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DISPATCH FROM ADMIRAL PORTER.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following dispatch has been received at the Navy Department:

U. S. MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON,  
FLAG SHIP BLACK HAWK,  
Vicksburg, July 4, 1863.  
Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:  
Sir—I have the honor to inform you that Vicksburg has surrendered at last to the U. S. forces after a desperate but vain resistance. That she has not done so sooner, has not been for want of ability on the part of our military commanders, but from the magnitude of the defenses. They were intended to repulse any force the government could possibly send there. What bearing this will have on the rebellion remains yet to be seen, but the magnitude of the success must go far toward crushing this rebellion and restoring once more the commerce of the States bordering on this river. History has seldom had an opportunity of recording so desperate a defence on the one side, with so much courage, ability, perseverance and endurance on the other; and if ever an army was entitled to the gratitude of a Nation, it is the Army of the Mississippi and its gallant leaders.

The navy has necessarily performed a less conspicuous part in the capture of Vicksburg than the army; still it has been employed in a manner highly creditable to all concerned. The gunboats have been constantly employed below Vicksburg in shelling the works, and with success, co-operating heartily with the left wing of the army.

The mortar boats have been at work for forty-two days, without intermission, throwing shells into all parts of the city, even reaching the works in the rear of Vicksburg, and in front of our position—a distance of three miles. Three heavy guns placed on scows, a 9 inch, 10 inch and 100 pound rifle, were placed in position, a mile from the town, and commanded all the important water batteries. They have kept up an accurate and incessant fire for fourteen days, doing all the damage that could be done by guns under such circumstances.

Five 8 inch, two 9 inch, two 42 pound rifles, and four 32 pound shell guns, have been landed at the request of the different generals commanding corps, from the gunboats, and mounted in the rear of Vicksburg; but every I could spare the officers and men from our small complement, they were sent to manage the guns—with what ability I leave to the General commanding the force to say. In the meantime I stationed the smaller class of gunboats to keep the banks of the Mississippi clear of guerrillas, who were assembling in force and with a large number of cannon to block the river and cut off the transports bringing down supplies, reinforcements and ammunition for the army.

Though the rebels, on several occasions, with batteries and with transports, attempted to sink or capture the transports, they never succeeded, but were defeated by the gunboats with severe loss on all occasions. Without a watchful care over the Mississippi the operations of the army would have been much interfered with, and I can say honestly that officers and men never did their duty better than those who patrolled the river from Cairo to Vicksburg. One steamer only was badly disabled since our operations commenced, and six or seven men killed and wounded.

While the army have had a troublesome enemy in front and behind them, the gunboats, Marine Brigade, under General Elliott, and a small force of troops under General Dennis and Mower, have kept at bay a large force of rebels, over 12,000 strong, accompanied by a large quantity of artillery. Though offered battle several times and engaged, they invariably fled, and satisfied themselves by assaulting half-disciplined and unarmed blacks.

The capture of Vicksburg gives us a large portion of the naval force free to act along the river, and I hope soon to add to my department the vessels which have been temporarily lost to the service, viz: the *Indiana* and *Cincinnati*. The effect of this blow will be felt far up the tributaries of the Mississippi. The timid and doubtful will take heart and the wicked will, I hope, cease to trouble us, for fear of the punishment which will sooner or later overtake them.

There has been a large expenditure of ammunition during the siege; the mortars have fired 7,000 mortar shells, and the gunboats 4,000 five-second fuses; 4,500 have also been fired from the naval guns on shore, and we have supplied over 6,000 to the different army corps.

I have the honor to remain, very Respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
DAVID D. PORTER,  
Acting Rear Admiral,  
Commanding Mississippi Squadron.

