

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

The TELEGRAPH has been Selected by the Secretary of the United States as the medium for the publication of the Public Laws, Treaties, &c., promulgated by the United States authorities.

Thirteen Millions. The amount of General Sherman's captures at Savannah, in the shape of cotton, is valued at THIRTEEN MILLION OF DOLLARS!

Glorious News—Sherman's Christmas Gift.

Gen. Sherman presents (in the language of the Baltimore American) to the loyal people of the United States the city of Savannah as a Christmas gift.

Beyond the destruction of the iron-clads and navy yard, the city was uninjured. Over twenty thousand citizens remained in it, and by their quiet and orderly behavior gave evidence that the change of rulers was gracefully accepted.

General Grant communicates an official dispatch from General Bragg, copied from which it appears that up to Friday no attack had been made on the forts below Wilmington.

The Bankrupt Bill. The following are the principal features of the Bankrupt bill as it passed the House of Representatives at Washington:

"First. The discharge of the honest debtor upon the surrender of his property. "Second. The protection of the creditor against the fraudulent practices and reckless conduct of his creditor.

It does not seem to be indicated by any action of its members, or by any canvass of their opinions.

By Telegraph.

WAR BULLETIN.

CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH.

150 Heavy Guns, 25,000 Bales of Cotton, &c., Taken.

Escape of Hardee and His Forces.

NAVY YARD AND IRON CLADS BLOWN UP.

Capture of a Large Quantity of Ammunition and Railroad Property.

Official Dispatches of Gen. Sherman and Foster.

Particulars of the Capture of the City and its Contents.

OBSTRUCTIONS BEING REMOVED FROM THE CHANNEL.

Our Fleet at Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. To Major General Dix, New York: A dispatch has been received this evening by the President from General Sherman.

The dispatches of Gen. Sherman and Gen. Foster are as follows: SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.

W. T. SHERMAN, Major General. Savannah River, 7 P. M., Dec. 22. To Lieutenant General U. S. Grant and Major General H. W. Halleck.

The Richmond papers of yesterday state that on the 23d inst., twenty-six vessels of the Wilmington expedition had re-appeared.

Hood Again Defeated His pontoons captured.

15 Guns, 42 Wagons, 10 Ambulances and 738 Prisoners Captured.

New Orleans and Cairo.

A special dispatch dated near Columbia, Dec. 23, announces a victory over General Hood by Hatch's division, capturing 15 guns, 42 wagons, 10 ambulances, 738 prisoners and 3 division battle flags.

The steamer Niagara, from New Orleans on the 17th, has arrived here.

The prize steamer Julia, of Nassau, with an assorted cargo, captured off Brazos river by a United States steamer on the 5th, had arrived at New Orleans.

The gunboat Narcissus was blown up in Mobile bay, on the 9th, by a torpedo.

Honest debtors are to receive an allowance, so that they may not be turned upon the world without a currency note, if they have surrendered their effects for administration and distribution among their creditors.

Kentucky.

LYON'S FORCES DAMAGING THE NASHVILLE RAILROAD—ROBBERY AND MURDER BY GUERRILLAS.

Lyons forces, estimated from 2,000 to 3,000 cavalry, with six pieces of artillery, struck the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Elizabethton, and destroyed a few important spans of a bridge over Bacon creek, a small stream.

Yesterday evening the steamer Morning Star, Captain Ballard, bound up from Evansville to Louisville, put in at Lewisport, where she was boarded by about fifty guerrillas, under Captain Davidson.

They then compelled Capt. Ballard to carry them to Cloverport, where they released the boat.

Death of an Ex-Member of Congress.

John M. Wood, formerly a member of Congress from Maine, died at the Revere House, to-day, of lung fever.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP LOTS FOR SALE.—Six lots fronting on Second street, and extending back to Penn street 140 feet, for sale at \$350 each.

PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

Office 139 South Fifth St., Phila. Capital \$2,000,000

Subscription Price \$5 per share for paid stock. Reserved Capital \$250,000.

President—ALEX. K. MCCLURE. Directors: John M. Fomeroy, Eliza W. Davis, Peter B. Small, J. C. Bomberger.

This Company has three different tracts of land now producing oil, and ample revenues to guarantee regular dividends.

It has 120 acres in fee on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil city, with 110 rods river front, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run.

It has 100 acres in fee in the Cherry Run district, immediately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Company, and leases are about to be executed with two strong parties to sink wells on or lease on this tract.

It has two tracts of land on Oil creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one tract on the Allegheny producing ten barrels of heavy oil, worth \$21 per barrel.

It is organized on a certain basis to pay dividends from the start. Its revenues from the Oil alone are more than twelve per cent. per annum on the capital; and new wells are about to be sunk on lease, without cost to the company, and one-half the proceeds will belong to the company.

The company has \$250,000 of its own capital in reserve belonging to the stockholders, and taking it altogether its resources for certain dividends are not approached by any other Oil stock now in the market at over double the original cost.

The owners of these lands most energetically, and have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.

Subscriptions will be received at this office by GEORGE BERGMAN.

ALWAYS ON HAND for sale, a large lot of DEER, which can be had in any quantity desired, at the corner of Third street and Cherry Alley.

SEPALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday, December 24th, for the immediate delivery of five heating Stoves, (egg sheet iron top, No. 4,) to be of good quality.

FOR SALE, A YOUNG BAY HORSE, 4 years old; a splendid family horse, very gentle.

TO HORSE SHOERS.—A superior article of No. 8, 9, and 10 Horse Shoe Nails, in 25 pound boxes.

INGOT, Copper and Brass Tin, Babbit Metal, Lead, Spelter, Crucibles, Foundry Castings, Belting, Anvils, Vices, Belows, Stocks and Dies, &c., for sale by A. PURVES & SON.

TIN TOYS, At Harris' Stove Store, No. 112 Market Street, HARRISBURG.

CHESTNUTS.—200 bus. prime Chestnuts, for sale in any quantities, at HENRY CORTES.

FOR SALE, STORE, in one of the most flourishing towns in Schuylkill county, doing a very prosperous business; sales averaging about eight (8) thousand dollars per month, mostly cash.

HAVING returned from New York and the holidays, would respectfully invite your attention to the goods in my store.

THE stockholders of the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, are hereby notified that the annual election for President and six managers of said company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 5 South Front street, Harrisburg, on Monday, January 2, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

FINE Sugar Cured Hams and Dried Beef, just received at W. M. GRAY & CO., (House and Looman's old stand, Market square.)

BASKETS, BASKETS, in great variety SHUSLER & FRAZER, Successors to W. Dock, Jr. & Co.

HAVANA ORANGES.—Fine Havana Oranges, by the dozen or single, just received at W. M. GRAY & CO., (House and Looman's old stand, Market square.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE HARRISBURG POST OFFICE MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1864.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN THE POST OFFICE AT HARRISBURG.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "advertised letters," give the date of this list, and pay five cents for advertising.

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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.

PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE.—The Proprietors of the New York Museum of Anatomy have determined, regardless of expense, to issue free, for the benefit of suffering humanity, and suppression of quackery, four of their most valuable lectures on Marriage and its dissolutive, nervous and physical debility, premature decline of manhood, indigestion, weakness or depression, insensibility, loss of energy, and many other, the great evils, which those maladies which result from youthful follies, excesses of nature, or ignorance of Physiology and laws of Nature.

WHEREAS the Auditor General, as required by the 11th section of the act, entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The special list of 5 per cent tax on incomes for the year 1863, is now in my hands for collection, and is hereby demanded for Dauphin county at my office in Harrisburg.

IMPORTANT to persons living in the upper part of the city. The subscriber has taken charge of the store formerly occupied by George W. Miller, and has refitted and furnished it with an entire new stock of

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.

For the Holidays. LADIES' SKATING CAPS, and LADIES' FUR TRIMMED ARTICLES, MEN'S and BOYS' FUR CAPS and MUFFLERS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT Knoche's Music Store, 93 Market Street.

NO PIANO IS COMPLETE WITHOUT Copies of the Following Elegant Works: "THE HOME GIRL."

BUTTER AND EGGS always on hand at W. M. GRAY & CO., (House and Looman's old stand, Market Square.)

AMUSEMENTS.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE! THIRD STREET, BELOW MARKET.

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

THE TEMPLE OF MINSTRELRY, in which are given chaste 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.

THE YOUNG MEN'S BENEDICTINE: First night of the GREAT COMIC ACT, THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

LOST. 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.

WANTED. SEVERAL first class Carpenters and Cabinet makers wanted, to whom constant employment will be given. Apply at the Eagle Works.

WANTED. TO RENT—A house containing six rooms, situated on the corner of Third and Chestnut Sts.

WANTED. \$70 A MONTH! I want Agents everywhere, at \$70 a month, expenses paid, to sell my Patent.

WANTED.—\$125 A MONTH!—Agents everywhere, at \$125 a month, expenses paid, to introduce the new Shaw & Clark's Family Sewing Machine.

HOLIDAY GOODS! IN ABUNDANCE AT KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

WE are happy in presenting to our patrons again this season, an entire new stock of Fancy Goods for the holidays.

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.

GIFTS ACCEPTABLE AND APPROPRIATE TO ALL.

NEW PRODUCE & FEED STORE. U. HAMMOND HAS OPENED A PRODUCE & FEED STORE.

No. 18 MARKET STREET, Opposite Gross & Co's Drug Store, HARRISBURG.

SHAFFER & BROTHER, PAPER HANGERS, AND DEALERS IN WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, &c.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL COMPANY. \$450,000 - Capital Stock.

150,000 Shares—\$3.00 Per Share. Present Yield—100 bbls. per Day.

TWO Producing Wells on the "Columbia" Oil Company's Lands, another being bored, with a good show.

LIVERY! LIVERY!! The undersigned, successor of Murray & Adams, would respectfully solicit a part of the public patronage.

FOR SALE. SEVERAL HUNDRED improved farms in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and several large tracts of unimproved land in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

HOUSE FOR SALE. THREE NEW FRAME HOUSES, SITUATED on Foster street, above No. 1.

CATAWA GRAPES.—A new lot of fine Catawba Grapes, by the box or pound, just received at H. S. GRAY & CO., (House and Looman's old stand, Market square.)