

Daily Telegraph

NOICE TO ADVERTISERS.—All Advertisements, Business Notices, Marriages, Deaths, &c., to secure insertion in the TELEGRAPH, must invariably be accompanied with the CASH.

HARRISBURG, PA. Saturday Afternoon, October 18, 1862.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching to-morrow morning in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4th Street, by one of our former townsmen.

REV. JAMES COLDER will preach in the House of the First Baptist Church, corner of Second and Pine streets, to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours of service. The afternoon service will be omitted.

THE TEACHERS OF Susquehanna District have organized a District Institute, which will be conducted solely under their control and for their benefit. It was organized this morning at Nisley's School House, by electing William B. Allen President, and Jacob A. Brightbill Secretary.

THE CHAMBERSBURG Dispatch says that all who are drafted in Franklin county will be organized into a regiment and will form a Camp of Instruction near Chambersburg, where they will be retained for the defence of the Border. It would not be a bad idea to do the same with the men of Dauphin county, for the protection of our border, as the people of Chambersburg are not very successful in resisting invasion.

A BOY HUNG IN SPORT.—TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—An occurrence attended with fatal results took place in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning last, about ten o'clock. The circumstances are as follows:—Charles H. Alburger, aged fourteen years, a son of Adam Alburger, residing in Second street, below Moore, was in a slaughter house attached to his father's residence, in company with several boys about his own age. They were engaged in playing "John Brown," i. e., going through the form of hanging, &c., using a dog belonging to Mr. Alburger as the victim. While engaged in this amusement, some of the boys playfully placed the strap, used as a rope, around the neck of young Alburger, and proceeded to draw him from the ground by means of a crank used to hang meat. By some unfortunate chance the strap tightened around his neck, while his feet did not touch the ground, and he was hung in earnest. His companions, becoming frightened, did not attempt to take or cut him down, but called for the inmates of the house. Some of the women made their appearance, who cried for help, and brought a passer-by to the assistance of the unfortunate youth. He was cut down after having hung two minutes. All possible measures were at once taken for his recovery. Five physicians were in attendance, but their united exertions failed to restore him. After suffering much agony, he expired at two o'clock on Wednesday.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOR SOLDIER'S RELIEF.—We received a long circular, this morning from a member of the Ladies' Association for Soldier's Relief in West Philadelphia, setting forth with prominence and display what had been done in this particular in that locality, and asking that the same be published in the TELEGRAPH. Of course the idea of such a publication is to attract contributions from this locality to the hospitals in West Philadelphia, and to give the people in that region reputation for charity and munificence among those who may visit the hospitals thus supported by the citizens of other and distant cities, towns and villages. If the soldiers' hospital was confined to West Philadelphia, we would not for a moment attempt to interrupt the flow of contributions to that quarter, but our lady friends who ask us to advertise West Philadelphia, forget that we have hospitals in this region, that demand and claim all our support and attention. The ladies of Harrisburg have been caring for many hundreds of wounded soldiers all summer, and now late in the autumn, they still have hundreds who look to them for attention, for succor, and those kindly, cheerful contributions necessary to a full restoration to health and fitness once more for service in the army. This is done quietly, patiently and without advertisement. Our charities are neither flaunted before the public nor do we ask outside aid to conduct them with success. We are willing to do all in our power for such of those as are assigned to our care, but we do not think it just to contribute to the glorification of others, and enlarge their reputation for charity on our means.

We desire it particularly understood, that what we offer in reply to this request, is dictated by kindness and forbearance. It is not the mere asking for aid to which we object, because if we had any to spare, it would be freely given. What we object to, is the prominence in which it is demanded. If there are more patients in West Philadelphia than the people can take care of, let them be distributed to other localities, the people of which will be glad and proud to receive and care for them. By this means the credit and gratification of a holy work will be distributed among a patriotic and a grateful people, while all show of ostentation and vain glorification at the expense of a few, poor wounded soldiers will be stopped. Here in Harrisburg, we have none of this. Our charities are confined within our own limits, so far as the reputation and credit are concerned. We do not ask a sick soldier to what state or county he belongs. Sufficient for us to know that he was and is a soldier, that his wounds were received in the defence of our flag and government. This gives him claim to our bounty and title to our gratitude, and on these Harrisburg pledges her faith and allegiance to support any sick soldier sent to her midst, without asking outside aid or applause.

—For these reasons we respectfully decline to publish the circular referred to.

