

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Four lines or less constitute half a square. Ten lines more than four, constitute a square. One day... \$2.00 One week... \$10.00 One month... \$30.00 Three months... \$80.00 Six months... \$150.00 One year... \$300.00

Patriot Union HARRISBURG, PA., SATURDAY, JULY 25 1863. PRICE TWO CENTS.

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED, BY O. BARRETT & CO. THE DAILY PATRIOT AND UNION WILL BE SENT TO SUBSCRIBERS...

Business Cards. SILAS WARD. No. 11, NORTH THIRD ST., HARRISBURG. STEINWAY'S PIANOS, MELODIONS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, FLUTES, RIFES, DRUMS, ACCORDIONS...

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.

W. HARRY WILLIAMS, CLAIM AGENT, 402 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. General Claims for Soldiers promptly collected. State General Adjusted, &c., &c. SMITH & EWING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, THIRD STREET, HARRISBURG.

J. COOK, Merchant Tailor, 217 CHESTNUT ST., between Second and Front. Has just returned from the city with an assortment of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, which will be sold at moderate prices and made up to order...

DENTISTRY. B. M. GILDEA, D. D. S., No. 119 MARKET STREET, XBY & KUNKLE'S BUILDING, UP STAIRS. RELIGIOUS BOOK STORE, TRACT AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPOSITORY, EL. S. GERMAN, 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT, HARRISBURG, PA.

JOHN G. W. MARTIN, FASHIONABLE CARD WRITER. HENRY HOPEL, HARRISBURG, PA. All manner of VISITING, WEDDING AND BUSINESS CARDS executed in the most artistic styles and most reasonable terms.

UNION HOTEL, Ridge Avenue, corner of Broad Street, HARRISBURG, PA. The undersigned informs the public that he has recently renovated and refitted his well-known "Union Hotel" on Ridge Avenue...

FRANKLIN HOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD. This pleasant and comfortable Hotel has been recently re-fitted and re-furnished. It is pleasantly situated on North-West corner of Howard and Franklin streets...

THEO. F. SCHEFFER, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER, No. 18 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA. Particular attention paid to printing, ruling and binding of Bibles, Testaments, Tracts, Religious and School Books, Bill-Books, &c.

ROBERT SNODGRASS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office North Third Street, third door above Market, Harrisburg, Pa. N. E. Pension, Bounty and Military claims of all kinds prosecuted and collected.

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 RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, The great-Natural Bone Setter. Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment, Cures Rheumatism and neuralgias.

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

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, In 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.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment, Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct. For sale by all Dealers. Dyeing. ALL WORK PROMISED IN ONE WEEK!

STEAM DYEING 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 washed in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

Weekly "Patriot & Union," THE CHEAPEST PAPER PUBLISHED IN PENNSYLVANIA! AND THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER PUBLISHED AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT!

THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER PUBLISHED AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT! FORTY-FOUR COLUMNS OF READING MATTER EACH WEEK! AT THE LOW PRICE OF ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS!

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

THE PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

The Patriot & Union.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1863. SENTIMENT IN NEW YORK.

LETTER FROM AN INTELLIGENT AND RESPONSIBLE GENTLEMAN—COMMUNICATION TO THE WORLD. The following letter from a very intelligent gentleman, whose position gives him as well access to public opinion as to facts bearing upon it, will be read with interest.

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

EDITOR PATRIOT AND UNION:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be a "top up," as they say, whether we are to witness a renewal of the deplorable scenes of last week or not. Were I in the interest of an administration journal I might be able to refer to the probabilities of the near future with more precision...

her people, the rulings of her courts and the statesman-like policy of her Governor, is deemed the most important consideration of the hour by the leaders of a party which, unless exercising despotism between this and the next general election, is doomed to fall away from sheer rottenness and corruption.

It is a pity, indeed, that views such as I have named are held by any considerable body of men, and a greater pity that such cogent reasons should be advanced in their support. Do you, sir, believe that there is a shadow of truth in these lamentable theories?

ANTI-SHODDY. A new medical work, by Dr. Dio Lewis, contains many novel and striking views of hygienic agents in strengthening the lungs and preventing consumption. We shall extract some of his views, for the benefit of our readers. The book is a recent Boston publication, by Ticknor & Fields.

CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION. Every species of dust must prove injurious. Workers in those factories where tools are ground and polished, soon die of pulmonary disease. The dust of cotton and woolen factories, that of the street, and that which is constantly rising from our carpets, are all mischievous. Mr. Benoitson found among cotton spinners the mortality from consumption, eighteen per thousand per annum; coal men, forty-one; those breathing an atmosphere charged with mineral dust, thirty; dust from animal matter, as hair, wool, bristles, feathers, fifty-four per thousand; of these last the greatest mortality was among workers in wool. The average liability to consumption among persons breathing the kinds of dust named, was twenty-four per thousand, or 2.40 per cent. In a community where many flints were made, the average length of life being only 19 years.

