

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The President's Message is regarded as an able state paper, moderate, cautious, and thoroughly conservative in tone, and the press of both parties comment favorably upon the sound doctrines it advances.

"In the very first paragraph of the message, and with military bluntness and directness of purpose, he takes the bull of the financial question" boldly by the horns. It is gratifying to find that upon this all important subject, which is pre-eminently and above all others, "the question of the hour," the President's trumpet gives no uncertain sound.

The President reports our foreign affairs as in good condition, with some exceptions that may not or may become serious. Spain has not yet finally settled the Virginia affair.

Along with a great number of minor recommendations, the President devotes a considerable portion of his message to the condition of affairs in the Southern States.

His Royal Highness King Kalakaua passed through Baltimore on Saturday morning enroute for Washington. Those who saw him while the train halted at the Union Depot pronounce him a very fine looking gentleman.

Seven hundred negroes with arms attacked the city of Vicksburg Miss., on the 7th inst, but were repulsed, with a loss of twenty-five killed and forty prisoners.

Have you heard of the greatest herdsman in the world? His name is Samuel W. Allen. He has a ranch eighty miles long by forty wide, lying between the Nevada and Colorado rivers, in Texas, and he has 225,000 cattle.

The Jersey City Presbytery published the verdict on Tuesday in the case of Rev. John S. Glendonning, acquitting him of the charges of seduction and breach of promise of marriage, but find him guilty of unministerial and unchristian conduct in making Miss Mary E. Pomeroy presents, meeting her so frequently and at unreasonable hours, and living on such intimate terms with her as to occasion public suspicions of impropriety.

Colonel Renwick, the agent sent out by the Nebraska Aid Society, has returned to Omaha from the grasshopper district, having visited seven counties. His report shows that 2,300 people will need daily rations, as well as clothing, till they can raise something to subsist upon in the spring.

Judge Black is the only member of the late Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention who served entirely without pay. The legislature fixed the salary of members of that convention, at \$1000; but the next Legislature repealed this, and voted an appropriation of \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the convention.

The people of Maine have been exercised for the past two years over a phase of the "female progress" question. Gov. Chamberlain, out of his sympathy for the friends of the cause, appointed some ladies to the office of Justice of the Peace.

The mystery of the abduction of little Charlie Ross has been partially cleared up by a most tragic incident. The two men who kidnaped him both lie cold in death.

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Five children of John Dotterich, residing near Preakness, N. J., on Saturday ventured upon the thin ice of a small pond with a sled. The ice gave way in the centre of the pond under their weight, and they were all drowned in sight of their mother, who was watching them play from their house.

Charlestown, the Capital of West Virginia, was partially burned on Thursday night. A number of the principal stores and business places were destroyed, inflicting a loss on the owners and tenants which is estimated at \$200,000.

The pastors of the Omaha churches have issued a call to the churches of the East, suggesting a special collection for the sufferers by the grasshopper raid on Christmas Day.

Local News.

On all accounts of \$10 and upwards paid at this office before the 1st January, 1875, a deduction of ten per cent. will be made. After that date costs will be added without respect to persons.

POSTAGE LAW.—On the first of January the new postage law, passed by Congress the 23d of June last, goes into operation, which will require the pre-payment of postage on every copy of the Record sent out of the county.

In type—our "black list."—Winter commences on Tuesday next.—The 21st and the days will begin to lengthen.—The Legislature will meet on the 5th of January.

Distant subscribers who have long neglected their subscription accounts will please not forget the fact that we have a Money Order Post Office.

Wm. Feigley of Hagerstown was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of five years. His offense was larceny.

Unless payment is made in the meantime the Record will not be mailed to any subscriber outside the county in arrears for two more years after January first.

RELIGIOUS.—Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. Church on Sunday next. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, will be present. Services will commence on Saturday evening.

LARGEST HOG.—Mr. Charles Bell of this place one day last week slaughtered the largest hog of which we have heard mentioned made this season. It cleaned 464 pounds.

RELIGIOUS.—The Christmas Festival of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday School will be held on Christmas evening, Dec. 25, in the Chapel of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

The Washington Co. Md. Teachers Institute will meet in Hagerstown on the 21st inst., and remain in session three days. Topics relative to the Profession will be discussed during the day sessions, and at night there will be interesting entertainments.

