

The Telegraph in a New Dress.

We present the EVENING TELEGRAPH in a new dress to-day, composed of entirely new founts of brier and nonpareil type, with new column rules &c. The cost for such an improvement is just double that which it would have become necessary to expend two years ago for the same material.

The circulation of the MORNING and the EVENING editions of the TELEGRAPH is now greater than that of any daily newspaper west of Philadelphia. Our morning edition finds its way into all the towns and villages along the Lebanon Valley, the Pennsylvania, the Northern Central and the Cumberland Valley railroads, where it circulates immensely, and where it affords the earliest means of conveying the news of the day to the people.

We intend, as heretofore, to continue in our efforts to render the TELEGRAPH a reliable newspaper. Discarding the ordinary sensations of the times, and restricting our columns to such intelligence as is made up only of facts, we shall continue to look for that liberal support with which the great reading public now sustain our enterprise.

The Delay in the Organization of the Legislatures as it Effects the Cause of Education.

Not the least disastrous effect of the delay in the organization of the Legislature, by the factious course of the minority in the Senate, is that which is now interfering with the operation of the Common School System. During the session of the last Legislature, a law was enacted providing for the distribution of the school fund, pro rata, among the school districts, with the number of scholars actually attending the various schools in each district.

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HOW TO AVOID THE DRAFT.

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR CURTIN. HEADQUARTERS P. M., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, January 21st, 1864. The War Department having authorized Major General Winfield S. Hancock and Major General Ambrose E. Burnside, two of the most distinguished commanders in our army, to recruit the Second and Ninth Army Corps, now under their respective commands, to fifty thousand men each, for such duty as may be specially assigned to said Corps by the War Department, I address myself to the patriotic and loyal citizens of Pennsylvania, earnestly invoking them to lend their active aid to Generals Hancock and Burnside in the prosecution of such measures as they may adopt, under the regulations of the War Department, governing enlistments in this State to fill up the Pennsylvania regiments and batteries of these noble Corps.

The Work of a Patriot—The Filling up of Pennsylvania Regiments.

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Pennsylvania, we earnestly believe, is determined to furnish her quota of troops under the present call, without a resort to the draft. The efforts of her State authorities seem to tend to this result. The liberality with which municipalities are offering bounties, with the eagerness that a prompt re-enforcement of the armies in the field will speedily end the war, all indicate that our glorious old Commonwealth will make her final struggle for the complete safety of the National Government as sublime as was her first blow to stay the progress of rebellion.

Who has been Extravagant?

During all the progress of the war, and even this morning, the Tory Organ as well as all the organs of toryism in the land, have been denouncing the Government for its extravagance while conducting the war for the safety of the Union. But the bubble of extravagance, as it has been blown from the pipes of the sympathizers with treason, has at length collapsed, and we now have in the confession of a favorite of these same organs, an explanation of the extravagance which has attended the military operations of the Government.

URGENT NECESSITY FOR INCREASING OUR CAVALRY FORCE.

We will have by next spring the strongest and the best drilled army since the beginning of the rebellion; but there is one fact which deserves the attention of the Government. In the reverses which we have suffered, it has been the rebel cavalry which has given us the severest blows. In a country as large as this cavalry will always render the most efficient services, and our cavalry force is far from sufficient to support the movements of our numerous veterans.

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The Five-Twenty Loan.

As the sale of this popular loan progressed it rose in public favor, so that on Tuesday last, when the closing sales were made, the amount sold, advanced from four millions on the previous day to sixteen millions. Another notable fact is that about ten millions of the loan were subscribed for, before the Agents and Sub-Treasurers could stop the subscriptions, over and above the five hundred million dollars authorized by the Act of Congress.

These are results brimful of encouragement for the friends of the country. They prove that our Government, when originally instituted, was based on the best and strongest of all foundations, the consent, affections and interests of the people, and being so founded, as on a rock, it will hereafter be recorded in history that when the winds came and the rains beat upon it, it stood firm and did not fall.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

General Butler Sends an Expedition to the Peninsula. IMMENSE CAPTURES. Rebels and Negroes, Jews and Valuable Stores Taken.

FROM MORRIS ISLAND.

A "BIG SCORE." A Morris Island letter of the 21st inst. says that a schooner and sloop with 240 boxes of tobacco, and five Jews preparing to run the blockade. The expedition returned without the loss of a man.

MEADE'S ARMY.

Foray of Rebel Cavalry Across the Rapidan. Skirmish and Repulse of the Enemy. HEAVY FIGHT IN THE REBEL CAMP.

