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sep1

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Having formed a connection with parties in Washington City, who are reliable business men, any business connected with any of the Departments will meet with immediate and careful attention. m6-y

MILITARY CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.
The undersigned have entered into an association for the collection of Military Claims and the securing of Pensions for wounded and disabled soldiers.
Muster-in and Muster-out Rolls, officers' Pay Rolls, Ordnance and Clothing returns, and all papers pertaining to the military service will be made out properly and expeditiously.
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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. Regilding done.
Agency for Howe's Sewing Machines.
☞ Sheet Music sent by Mail. octl-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
nov22) *MODERATE PRICES.* dtf

J. COOK, Merchant Tailor,
27 CHESNUT ST., between Second and Front,
Has just returned from the city with an assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
Which will be sold at moderate prices and made up to order; and, also, an assortment of READY MADE Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
nov21-1yd

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B. M. GILDEA, D. D. S.,
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Positively extracts teeth without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide.
jan3-tf

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All manner of *VISITING, WEDDING AND BUSINESS CARDS* executed in the most artistic styles and most reasonable terms. decl4-dtf

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, near the Round House, and is prepared to accommodate citizens, strangers and travelers in the best style, at moderate rates.
His table will be supplied with the best the markets afford, and at his bar will be found superior brands of liquors and malt beverages. The very best accommodations for railroaders employed at the shops in this vicinity. [a14 dtf] HENRY BOSTGEN.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
BALTIMORE, MD.
This pleasant and commodious Hotel has been thoroughly re-fitted and re-furnished. It is pleasantly situated on North-West corner of Howard and Franklin streets, a few doors west of the Northern Central Railway Depot. Every attention paid to the comfort of his guests. G. LEISENRING, Proprietor,
jel2-tf (Late of Selins Grove, Pa.)

THEO. F. SCHEFFER,
BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER,
NO. 18 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG.
☞ Particular attention paid to printing, ruling and binding of Railroad Blanks, Manifests, Insurance Policies, Checks, Bill-Heads, &c.
Wedding, Visiting and Business Cards printed at very low prices and in the best style. jan21

TAILORING.
GEO. A. KLUGH.
The subscriber is ready at NO. 94, MARKET ST., four doors below Fourth street, to make
MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING
In any desired style, and with skill and promptness. Persons wishing cutting done can have it done at the shortest notice. ap27-d

CHARLES F. VOLLMER,
UPHOLSTERER,
Chesnut, 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 Curtains, Lounges, and all other articles of Furniture in his line, on short notice and moderate terms. Having experience in the business, he feels warranted in asking a share of public patronage, confident of his ability to give satisfaction. jan17-dtf

Hotels.

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE,
Second Street, above Arch,
PHILADELPHIA.
A. F. BLAIR, PROPRIETOR,
sep15] Late of "Surf House," Atlantic City. [d3m

BUEHLER HOUSE,
HARRISBURG, PA.
This old established House has undergone extensive improvements, and been thoroughly renovated and refitted.
It is pleasantly located in the heart of the city, in easy access to the State Capitol and Public Grounds.
☞ *For the accommodation of our guests, we have recently commenced to run a Coach to and from the Railroad. In this manner unpleasant delay in leaving the Depot for the Hotel will be avoided, and much more time afforded guests for meals when leaving the House.*
Intending that the BUEHLER HOUSE shall be *really* a home-like resort for the stranger and traveler we respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage.
GEO. J. BOLTON,
Sept18-d3m Proprietor.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
(LATE WHITE SWAN,)
Race street, above Third, Philadelphia.
This establishment offers great inducements, not only on account of reduced rates of board, but from the central location to the avenues of trade, as well as the conveniences afforded by several passenger railroads running past and contiguous to it, by which guests can pass to and from the Hotel to the different railroad depots, should they be preferred to the regular omnibuses belonging to the house. I am determined to devote my whole attention to the comfort and convenience of my guests, and endeavor to give general satisfaction.
Terms—$1.25 Per Day.
DAVID C. SIEGRIST,
(Formerly of Eagle Hotel, Lebanon, Pa.)
T. V. RHODES, Clerk. mr11-dtf

For Sale & To Rent.

FOR SALE.—Lots on Pennsylvania Avenue, Seventh street, North street and the Pennsylvania Railroad. Apply to
oct 9-d3m* WM. K. VERBEKE.

