

THE AGITATOR.

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NOTICE.

White paper, upon which THE AGITATOR is printed, costs now more than 100 per cent more than it did six months ago.

THE TEACHING OF THE TIMES.

It is optional with men whether they will profit by experience or not; whether they will heed the solemn warnings of events, the premonitions of reason prompted by observation, and the lesson of current events, or whether they will ignore them all, and borrow a factitious security of delusive hope.

A CASE STATED. When a man, by speech and by action, manifests a disposition to set the laws for the security of person and property at defiance, community at once arouses itself to the duty of self-defence.

When a man threatens the life of his neighbor and goes about seeking him that he may kill him, community feels outraged; and the lawless person is at once placed in duress. Of this no good citizen complains.

Now suppose a person entirely unenlightened in respect to the state of parties in this country were to become a passive spectator of our affairs, at what conclusion would he arrive? Would he, not at once conclude that the persons and presses so forward to denounce the government for discharging the duty of self-defence in arresting these traitors, were not less disposed to destroy the government in their cowardly way than the principals themselves?

Let us consider this matter: Is it so much greater a crime to aim at the destruction of one life and the property of an individual than at that of the life of the nation itself, and through that at the rights and privileges of twenty millions of people?

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 24, 1863. This war has developed much that is new and extraordinary in the American character. However close an observer of human nature a man may have been, let him mingle with the soldiery in and around Washington and he will discover that he has much to learn.

The camps of the active army and the hospitals are rich in heroes and heroines. Of the latter let me state a single case: When the first Michigan troops came to Washington, there were attached to one regiment three young ladies, who came with it to take care of the sick.

This lady, well-born, well-educated and accomplished, has proved herself capable of great things. If one may rely upon universal testimony, she is to Florence Nightingale what the latter is to ordinary women.

The name of this lady, recently married, is Mrs. Anna Etheridge. She is one of many heroines made known by this war, but in many respects the greatest of them all.

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The proposed movement of the Army of the Potomac seems to have been entirely abandoned for the present on account, principally, of the impassable condition of the roads.

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fine sensibilities, because all Senators from the plantation are born, and bred up, gentlemen. Being a native of the mudhill region we cannot see it, however.

Following the lead of Horatio Seymour, the new rebel democrat who occupies the Executive Chair of the State of New Jersey, has delivered his treason-breathing inaugural.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO JURORS, &c.—We have been requested to state that all the causes for trial on the list for next week, have been continued. The jurors and witnesses notified to attend at that time will not be needed, and are notified not to attend.

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The following is the address of Gen. Burnside to the army: Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, Camp Near Falmouth, January 26. General Orders No. 9.

By direction of the President of the United States the commanding general this day transfers the command of this army to Major General Joseph Hooker.

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The steamship Saxon, from New Orleans Jan. 10th, arrived at New York on the 26th instant. Her arrivals are only a few hours later than those received by the Illinois week before last.

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this that drove me to detain McDowell. I do not forget that I was satisfied with your arrangement to leave Banks at Manassas Junction, but when that arrangement was broken up, and nothing was substituted for it, of course, I was not satisfied.

And now allow me to ask, do you really think I should permit the lines from Richmond via Manassas Junction to this city to be entirely open except what resistance could be prevented by less than 20,000 unorganized troops?

There is a curious mystery about the number of troops now with you. I telegraphed you on the 6th, saying that you had over 100,000 men with you. I had just obtained from the Secretary of War a statement taken, as he said, from your own returns, making 108,000 then with you and en route to you.

As to General Wool's command, I understand it is doing for you precisely what a like number of your own would have to do if that command was away. I suppose the whole force which has gone forward to you is with you by this time, and, if so, I think it is the precise time for you to strike a blow.

I beg to assure you that I have never written or spoken to you in greater kindness of feeling than now, with a fuller purpose to sustain you, so far as in my most anxious judgment I consistently can. Very truly, A. LINCOLN.

Fall Brook Coal Company. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Bowman of Tioga, read in place a supplement to the act to incorporate the Fall Brook Coal company, passed the 7th day of April, 1859.

Mr. Smith: That bill should go to the Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker: It is an act of incorporation and will be referred to the Committee on Corporations, unless the House should determine otherwise.

Mr. Smith: I move that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads; and I will state my reason for making that motion. Last year, this bill presented itself to this House in just the same manner that it does now, and after having gone

The Speaker: The Chair would suggest that it is hardly competent for the gentleman to assume that this bill is the same as the one that was before the Legislature at the last session.

