &

Union, that a Dark Lantern party is being organized by the opposition throughout

proaching election. This society first originated in Luzerne county, and the regulations and Constitution of the unrighteous league were published at the office of Andrew Hunt. the Harrisburg Telegraph. We caution our readers not to be entrapped by any of John Clayton. the traveling minions of this disgraceful Abner Hatfield. association, who, we understand, are John shape Peter Owens Andrew J. Johnson

grips, pass words, &c .- Butler Herald. "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN OIRCLE," The Harrisburg Patriot has at length discovered the existence and perssonel of this mysterious order. It says : It appears that this Golden circle is composed of a gang of plunderers who have been engaged in robbing the Treasury since the advent of the present administration. In the course of a single year they have

The Brownsville Times reaches us