PRIVATE SALE.—The well known Stone Tavern and Grocery stand, now doing an excellent business, situated between the Canal and Front street, in the borough of Liverpool, Perry county, Pa., is now offered at private sale on accommodating terms. Information regarding the property will be given by calling on the undersigned, or by addressing Dr. T. G. Morris, Secretary, Perry Lodge, No. 259, I. O. O. F. at Liverpool, Pa.
ROBERT WALLIS,
T. G. MORRIS,
J. A. BLATTENBERGER,
Committee.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10th, 1863—d6t

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale that valuable Tavern Strnd, situate on Ridge Road, in the Sixth Ward, Harrisburg, corner of Broad street, being 26 feet in front and 72 feet deep. The improvements are a two-story frame Tavern House, with three-story back building. Hydrant water in the premises, and other conveniences. The property is calculated either for a store or a hotel, being eligibly situated.
For terms apply on the premises to
HENRY BOSTGEN.
HARRISBURG, September 9, 1863
P. S.—The subscriber will also sell a fine six year old horse and family carriage, having no use for the same.
sep 10-tf H. B.

FOR SALE.—The BUILDING on the corner of Walnut and Short streets, used as a COOPER SHOP. This building was originally built so that it could be turned into Dwelling Houses. It consists of three separate frames placed together, each frame being 25 by 30 feet, making the entire building, as it now stands, 75 feet long and 30 feet wide. Will sell also an *EIGHT HORSE POWER ENGINE AND BOILER,* nearly new, and one of *Drawbach's Patent Stave Cutters, and a Set of Saws for Jointing Staves.* The above property will be sold at a bargain, as we wish to clear the ground on which the building stands. Enquire at the Brokers Office of S. L. M'CULLOCH,
feb9-dtf 126 Market Street.

LOTS FOR SALE—ON NORTH ST. and Pennsylvania Avenue. Apply to
R. J. HALDEMAN,
mar5-dtf Cor. Front and Walnut sts.

FOR SALE—A House and Lot on Sixth street, near State. Enquire at the Exchange Office of S. L. M'CULLOCH,
26 Market street,
Where the highest price is always paid for GOLD and SILVER. feb12-dtf

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE in Short street. Inquire of
sep30tf W. K. VERBEKE.

Transportation.

DANIEL A. MUENCH,
Agent of the Old Wallower Line,
Respectfully informs the public that this Old Daily Transportation Line, (the only Wallower Line now in existence in this city,) is in successful operation, and prepared to carry Freight as low as any other individual line between Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, and all other points on the Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads.
DANIEL MUENCH, Agent,
Harrisburg, Pa.
Goods sent to the Warehouse of Messrs. Peacock, Zell & Hinchman, No. 808 and 810 Market street, above Eighth, Philadelphia, by 4 o'clock p. m., will arrive at Harrisburg, ready for delivery, next morning. my6

T. F. WATSON,
MASTIC WORKER
AND
PRACTICAL CEMENTER,
Is prepared to Cement the exterior of Buildings with he New York Improved
Water-Proof Mastic Cement.
This Material is different from all other Cements. It forms a solid, durable adhesiveness to any surface, imperishable 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.
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James M'Candlass, residence, Allegheny City, finished five years.
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J. D. M'Cord, Penn street, finished four years.
Hon. Thomas Irwin, Diamond street, finished four years.
St Charles Hotel and Girard House, finished five years.
Kittanning Court House and Bank, for Barr & Moser, Architects, Pittsburg, finished five years.
Orders received at the office of R. M'Eldowney, Paint Shop, 20 Seventh street, or please address
T. F. WATSON,
may16-tf P. O. Box 1306. Pittsburg, Pa.

MURINGER'S PATENT BEEF TEA, a solid, concentrated extract of
BEEF AND VEGETABLES,
Convertible immediately into a nourishing and delicious soup. *Highly approved by a number of eminent Physicians.*
This admirable article condensed into a compact form, all the substantial and nutritive properties of a large bulk of meat and vegetables. The readiness with which it dissolves into a rich and palatable Soup, which would require hours of preparation according to the usual method, is an advantage in many situations of life, too obvious to need urging. Its highly nourishing qualities combined with its delicacy, renders it invaluable for the sick; while for those in health, it is a perfect substitute for fresh meat and vegetables. It will keep good in any climate.
It is peculiarly well adapted FOR TRAVELERS, by land or sea, who can thus avoid those accidental deprivations of a comfortable meal, to which they are so liable.
FOR INVALIDS, whose capricious appetite can thus be satisfied in a moment.
FOR SPORTSMEN and EXCURSIONISTS, to whom, both its compactness and easy preparation will recommend it. For sale by
WM. DOCK, JR., & Co.
sep24-tf

HAMS.—Michenor's "Excelsior" and Gardner, Phipps & Co.'s prime Cincinnati "sugar cured" Hams, in large or small quantities, just received by ADAM KELLER, JR.,
oct16 Corner of Front and Market sts.