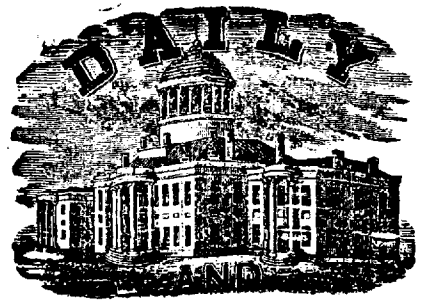
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following has been received at the headquarters of the army:

HEADQUARTERS, July 6th, }  
VIA CANTON, July 10th, 1863. }  
Major Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:  
We encountered the enemy 15,000 strong, under Generals Holmes, Price, Marmaduke and others, on the evening of the 4th of July, and whipped them handily. We have captured 1,000 prisoners, 1,200 stand of arms and two colors.

Our total loss will not exceed 250. The enemy's loss was very severe—not less than 2,500 killed, wounded and prisoners.  
(Signed) B. H. FRANKISS,  
Major General.

LEARNING OF TIME-KEEPING.—Four glasses were invented at Alexandria, B. C. 149, and Vitruvius relates that about the year 145, Steibius, of Alexandria, invented a clepsydra; this consisted of a small boat, floating in a vessel which had a hole in it; as the water escaped the boat gradually descended, while an ear, placed in it, pointed to the hours marked on the side of the vessel. Steibius is even said to have applied toothed wheels to water-clocks. Clepsydras were constructed, in which the water dropped through a hole through a pearl, as it was considered that neither could adhesion take place to fill up the hole, nor could the constant running of the water enlarge it. Pliny relates that Scipio Nasica discovered a method of dividing the hours of the night by means of water; and this is all we know of the instruments for measuring time used by the ancients. In the year 800, Haroun al Raschid presented a clepsydra to Charlemagne, which is recorded to have struck the hours, which was considered a most wonderful instrument.

A NICE POINT OF LAW.—Bischoff, speaking of the right of a wife to dower, asserts that if land abide with a husband for a single moment, the wife shall be endowed thereof; and he adds in a note, that this doctrine was extended very far by a jury in Wales, where the father and son were hanged in one cart, but the son was supposed to have survived the father by appearing to struggle the longest, whereby he became seized of an estate by survivorship, in consequence of which seizing the widow obtained a verdict of her dower.



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**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**  
Four lines or less constitute half a square. Ten lines more than four, constitute a square.  
sq., one day..... \$30  
one week..... 1 20  
one month..... 3 00  
three months..... 8 00  
six months..... 15 00  
one year..... 30 00  
Business ads inserted in the LOCAL COLUMN, or for marriages and deaths, are charged PER LINE for each insertion. To merchants and others advertising by the year, liberal terms will be offered.  
The number of insertions must be designated on the advertisement.  
Marriages and Deaths will be inserted at the same rate as regular advertisements.

### Business Cards.

**SILAS WARD.**  
NO. 11, NORTH THIRD ST., HARRISBURG.  
**STEINWAY'S PIANOS,**  
MELODEONS, VIOLINS, GUITARS,  
Banjos, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, Accordions,  
STRINGS, SHEET AND BOOK MUSIC, &c., &c.,  
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, ALBUMS,  
Large Pier and Mantle Mirrors, Square and Oval Frames  
of every description made to order. Regulating done.  
Agency for Howe's Sewing Machines.  
Sheet Music sent by Mail. oct1-1

**JOHN W. GLOVER,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR!**  
Has just received from New York, an assortment of  
**SEASONABLE GOODS,**  
which he offers to his customers and the public at  
MODERATE PRICES. dtf

**W. HARRY WILLIAMS,**  
**CLAIM AGENT,**  
402 WALNUT STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
General Claims for Soldiers promptly collected. State  
Claims adjusted, &c., &c. mar20-41m

**SMITH & EWING,**  
**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**  
THIRD STREET, Harrisburg.  
Practice in the several Courts of Dauphin county. Col-  
lections made promptly. A. C. SMITH,  
J. B. EWING.

