LOCAL NEWS.

THE MAILS.—Under the change of schedule on the different railroads, the time of closing the mails at the Harrisburg Post Office, April 20, 1863, is as follows:

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

NORTH.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg, Lock Haven and Elmira, N. Y., at 12.00 m.
For Lock Haven, Williamsport and Lewisburg at 9 p. m.

SOUTH.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., at 2.00 m.
For Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and York, Pa. at 9.00 p. m.

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD.

EAST.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg, Easton and Philadelphia, via Reading, at 7.00 a. m.
For Reading and Pottsville, at 12.30 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, at 6.30 a. m.
For Philadelphia and Lancaster, at 12.00 m.
For New York, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Columbia, Marietta and Bainbridge, at 2.45 p. m.
For New York, Philadelphia and Lancaster, at 9.00 p. m.

WEST.—WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Altoona, 12.00 m.
For Johnstown, Pittsburg and Erie, Pa., Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, at 2.45 p. m.
For Pittsburg, Hollidaysburg, Altoona, Phillipsburg, Tyrone, Huntingdon and Lewistown, at 9.00 p. m.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD.

For Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg and Chambersburg, Pa., at 7.00 a. m.
WAY MAIL.—For all places between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, Md., at 12.30 p. m.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

For Ellendale Forges, Ellwood, Pinegrove and Summit Station, at 12.30 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES.

For Progress, Lingiestown, Manada Hill, West Hanover, East Hanover, Ono and Jonestown, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.00 a. m.
For Lisburn and Lewisberry, on Saturday, at 12.30 p. m.

☞ Office Hours.—From 5.30 a. m. to 8.00 p. m. Sunday from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m., and from 3.00 to 4.00 p. m.

A meeting of the Democrats of the Sixth ward will be held at the M'Clellan House, this evening at 7 o'clock.

By order of the President.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Alexander Clugston, of Quincy township, Franklin county, was so shockingly mangled by a threshing machine on the morning of the 21st ult., that he died shortly afterwards. He was driving the horses, and while getting off the platform, he made a misstep and became entangled in the wheels. Mr. C., though a mute, was esteemed for his generous and manly qualities.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.—During the late invasion John Forney, who was confined in jail at M'Connellsburg, Fulton county, charged with shooting Lieut. Ford, of the provost guard then stationed at this city, while that officer was in the act of arresting him as a deserter, was released from prison by the rebels and carried South with them. He returned to M'Connellsburg last week, and delivered himself up for trial at the next term of court.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—The Metropolitan Bank Note Reporter, of New York, notices a new counterfeit on the $100 bills of the Allegheny Bank, of Pittsburg. They purport to be of the new plate, representing a soldier with gun, a sailor seated beside cannon, a flag, distant fort, &c. It is not long since this bank had its first bills so well imitated that it was dangerous to receive them any longer, and the bank had provided another plate for this denomination, which has, it seems, also been imitated.

THE TAX ON MEDICINES.—A letter from the acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue says the excise law does not impose a stamp duty merely on proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics, but upon all articles made and sold, enumerated in schedule C, wherein the person making or preparing the same claims to have any private formula or occult secret or art for doing so. The opinion covers Lee & Perkins' Worcestershire sauce, Day and Martin's and Brown and Co.'s blacking, and all preparations made similarly under secret formula.

FROZEN WATER MELONS.—Frozen watermelon is all the rage now among the epicures in the eastern cities. The melon subjected to the freezing process should be buried in pounded ice, perhaps twelve hours previous to use, and packed carefully away in the coolest place attainable. When again brought to light, the melon shows an even coating of frost-like dew upon its surface, and, on being cut a sharp, crisp detonation precedes the knife in its progress, when the fruit is in perfect condition. Then carve and eat *ad libitum*—but not *ad nauseam* or *ad infinitum*.

COLLISION OF LOCOMOTIVES.—Freight engine No. 301 and passenger engine No. 61 collided on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning, at the foot of North street. They were passing each other at a switch, which appears to have been turned wrong. The engines were so close on the different tracks that the corner of one caught that of the other. Both were badly damaged, the cylinders being twisted and almost torn off, heavy beams and iron work wrenched and snapped to pieces, and the track rails bent like wire. Fortunately no persons were injured.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—The moral atmosphere seems pure now-a-days. They have bloodly cull mornings around at police headquarters, and it looks as if the magistrate's occupation, like Othello's, was pretty much gone.

A trio of drunks were before Alderman Kline, yesterday morning, who gave them the usual hearing and discharged them from farther custody. They were: Messrs. Austin Black and Peter Ellinger, the former arrested by officer Cline and the latter by officer Massey; Elizabeth Green, who belongs to the African element and is about the darkest *green* to be found in the range of colors, arrested by officer Lloyd.