A CONGRATULATION.—Under all circumstances, the men who were voted for at the late election in Dauphin county, by the Republican Union men, have reason to feel proud, and are worthy of our most sincere congratulations. Each and every one of those candidates represented a principle at once dear to patriotism, and necessary to the success and prosperity of the country. But they also embraced an integrity which is essential to every man who aspires to the confidence and the support of the public.—

With some of those candidates, this integrity was passed over in silence, and its possession fully admitted; but with others it was assailed and denied, at once making its presumed lack an issue of the contest. In the case of none of the candidates before the people, was this issue more boldly made, than in that of the Union Republican candidate for District Attorney, A. Jackson Herr, Esq. While his opponents could not deny him the possession of ability. While his extraordinary talents and capacity for the position for which he was nominated, were challenging the admiration and the support of plain, honest, practical men, the party which opposed Mr. Herr on political grounds, changed the opposition to a bitter, malignant and unprovoked crusade on his personal character and reputation. We protested, at the time, against such a course, but our protest only increased the virulence and beastliness of the opposition. Satisfied that envy and hatred were both invoked to destroy Mr. Herr, we were ready to trust his reputation to the judgment of the people, and leave passion and malevolence have full sway, satisfied that the result would prove his full vindication. In this we have not been disappointed, nor will the people be disappointed who as nobly stood by a faithful public servant. The confidence which they displayed for Herr, and the frankness with which they expressed their respect for him as an officer and a man, at the ballot-box, will stimulate him to still further enlarge and increase this confidence and respect. He will go on proving his ability in his real for the public service, and by making his high and important position, one at once of safety to the public and of honor and respectability to the community in which he was born and raised.

—If any man has reason to be proud of the result of the late election, therefore, it is A. Jackson Herr. And on that result, with its full vindication and support of his private and professional character, we offer him our earnest congratulation.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ARMY.—Occasionally we hear complaints from parties that letters have been received from friends in the army, assuring them that letters containing money had been forwarded to them, but that these letters had never come to hand. The following extract, taken from the New York Tribune, and contained in a letter dated Bolivar Heights, Oct. 14, shows that great carelessness is exercised by those who have the letters in charge before they reach the respective post office, and that all losses occur before their letters are actually deposited into the post office. Read the extract carefully:—

A peculiarly safe case of crime came to light here last evening. Gen. O. O. Howard, commanding the 2d Division in this corps, has had in his employ for sixteen months a young man named John Tantis, whom he brought from Maine with him when he was Colonel, and whom he has kept with him ever since as orderly and private body servant. Tantis has been interested with all the General's personal effects, has slept in the same tent with him, and has enjoyed his entire confidence. Aside from his regular pay, Gen. Howard has paid him mess bills and given him money from time to time. The fellow, owing to the careless manner in which camp mail matters are conducted, had access to the mails, both those that went out and those that came in. Letters expected—known to have been sent—had been, for some time past frequently missed, while drafts and checks sent home have never been received. Still, so loose have been general mail arrangements where the army was concerned, no suspicion of robbery was entertained, till yesterday afternoon a man was seen by a private soldier opening and destroying a number of letters in one of the numerous raves that abound here. The mail agent being told of it, immediately suspected Tantis, because that very afternoon he (Tantis) had offered to take him to a house of ill-fame, saying that he had money enough to pay for both. The agent had seen him quite busy about the mails, and reported the facts to Gen. Howard. The private who saw the letters destroyed was called in, and recognized Tantis who was searched. Some \$70 or \$80 were found upon him in Treasury notes, bills and postage stamps, and two express receipts, showing that he had recently sent home nearly \$200. He was, of course, at once put under arrest to await his trial.

What greatly adds to the enormity of his crime is that a great proportion of this money was undoubtedly taken from the letters of poor soldiers, who were sending home small sums of money to their families. Only two or three letters were found upon him, but one of these was from a private in Capt. Tompkins' Battery, and had been rifled of \$5, which the writer inclosed to his sweetheart or sister, (there were only Christian names given in the letter) and which of course will be quite a loss to both sender and intended recipient. The envelope was gone. This letter was dated only the day before yesterday. The first express receipt for money sent home is dated some four weeks back. It is believed that the soldiers here would kill Tantis if they could get at him.

A MELANCOLY INCIDENT.—The writer of the following incident is unknown to us, but the fact which he communicates are of interest to parties in this city, we give his letter a place in our local columns. We trust that the heart which is wounded by this announcement, may also take consolation from the fact which the writer attests, as to the heroism of he who fell in a glorious cause!

