

CURRENT NEWS.

Jan. 18... They have a man fifty years of age... Woman is composed of 234 bones, 109 muscles...

The Democrat.



HARVEY SICKLER, Editor.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1868.

THE ELECTION RETURNS received by telegraph and mail up to the hour of going to press, indicate that Grant has carried enough states to elect him President...

We have no anxiety to hear further reports. We don't want to talk about the election of 1868.

We have a through ticket for the very head waters of salt river. We retreat in good order. We are not scattered or demoralized.

Next week, we shall have "about faced" We shall then open the campaign for 1872, with a firm reliance on the eventual triumph of our cause...

The vote in this County as far as received indicates a Democratic majority of 150 to 175, a slight falling off on the vote at the October election.

Just Think of It.

If a person with sufficient lease of life would commence on the first of December, 1868, the gigantic work of counting the national debt, dollar by dollar, at the rate of fifty dollars a minute, and continue to work at the rate of ten hours each day... He would complete his mammoth undertaking in the latter part of the year two thousand one hundred and thirty five!

Can such an enormous debt be paid? Certainly it can, by proper management. During the three years that have passed since the close of the war, the agents of the United States collected more than half enough to do it.

With a judicious economy, such as has always characterized Democratic Administrations, such as that faithful old party purpose to introduce as soon as the people confide the power to its trusty keeping...

Every war question was settled on the surrender of Lee and Johnson. The terms granted by Grant, Sherman and the Government have never been lived up to. Hence all the trouble in the South.

An investigation into the disbursements since the 1st of July, 1865, further shows that by adding to the expenditures of the last three years the estimated cost of administering the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1869, we obtain the sum of \$1,600,000,000 as the amount required for the four years immediately following the cessation of hostilities...

In making this comparison we should remember that during the long interval between 1789 and 1861 the government was frequently required to make expenditures of an extraordinary character. Large sums were paid to Indians as annuities and for the purchase of their land...

How to become Loyal.

Gov. Vance of North Carolina, in a recent speech, among other good things, got off the following: Just go for Grant and—lo!—you are loyal.

A San Francisco girl has made a bed quilt of 2,701 pieces. Cotton stealing is now the prevailing form of "negro industry in Georgia."

Some of the jewelry of the unfortunate Empress Carlotta is for sale in Washington.

Fashionable ladies in Paris, it is said, now wear small gilt champagne bottles for ear-rings.

The London post office delivers one million seven hundred and thirty thousand letters per week.

Mrs. Eunice Warner, residing in Allegany, N. Y., is said to become a mother at 13 years, a grandmother at 27, a great-grandmother at 59, and a great-great-grandmother at 74, after which she lived several years.

Booth sported a new crown, change for his old one, in the character of Richard, in Boston, the other night, which cost him \$3000.

A female walkist is now training in Troy, for a pedestrian feat on the Resoluer Park. She is an English woman, and walked 1,000 hours in Manchester. She has a liking for male attire, and answers to the name of Madame Moore.

"Olive Logan thinks that any woman who can protect herself in a horse car is qualified to vote, and exclaims, 'now girls, be men!' Rather a difficult task to obey.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

A Deplorable State of Affairs. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The President of the United States has addressed the following letter to Gen. Ewing:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 24 '68 DEAR SIR—In a recent conversation upon the subject of the finances you expressed a desire to be furnished with some of the leading facts then mentioned touching the national expenditure and the public debt.

In 1776 our national independence was proclaimed, and after an exhaustive, bloody struggle of seven years, was, in 1783, acknowledged by the parent government. In 1787 the Federal Constitution was framed and in 1789 the Government went into operation under its provisions, burdened with a debt of \$75,000,000, created during the war of the Revolution.

Immediately upon the organization of Congress measures were devised for the payment of the national obligations and the restoration of the public credit; and when in 1812, war was declared against Great Britain, the debt had already been reduced to 45,000,000. It was then largely increased by the three years' struggle that ensued between the nations, till, in 1816, it had reached the sum of \$127,000,000.

