



THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1862.

OUR PLATFORM.

'THE UNION IN ITS INTEGRITY, ABOVE ALL THINGS ELSE, FIRST, LAST, AND FOREVER.' Present Democratic Platform.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL.

The citizens of Tioga County, and particularly the people of Mansfield, have reason to congratulate themselves upon the acceptance by the State of their Seminary as one of the State Normal Schools.

The success of the first Pennsylvania Normal School at Millersburg was so marked that our Legislature was induced a year or two ago, to divide the State into twelve Normal School Districts.

CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

The Tribune's Washington Correspondent sums up the rumors about in regard to the changes in the Cabinet in his letter of Monday. It is stated that Mr. Seward tendered his resignation as Secretary of State on Wednesday.

THE WAR NEWS.

A brief dispatch from Fortress Monroe, announces the capture of Kingston, N. C., by the expedition under Gen. Foster. He captured five hundred prisoners and eleven pieces of artillery.

All was quiet on the Rappahannock Monday, save that two shots were fired from our hill-side batteries to disperse the gathering bands of rebels on the plains opposite.

A telegraphic dispatch from Gen. Sullivan to Gen. Rosecrans, states that Gen. Dodge's cavalry had a fight with Forrest near Corinth on Thursday.

The Committee to inquire into causes of the check received at Fredericksburg returned last night. They represent the army to be in the most effective condition and in the best of spirits.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

We are sure that the Emperor has decided to do without the concurrence of the other powers, and to make alone the proposition of a truce to the Cabinets of Washington and Richmond.

king war against Mexico, which the United States would be sure to thwart if they could. Having sought to give them that liberty of action in such a moment is certainly the best proof of the purity of the motives of M. Droum de Lhuys in behalf of France.

Good Behavior of the Negroes.

For the last twenty-five years the great bugbear with which all agitation on the slavery question was sought to be repressed, was that if any great movement should be made toward liberty, there was no cruelty, no rapine, no robbery, no crime too awful to be imagined.

Hundreds and thousands of atrocities, such as white flesh could not bear, have been practiced upon these poor creatures; and yet where can you find a single instance in which they have shown themselves bloodthirsty or revengeful?

List of Jurors for January Term, 1863.

- GRAND JURORS. Union—Jay Whitehead, Ward—Geo. N. Beardsley, Recce Thomas, Charleston—David D. Kelsey, Josiah Rees, Adam Klock, Elmer Bacon, William Wilkerson.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- Chatham: Lucien Beach, Nehemiah Beach, Daniel Baker, Nelson: Samuel Hazlett, Lawrence: Cephas C. Miller, Brookfield: Jesse Gardner, Bloss: Levi Mills, Abram L. Bodine, R. E. Cross.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

- Charleston: Chas. Coolegde, Josiah Ingerick, Bloss: Robert Scott, James Mitchell, Asa Husted, Delmar: Asabel Fellows, Hiram Horton, William Campbell, Newell Campbell.

BRAVE Loyal WOMEN.

During the possession of Danville by the Rebels, a gentleman was called across the street by two young women, each with an infant in her arms.

fire and with most emphatic words, these young women, poor, friendless, and helpless, exclaimed: 'We won't have our husband return except with arms in their hands.'

A TERRIFIC OFFENCE.

A sub-lieutenant in the British navy has been found guilty, by court-martial, of having spoken to his commander while having his left hand in his pocket, and been 'adjudged to be severely reprimanded, and admonished to be more careful in future.

MAVENS LICENSE.

William H. Sloman has filed his petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Tioga county for license to keep a public house of entertainment in Lawrenceville, and his application will be heard on Wednesday the 28th day of January, 1863.

Mansfield Classical Seminary and State Normal School.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Mansfield Classical Seminary, located at Mansfield, in the county of Tioga, by resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1862, do hereby give public notice that I have officially recognized the Mansfield Seminary as a State Normal School.

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