

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that Mr. Harry Thomas... Capt. Robert Small, who surrendered the steamer Platina... The Buffalo Courier announces the death of Wm. P. Ketchum...

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1865. FROM WASHINGTON. Editorial Correspondence of the Agitator. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1865. Even amid a dearth of news from the theatre of war, public confidence rises buoyant.

Oil and Salt in Northern Pennsylvania.

Of late there has been much light thrown upon the theory of internal veins of oil and salt by the boarer, and it is acknowledged that no exact measurement of oil or salt water levels can be relied upon for the discovery of either of the substances in the basin where they are both known to exist...

STATEMENT Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Treasury of Tioga County, for the Year 1864.

Table with Receipts and Expenditures sections. Receipts: Received from Collectors of Seated Tax, 1861 and previous years, \$300 00. Expenditures: Amount paid J H Beards, 203 08; Amount paid J C Miller, 268 78; Amount paid M Rockwell, 271 68.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the estate of Joseph Walker, late of Richmond, dec'd, those indebted will please make immediate payment...

WAR NEWS.

Fort Fisher, N. C., Feb. 13, 1865. A courier from General Sherman to Admiral Porter arrived at Smithville yesterday, having ridden across the country at great peril... The capture was doubtless effected on the 8th inst.