**J. COOK, Merchant Tailor,**  
27 CHESTNUT ST., between Second and Front,  
HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with an assortment of  
**CLOVES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,**  
which will be made to order, and also, an assortment of READY MADE  
Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. nov21-1yd

**DENTISTRY.**  
**B. M. GILDEA, D. D. S.,**  
NO. 119 MARKET STREET,  
REY & KUNKEL'S BUILDING, UP STAIRS. jan1-1f

**RELIGIOUS BOOK STORE,**  
TRACT AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,  
**E. S. GERMAN,**  
30 SOUTH SECOND STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT,  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
Depot for the sale of Bibles, Tracts, Religious Views,  
Music and Musical Instruments. Also, subscriptions  
taken for religious publications. no8-1y

**JOHN G. W. MARTIN,**  
**FASHIONABLE**  
**CARD WRITER,**  
HEER'S HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PA.  
All manner of VISITING, WEDDING AND BUSI-  
NESS CARDS executed in the most artistic style and  
most reasonable terms. dec1-4f

**UNION HOTEL,**  
RIDGE AVENUE, CORNER of Broad street,  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
The undersigned informs the public that he has re-  
cently renovated and refitted his well-known "Union  
Hotel" on Ridge Avenue, near the Round House, and is  
prepared to accommodate citizens, strangers and travel-  
ers in the best style, at moderate rates.  
His table will be supplied with the best market  
articles, and at his bar will be found superior brands  
of liquors and malt beverages. The very best accom-  
modations for railroad employes at the Round House  
in this vicinity. [SIA dtf] HENRY BOSTEIN.

**FRANKLIN HOUSE,**  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
This pleasant and commodious Hotel has been re-  
novated and refurnished. It is pleasantly  
situated on North Second Street, between  
Broad and Chestnut, a few doors west of the Northern Central Rail-  
way Depot. Every attention paid to the comfort of its  
guests. G. L. KESSELING, Proprietor,  
(Late of Seitz's Grove, Pa.) jan2-1f

**THEO. F. SCHEFFER,**  
**BOOK CARD AND JOB PRINTER,**  
NO. 36 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG.  
Particular attention to printing, ruling and  
binding of Railroad Blanks, Manifests, Insurance Pol-  
icies, Checks, Bill-Heads, &c.  
Wedding, Visiting and Business Cards printed at very  
low prices and in the best style. jan21

**T. F. WATSON,**  
**MASTIC WORKER**  
**PRACTICAL CEMENTER,**  
Is prepared to cement the exterior of Buildings with  
the New York Improved  
**Water-Proof Mastic Cement.**  
This material is different from all other cements.  
It forms a solid, durable adhesion to any surface,  
impermeable by the action of water or frost. Every  
good building should be coated with this Cement; it is  
a perfect preserver to the walls, and makes a beautiful,  
fine finish, equal to Eastern brown sandstone, or any  
color desired.  
Among others for whom I have applied the Mastic  
Cement, I refer to the following gentlemen:  
J. Bissell, residence, Penn street, Pittsburg, finished  
five years.  
J. H. Shoemaker, residence, Lawrenceville, finished  
five years.  
Messrs Adams, residence, Allegheny City, finished  
five years.  
Calvin Adams, residence, Third at set, finished four  
years.  
A. Hoeveler, residence, Lawrenceville, finished four  
years.  
J. D. Wood, Penn street, finished four years.  
Hon. Thomas Irwin, Diamond street, finished five  
years.  
St. Charles Hotel and Girard Hotel, finished five  
years.  
Kittanning Court House and Bank, for Barr & Moser,  
Architects, Pittsburg, finished five years.  
Orders received at the office at large, at Kitzmeyer, Paint  
Shop, 20 Seventh street, or please address  
may18-1f P. O. Box 13. F. WATSON,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

**MESSRS. CHICKERING & CO.**  
HAVE AGAIN OBTAINED THE  
**GOLD MEDAL!**  
AT THE  
**MECHANICS' FAIR, BOSTON,**  
OVER SIXTY COMPETITORS!  
Warehouse for the CHICKERING PIANOS, at Harris-  
burg, at 22 Market street, near the Round House.  
W. KNOX'S MUSIC STORE.

**LADIES! YOU KNOW WHERE YOU**  
can get fine Note Paper, Envelopes, Visiting and  
Wedding Cards? AT SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

**SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.**  
W. M. DOCK, JR., & CO. are now able to offer to  
their customers and the public at large, a stock of  
the purest liquors ever imported into this market, compris-  
ing in part the following varieties:  
WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BURBON.  
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.  
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. FINE BRANDY.