INTERESTING REPORTS OF DESERTERS.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, JULY 25. REBELS CROSS THE RAPIDAN AND ARE DRIVEN BACK. Our pickets near Raccoon Ford were driven in a few days since by about sixty men belonging to the rebel cavalry, who crossed the river and had a brief skirmish, but were afterwards repulsed and compelled to retire in confusion.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 11 A. M. EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE BY SOLDIERS. Mr. BURGWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read: Whereas, the gallant sons of Pennsylvania, who have voluntarily sacrificed the pleasures and endearments of home, endured the hardships and braved the diseases incident to camp life and have boldly faced death in the midst of a stormy battle-field, in defence of their unspurred valor, have wreathed Pennsylvania's brow with fabled laurels, and added imperishable lustre to her former renown, wherever and whenever a traitor foe was found, have hitherto been deprived of a citizen's highest privilege; and Whereas, the patriot soldier who heroically risks life to perpetuate free Government should not be robbed of his right to have his voice heard in the selection of those who shall administer it; therefore, Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee (general) be requested to report to this House, at its earliest possible convenience, the proposed amendments to the Constitution, as passed at the session of 1863, extending the right of suffrage to our soldiers in the field, &c., and to report at the same time an act authorizing and directing an election to be held by the people, to adopt or reject said amendments, as early as the first of August, 1864, and providing for the return and counting of said votes in time, if the same should be adopted, to enable the soldiers of Pennsylvania in the service of the State or General Government, to vote at the next general and Presidential elections, and put all questions thereat.

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those of Messrs. BENTON, RICE and STANTON.

Among the bills read in place were the following: Mr. KERN'S (Philadelphia), an act to incorporate the Merchants' Hotel company of the city of Philadelphia. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Referred to the Committee on City Passenger Railroads. Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia), an act to supply certain sections of the Penal code. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (general).

Also, an act to change the venue in a certain case from Schuylkill to Northampton county. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (local).

Mr. OBWIG, joint resolution relating to the education of the children of deceased soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DENNISTON, an act extending the time for paying the enrollment tax on an act incorporating the Masonic Hall Association of East Liberty, Allegheny county. Passed finally.

TRANSPORTATION AND TELEGRAPHIC EXPENSES. The bill for the payment of expenses of the Transportation and Telegraphic Department was, on motion of Mr. HENRY, taken up, and after remarks by Messrs. HENRY and PERSEING, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. Adjourned.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

Longstreet, Retiring, and the National Forces in Winter Quarters. RE-CONSTRUCTION IN TENNESSEE. NASHVILLE, Jan. 25. The excitement regarding Knoxville is totally without cause. The demonstrations of Longstreet were apparently intended only to recover the forage ground taken by Foster, and the latest information is to the effect that the rebel chief is retiring. Our troops are in winter quarters, and General Foster anticipates no attack, and is able to reply any that Longstreet can make.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26. In the Kentucky Legislature yesterday, three more ballots were taken for United States Senator. The last ballot stood as follows: Guthrie, 47; Bell, 42; Burnham, 33; Buckner—necessary to a choice, 64.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

PORT ROYAL, Jan. 26. The steamer Fulton has arrived with 2000 negroes, and 5000 lbs. of pork and a large quantity of oats and iron. They also captured a schooner and sloop with 240 boxes of tobacco, and five Jews preparing to run the blockade. The expedition returned without the loss of a man.

REMINISCENCE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25. Resolutions renominating Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency have passed the Kansas Legislature by a unanimous vote.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26. The flour market continues downward, and sales limited at \$7 50/75 for extra family, and \$6 50/50 for fancy. Supply comes forward slowly, and no accumulation of stock. Rye flour steady at \$3 50. Corn meal nothing doing. There is a steady demand for wheat, and 7,000 bushels red sold at \$1 70/75, and 1,000 bushels Kentucky white at \$2. Small sales rye at \$1 40/41.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARDING HOUSE. FOUR Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. Moulz's, in Sixth street, between Market and Walnut streets. jan26-41*

FOR RENT.

A STORE ROOM, now occupied by Samuel Singer, on Second Street, first door below Chestnut. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. jan26-41*

LOST.

ON Monday afternoon, on Third street, a \$100 bill. The finder will please leave it at THIS OFFICE or at Walter's Store on Third street. jan26-41*

LOST.

TWO-DAY, in going from Walnut street to the Lebanon Valley Depot; from thence to the Rolling Mill, then to the Round House, then down the Railroad to Walnut street, a roll of bills, containing about \$35, consisting of two \$10's, two \$5's, one \$3 and a \$2. Liberal reward will be paid upon leaving the money at THIS OFFICE. jan26-41*

FOR RENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ADJOURNED MEETING, HARRISBURG, January 8, 1864. Mr. WOLFFINGER submitted the following Ordinance: "An Ordinance Fixing the Time for Opening and Closing the Markets." Section 1. The year and many being required to the adoption—Yess—Messrs. Barnhart, Hables, Linn, Stahl, Weaver, Wolfinger and Hickok, (7 yeas.) The Yebeke, (5 yeas.) 1st Section was adopted. Section 2. was read and adopted, and on the question on the title, yeas 22, nays 11. The Clerk directed to present the same to the Mayor for his approval. (Extract from minutes.) jan26-41*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Saturday, February 13th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold, A LOT OF GROUND, Situate on the corner of Market street and Maple alley, in Linglestown. The improvements are a Two Story Brick House, well weathered, with Summer House and other necessary Outbuildings. This is an excellent location for a business stand. Terms will be made known by advertisement. jan26-41* Wm. T. GARBERT.