Y. M. C. A.—On Monday evening the following persons were elected officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year:—President, Jos. Price; Vice Presidents, W. I. Bickle, Dr. E. A. Hering, Lewis Detrich, M. H. Jacobs; Managers, J. F. Reiningor, Dr. J. B. Amberson, Geo. Beaver, G. F. Lidy, Dan. Berlin; Treasurer, W. S. Amberson; Cor. Secretary, S. Douglas; Recording Secretary, A. G. Blair.

S. S. ELECTION.—On Monday evening last the following persons were elected officers of the M. E. Church Sunday School: Superintendent, A. E. Waynant; Assistant, G. B. Hawker; Secretary, D. S. Smith; Chorister, Mrs. Jenny Hadlich; Librarian, Jas. P. Wolf; Assistants, Geo. Middour, Wm. G. Smith; Organist, Miss Effie Stonehouse; Treasurer, Jesse Beard; Sup. of infant Department, Mrs. Annie E. Hawker.

DECEASED.—Mrs. Anna Hess died in Quincy township, on the 13th inst., aged 78 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was the mother of 14 children, 109 grand children and 40 great-grand children.—She was a member of the German Baptist Church 62 years, and always walked upright as a consistent member. Her disease was umbilical hernia, which proved very distressing during the last year, causing frequent paralytic attacks.

LARGE HOGS.—Mr. Benjamin Bechtel of the vicinity of Smithsburg desires us to say that Mr. Hoffman is not the only man to furnish a good stock of hogs. He recently killed two, fifteen months old, raised by Mr. Jacob T. Shank, weighing respectively 418 and 421 pounds. Mr. Geo. Ziegler of Smithsburg killed two which weighed 412 and 419 pounds, and Mr. M. Metz one weighing 418 lbs. There are said to be a few feeding yet that will exceed these in weight.

SMITHSBURG TURNPIKE ELECTION.—At an election of the Hagerstown and Smithsburg Turnpike company, held at gate No. 2, on Monday, November 30th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, I. G. Brown; Managers, Philip Beck, Henry Calliflow, Joseph Winters, Daniel Hoover, Jr., and David Oswald.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Guard, one of the greatest Orators of his age, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church of Waynesboro', some evening in January next. Subject—"Mental activities of the age and the Bible."

This lecture has been pronounced by competent judges to be a wonderful production, and its delivery a grand display of the almost matchless powers of this great orator.

A diagram of the church can be seen, and seats engaged, by calling on James P. Wolf, A. E. Waynant, or E. A. Hering. Reserved seats 50 cents. Families taking more than three seats, 40 cents—unreserved seats 25 cents.

Persons wishing to secure reserved seats should engage early, as they are likely to be taken very rapidly.

As soon as the date of the lecture can be definitely fixed, it will be announced.

A DANGEROUS ANIMAL KILLED.—On Saturday the 28th ult., Mr. Wm. Hess, residing some six or eight miles north of Hancock in this county, was out with dogs and gun on a hunting excursion. His dogs having treed, he repaired to the place to find crouched on the limb of a moderate sized pine tree, an animal of such size, and of such a ferocious appearance, that induced him to hunt for reinforcements before undertaking the hazardous attempt of killing it.

Proceeding with caution to a spot they thought sufficiently near, they came to an understanding that one was to fire at its head, and the other at its heart. The report of their rifles was simultaneous, and they had the proud satisfaction of seeing their game fall to the ground with a heavy thud, leaving no doubt that their trusty rifles had done well their work.

On examination the animal proved to be a Panther that measured nine feet in length and weighed one hundred and forty pounds. Mr. Hess has refused ten dollars for its skin.—Mail.

BIG INVENTION.—Lloyd, the famous map man, who made all the maps for General Grant and the Union army, certificates of which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's Map of American Continent—showing from ocean to ocean—on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40x50 inches large, on a lightning press, and colored, sized and varnished for the wall so as to stand washing, and mailing anywhere in the world for 25 cents, or unvarnished for 10 cents. This map shows the whole United States and Territories in a group, from surveys to 1875, with a million places on it, such as towns, cities, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold mines, railway stations, &c. This map should be in every house. Send 25 cents to the Lloyd Map Company, Philadelphia, and you will get a copy by return mail.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday, the proprietors of the Reading Eagle were called for sentence for libeling the father of Charlie Ross. An appeal for mercy was made and in reply Judge Allison spoke at length of the gravity of the offense, and the responsibility of newspaper publishers. He pronounced the publication as highly scandalous, and said he had at first intended to inflict the sentence of imprisonment. He then called the defendants and sentenced them to pay a fine of \$1,000.

