

A Merry Christmas. Setting aside the affliction occasioned in families, by the loss of dear ones sacrificed in the war, the people of the free and loyal States have cause for abundant joy on the return of merry Christmas.

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List of Casualties by the Late Railroad Accident. CLEVELAND, Oct. 24. The following is a list of the casualties by the accident on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad yesterday:

Movements of Blockade Runners. New York, Dec. 24. The steamer Corsica, from Havana and Nassau, arrived here to-day. The blockade runner Gen. Lee, left Nassau on the 15th for Bermuda.

Pardon of Mrs. Grant Hutchins. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, found guilty of treason, some weeks ago, by our Military Commission, of attempting to send a sword to the rebel Col. Harry Gilmore, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Fitchburg prison, Massachusetts, and a fine of five thousand dollars, has been pardoned by the President.

Markets by Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. Trade partially suspended. Cotton sells slowly at \$1 24/100. Cloverseed sells at \$14 60/100, and flax seed at \$3 75.

Philadelphia Stock Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. Stocks active; Penna's 6's 93; Reading R. R. 57 1/2; Morris Canal 94; Penna R. R. 64 1/2; Gold 2 3/4; Exchange on New York par.

DIED. On the 22d inst., at 6 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. ELIZA FRICK, in the 66th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VOLUNTEERS wanted immediately. The highest local bounty will be given by the Third Ward Volunteers. Apply to W. K. VERBEE, Treasurer of the fund.

FOR SALE. ALWAYS on hand and for sale, a large lot of DEER, which can be had in any quantity, at the corner of Third street and Cherry alley.

FOR SALE. A YOUNG BAY HORSE, 4 years old; a splendid family horse, very quiet and easy to manage.

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS LUNCH WILL be served up at GEO. BREYER'S, Walnut street, on Monday, December 26th, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock P. M.

TO HORSE SHOEERS.—A superior article of No. 2 and No. 10 Horse shoe Nails, in 25 pound boxes. Also, slightly damaged, but perfectly good, and best quality English horse shoe iron.

TIN TOYS, At Harris' Stove Store, No. 112 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG. I HAVE a fine assortment of beautiful FANCY TIN TOYS, which can be had in any quantity.

FOR RENT. A LARGE and Commodious Store Room in a good location, and a good business now doing. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Enquire at No. 217 Market Street. THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE. A STORE, in one of the most flourishing business localities in Schuylkill county, doing a very prosperous business; netting averaging about eight or ten thousand dollars per month, mostly cash.

FRESH CRANBERRIES received this morning at (House and Lochman's old stand, Market square.)

50 BBLS. of prime Apples, good varieties, Raisins, Peppercorns, &c. BOYER & KERPER'S.

SHAKER CORN, NEW HOMOINY, Beans, and Peaches and Apples and Blackberries, Currants and Raisins, &c., &c. just received at BOYER & KERPER'S.

WINTER TIME TABLE. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURG.

THE Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from Harrisburg, and arrive at Philadelphia and Pittsburg as follows:

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 8:00 A. M., and arrives West Philadelphia at 12:40 P. M.

PITTSBURG AND ERIE MAIL leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1:15 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburg at 4:40 P. M.

THE HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 1:40 P. M., and arrives at Philadelphia at 4:20 P. M.

Dr. Lampe's Herb Salve. HAS proved the most effective cure of RHEUMATIC GOUT, has proved the best remedy of Anesthetizing and Strengthening the nerves of Ladies of tender Constitution.

Dr. Lampe's Universal Herb Elixir. An infallible remedy against Cramp in the Stomach, Indigestion, Cholera, &c.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED BY HIS MEDICINE. The name of Dr. F. Lampe soon became the name of recovery.

E. S. GERMAN, RELIGIOUS BOOK STORE, Tract and Sunday School Depository, 27 S. Second street, below Market Square, HARRISBURG, PENNA.

FINE ARTS AT W. M. KNOCH'S 93 MARKET STREET. The most exquisite work of ENGRAVINGS, plain and colored, from the celebrated masters, suitable for holiday presents.

HUBBEL'S Golden Bitters. A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC. Fortifies the system against the evil effects of unwholesome water.

BRIDGE ELECTION. OFFICE OF THE HARRISBURG BRIDGE COMPANY, No. 112 Market Street, Dec. 19, 1864.

FOR RENT. A LARGE and Commodious Store Room in a good location, and a good business now doing. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Enquire at No. 217 Market Street. THIS OFFICE.