VALENTINES!

COME and see the Large and New Assortment of VALENTINES, that has just been received at SCHEFFER'S HOME STORE, Harrisburg, Pa. jan26-41*

AMUSEMENTS.

SANFORD AND TROUPE. RE-OPENING OF THE SEASON. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25th. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26th. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27th. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28th. The interior renovated, re-decorated, &c. NEW FACES. NEW FACES. SANFORD AND TROUPE. DESERT FROM NEW ORLEANS, OPEN ON MONDAY EVENING. Orchestral Seats can be procured in advance at J. Hart's Drug Store. [Jan 25-41]

BRANT'S HALL. BRANT'S HALL.

GRAND STAR. Combination Dramatic Company, Combination Dramatic Company, Combination Dramatic Company. First and only time in this city of THE GREAT SENSATION DRAMA. THE GREAT SENSATION DRAMA. Written by that prince of dramatists, DION BOURCICAULT, ESQ., and played with marked success in all the principal cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and America, entitled the COLLEEN BAWN. COLLEEN BAWN. COLLEEN BAWN. COLLEEN BAWN. Or the Brides of Garryowen. Or the Brides of Garryowen.

MISS FANNY DENHAM.

MISS FANNY DENHAM. MISS FANNY DENHAM. MISS FANNY DENHAM. Introducing several songs. For particulars see small bills.

CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.

CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL. WALNUT ST., BELOW THIRD. OPEN EVERY EVENING. With a First-Class Company of SINGERS, DANCERS, COMEDIANS, &c. Admission, 25c. Seats in Boxes, 50c. [Jan 25-41]

WANTS.

WANTED—A White Woman as COOK. Liberal wages paid. Apply at THIS OFFICE. jan26-41*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. None need apply who cannot give recommendations. Inquire of JOHN W. BROWN, jan26-41* Third street, bet. Market and Chestnut.

WANTED TO RENT—A House containing four or five rooms, from the 1st of April. Inquire at THIS OFFICE. jan26-41*

WANTED—An Experienced Salesman to do a grocery doing a large business. One who is afraid to work, and study the interests of his employer will find a good situation. For young men need not apply. Address [Jan 25-41*] P. O. H. Harrisburg.

WEAVERS AND SPEEDER OR FRAMERS WANTED at Sheik, Baumgardner & Co's, No. 3 Mill, Lancaster, Pa. The party having been increased, girls can now make good wages. C. S. DAVIS, Supr. jan26-41*

BOOK AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE BY the Auburn Publishing Co. for the sale and distribution of the H. B. Hill, and other popular books. Now is the time to get a new territory. Write at once to E. G. STILES, Auburn, N. Y. jan26-41*

WANTED—500 bbls. Fresh Dandelion Root, by Apothecaries, 116 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. Agents wanted to sell the Standard History of the War. A rare chance to make money. Agents are clearing from \$100 to \$200 per month. 2000 volumes already sold. Send for prospectus. JONES BROS. & CO. de 30 Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jan26-41*

LIQUORS.

FINE LIQUORS.

W. M. DOCK, JR., & CO.

DEALERS IN FINE FAMILY GROCERIES opposite the Court House, have on hand a selection of different varieties. FINE AND COMMON WINES. Of Every Description. WHISKIES. MONONGAHELA, PINE IRISH AND SCOTCH. Whiskies. The best ever brought to this market. OLD WHEAT. FAMILY NECA. And the celebrated CHESTNUT GROVE WHISKY. CHAMPAGNE WINES. SHLOSS JOHANNESBURG. SCOTCH AND IRISH ALES. LONDON BROWN STOUT. WILD CHERRY. PLANTATION. WIGWAM TONIC BITTER. With a complete stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES. And Condiments of every description now in the market, and at THE LOWEST RATES.

PROPOSALS FOR REEF.

PROPOSALS will be received until Friday morning, Jan. 29, 1864, for supplying the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital with the side cut of the best manila rope, secured by a pledge of United States "The reef must be delivered in Philadelphia, and weighed on the scales at the Hospital. Any information desired may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom all proposals must be sent. PENNA. STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, January 25, 1864. jan25-41* JOHN CURRY, Supr.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1864. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence, presented to the undersigned, it has been made that county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized, under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a National currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking; and whereas, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Harrisburg, county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid. (Extract from minutes.) (T. S.) In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of January, 1864. jan25-41* HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.

JUST RECEIVED.

AN ASSORTMENT OF ROSEWOOD AND MAHOAGNY WRITING DESKS, Of different sizes, for sale at 1019 SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

PURE CONCENTRATED COFFEE, SUGAR AND MILK.

PERSONS making up boxes to send to the friends in the army, will find this the most elegant article, making forty cups of coffee, equal to any Java coffee, and with little labor. For sale at no 24. W. M. DOCK, JR., & CO. JOHN WISER, wholesale and retail. jan26-41*