Peace again established, provisions were made for the earliest practicable liquidation of this indebtedness, in order that it might not become a permanent incumbrance upon the people. By tender, wise and economical legislation, the entire amount was paid in a period of twenty years, and the extinguishment of the national debt filled the land with rejoicing and was one of the great events of President Jackson's administration.

Each year of its continuance made an enormous addition to the debt, so that when, in the Spring of 1865, the nation successfully emerged from the dreadful conflict, the obligations of the government had reached the vast amount of \$2,900,000,000. They had not yet, however, attained their highest point, for, when the army and navy had been paid, the volunteer forces disbanded and the navy largely reduced, it was found in February, 1867 that our indebtedness exceeded \$2,800,000,000.

Believing that for the redress of these great wrongs, and the correction of these many abuses under which the country is now laboring, we must look to the American people, and that in them is our hope I am truly your friend,

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what a saying on. Took no part in myself. Saw the crowd go up to the door of Albert Merrill, sworn—Am 17 years old. Was at Landmesser's Hall on election evening. Came from Third Ward polls. Saw at the Hall Brisbane, Ellis, Policeman Meyers, Irwin Finch, Tom. Daley, and about 50 or 60 other. Brisbane said something about North District of the township. The watchword agreed upon for the attack was "Liberty" "Boys in Blue" was first talked of as the watchword. I went over to Shoovlin's with the crowd. Some of the same parties I saw at the Hall were at the bridge. I heard the watchword "Liberty" given just before the stoning commenced. Brisbane stood up when he made his speech at the Hall. More than half the crowd were from town; 12 to 15 came up from the Third Ward polls. Saw Ellis at the bridge. Saw Brisbane after the stoning at Shoovlin's.

Charles Tommany, re-called—Saw Rand Erquart at the Hall when this matter was being talked over. Thomas Burke, sworn—When the stoning of Shoovlin's loose combed I was at my house. When they were coming over I saw Giles Stevens and, I think, Ted Payne. About 30 or 40 were in the crowd.

Dr. Brisbane held to bail in \$1,000; Giles Stevens \$1,000 in each of three charges; Captain W. W. Ellis, \$1,000; Tom Daley, \$500; Isaac Teets, \$300; L. B. Coulbough, \$500, for their appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County.

The District Attorney, D. J. Rhode Esq., assisted by E. L. Merrimon, Esq., appeared for the commonwealth, Hon. W. Ketchum, Gen. H. M. Hoyt, H. Palmer, and W. Lathrop, Esq., for the defendants.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. RENEWS THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY. RENEWS THE NUTRITIVE MATTER WHICH NOURISHES THE HAIR. RENEWS THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.

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Winter Millinery.

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To which she invites the attention of all, wishing to purchase Dress and Cloaks cut and made to order. Tank, Nov. 21, 1868.

FIRST CLASS EATING SALOON.

The Subscriber proposes to keep a First Class Eating Saloon, for Gentlemen and Ladies AT MESHOPPEN, PA., (Opposite E. Merrill's Store) where OYSTERS, CAKE, HOT COFFEE, FRUITS, with CONFECTIONARY of all kinds, can be procured at all reasonable hours and at moderate prices.

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For Sale Cheap.

The Subscriber offers for sale, cheap, his DWELLING HOUSE AND CANAL GROCCERY.

STABLING, also with FOUR VACANT LOTS, and a Boat Yard with all the FIXTURES FOR BOAT BUILDING and REPAIRING.

For particulars inquire of Subscriber on the premises. Wm. Flukenier, Tankhannock, Pa. O. A. 28, 1868. #13 4W.

TO PHYSICIANS.

New York, August 15th, 1867. Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU—The component parts are BUCHU, LOOSE LEAF, CURRANT JUICE, &c.

It is a plant that emits its fragrance in the action of a flame destroys its (active principle) leaving a dark and glutinous deposit. Mine is the color of fragments. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation, upon inspection, you will find it to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacy, nor is it a Syrup—therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients, and the mode of preparation.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist and Druggist of 16 Years' Experience in Philadelphia, and in charge of his Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 504 Broadway, New York.

From the largest Manufacturing Chemists in the World. I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN, Firm of Powers and Weightman, Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown Streets, Philadelphia.

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