**PRIME NEW ENGLAND FAMICA SPIRITS.**  
**DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.**  
These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to  
these, Bock & Co. have on hand a large variety of  
Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the  
patronage of the public.

**NOTIONS.**—Quite a variety of useful  
and entertaining articles cheaply  
sold at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

**BLANKING!**—MASON'S "CHALLENGE"  
BLANKING, 7-100 Boxes, assorted size, just re-  
ceived and for sale, wholesale and retail.  
WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

### Bank Notices.

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that  
application will be made at the next annual  
session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for a renewal  
of the charter of the West Branch Bank of Williams-  
port, Pa., with its present name and style, location,  
privileges and capital of \$100,000.  
By order of the Board of Directors. S. JONES, Cashier.

**LEGISLATIVE BANK NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be  
made to the legislative authority of Pennsylvania, at  
the next session of the General Assembly thereof, com-  
mencing the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1864, for  
the incorporation of a Bank having banking and dis-  
counting privileges, with a capital of One Million Dollars,  
to be known by the name of "The Oil City Bank," and  
to be located at Oil City, Venango county, Penn-  
sylvania. C. V. GULYER.

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that  
the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, intend  
to apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at their next  
session, for a renewal of their charter. Said bank is  
located in the city of Philadelphia, with an authorized  
capital of one million of dollars, a reserve fund of which  
will be asked for, with the usual banking privileges.  
By order of the Board. S. O. PALMER, Cashier.  
PHILADELPHIA, June 29, 1863-6m

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that  
application will be made to the Legislature of  
Pennsylvania at their next session, for a renewal of the  
charter of "The Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County,"  
located in Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, with  
the present capital of one hundred thousand dollars,  
and with the usual banking privileges.  
By order of the Board. J. W. GAKE, Cashier.

**BANK NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby  
given that the undersigned have formed an associa-  
tion and prepared a certificate for the purpose of estab-  
lishing a Bank of Issue, Discount and Deposit, under  
the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for  
the establishment of a system of Free Banking in Penn-  
sylvania, and to secure the public against loss from Insol-  
vent banks," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini  
eighteen hundred and sixty-one. The said Bank to be  
called "THE FARMERS' BANK OF MOUNT JOY," to be  
located in the borough of Mount Joy, to consist of a  
capital stock of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in  
shares of Fifty Dollars each, with the privilege of in-  
creasing the same to any amount not exceeding Three  
Hundred Thousand Dollars in all.  
J. Hoffman Hershey, John M. Hershey,  
J. B. Peifer, Jacob M. Stauffer,  
Barnes Barber, John M. Bent.

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given of an  
intention to establish a Bank of Discount, Deposit  
and Circulation, under the provisions of an act, entitled  
"An Act to establish a system of free banking in Penn-  
sylvania," said act approved the first day of May, Anno  
Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one. The said Bank  
to be called "THE MANUFACTURERS' BANK," to be  
located in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county,  
with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be  
divided into two thousand shares of Fifty Dollars each.  
J. W. WEIR, Cashier.

**ALLENTOWN BANK.**  
ALLENTOWN BANK, June 20, 1863.  
Notice is hereby given, that application will be  
made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session,  
for an increase of the capital of said Bank to the amount  
of \$200,000 in addition to that authorized by the present  
charter; and also for an extension of the Charter of  
said Bank for twenty years from the expiration of the  
present Charter.  
By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES W. COOPER, Cashier.