CAMP OF THE 14th REGT. INF. VOL'S. } HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 24. } One of the soldiers presented our Adjutant with a bible, which he found on the field of battle, in which was a likeness of a very beautiful young girl. The name of the soldier to whom it was presented was C. Jabez Apley, of Harrisburg. On the upper left hand corner are these words:—"Presented by A. S. K.," also on the back are these words, "Received this after breaking guard at Harrisburg;" then is added, "Oh! how wouldn't he be a soldier!" Ah! how little he knew of his fate, for I suppose he was killed on that dreadful field of death. The last check of "A. S. K." is pale, now, no doubt; she smilingly gave him her picture on that morning of war. My lady, let your consolation be the assurance that your own "Jabez" fell in a glorious cause, in the defence of his country. Yours &c., T. C. BAILEY, Surg. Maj. 14th Inf.

ELECTION RETURNS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY FOR 1862-OFFICIAL. Table with columns for Candidates, Votes, and various wards.

EXPLOSION OF A SHELL.—KILLING OF ONE MAN AND WOUNDING OF ANOTHER.

Two young men, Daniel McPherson and Adam Wolf, living in the vicinity of New Franklin, Franklin county, were trying to open a percussion shell, last Sunday, when it exploded, killing McPherson and wounding Wolf in the thigh and left hand. He is doing well. McPherson's left hand was blown off, but the fatal wound was in the abdomen. He lived about eight hours after the accident. The shell was brought from the battle field of Antietam. The deceased was aged 20 years, 5 months and 2 days.

ALMOST A MURDER.—On Saturday last, quite an exciting affair took place in the Borough of Shippenburg, Cumberland county, the facts of which are related substantially as follows:—

A man by the name of Houser, from Chambersburg, while driving through the town in a sulky, and when nearly opposite the "Black Bear and Union Hotel," accidentally ran against the horse of an individual named Funk, halting from the neighborhood of Oakville, who mounted upon his charger, occupied a position in the middle of the street, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of the travelling public. When the aforesaid Houser's sulky came in collision with the horse of this valiant son of Mars—for he was armed and equipped ready to embark in any Quixotic adventure—he drew his pistol, and heedless of the earnest entreaties and apologies of Houser, forced his horse on the sulky of his frightened antagonist, and taking deliberate aim at the latter's head discharged his weapon. Scarcely had the report of the pistol died away when Houser fell from his sulky apparently a lifeless corpse. He was immediately conveyed to the residence of a friend and a physician hastily summoned to his aid. On examination it was found that his injuries were not of a serious character, the ball having indicated a painful but not dangerous wound in the mouth. In the meantime the Quixotic Funk was somewhat ungently dismounted from his Boianante and placed under custody. Fortunately for his neck, the weapon with which he threatened the life of Houser was of antediluvian manufacture, having been made, judging from its antique appearance, sometime during the reign of Herod.

Mr. Houser was entrusted with business connected with the Government when assailed by this chivalric simpleton. On Tuesday morning he returned to Chambersburg, although he was suffering considerable pain from his wound. Funk gave security for his appearance at the next county court.

We have received a large assortment of hoop skirts, from 75c. up to \$2.50. A large assortment of linen and needlework collars, and collars and sleeves, at all prices. White cambric, jaconettes, nauticas, brillantes, and plain and figured Swiss muslin, at all prices. The finest lot of embroidered French cambric brands ever brought to Harrisburg—of infant's waists we keep a large assortment. Ladies' and gentlemen's linen pocket handkerchiefs, ladies' stockings, gentlemen's one half hose, and children's pieces of carpet to be sold cheap. Kentucky jeans, estimates and card cases for men and boys' wear. We received 50 dozen suspenders, with borders, and a great many other notions and small wares.

New Advertisements.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. Just received, at BERGNER'S BOOK STORE, a full supply of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, Embracing all the new Styles and Sizes.

ALBUMS FOR 12 PHOTOGRAPHS. ALBUMS FOR 20 PHOTOGRAPHS. ALBUMS FOR 24 PHOTOGRAPHS. ALBUMS FOR 30 PHOTOGRAPHS. ALBUMS FOR 40 PHOTOGRAPHS. ALBUMS FOR 60 PHOTOGRAPHS.

Prices from Seventy-five Cents To Twenty-five Dollars. BOUND IN CLOTH, WITH GLASP. BOUND IN FRENCH MOROCCO, WITH GLASP. BOUND IN TURKEY MOROCCO, WITH TWO GLASPS.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. Of any size not in the standard styles will be made to order. BERGNER'S Cheap Bookstore.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1862, at the Court House, Two Houses and Lots, situated on the corner of Second street and Hammond Land, at the junction of Front street.—Persons wishing to examine the property can do so by calling on the premises, occupied by J. W. Lewis.

