

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENN'A. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1864. The debate on the rule of the Senate requiring Senators to take the oath of allegiance before entering upon their duties has occupied the time for nearly a week.

But the argument came to an end finally, and the Senate voted to sustain the rule by a vote of 28 to 11. Mr. Bayard, who had hitherto refused to take the oath, took it on Tuesday, and then made his farewell speech. His speech was full of abuse of the Administration, and reminded many of the withdrawal of Davis, Toombs, Wigfall and others, in December 1860.

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And is not this the same Fernando Wood who, in 1860, in his annual Message as Mayor of the city of New York, openly endorsed the secession of South Carolina? And did he not also recommend the secession of New York City from the State? These are your Peace men—every one of them, who is worth notice, with the South, and against the Government, from first to last.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1864. There is just now a great fluttering of the distillers and rectifiers of whiskey.

With equal derision, of course, will the declaration that General McClellan did not save the Army of the Potomac be received. Yet it has been made. People envious of his triumphant march upon Manassas and upon Yorktown, when those places were described by the foe, say that he led a main body of one hundred and eight thousand men upon the Peninsula, and placed them in pestiferous swamps for weeks, where thousands died, while he wrote to Washington for more men.

Some profess to believe that the House bill cannot pass the Senate. Bulky petitions are flowing in from all quarters, from distillers and rectifiers, against the law.

The Proclamation of the President calling for 500,000 men, by draft, falls encouragingly upon the ears of the really patriotic. It seems to be acknowledged that the fight is to be decided by main strength rather than strategy.

But it must not be misconstrued—this call for more troops. I have made inquiry among men who ought to understand the breadth and bearing of the order.

The object, then, seems to be this: to put an Army of 500,000 men additional into the field. Those states which have filled their quotas under the last call in October, will now have only to fill their new-quotas of the extra 200,000.

From the Newbern (N. C.) Times. Federal Authority in North Carolina. The policy of retaining possession of every foot of territory now under federal control in North Carolina, is too palpable to require a moment's elucidation.

WAR NEWS. A dispatch received in Cincinnati from Kanawha gives particulars of the capture of Gen. Scammon and staff, and the burning of the steamer Levi.

A letter from Doby Sound, Georgia, dated Jan. 3, announces the capture by the gunboat Huron of the British ship Sylvanus. After being repeatedly shelled and well riddled, the Sylvanus was run ashore and sunk in one fathom of water.

By last accounts from Chattanooga we learn that Gen. Johnston, with nearly his whole force, had fallen back as far as Rome, Ga., leaving only a portion of his troops at Dalton.

On Saturday morning a reconnaissance in force from the Army of the Potomac started toward the Rapidan. Considerable firing took place at Norton's Ford during the day.

A skirmish occurred recently in Jackson County, Mo., between Capt. Coleman's Union command and about 100 guerrillas, supposed to be a part of Quantrell's old force.

SMITHING THE COPPERHEADS.—The Harrisburg Telegraph, in noticing the arrival of the 55th Regiment, at that place, says: As Col. Dick White marched at the head of his veterans, the 55th Regiment P. V., through the streets of the capital of his native State, the occasion was made one of congratulation.

A HEROIC MAIL CARRIER.—The Davenport Gazette relates that Cyrus Clapp, the mail carrier between Davenport and Iowa City, made his trip last Friday, as usual, but twenty-four hours behind time.

VENTILATION OF BEDROOMS.—Two persons occupying the same bedroom will weigh at least a pound less in the morning than at night. This is owing to the escape of matter that has passed off in the meantime through the skin and lungs.

SUCCESSOR TO ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.—Immediately after the funeral services of Archbishop Hughes, in the Cathedral, the archbishops of the archdiocese met in council, and in accordance with custom, sent forward to Rome three names for the successorship to the archbishopric—Bishop Bailey, of New Jersey, dignus, Biscop Timon, of Buffalo, dignior; and Bishop McCloskey, of Albany, dignissimus.