VALUE OF PURE AIR. The steamer Londonderry left Liverpool for Sligo, on Friday, December 2, 1848, with two hundred passengers, mostly emigrants. A storm soon came on. The captain ordered the passengers into the stowage cabin, which was eighteen feet long, eleven wide, and seven high. The hatches were closed, and a tarpaulin fastened over this only entrance to the cabin. The poor creatures now crowded now endeavor to breathe the same air over and over again. Then followed a dreadful scene. The groans of the dying, the curses and shrieks of those not yet in the agonies of death, must have been inconceivably horrible. The struggling mass at length burst open the hatches, and the mate was called to gaze at the fearful spectacle. Seventy-two were already dead, many were dying, their bodies convulsed, the blood starting from their nostrils, eyes and ears. It does not appear that the captain designed to suffocate his passengers, but that he was simply ignorant of the fact that air which has passed to and fro in the lungs, becomes a deadly poison.

ABOUT WET WEATHER. A hundred times have my consumptive patients expressed surprise that the wet weather, in which I have insisted they should go out as usual, has not injured them—that they even breathe more freely than on pleasant days.—Of course, I tell them, if the body is well protected, the moistest air, the more grateful to the lungs. There is no positive weather which can exhaust the consumptive for keeping indoors. Give him sufficient clothing, protect his feet carefully, and he may go out freely in rain, sleet, snow, and wind. Ignorance of this fact has killed thousands.

ABOUT NIGHT AIR. Consumptives, and all invalids, and indeed persons in health, are cautioned to avoid the night air. Do those who offer this advice forget that there is no other air at night but "night air"? Certainly we cannot breathe the day air usual, has not injured them—that they even breathe more freely than on pleasant days.—Of course, I tell them, if the body is well protected, the moistest air, the more grateful to the lungs. There is no positive weather which can exhaust the consumptive for keeping indoors. Give him sufficient clothing, protect his feet carefully, and he may go out freely in rain, sleet, snow, and wind. Ignorance of this fact has killed thousands.

GRANDFATHERS FEAR OF A DRAUGHT. Many persons indulge in a very silly dread of a draught. It is only by motion in the atmosphere that our lungs obtain the purest air. If at night the air move briskly directly over our bed, your lungs will receive precious supplies. If you cannot endure this direct draught you must deny yourself a great luxury: I once thought that a draught at night directed over my head was a thing to be avoided. Now I see it is one of the real blessings of life. My wife, who inherited a consumptive taint, was ever guarding against night air. Now she sleeps with two open windows at one end of the bed, and an open door at the other. Neither of us have had a cold for several years. Every one must exercise his own judgment and prudence. I should be sorry were my words to lead any one into an injurious exposure.—But among the many hundreds—I might say thousands—who I have advised to sleep with open windows, I have never known a single person to be seriously injured, even temporarily; and, I may add, that almost without exception, so far as I have known, they would return to the former habit of sleeping in unventilated rooms. At first you may contract a cold, but if you bathe freely in cold water, and employ vigorous friction upon the parts exposed while in bed, even this may be avoided. But after a few weeks' experience it will be quite unnecessary for the physiologist to lecture you on the subject. You will yourself take to exhorted your friends upon the importance of well ventilated bedrooms. One of the compensations of our great war will be found in the conviction among a million returned soldiers that night air is not a poison, and that draughts are less dangerous than miasma.

WE EAT TOO MUCH. In all countries a majority of the population consumes too much food. But, in America, where it is easy for all classes to obtain large quantities of rich food, the evil is well-nigh universal. I am confident that ninety-nine persons in every hundred eat too much. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. Few indulgences break down the constitution like the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants. And none so expose the victims to colds, and other direct and fruitful sources of pulmonary disease. Perhaps no other vice does so much mischief in the world, and certainly no other is more useless. It is now well established that alcoholic drinks are not only unnecessary, but positively injurious under all circumstances, whether in extreme cold, as in the arctic regions, or in extreme heat, as in the English army in India; whether in dry or damp regions; whether at rest or engaged in exhaustive labor; in sickness or health; in brief, it is always an enemy to health.

TEA AND COFFEE. Green tea, in its influence upon the health, is the worst of all our drinks. Black tea is less pernicious, and if used quite weak and in small quantities, may not be seriously injurious. Coffee, except in those who have a tendency to congestive headaches, is a better drink than strong green tea, though it is usually drunk strong, though the health is much injured by it. EFFECTS OF TOBACCO. Tobacco disorders the assimilating functions, and gives to certain individuals a cachectic look. The severe and peculiar dyspeptic symptoms sometimes produced by inveterate snuff-taking are well known; and I have more than once seen such disease terminate fatally with malignant disease of the stomach and liver. The strong and healthy suffer perhaps but little, but the weak fall victims to its poisonous operation. Surely, if the dictates of reason were allowed to prevail, an article so injurious to the health and so offensive in its odour of enjoyment would speedily be banished.