**BANK NOTICE!**—The Stockholders  
of the FARMERS' AND DRIVERS' BANK OF  
WARRINGTON, in Green County, Pa., at their next  
annual meeting of the 15th inst., for an extension of  
the term of five years from the expiration  
of the present Charter. The undersigned, corporate names  
and privileges, and amount of capital stock, to wit:  
one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be the same  
under its present charter.  
By order of the Board. J. LAZEAR, Cashier.  
Warrington, Pa., June 15, 1863-je10-d1ml

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given, in  
conformity with the act of Assembly, that the  
stockholders of the Bank of Montgomery County  
will make an application to the next Legislature of Pen-  
sylvania for a renewal of the Charter of said Bank, with  
the same amount of capital (Four Hundred Thousand  
Dollars) as under the present Charter, to continue its  
present name and location.  
By order of the Board of Directors. W. H. SLINGLUFF, Cashier.  
Norristown, Pa., June 20, 1863-6m

**NOTICE.**—The Minors' Bank of Potts-  
ville, in the county of Schuylkill, hereby give  
notice that they intend to apply to the Legislature of  
Pennsylvania at their next session for a renewal of their  
charter. Said Bank is located in the borough of Potts-  
ville, in the county of Schuylkill, with an authorized  
capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—a renewal of  
which will be asked without any extension of privileges.  
By order of the Board. CHA. LOESER, Cashier.  
Pottsville, June 20, 1863-6md

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that applica-  
tion will be made at the next annual session of the  
Legislature of Pennsylvania, for a renewal of the charter  
of the HARRISBURG BANK, with its present name and  
style, location, privileges and capital of Three Hundred  
Thousand Dollars. By order of the Board of Directors.  
J. W. WEIR, Cashier.

**TRADESMEN'S BANK,**  
PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1863.  
Notice is hereby given, in conformity with the laws  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Trade-  
men's Bank of Philadelphia, located in the city of  
Philadelphia, created by an act of the Legislature of  
this State, with a capital of One Hundred and Fifty  
Thousand Dollars, that application will be made by the  
said Bank to the next Legislature for authority to in-  
crease the capital One Hundred and Fifty Thousand  
Dollars.  
By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN CASPNER,  
Cashier.

**THE BEST FAMILY SEWING  
MACHINE IS  
WHEELER & WILSON'S.**  
NEW OFFICE, Market Square, next to Colden's  
Office.  
Call and see them in operation.

**MISS MARGARET HINEY**  
Will exhibit and sell them at all stands  
of machine-sewing on these machines in the best manner.  
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.  
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**HAMS!!!**  
Newbold's celebrated,  
Michigan Cured,  
Evans & Swift's superior,  
Jersey Lard, very fine,  
and Dried Beef, Tongues and Bologna Sausages. For  
sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

**INDEPENDENCE ISLAND.**  
Messrs. BROOKER & FALK, Proprietors, announce to  
the citizens of Harrisburg that this cool and delightful  
Summer retreat is now open for visitors. Accommoda-  
tions will be furnished to parties and pic-nics at reason-  
able terms, a dancing platform having been erected for  
their special use. Season tickets for families, good for  
one year, are now on hand.  
No improper characters admitted, and no intoxicated  
person will be permitted to visit the Island.  
A ferry boat plies constantly between the Island and the  
foot of Broad street, West Harrisburg. je13-1m

**LOOKING GLASSES—A Splendid  
Assortment of New Looking Glasses, just received,  
at W. KNOX'S Music Store, 38 Market street, where  
they will be sold cheap. Call and examine. m13**

**DRUMS, BRUSHES, TUBS AND  
BASKETS** of all descriptions, qualities and prices,  
for sale by  
**W. M. DOCK, JR., & CO.**

**CHARLES F. VOLLMEYER,  
UPHOLSTERER,**  
Chestnut street, four doors above Second,  
(Opposite Washington House).  
Is prepared to furnish to order, in the very best style of  
workmanship, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Window Dar-  
tlets, Lounges, and all other articles of Furniture in his  
line, on short notice, and moderate terms. Having ex-  
perience in the business, he feels warranted in asking a  
share of public patronage, confident of his ability to give  
satisfaction. jan1-1f

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A very convenient Writing Book; also, Portfolios,  
Memorandum Books, Note-books, &c., at  
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE

### Medical.



**DR. SWEET'S  
INFALLIBLE LINIMENT,**  
THE  
**GREAT EXTERNAL REMEDY,**  
FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA,  
LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS,  
SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS & WOUNDS,  
PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEU-  
MATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

**Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,**  
the Great Natural Bone Setter.  
Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,  
Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,  
Is the author of "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment."