Mr. Smith: I know from the parties from whom the bill comes that the purpose is to put one railroad through to the detriment of another; and therefore the bill should go to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion of Mr. Smith to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads was not agreed to, there being on a division, ayes 28, nays 42. The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker: The Chair could only judge by the title as to the appropriate reference; and the title indicated the Committee on Corporations.

MARRIED. In Tioga, on the 11th inst., by Rev. S. J. McCullough, Mr. WAL W. CLARK to Miss FANNIE F. ADAMS.

On the 22d inst., at the Parsonage, Rev. J. F. Oakes, Mr. SAMUEL PEARSON to Miss EMILY FRANCIS, both of Delmar.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. R. L. Stilwell, Mr. CHAS. M. JAMES, of Burlington, to Miss HELEN CONGDON, of Troy, Bradford county, Pa.

In Covington, on the 29th ult., by Ira Patehin, Esq., Mr. HORACE WELLS to Miss AMANDA BAMES, both of Covington, Pa.

DEED. In the Military Hospital, in Richmond, Va., of gunshot wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, JAMES MOORE of Wellsboro, a member of Co. D, 6th Regt. Pa. Reserves.

In Covington, Oct. 28, 1862, ELIZA, third wife of Tilly Martin, aged 54 years.

Slater M. professed faith in the Saviour at the tender age of 12 years, united with the Baptist communion in Charleston, Pa., where she lived an exemplary member for 25 years; after which she united with the Christian Church in Covington, where she lived devoted to her high profession up to the period of her death.

JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Corner Post and McKean Courts, All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. He has the agency of large tracts of good settling land and will attend to the payment of taxes on any lands in said counties.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FRIENDS, can obtain BACK PAY, PENSIONS, and BOUNTY, through the subscriber, who has made arrangements to prosecute all such claims, with a long established and perfectly reliable PENSION AGENCY at Washington.

ESTRAY.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber in December last; SIX SHEEP. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. PELEG POTTER, Cattin Hollow, Jan. 21, 1863.

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CONCENTRATED LYE, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHOOPIING COUGH OR CROUP, however severe may be alleviated and cured by the use of Madame Zadoc Porter's Curative Balm. This invaluable medicine possesses the extraordinary power of stopping immediately Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Hiccups and Tickling in the Throat. It loosens the Phlegm, and will be found to be very agreeable to the taste.

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF A NERVOUS INVALID.—Published for the benefit, and as a caution to young men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Early Decay, and their kindred ailments—supplying the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after being a victim of misplaced confidence in medical blarney and quackery.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS OF BOTH SEXES.—A Reverend Gentleman having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and irregular modes of treatment without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow creatures the means of cure.

Economy is Wealth! CURE YOUR COUGH FOR 13 CENTS. The Best and Cheapest Household Remedy in the World.

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HART'S HOTEL. THOMAS GRAVES, Proprietor. (Formerly of the Covington Hotel.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Justus S. Burdick, late of Chatham, dec'd; notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the subscriber.

HOMESTEAD. A NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP HAS just been opened in Tioga, Penna., where may be found a good assortment of the best quality of Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron ware, kept constantly on hand and made to order of the best material and workmanship, all of which will be sold at the lowest figure for cash or ready pay.

CONSUMPTION. AND Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS, can be cured. Not however by any medicine taken into the stomach, as has been given in the newspapers by the late Dr. Robert Hunter of New York City, published in the Daily Tribune; but by inhaling the suitable medicine combined with oxygen, into the Lungs.

ADULTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to audit the accounts of O. B. Wells and Gates Bird, Executors of the Estate of John Corzatt, late of Jackson township, dec'd., will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of J. W. Guernsey, in the borough of Tioga, on Saturday, the 31st day of January instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons having any claims against said fund are required to present them for allowance.

Kollock's Dandelion Coffee. THIS preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is recommended by physicians as a superior Nutritious Beverage for General Debility, Dyspepsia, and all bilious disorders. Thousands who have been compelled to abandon the use of coffee will use this without injurious effects. One can contain the strength of two pounds of ordinary coffee. Price 25 cents.

Kollock's Levain. The purest and best BAKING POWDER known, for making light, sweet and nutritious Bread and cakes. Price 15 cents.

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