BLOW IN THE RAW.—A Nashville paper says that a newsboy was crying his papers around the door of a prominent hotel, "Here's your 'Gazette'—battle of Vicksburg!" when an officer said to him, "I can't see it." "You never will see it," said the boy, "while you sit loafing around hotels." This pithy conversation might easily occur in almost any city in the land, particularly in those districts where an election is soon to be held.—Had the officers and men who are in Ohio and Pennsylvania, on the "detached duty" of stump speaking and bar-room brawling for the administration candidates, been with Rosecrans at Chickamauga, he would not have suffered the deplorable defeat which befel his brave army. The defeat and occupation of the loyal States is more eagerly sought after by the authorities than the discomfiture of the rebel army.

LIBERAL BOUNTIES.—The enrollment boards of some of the districts in this State, and doubtless also in other States, have received orders from the War Department to open recruiting offices, and to pay to all recruits the bounties now authorized by the Government, namely, $402 for veterans, or men who have been in the service for a period of nine months or more, and have been honorably discharged; and $300 for new recruits, or men who have been in the service for a less period than nine months. It would seem by this that the payment of $402 to veteran volunteers, which expired by limitation on the 25th ult., is to be revived and continued. The plan is a sensible one. The system of raising troops by enlistment, stimulated by liberal bounties, is far more practicable and effective than that of drafting. One veteran is worth at least three unwilling conscripts.

NOTE FROM CAPT. ROBINSON.—We have received a note from Capt. Robinson, Depot Commissary at this post, denying the statement which appeared in yesterday's paper, to the effect that he had discharged ten Irishmen and Germans in the government employ for political reasons, substituting contrabands in their places. That statement, which he pronounces false, was made on the representations of the men themselves. He said they were discharged for want of use; they say that no such reason was assigned. We give the Captain the benefit of his denial, but we submit that it is a little singular that the men discharged were all Democrats. It may have just happened so—strange things do happen now-a-days.

Capt. R. affirms or denies nothing in regard to the negroes being retained in the department, but merely says that he conducts business "in accordance with the Revised Army Regulations, 1863." We know little about those regulations. They will not probably affect the truth of our statement that Caucasians were dismissed and Africans retained in the service of the government at this post.

So much for the solid contents of Captain R.'s note. The main part of it amounts to nothing.—It is composed of some desperate and rather wild attempts at the humorous and sarcastic, which the Captain appears unfortunately to affect. He informs us, for instance, that the officers of the government are "remarkable for attending to their own business." This is doubtless true, although the modest man should have left others to blow that horn; it is no more true, however, of the military than of any other class, and we are free to say that we know of some officers who don't attend to their own business at all, and who manifest a remarkable aptitude for attending to that of others.

The respectful request that we "sale out and retire from circulation all such statements in the future" is as respectfully declined. The present writer would like to be accommodating, but he can't see the matter in that light. When a fact such as this one comes to our knowledge, well sustained, we will state it, without the fear of official squibs or killing shafts of facetiousness.

The *Telegraph*, by the way, eulogizes Capt. R.'s note and takes a run at us on all fours. We have read at the article, and sincerely condole with the Captain; indeed, we could forgive him anything after such an ordeal. We read it down, and could not understand it; we read it backwards, and thought it had a stronger resemblance to English; but we could not unravel the meaning of its sentences, or discover the occult sense that we are sure lies in it. Our education does not extend beyond the English language, and as such articles are not written in it, we must needs only grope our way through them, and guess at their meaning. In this case we were completely lost; we could no even guess the tendency of the transcendent writer's mind.

SLIGHTLY ARBITRARY.—They seem to be a progressive people down at Hummelstown. They bid fair to take the lead in the march of modern improvement. They have off hand ways of doing things. Not long since a man was rode on a rail there for expressing some opinion not agreeable to a majority of those present. Some enterprising individuals there have also discovered a new and short method of paying debts, which may be illustrated as follows: Mr. John Lynch, of this place, was recently instrumental in obtaining substitutes for certain conscripted Hummelstonians, for which they stipulated to pay him the sum of one hundred dollars. It was a fair and honest bargain and debt, and Mr. Lynch drove down to the village a day or two since to collect the same. He found his debtors, who massed their forces for attack in the style of the late Stonewall Jackson, and informed Lynch that unless he would declare forthwith that they didn't owe him anything, and never had, they would proceed to hammer him and ride him on a rail. The astonished creditor thought it prudent to leap into the buggy and leave his amiable debtors. He thinks their manner of liquidating obligations is kind of short and off-hand, but that it would take one who does business on the old fashioned basis a good while to get used to it and "see it" in an agreeable and satisfactory light. He might learn the principles of the arbitrary system from his patron saint, Secretary Stanton.