TURNPIKE ELECTION. THE stockholders of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, are hereby notified that the annual election for President and six members of said company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 6 South Front street, Harrisburg, on Monday, January 2, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock P. M.

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NO PIANO IS COMPLETE WITHOUT Copies of the Following Elegant Works: "THE HOME CIRCLE" A collection of Marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches, Redows, Quadrilles, &c.

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THE HISTORY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS will be ready for delivery to subscribers in a short time.

ON Sunday night, near the "TELEGRAPH" printing office, a Pocket Book, containing papers, and a number of railroad passes, of no value except to the owner.

State Capital Restaurant, Corner of Third and Walnut Streets, HARRISBURG.

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE.—The Proprietors of the New York Museum of Anatomy have determined, in regard to the expense, to issue free (for the benefit of suffering humanity, and suppression of quackery) four of their most interesting and instructive lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications, nervous, physical, mental, and moral.

WHEREAS, the Auditor General, as required by the 11th section of the act, entitled "An act enabling the banks of the Commonwealth to issue free (for the benefit of humanity, and suppression of quackery) four of their most interesting and instructive lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications, nervous, physical, mental, and moral."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. THE special list of 5 per cent. tax on incomes for the year 1864, is now in my hands for collection, and is hereby demanded for Dauphin county at my office in Harrisburg.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES AND ALL articles usually to be found in a well appointed Drug Store.

NINTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE Friendship Fire Company, TO BE GIVEN AT BRANT'S CITY HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1865.

LADIES' SKATING CAPS, and LADIES' FUR TRIMMED ARTICLES, MEN and BOYS' FUR CAPS and MUFFLERS.

A FINE Assortment of Jewelry EXPRESSLY FOR Holiday Presents.

GEORGE W. MCCAULA, NO. 93 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG.

U. HAMMOND HAS OPENED A PRODUCE & FEED STORE, No. 18 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG.

SHAFER & MURRAY, PAPER HANGERS, AND DEALERS IN WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, &c., Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL COMPANY. \$450,000 Capital Stock. 150,000 Shares—\$3 00 Per Share.

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THIRD STREET, BELOW MARKET. JOE MILLER, Proprietor.

FIRST appearance of JIMMY QUINN, the people's favorite Ethiopian Comedian and Song and Dance Man.

THE TEMPLE OF MINSTRELY, in which are given chase and drawing room amusements, by MILLER'S NATIONAL MINSTREL TROUPE, comprising a combination of Vocalists, Musicians, Comedians and Artists of the highest order of merit.

WANTED. SEVERAL first class Carpenters and Cabinet makers wanted, to whom constant employment will be given. Apply at the Eagle Works, No. 1222-8th.

WANTED. MOULDERS wanted. GOOD WAGES and a permanent situation will be given to stone moulders at the Mechanics Building Foundry, Mechanicsburg, Pa. S. & G. HAUCK, dec20-31

TO RENT.—A HOUSE containing six rooms, located anywhere between North and Chestnut Sts. Rent paid in advance. Address Box 41, P. O. Possession wanted on the first of April, 1865. dec19-1

WANTED.—A good two-horse team. Wagon. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. dec18-1

\$70 A MONTH! I want Agents every-where, at \$70 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new articles, the best selling ever offered. Particulars free. Address, OTIS T. GARY, No. 16-daw3m, Biddford, Maine.

WANTED.—\$125 A MONTH! Agents everywhere, to introduce the new Show of Clark's Sixteen Dollar Family Sewing Machine, the only low priced machine in the country which is licensed by Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Singer & Co., and Bacheelder. Salary and expenses, or large commissions allowed. All other machines now sold for more than forty dollars each are inferior. The seller and user alike. Illustrated circular sent free. Address, SHAW & CLARK, No. 16-daw3m, Biddford, Maine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY GOODS! IN ABUNDANCE AT KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY GOODS STORE, No. 51 MARKET STREET.

WE are happy in presenting to our patrons again this season, an entire new stock of Fancy Goods for the holidays, fresh from the hands of importers, and at prices astonishingly low for the season.

WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A HUSBAND. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A WIFE. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A BROTHER. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A SISTER. WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR A FRIEND.

Appropriate to All. In addition to our special FANCY GOODS, we have the usual large stock of TOILET ARTICLES and PERFUMERY, which remains unsold in this low for the season.

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