The rabbit forms an important article of food in Great Britain and Ireland. In addition to the very large number imported from the continent, it is estimated there are annually bred for food 27,000,000 rabbits. The flesh is sold at an average rate of twelve cents per pound, which is fully a third less than the price of beef and considerably under that of the choicest portions of the sheep. The value of the annual supply is estimated to be \$7,872,000.

A delegation of fifteen Navajo Indians arrived in Washington on the 2d inst., from New Mexico. They want to exchange part of their reservation. The Navajo tribe numbers about 11,000 souls, and own 430,000 sheep and 10,000 horses.

Mathew Pabst, of Washington, D. C., who brought suit against the B. & O. Railroad Company for \$25,000 damages for causing the death of his wife in December, 1872, through negligence, was last week awarded \$3,568.05 damages by the jury before whom the case was tried.

John Baier, keeper of a lager beer saloon in Baltimore, committed suicide on Wednesday of last week by hanging himself.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—A photograph of a child supposed to be Charlie Ross has been received here from Chester, Ill., and it bears so striking a resemblance that one of the Ross family has started for that place to investigate the matter. It is the impression of the family that the real child has been recovered.—The hair in the photograph appears to be dark, but his hair may have been stained to disguise his appearance.

The proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parsons' Purgative Pills, and Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had free by mail.

Rufus Chapman of Liberty, Maine had a stiff leg bent at the knee, limbered and strengthened by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE.—12 Shots, 4 large and 8 small. Apply to V. B. GILBERT, Buena Vista. dec17 tf

TAXES! TAXES!—LAST NOTICE.—All the balance of County, State, Borough and School Taxes remaining unpaid in the Borough and Township after January 1st, 1875, will positively be collected as the law directs with execution and costs added.—Call and pay as longer indulgence cannot be given. W. F. HORNER, Col. dec17 tf

A choice article of New Crop N. O. Molasses, just received. dec10 Price & Hoeflich.

New Millinery Goods just received at Mrs. Kester's. The latest in felt hats.—Call and examine our stock. dec3 3 w

FOR SALE.—Hay, Corn and Apples in large and small quantities. J. B. HAMILTON. dec3 tf

A fresh lot of Storm Caps for men and boys at the Town Hall Store.

A large lot of Ladies' Furs "cheap," just received at the Town Hall Store.

Wool-lined overshoes for ladies and gentlemen at the Town Hall Store.

The highest market prices paid for all kinds of raw furs, at the Town Hall Store.

A fine assortment of Gents and Boy's Hats, at the Town Hall Store. dec3 2 w

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—Jacob Snider has arranged to have his fine boots manufactured in Philadelphia. Persons preferring this plan will be promptly furnished by leaving their measures with him.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.—All kinds at the Boot and Shoe Store of Jacob Snider, cheaper than ever.

HATS AND CAPS.—A full line and new assortment at Snider's Store, Oellig Building.

MEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING.—A full line at Snider's Store, Oellig Building.

ANOTHER LOT.—Boots and Shoes best styles and material in market, at Snider's cheap Boot and Shoe Store. Call and see them.

GAITERS.—Misses Kid-button Gaiters as low as \$1.40, at Snider's Store.

NOTIONS.—Another supply, all kinds, at Snider's Store, Oellig Building.

Black Cashmeres, French Mennos, Silk Poppins, Double Warp Alpines, and all the popular Dress Fabrics of the season in great variety, just received at Price & Hoeflich's.

For the next thirty days, we will sell a large stock of Knit Goods at and below cost. Now for bargains at Price & Hoeflich's.

Another heavy invoice of Wool Blankets at auction figures. Call and see them at Price & Hoeflich's Store.

Silk Laces, Gimps, Bugle Braids, all the novelties, in Ladies' Dress Trimmings, in full assortment at Price & Hoeflich's. dec3 3 w

A MAN IN RUINS.—One of the saddest spectacles in the world is a human being shattered and broken down by the use of ardent spirits. But the damage may be repaired, the ruin restored to perfect soundness, by a course of that most powerful of all invigorants, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. Beware of those "tonics" of which rum is an element.—They aggravate disease and promote decay. dec3 4 t

READY-MADE CLOTHING.—I have just received a large lot of Ready-made Clothing, consisting of Overcoats and full suits. Overcoats also low as \$10; good heavy weight suits as low as \$8.

