

The Cowanessque to the Hon. C. O. Bowman.

Charles Faree—the well! Alas, how fleeting are our hopes!

THE AGITATOR.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1865.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds...

THANKSGIVING.—The President has issued a proclamation recommending Thursday, December 7, to be observed as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

EIGHT HOURS OF LABOR.

What constitutes a day's work? Not time, in its ordinary division into hours, for that would put the employer at the mercy of the dishonest and idle.

Probably every craftsman and mechanic has some rule governing in this matter. Each is the judge of what average amount of work constitutes a "day's work" in his vocation.

That standard should be established with reference to the amount the employer would be willing to perform as a day laborer.

For instance, we know what constitutes a day's work in a printing office; the shoemaker knows what constitutes a day's work in his business; and so on.

Let us look at the matter candidly: There is required to be done, every day, a certain amount of work, or the common interest of mankind suffers. Unfortunately, some do nothing; and this adds so much to the burdens of the working class.

A Novel Proposition.

A Tioga County Veteran—one who has experienced all the vicissitudes of this great war, save death—sends us a communication containing a novel proposition.

"Much has been said in the Agitator in favor of a County Monument in memory of the brave men who fell in this great war for Freedom and Union.

Under present circumstances, however, none but persons in independent condition of life can so order their affairs.

They are organizing Eight Hour Associations in all the cities and populous towns. Unlike some, we look upon the Movement as being an effort to obey a higher law of our common nature.

Human instinct is truer than educated will. Labor looks for its redemption through equalization, and a system of division which shall afford as much opportunity for the growth of the soul as of the body.

Your dispatch has been received. The people of Georgia should not hesitate one single moment in repudiating every single dollar of debt created for the purpose of aiding the Rebellion against the Government of the United States.

These who invested their capital in the creation of this debt must meet their fate and take it as one of the inevitable results of the Rebellion, though it may seem hard to them.

It should be known at home and abroad that no debt contracted for the purpose of dissolving the Union can, or ever will be paid by taxes levied on the people for such purpose.

Frank Riant was arrested last Friday and is now in jail for horse-stealing. He came to this place on last Monday evening and during the next day attempted to pass off two forged notes on J. M. Judd and L. G. Cook of Shippen, for \$160 and one on L. G. Cook of Shippen for \$100 the latter of which he left with C.S.E.A. Jones, as security for some clothes he procured, and it is still in their hands.

A son of the late President Polk is employed with two blacks, the three five dollars per day, in taking care of mules purchased by a Northern speculator at the army sales near Nashville.

Several of our "Democratic" cotemporaries are prophesying of some great advantage to accrue to their faction from the quiet, undemonstrative way in which the Republicans enjoy their late great victory in this State.

Secretary McCulloch, in his late speech at West, expressed an opinion that the present high prices were unnatural, and unless modified soon, would, not long hence, result in wide spread and disastrous bankruptcy.

We publish the reply of Gen. Cox to Maj. Elliott this week, and hereby notify the dissenters that the controversy must close, as far as this paper is concerned in it.

The following persons have settled their accounts with the Register's office of Tioga county, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on Monday, the 4th day of December next, for confirmation and allowance:

Table with columns: Names, Income, Tax. Lists names like Robt. Logas, George King, F. W. Williams, etc., with their respective income and tax amounts.

WESTFIELD, Oct. 28th, 1865. EDITOR AGITATOR—Sir: Having noticed in your last two numbers that your correspondent of this part of the county has failed to inform you of the Petroleum Oil interest, I will take the liberty of introducing myself to you in behalf of the Westfield Oil & Mining Company.

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and each will receive their due proportion of the proceeds of minerals, whatever they may be, of 1,013 acres, leased at Westfield. The whole being divided into 10,000 shares.

AMERICAN SLAVERY; it believes in Imperialism and opposes Universal Suffrage to-day. It always was, it is now, and always will be, like a purblind bat, terrified at the breaking of the dawn, fearful that the universe is to be given over, with the rising sun, to inextinguishable conflagration."

PROPOSALS FOR STOCK.—The Directors of the "Lucky Oil Well Company," of Tioga, Pa., will receive proposals on Monday, Nov. 29, 1865, for the whole or any part thereof of 1750 shares.

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NEW DRUG STORE.—DR. W. W. WEBB & BRO. Have opened a Drug and Chemical Store, on Main Street, just below Hastings, where they intend to keep a full assortment of

THAT LARGE FRESH STOCK OF WINTER DRESS GOODS. KELLY & PURVIS'S IS GOING OFF LIKE HOT CAKES!

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Wells, Nov. 1, 1865:

Table with columns: Names, Amount. Lists names like Cole, Miss Amanda, Kiser, Mr. Jack, etc., with their respective amounts.

ONE OF THE LESSONS OF THE VICTORY.—Pennsylvania and Ohio unite, says the North American, in bearing their testimony to the correctness of the principles and course of the Union party.

THE BITTER FRUITS OF BAD BITTERS.—Invaluable reader, do you know what nine-tenths of the bitter compounds you are solicited by the proprietors to accept of, are?

MRS. A. J. SOFIELD WISHES TO INFORM her former customers that she is now receiving from New York, a fine assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS. NEW MILLINERY SHOP.—Mrs. C. L. STONE has opened a Millinery Shop at East Charleston (Whitneyville) having just returned from the city with a nice assortment of goods.

BLEACHING & PRESSING DONE TO ORDER, and cheaper than anywhere else in the county.

PURE GINGER at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

SHERIFF'S SALES. By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, etc., in the County of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., Court House in Wells, on the 21st day of November, 1865, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, to wit:

A lot of land in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, No. 5044, surveyed in the name of James Wilson, bounded as follows: on the north by Bligam lands, east as formerly on the township line of Washington Yale;

ALSO—another lot in Bloss township, bounded north by Levi Mills, and James H. Gultok and wife, Jacques & Co. and Dyer, Lowrey & Co., east by lands of Tioga Improvement Company, south by lands owned by Elliott, Perrie, et al., and James H. Gultok, Trustee, and west by lands of the estate of James Hopkins—containing about 1200 acres, more or less; about 300 acres improved, two frame houses, two frame barns and one saw mill thereon.

ALSO—another lot in Bloss township, bounded north by James H. Gultok, east by highway, south and west by James H. Gultok—containing about 3 acres, frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—another lot of land in Bloss township, bounded north and west by James H. Gultok—containing about 3 acres, a frame house and frame barn thereon.

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