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Cures Rheumatism and never fails.  
**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Is a certain cure for Neuralgia.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Cures Headache immediately and was never known  
to fail.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails  
to cure.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Cures Toothache in one minute.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no  
scar.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Is the best remedy for Sores in the known world.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Has been used by more than a million people, and all  
praise it.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should  
have it at hand.

**Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment**  
Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.

Prepared and Sold by  
**RICHARDSON & Co.,**  
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.  
For sale by all Dealers. ap20-cow-d1w

### Business Cards.

**ROBERT SNODGRASS,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
Office North Third street, third door above Mar-  
ket, Harrisburg, Pa.  
N. B.—Patents, Bounty and Military claims of all  
kinds presented and collected.  
Refers to Messrs. J. C. Kunkel, David Mumma, Jr.,  
and H. A. Lambertson. my11-d1w

**W. M. H. MILLER,**  
**R. E. FERGUSON,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
OFFICE IN  
SHOEMAKER'S BUILDINGS  
SECOND STREET,  
BETWEEN WALNUT AND MARKET SQUARE,  
ap-2w-d1d Nearly opposite the Buehler House.

**THOS. C. MACDOWELL,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
MILITARY CLAIM AND PATENT AGENT.  
Office in the Exchange, Walnut st., (Up Stairs.)  
Having formed a connection with parties in Wash-  
ington City, who are reliable business men, any busi-  
ness connected with the Patent Office, and all matters  
connected with the same, will be attended to with  
immediate and careful attention. ndy

**DR. C. WEICHEL,**  
**SURGEON AND DENTIST,**  
RESIDENCE THIRTY-NINE NORTH STREET.  
He is now fully prepared to attend promptly to the  
duties of his office in all its branches.  
A LONG AND VERY SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL EXPERIENCE  
justifies him in promising full and ample satisfaction  
to all who may favor him with a call, be it chronic or  
any other nature. m18-d1w1v

**Opheing.**  
**ALL WORK PROMISED IN  
ONE WEEK!**

**104.  
PENNSYLVANIA  
STREAM DYING ESTABLISHMENT,**  
104 MARKET STREET,  
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH.  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
Where every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Garments, Piece Goods, &c., are Dyed, Cleaned, and  
finished in the best manner and at the shortest notice.  
no1-d1w1v DODGE & CO., Proprietors.

**VALUABLE IRON PROPERTY FOR  
SALE—MANTLE FURNACES AND OVEN BANKS.**  
This property is situated on the Juniata river, in Mifflin  
and Huntingdon counties, Pa., within one mile of Mount  
Union Station, on Pennsylvania railroad. The Juniata  
canal and Pennsylvania railroad pass through the prop-  
erty. It embraces about Twenty-seven Hundred Acres  
of land, about three hundred acres of which is good  
farm land, in a high state of cultivation; the balance  
is good timber land, would supply sufficient charcoal for  
the furnaces. The improvements are good substantial  
Furnace, Stack, Steam Engine, Iron Blowing Cylinder,  
&c., with all the necessary buildings. There is on this  
property an extensive bed of Iron Ore, being identical  
in the geological series, with that at Danville and  
Bloomsburg. This ore can be mined and delivered at  
the furnaces for about one dollar per ton. Limestone  
in abundance of good quality on the property. The  
extensive coal fields of the Broad Top and Alleghenies  
are from forty to fifty miles distant, by Pennsylvania  
railroad, and the canal running through the prop-  
erty makes it one of the best locations for the  
manufacture of iron, either with coke or anthracite.  
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nace and farm are ample, substantial, and in good repair.  
The property will be sold a bargain, and on easy terms.  
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P. S.—For quantity and quality of the ore see Prof.  
Leslie's report on same. je13-d1w1m

**WEBSTER'S ARMY AND NAVY  
POCKET DICTIONARY.**  
Just received and for sale at  
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**HEALTH, MONEY! HAPPINESS!!!**  
At this season of year, when so much sickness prevails,  
every one should provide himself with DR. J. C. FERRIS'  
"HOMOEOPATHIC REMEDIES," and prevent  
disease in its beginning.  
A fresh supply always on hand at  
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Harrisburg.