On hand the largest stock of Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings to be found in this part of the county. Goods sold to be made up at home, cut free of charge. Call and see as I will not be under sold. GEO. ROEBNER, Merchant Tailor, S. E. Cor. Square, Waynesboro' dec3 6 w

SELLING AT COST.—Intending to go out of business, I am now offering a fine Stock of Queensware, Glassware and Sundries, in connection with my stock of Groceries, at first cost, for cash. The public are invited to call and examine goods and prices. W. A. REID. dec3 2 w

MARRIAGES.

Oct. 20th, 1874, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. H. Fleming, Mr. David U. Hays to Miss Sarah Lackens, all of Welsh Run, Pa.

On Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1874, at the same place, by the same, Mr. J. Hamilton Fry, to Miss Mary Belle Nedy, both of Welsh Run, Pa.

At U. B. Parsonage, Alto Dale, Dec. 9th, 1874, by Rev. P. Anthony, Mr. Adam George and Miss Lizzie C. Ritter, all of the vicinity of Fayetteville, Pa.

In Boston, Nov. 17th, by the Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, Mr. Henry F. Sweet, of Tuftonboro', N. H., to Miss Mary E. Perkins, of Alexander, Maine.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Wash. Co. Md., on the 24th of November, by Rev. David Long, Mr. Scott Reichard to Miss Lottie B., youngest daughter of Jacob Funk, Esq.

On the 1st inst., near Big Cove Taney, by Rev. L. Chambers, Mr. W. Carroll Peck, of Fulton county, to Miss Jennie E. Glass, of Franklin county.

BALTIMORE, December 14, 1874.

FLOUR.—Western Super \$4.50; do. Extra at \$4.75; choice do. at \$5.37 1/2; Family at \$5.90 @ \$6.62 1/2.

WHEAT.—Choice Maryland white at 135 cents; amber at 132 @ 135 cents; prime red at 125 @ 130 cents.

CORN.—White at 84 @ 85 cents; yellow at 84 @ 86 cents.

OATS.—Southern, 60 @ 68 cents, bright Western at 70 cents.

RYE.—Common at 95 cents, good to prime at 100 @ 103 cents.

PHILA. CATTLE MARKET, December 14.—\$7.25 @ 7.75 for extra State and Western Steers; \$5.50 @ 7 for fair to good.—Live Hogs firm; \$10.25 @ 10.50.

Boots! Boots!

THE subscriber has for sale a fine lot of Ready-made Kip Boots manufactured nine or ten months ago, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. W. M. STEWART, Ringgold, Md. dec17 3 w

WANTED!

500 Masket Barrels in trade for anything in my line of business. 7-shot Revolvers at from \$4.50 to \$9, and everything else at reduced prices. J. H. JOHNSON. dec17 tf

Stove for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a Morning Glory Stove with oven attached, as good as new, coal bucket, pipe, etc. Price \$18.00 upon which a reasonable credit will be given. It can be seen at the residence of Wm. Stewart in Ringgold. W. B. STEWART. dec17 3 t

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WILL BUY A

FIRST MORTGAGE PREMIUM BOND

OF THE

NEW YORK

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION CO.

These Bonds are issued for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a building in the City of New York to be used for a PERPETUAL WORLD'S FAIR, a permanent home, where every manufacturer can exhibit and sell his goods, and every patentee can show his invention; a centre of industry which will prove a vast benefit to the whole country.

For this purpose, the Legislature of the State of New York has granted a charter to a number of our most wealthy and respectable merchants, and these gentlemen have purchased no less than eight blocks of the most valuable land in the City of N. York. The building to be erected will be seven stories high (150 ft. in height), surrounded by a magnificent dome, and will cover a space of twenty-two acres. It will be constructed of Iron, Brick and Glass, and made fire-proof. The bonds, which are all for \$20 each, are secured by a first mortgage on the land and building, and for the purpose of making them popular, the directors have decided to have quarterly drawings of \$150,000 each; this money being the interest on the amount of the whole loan.