FOR THE SOLDIERS. A NEWER new assortment just opened at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOK STORE, consisting of WRITING CASES, PORT FOLIOS, POCKET INK STANDS, PENCILS, PENS AND WRITING MATERIALS OF EVERY VARIETY, SOLD AT REDUCED RATES.

STRAWBERRIES. PLANTS set out in favorable weather, (or if water when dry.) in August, September, or October, will produce a fair crop the next summer, and enough to pay for the plants and planting, besides ensuring an abundant yield the following season. All the best varieties for sale at the Keystone Nursery, Harrisburg.

A RARE CHANCE FOR A BUSINESS MAN. THE casual grocery store and Rockville House, known as the Updegrave Lock Property, situated five miles above Harrisburg, fronting east on the Pennsylvania Canal and west on the Susquehanna river road, will be sold if applied for soon.

COAL! COAL! COAL! THE subscriber is prepared to deliver to the citizens of Harrisburg, pure LYKEN'S VALLEY AND WILKESBARRE Coals, either by the car, boat load, or single ton, at the lowest market prices going. Orders left at my office, 4th and Market, will be punctually attended to. DAVID MOORMICK, 2030-677 Harrisburg, Sept. 30, 1862.

COAL! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HAVING leased the Coal Yard, foot of North street, lately occupied by U. D. Foster, I am enabled to supply the public with a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE DIFFERENT VARIETY AND SIZES OF CLEAN COAL. FULL WEIGHT ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

STANDARD PEAR TREES, at Keystone Nursery, adjoining the city of Harrisburg. APPLE TREES, Of choice varieties, at Keystone Nursery, Harrisburg. PEACH TREES, Of select kinds, strong, stocky and vigorous, two years old, at Keystone Nursery, Harrisburg. LUBRICATING OIL for all kinds of machinery, in convenient tins, for sale very low by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market streets.

New Advertisements.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce the best, most perfect purgative which is known to man.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers who offer other pills, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best and there is for them, and they should have it. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. and sold by Druggists everywhere.

All Work Promised in One Week. PENNSYLVANIA STEAM DYING ESTABLISHMENT. 104 Market Street between 4th and 5th, HARRISBURG, PA.

JOHN WISE'S Confectionery & Fruit Store, THIRD STREET, NEAR WALNUT, Harrisburg, Pa.

HAPPINESS OR MISERY? THE Proprietors of the "PARISIAN GAZETTE" have determined regarding of expense, to issue, for the benefit of suffering humanity FOUR of their most instructive and interesting Lectures on Marriage and its Disqualifications, Nervous Debility, Premature Decline of Strength, Indigestion, Weakness or Depression, Loss of energy and Vital Powers, the Great Social Evil, and those evil diseases which result from youthful follies, Excesses of Manly or Female Pleasures, and Nature's Law. These invaluable Lectures have been the means of enlightening and saving thousands, and will be forwarded free on the receipt of four stamps, by addressing SHEPHERD'S PATENT CANNERY AND MANUFACTURING CO., Broadway, New York.

GLORIOUS NEWS. PICTURES TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES. THE undersigned has fitted up a new and splendid PHOTOGRAPH AND AMBROTYPE GALLERY, in Third street, opposite the Patriot and Union office, where he will furnish his patrons with every superior picture at reduced rates. Call and see for yourself. S. S. BLACK, Artist.

PLUM TREES, In variety, at Keystone Nursery, Harrisburg. Oct. 13, 1862.

ENGLISH WALNUT TREES, At Keystone Nursery, adjoining the city. Oct. 13, 1862.

SPANISH CHESTNUT TREES, At Keystone Nursery, adjoining the city. Oct. 13, 1862.

BROWN sugars of all grades, for sale low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market streets.

SUGAR cured hams, just received and for sale, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market street.

THE Updegrave Lock Property, Canal grocery and Rockville House, situated five miles above Harrisburg, is now offered for sale. See advertisement in Weekly or apply to W. P. HENRY, 2018-1819-1820.

THE largest and most extensive assortment of glass in the city, just received, and for sale very low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, 2018 Corner Front and Market streets.

JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Family Bibles of different styles of binding, at 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$10. Also Pocket Bibles of different styles and prices at SHEPHERD'S BOOKSTORE.

EVERGREEN TREES, Of all desirable varieties, at the Keystone Nursery. weather and season are favorable, and they will be planted as soon as possible. Oct. 13, 1862.

NEW mackerel, in halves, quarters or kits, just received, and for sale low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market streets.

6,000 POUNDS Extra Prime Sugar Cured Hams for sale very low wholesale or retail by WM. DICKERSON & CO., 2018-1819-1820.