A SOLEMN TRUTH FULLY SPOKEN.—No solemn and awful truth was ever told in words of deeper sadness and impassioned eloquence than that contained in this little paragraph, which has fallen from the pen of Will A. Stokes, of the Westmoreland *Republican*. It draws away the vail of tinselry and pageantry and lies which they have spread over our bleeding country, and reveals the depth and darkness of the universal misery into which she daily sinks deeper and deeper through the downward stages of a mismanaged and perverted war:

"To-day some women are wives, to-morrow, after the battle, they are bereaved widows. To-day your children rejoice in the hope of soon seeing a returning father; to-morrow, after the battle, they are fatherless orphas. To-day the betrothed maiden has her hopes fixed upon the dearest object of her affections; to-morrow, after the battle, she bewails a fallen lover who sleeps the sleep of death on the furrowed and gory field. To-day the mother still revels in fearless hope for the safety of her son; to-morrow, after the battle, she is bereft of her last hope and help on earth. Each has his special misfortune, yet we all gravitate to one—the general ruin of our country! All these are the fruits of wicked men in power, who rule over the people with the rigor of despotism, whilst he who is the real friend of man is falsely and maliciously defamed as an enemy to his country"

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The Democrats of York township, York county, assembled in mass meeting at the public house of Henry Grothe, in said township, on Wednesday evening last. The meeting was organized by electing John R. Green, Esq., as President. Messrs. Henry Miller, Jeremiah Hildebrand, George Innerst, John Wackerman, Jesse Lafevre, John Myers, Daniel Innerst and Amos Shearer were elected Vice Presidents, and Messrs. Jonathan Minich, Henry K. Gladfelter, John Richard and W. S. King, Secretaries.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and was ably addressed by Messrs. John W. Bittinger, James Cameron, William H. Stahle, J. D. Williams and T. K. White.

William Sash, the energetic chairman of the Democratic County Committee, was on hand, as he is on all such occasions, and promised four thousand majority for Woodward and Lowrie and the whole Democratic ticket. Old York will make the promise good. Her patriotic people are alive to the momentous questions that are to be decided, and they will deliver such a broadside into the ranks of the Shoddyites and Kinkyheads as will resound from end to end of our glorious old Commonwealth.

SPARK ARRESTER.—A cotemporary speaks in terms of high praise of a newly invented "spark arrester." We doubt whether this new fangled affair is equal to the old fashioned ones of a good fierce dog, aided by a stout cudgel in the hands of an indignant and "cruel parient." These two combined generally manage to "arrest" the "spark" about the time he is scaling the fence, especially if assisted by the old lady with a broomstick. Many an old man, referring back to his hair breadth escapes in the sparking days of youth, will retain an unshaken faith in the superiority of the old fashioned "spark arresters" over all the modern improvements.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT MIFFLIN.—A collision occurred yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Mifflintown, between the fast train coming east and a freight train. We are unable to learn the full particulars. We are told, however, by a person from there, that the freight train, which was a long one, was switching off the main track, and that watchmen had gone out to meet and check the fast train, which was about due. On seeing the signal, the engineer put down the brakes, when the lever which controlled them unfortunately broke, leaving the train to dash over a down grade, on a track slippery with dew. It struck the hind end of the burden train, instantly killing the fireman, Mr. Jesse M. Frizel, of this place, and seriously injuring the engineer, Mr. Philip Lowe, also of Harrisburg. Both these men have long been known here. Mr. L. was brought home last evening, and is likely to recover.

The remains of Mr. Frizel will be buried this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will start from the Morris House, near the Round House.

We have not learned what other casualties, if any, resulted from the accident.

LOST.—On the evening of the 9th inst., a lady's gold hunting case watch and chain. A dog on one side of the case, and a flower on the other.—The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 3t*

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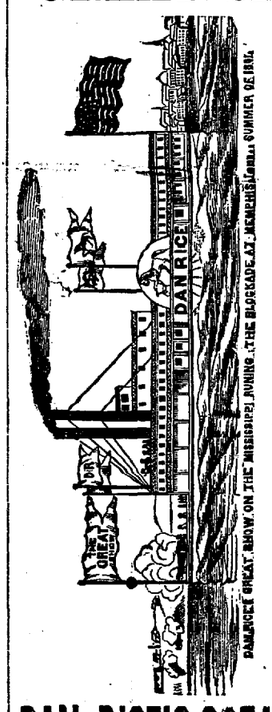
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