THE ADVERSARIA. SUBA SIGN OF BECOMING "IMMORTAL"—Dispute of paternity, more certainly than anything else, betrays the activity of envy! The following paragraph is in striking proof of the growing fame of the "Hail Columbia": "It has recently been discovered that the air of 'Hail Columbia' is taken from 'Richard Cour de Lion,' an opera of the last century, composed by Gretry, who, though a Belgian by birth, was for fifty years the star composer of the French lyric stage. The original is said to be a very majestic air, and forms part of a fantasia from the above named opera, arranged by Arban, which is quite popular at the Champs Elysees concert. It is said that the liberties taken with it in finishing it for 'Hail Columbia' have not at all improved it."

QUALIFIED FOR THE OFFICE!—The buxom, bright-eyed, full-breasted, bounding lass—who can darn a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frock, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be a lady within a company—is just the sort of a girl for a young man to marry; but you, ye young, lolling, screwed up, wasp-waisted, doll-dressed, puff-faced, consumption-mortgaged, music-murdering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness—you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens.

OUTCAST CELIBACY!—There are friends for the old maid—the universal aunt! Children love her, and kittens come and lie in the fire-shrine at her feet, and purr. There are pleasant homes where her presence is welcome, and by and by, some poor soul whom she has comforted, will put flowers on her grave. But for the old bachelors—how can they help him—for humanity cares not for him.

THE USE OF D. D.'s.—According to the Vermont Chronicle the venerable President Humphreys, upon one occasion, being asked by an aged woman as to the meaning of those two D.'s at the end of some ministers' names, replied that they were put there to make those who were unworthy of them.

NEWLY ADOPTED PHRASE.—The Albion says: "New Jersey is imitating Illinois, in the endeavor, through legislative enactments, to keep the irrepressible negro from her borders."

AN INCIDENT OF THE PITT STREET MASSACRE.—Among the wounded lying in the Thirtieth Ward Station House on the morning of the shooting was James Stephens, a child only eight years of age, who was shot in the right arm. He lay quite patiently on his left side, and only moaned when his arm was touched. Our reporter seeing him so helpless asked where his parents lived, and having obtained the necessary information, set out to look for the man who was successful about an hour's search. The father is a stout able man, and bears the mark of a bullet wound over the right eye, which he received while in the Navy. He could scarcely believe that his child was shot, and remarked that the soldiers "must have meant mischief or they would not have fired so low as to hit a child like that." He also stated that he had two other boys, one of whom was twelve years old and the other two.

ON ENTERING THE STATION HOUSE HE WENT TO HIS child, who brightened up and cried, "Daddy, come and kiss me, and bring me home to mamma, till I kiss her before I die." The scene was truly heart-rending, but the worst had to come. "Jimmy, my darlin'," said the poor man, "did you see Billy?" (a brother, aged twelve.) "Yes, daddy," replied the child, "he was shot in the nose."

"And where is he?" "I don't know, daddy." Here the man looking at the countenances around him, perceived that there was not a dry eye in the place, and that all viewed him with compassion, turned as pale as death and cried "Merciful God, have I shot both my children? O can any one tell me where my boy is?" Here some one said there was a boy lying dead below, and suggested for him to go down and see whether it might not be his.—He went, and in less than two minutes a shriek so unearthly came from below as to startle every one; the poor fellow was soon seen to come up stairs like a maniac. In the pale, bleeding corpse below, he recognized his eldest boy, whom but a moment before he was speaking of with all the pride of a parent, and there side by side, the wounded and the dead, the two little brothers were carried on a door home to their mother whose heart is broken.—N. Y. Sun (local).

"BRAVE JOHN BURNS."—Over a hundred dollars was judiciously appropriated it was the hundred dollars sent from Germantown to John Burns, of Gettysburg. The more speedily the sum is increased to a thousand the better.—The Germantown Telegraph thus answers the question, who is John Burns?

"John Burns, over 70 years of age, a resident of Gettysburg, fought throughout the battle of the first day, and was wounded not less than five times—the last shot taking effect in his ankle, wounding him severely. He came up to Col. Water, in the thickest of the fight, shook hands with him, and said he came to help. He was dressed in his best, consisting of a light blue, swallow-tailed coat, with brass buttons, corduroy pantaloons, and a stove-pipe hat, of considerable height, all of ancient pattern, and doubtless an heirloom in his house. He was armed with a regulation musket. He loaded and fired unflinchingly until the last of his five wounds brought him down. He will recover. A little cottage has produced so much mischief in the world, and certainly no other is more useless. It is now well established that alcoholic drinks are not only unnecessary, but positively injurious under all circumstances, whether in extreme cold, as in the arctic regions, or in extreme heat, as in the English army in India; whether in dry or damp regions; whether at rest or engaged in exhaustive labor; in sickness or health; in brief, it is always an enemy to health.

THE TRIAL OF THE BOSTON POLICE, for murder, has already commenced.