### The Patriot & Union.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1863.  
For the Patriot and Union.  
A PREP INTO THE PAST.

While turning over a bundle of old pamphlets  
one rainy day last week, I found among them  
a stray number of *The Pennsylvanian* of the date  
January 2d, 1838. It was therefore a little  
more than twenty-five years old. Twenty-five  
years is no great stretch of time. Babies who  
were born on the day that this paper was  
printed are only young chaps now. Many  
persons who had then reached middle life are  
now hale and jolly old men. But when you  
read the newspaper, you begin to understand  
that a quarter of a century is nevertheless a  
great and fearful space of time. The changes  
of succeeding years are wrought so gradually  
that the eye, absorbed with the events of the  
present, fails to reckon how they multiply.—  
Each year brings its burden of sorrows, but  
sooths the recollection of those that are past.  
It opens new graves, but touches with green  
those which are old. You cannot see the deep-  
ening wrinkles work their change in a face  
which is always before you. But if you could  
have a picture—a perfect picture of that face  
as it was twenty years ago—you would be  
startled at the awful contrast wrought by  
touches so slow and tender that the watching  
eye was incapable to note them. So with this  
old newspaper. It is a picture of a day that  
shone twenty-five years ago—a photograph—  
an instantaneous view—the veritable shadow  
of a scene which time has swept away forever.  
And by steadily perusing such a picture we may  
note the contrast between the world we look  
at and the world for whose delectation these  
types were set and this faded sheet put to press.

The cunning wrinkles, the delicate crows-feet  
which have stolen unseen over the familiar  
face, are plain enough when we hold beside it  
the miniature of the shining and smooth-faced  
youth.

*The Pennsylvanian*, at the date of the old copy  
before me, was published by Messrs. Mifflin  
& Parry, and was one of the most prosperous  
dailies in Philadelphia. No less than three  
solid pages, of seven columns each, are filled  
with advertising. One of the first and most  
noticeable things which arrests the eye is the  
contrast between the style of these advertise-  
ments and those of a modern city daily. Brevity  
is disregarded as defiantly as though the  
advertiser were composing editorial for which  
the public must pay, instead of a business  
notice, for every line of which his own pocket  
would be molested in a good round sum. One  
individual devotes the quarter of a column to  
a statement that he teaches young gentlemen  
"surveying, trigonometry, leveling and locat-  
ing roads, and the best practicable new method  
of projecting simple and compound curves for  
railroads"—all in the space of one week. If  
his instructions were as prolix and windy as  
his advertisement, I fear the ingenious youth  
who flocked to his establishment spent a sorry  
and unprofitable week.

A man who had anything to sell in those  
times favored the public with a minute and  
graphic description of it. Every horse, whose  
owner desired to part with him, had his phys-  
ical peculiarities set forth in as many words as  
are usually allotted to a "Character of Wash-  
ington." Quacks abounded in those days as  
now. One whole page of the paper is covered  
with their advertisements. In boldness and  
impudence they are not surpassed by their  
successors of our day, while their appeals to  
the public were much more lengthy, tender and  
confidential.

"*Doctor Cherry's Astringent Pills*" are de-  
scribed as the result of thirty year's hard study  
by that great man; and are certified to be a  
most potent balm for mind and body by a  
young person who, having been cured by them  
of a frightful combination of complaints, begs  
the Doctor, in a touching note, to accept a  
twenty dollar bill as a testimonial of his grati-  
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insist on returning the gift, this renovated  
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Deafness, rheumatism, gout, consumption,  
general debility—all diseases curable or incur-  
able—are announced to be within the reach  
of some pill or potion whose virtues are at-  
tested by reliable convalescents living in the ut-  
termost parts of the earth, or dating their  
grateful letters from unknown postoffices