IN THE OHIO LEGISLATURE ten "conservatives" have been ousted from their seats and four others are to be similarly disposed of, having got in by the refusal of election clerks to count soldier's votes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Mortimer Burt, late of Wellsborough, deceased, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Pennsylvania, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a rule entered in the foregoing entitled suit.

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PORTABLE PRINTING OFFICES. For the use of Merchants, Druggists, and all business and professional men who wish to do their own printing, neatly and cheaply.

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS apply to M. V. PURPLE of Knoxville, Pa., or address S. H. PURPLE, Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE TEA, just received at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

FAMILY DYE COLORS at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

It is more than a hundred years since an heir apparent to the British crown has had a son. The eldest son of George II. died a few years before his father, leaving his son, afterwards George III., surviving.

Among a number of patriotic resolutions before the California Legislature was one which concludes as follows: "That the people still look to Abraham Lincoln as the instrument selected by Providence to lead this country through all its perils, and restore it again to a peace in which no element of discord shall be found, and we do most heartily favor his re-election."

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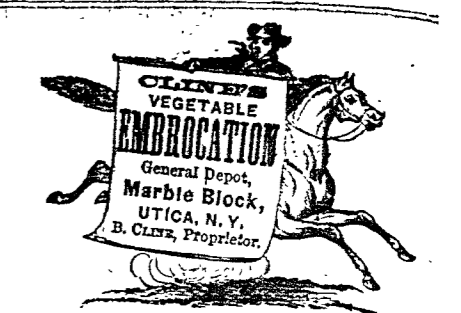
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Have You a Friend in the Army? Let me assure you that persons having sons, husbands and brothers in the army will do well to send them Cline's Embrocation. It is just the medicine now wanted by soldiers for colds, coughs, sprains, rheumatism, and camp ailments produced by exposure to cold and wet weather.

CLINE'S VEGETABLE EMBROCATION! MONEY REFUSED IF IT FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION. For Diphtheria, Croup, Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness, its equal is not to be found. When taken in time, or immediately after an exposure, the effects are astonishing.

NEW BRIDGES. THE Commissioners of Tioga County propose to build four new bridges the present year at the following places, to wit:

1st. One above Knoxville across the Cowanagee, known as the Angel Bridge. 2d. One in Middlebury across Crooked Creek, known as the Westbrook Bridge. 3d. One at Mansfield across the Tioga River. 4th. One below Conowington above the Tioga River at mouth of Elk Run.

Eye and Ear Institute. DR. UP DE GRAFF, OCUList, AURIST & GEN'L SURGEON, ELMHUR, N. Y.

THE EYE.—He will operate upon Cataract, Artificial Pupil, Cross Eyes, Lachrymal Fistula, Pterygium, Entropion, (inversion of the eyelid), and treats all forms of Sore Eyes, such as Granulated Lidia, Purulent Ophthalmia, Opacities of the Cornea, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eye, and all diseases to which the Eye is subject.

THE EAR.—Treats successfully Discharges from the Ear, Noise in the Ear, Difficulty of Hearing, Deafness, (even when the drum is entirely destroyed), will insert an artificial one, answering nearly all the purposes of the natural.

CATARH, In all its forms, permanently cured. GENERAL SURGERY.—He will operate upon Club Feet, Hare Lip, Cleft Palate, Tumors, Cancer, Morbid Growths, Deformities from Burns.

HERNIA, Operated upon by a new mode with entire success; and performs PLASTIC OPERATIONS; where the Nose, Lip, or any portion of the face is destroyed through disease or otherwise, by healing them as new.

September 1st, 1863. FROM THIS DATE, FOR READY PAY ONLY! CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES; Leather, Findings, &c. CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS, DEER SKINS AND FURS.

DR. FRANKLIN SAYS: "When you have anything to advertise, tell the public of it in plain, simple language."

Buck and Doeskins Wanted, in the red and short blue, for which I will pay cash and a good price.

Sheep Pelts Wanted, for which I will also pay cash and the highest market price.

I HAVE PRIME PORK, home packed, by the pound and barrel, and sell it as cheap as any man in Wellsboro. [April 22] W. T. MATHERS.