

**Local Department.**

**Holidays—No Paper.**

It is our custom to give the printers a week of vacation in the holidays, and our readers will therefore expect no paper next week.

**Wanted.**

Subscribers knowing themselves indebted to us for the Messenger, or otherwise, will oblige us by paying the same immediately. We are much in need of Coal, Beef, Pork, Corn, Wheat, Flour, &c., all of which we will willingly take on accounts.

**We have a Judge at Last!**

We learn from the Pittsburgh Commercial Journal, as well as directly from Fayette County, that Judge Ewing entered upon the duties of the Judicial office, in this District on Monday last, at Uniontown.

**A Wolf Chase!**

The Sportsmen of Greene and the adjoining counties are respectfully invited to attend at Newtown in Whitley tp., Greene County Pa., on the 24th of the present month; with a full supply of hounds, as I expect on that day to lose a most beautiful Gray Wolf, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M. This beautiful and wild animal possesses to a high degree all the characteristics of his race; and will no doubt, afford an ample share of pleasure to all those who may favor us with a call.

**Taxes.**

We have some tax to pay according to the following list, taken from an exchange paper. Our fathers paid an unwilling tax on tea, but we pay an unwilling tax on coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, syrup, ginger, pepper, beef, corn, lumber, butter, matches, candles, soap, silks, satins, prints, ribbons, hats, bonnets, stockings, pins, needles, crapes, muslins, coffins, railroads, salaries, circus, theatres, auctions, banks, breweries, taverns, retailers, oysters, saloons, manufactures, billiard tables, watches, carriages, incomes, deeds, wills, receipts, bills, bonds, notes, bridges, lawyers, doctors, dentists, boats, skiffs, shovels, yaws, medicines, lands, houses, tenements, paper, hides, donkeys, lead, legacies, wax, hardware, tinware, brittle-ware, knives, cutlery, cookery, jugglers, flax, fur, fruits, willow-ware, glass, light, and everything else imaginable. Could our fathers have endured all this?

**Obituary Notice of Uriah Higinbotham**

On Sunday the 13th of Nov. 1864, the people of Manhattan buried their most prominent citizen.

Higinbotham was born in Greene County Pa., on the 22nd day of May 1831. His boyhood days were spent upon the farm. At an early age he commenced mercantile life as a clerk in the store of an elder brother in Pendleton County, Virginia. Here he displayed those qualities of mind and heart that have marked his character as a man.

Always industrious, trust worthy, and faithful; and manifesting rare good judgment, strong regard for justice, he won the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

His faith was not a matter of mere speculation or a heartless formality but a matter of practical life. It made him a just and honest man, a faithful friend, a kind neighbor, a loving and self-sacrificing husband and father, and a universally esteemed member of society.

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On Friday, Nov. 18th, at the residence of the bride, in Centre tp., Mr. THOMAS B. FRANCE, of Adolphus Co., Md., and Miss LIZZIE SELLERS.

Nov. 18th 1864, MARY, wife of Lawrence Clark, aged 43 years, 8 months, and 34 days.

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**State Duty.**

The adjourned letter addressed to the Commissioners of Mifflin County, by Brig. General Lemuel Todd, the officer intrusted with the duty of raising troops for the State defence, will be of interest to many of our readers:

Headquarters P. M. Insp. Gen's Dep., Harrisburg, Nov. 17, 1864.

1. Are those who hold exemption certificates from U. S. boards exempt under the State law?

The certificate of exemption for mental physical disability, given by the physician of the enrolling board of the U. S., should not be received as evidence or disability or disqualification for State service.

2. Are those who paid commutation to the United States or furnished substitutes exempt?

The citizen owes allegiance and, as a consequence, service to both State and National Governments, and exemption from service under the provisions of the Acts of Congress for enrolling and calling out the National forces, does not relieve a party from the service he owes the State under militia laws, of the Commonwealth. It is a super-added obligation.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen your obedient servant. LEMUEL TODD, Inspector Gen'l Pennsylvania Militia.