Every bond purchaser before January 4, 1875, will participate in the THIRD SERIES DRAWING, Held MONDAY, JANUARY 4, '75. CAPITAL PREMIUM, \$100,000. These drawings take place every three months, and eventually every bond will participate in them.

REMOVAL!

THE subscriber announces to his customers and the public that he has removed to shop erected at his residence on the old Hagerstown road, where he will continue the boot and shoemaking business. Persons wanting boots or shoes made to order, or repairing done, will at all times be accommodated at short notice and reasonable terms. His prices are: Fine Boots, \$7; Half-soles, 75 Cents; Half-soles and Heeling, \$1.00; Ladies' wear made to order at store prices. Persons wanting repairing done can leave such work at tin shop of C. M. Frey if they prefer doing so. THOS. H. HOLLINGSWORTH. nov5 tf

PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pa., there will be sold at Public Sale, On Saturday the 26th day December, 74, in front of Stoner's Hotel, a lot of ground, with A TWO STORY LOG DWELLING thereon erected, situated on west side of Mechanic Street in Waynesboro', adjoining lot of Isaac Sprenkley, being the property of the estate of John A. Strenly, dec'd. The house is almost new, and with good sized pleasant lot attached.

Torans made known on the day of sale by THOMAS J. GILBERT, Adm'r. dec10 3 w G. V. Mong, auct.

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1 1/2 STORIED BRICK HOUSE with a good Basement, belonging to assigned estate of Noah Snider and wife. The lot is well stocked with choice fruit trees and the house is well built and arranged for two families. Terms made known on the day of sale by T. J. GILBERT, Assignee. dec10 3 w G. V. Mong, auct.

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PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale in Waynesboro', On Saturday, 19th day December, 1874, the following described Real Estate, viz: A TWO STORY STONE DWELLING situated near Pikeville, now in the occupancy of Thos. J. Cunningham, with good Stabling, Slaughter House and other necessary out-buildings. There is a well of good water in the yard. On the lot which contains an acre, more or less, there are a variety of choice fruit trees. The house is convenient and all in good repair. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock on said day when the terms will be made known by GEORGE H. DODD, G. V. Mong, auct. dec3

FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN!

More than One Hundred different styles and colors of HATS AND CAPS to suit the old, the middle-aged and the young—in goods better than the best and prices cheaper than in the market, and in every variety of choice fruit trees. The house is convenient and all in good repair. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock on said day when the terms will be made known by GEORGE H. DODD, G. V. Mong, auct. dec3

NECK-TIES, BOWS, COLLARS. Cuffs, Bosoms, Shirt Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Gents Underwear in great variety.

SHIRTS, DRAWERS and Stockings, Umbrellas, Cans, Satchels, Pocket-books, &c.

GLOVES—our own manufacture of Buck, Sheep, Kid, Dog Kid and Custom Gloves to fit all sorts, sizes and shapes of hands.

HOSE COVERS, BUGGY SPREADS, ROBES AND BLANKETS.

For the Ladies, all the popular styles of Furs, Collars, Boas, Muffs and Fur Trimmings, of all descriptions.—Our Ladies \$2 Dog Kid Gloves fit as neat—look as well and will outwear a half dozen imported Kid, while our domestic and new kids at \$1.50 and \$1.00 will outwear a half dozen of the imported dollar kids.

UPTON'S PATENT Kid and Fur Family Caps. Opp. Washington House, Hagerstown, Oct. 22—tf.

STILL AT THE OLD BUSINESS.

THE subscriber announces to his numerous friends and the public generally that he continues the Cabinet-making business at the old place, situated on East Main Street, Waynesboro', Pa. All articles offered in his line of business will be manufactured out of the best material and according to the latest styles. He also announces that he has A FIRST CLASS HEARSE. He will pay special attention to the Undertaking business, and is prepared to furnish Coffins of all sizes at very moderate prices. He is also provided with a Freezer. He hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for past favors and asks a share of the same in the future. JACOB BERDER. nov19 tf

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\$25.00 REWARD!

THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke open and made an attempt to fire Fairview School House, on Sunday night, the 6th inst. WASH. DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD. dec10 3 t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify the public that Mathew B. Diefel has a note against Jacob Stull with my name on that I will not pay as it was gotten on under false pretense. PETER ROZER. dec3 2 w