Dr. Dio Lewis's "Normal Institute for Physical Education," located in Boston, Mass., incorporated in 1861, and employing several eminent Professors, will open its Winter Term for 1865 on the 22d of January next.

Ladies and gentlemen who would enter the *Star Profession*, and become teachers of the popular system of Gymnastics, can send to Dr. Dio Lewis for a circular.

The old Knickerbocker says: "Success to Dr. Lewis. Gentlemen or ladies who do real good in this world, and would learn a calling whose practitioners are every day in more request, should qualify themselves to become teachers at the Normal Institute."

Table showing the aggregate votes in the States named at the Presidential Elections respectively, 1860 and 1864:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1860, 1864. Includes California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nevada.

Snow and Suffering on the Plains. A party of voyagers from Idaho reached St. Joseph last Wednesday, coming directly from Denver City. They were caught in a severe snow storm, being completely shut up, and suffered severely.

John Morgan, a notorious Arkansas bushwhacker, was brought up to Memphis from White river on Monday, and is now in confinement in Irving block. He was captured near Davala's Bluff, after a hard race of eight miles, at the end of which his horse fell from exhaustion.

The purest and best precepts and examples should be exhibited to our youth in the development of their minds and the formation of their character.

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the loss of a friend that can never be replaced again. To the Church a star of the first magnitude is set but will rise again with a more glorious splendor at the promised morn.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep From which none ever wakes to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose Unbroken by the last of foes."

PITTSBURGH MARKETS. MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1864. GRAIN.—The market is very quiet, and the market is steady with regular sales from wagon at \$2 for Red and 2,062,210 for White. Barley is not very active, but prices are unchanged; sales at \$1.60 for spring, and \$1.65 for fall. Oats in good demand and firm with sales from store at 60c. No change to note in corn—but little offering and not much wanted.

FLOUR.—The demand continues quiet moderate, and well known brands of extra family may be quoted from store at \$11.11 25 per bbl.—the bulk of the sales being at \$11.

GROCERIES.—The grocery market is quiet but steady with sales in a jobbing way at previous quotations.

BUTTER.—Is in pretty good supply, and the market is, in consequence, a shade easier, though prices are unchanged. We note sales of 28 for fair and 40 for prime.

EGGS.—Continue scarce, and with a good demand, the market may be quoted firm at 35c per dozen.

POTATOES.—Are coming in pretty freely, and the market is a shade easier. We note sales of "Peach Blows" from depot, at 90c, and small lots from store at 95c.

APPLES.—Steady with sales to a fair extent at 2,25 per bbl. as to quality.

OIL WELL PUMPS! OIL WELL BORING TOOLS OIL WELL TUBING

Oil Found in Large Quantities! AT DIFFERENT POINTS.

NEW YORKERS AND Philadelphians!

EAGER TO INVEST.

CLOTHING!!!

Bank Notice.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

STRAY CALVES.

CUMMINGS & JENNYS, MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE, AND COTTAGE UPRIGHT Piano Fortes,

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**SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S CONVENTION.**

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of JOHN H. BARNHART, dec'd of his hill, notice is hereby given to all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or to the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement, on the 21st day of December next, at the Court House, in Wayneburg, Pa.

Ho, for Salt River. In order to leave in an honorable manner I must collect some money to pay my honest debts. All persons, therefore, indebted to Charles W. Bradley, by note or book account are hereby notified to settle their accounts and make payment to John Bradley or before the 1st day of December next, or the same will be collected by legal process.

Executors Notice. LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of JOHN YOUNG dec'd of Richhill, notice is hereby given to all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or to the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement, on the 23d day of December next, at the Court House, in Wayneburg, Pa.

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**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

ROGUELY AND SCROFULOUS DISEASES. From Emory Edes, a well-known merchant of Lowell, Mass.

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