Public Sales.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned, Executors of Gen. JOHN FORSTER, late of the city of Harrisburg, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House, in said city, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1863,
At 10 oclock, a. m., a portion of the real estate of said deceased, as follows:

NO. 1.
A Three story Brick House and lot of ground, situated on Front street in the city aforesaid, now under a lease to Mrs. S. E. Dull. Said property is 23 feet 4½ inches front, and extends back towards River alley 123 feet, with the privilege of using an alley between said house and the former residence of said deceased. The form and size of this property are fully exhibited by a survey and draft of the same in the possession of the Executors.

NO. 2.
A certain Island in the river Susquehanna, within the limits of the city of Harrisburg, with the improvements thereon erected, called Turkey Island, over which the Harrisburg bridge passes, containing fifty-five acres and one hundred and two perches, as per a survey and draft thereof, which is recorded among the records of Dauphin county, to which reference is made.

NO. 3.
A certain Two Story Brick House and Lot of Ground, situated in the city of Harrisburg, fronting on Market street 25 feet, including a four foot alley, and extending back 85 feet 3 inches to another lot of ground belonging to the estate of the said John Forster, deceased. This lot is 37 feet wide in the rear. The whole size and form of the lot is fully exhibited by a survey and draft in the possession of the Executors

NO. 4.
A certain Hotel and Lot of Ground fronting on Canal street in said city, and now under a lease to William P. Hughes, being 71 feet 6 inches front, and extending back 210 feet to Poplar lane.

NO. 5.
A certain Lot or Piece of Ground, adjoining the aforesaid hotel, fronting on Canal street 39 feet, and extending back 210 feet to Poplar lane by one line, and 215 feet 9 inches by the line next to Owen M'Gabe's lot. Width of lot on Poplar lane 87 feet three inches.
NOTE.—The last two properties named will be sold together as one entire property, or separately, as may be deemed advisable by the Executors.

NO. 6.
A certain Tract or Piece of Land, containing one acre and one hundred and fifty-three perches, with a very valuable two story Brick House thereon erected, situated in Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, on the public road leading from Harrisburg to the mountain, as bounded by lands of Thomas M'Kee, Isaac Nisley, Herman Alricks, Esq., and others. This property is considered a very desirable country residence, not only from its beautiful location, but also from the fact of its being so convenient to the city of Harrisburg.
Any person who may be desirous of purchasing either of the above-mentioned properties, can have an opportunity of examining them or any one of them by calling upon either of the Executors before the day of sale, or upon the tenant who resides on the property.
A deed will be made and possession delivered to the purchaser on the 1st day of April next.
The terms or conditions of sale will be, "One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, when the deed is made to the purchaser, and possession of the property delivered. One third-part thereof payable at the termination of five years, and the remaining third part at the end of ten years from the delivery of the deed and possession, with legal interest on the deferred payments, payable semi-annually. The payment of deferred instalments and the interest thereon to be secured by the the bonds of purchasers and mortgages on the premises sold: Provided, however, if purchasers should desire to pay the whole, or any larger proportion than one-third of the price in cash, the terms may be varied in that respect by the undersigned, and as they may think proper.
Any information desired in relation to the above described properties, or either of them, can be had by applying to John H. Briggs, Harrisburg.
MARGARET L. FORSTER,
BENJAMIN L. FORSTER,
JOHN H. BRIGGS.
Executors of Gen. John Forster, deceased.
Hbg, oct6-3tnwstaw3s.

PUBLIC SALE.
A RARE CHANCE FOR BUILDING LOTS.
Will be sold on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1863, on the premises, three valuable building lots, situated on Front street, next door to the Duck Tavern, West Harrisburg, each fronting 20 feet on Front street and down to low water mark; also, one adjoining lot of 47 feet front; thereon erected a frame house, with a never failing well with pump; all of which will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at two o'clock in the afternoon, when conditions will be made know by.
CATHARINE SCHMIDT.
oct[illegible]d Proprietress

Pianos.

BRADBURY'S
NEW SCALE
PIANO-FORTES.
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS!
SIX FIRST PRIZES!
Received within three weeks: From New Jersey State Fair, at Paterson, N. J.; from New York State Fair, at Utica, N. Y.; from Ohio State Fair, at Cleveland, O.; Pennsylvania State Fair, at Norristown, Pa.; Illinois State Fair, at Decatur, Ill.; from American Institute Fair in New York—Judges: Gottschalk, Berg, Beames and Frank Brown.
GOTTSCHALK,
The celebrated Pianist, says of them:
"I have examined with GREAT CARE Mr. William B. Bradbury's NEW SCALE PIANO-FORTES, and it is my opinion that they are *very superior instruments.* I have especially remarked their *thorough workmanship,* and the power, purity, richness and *equality* of their tone, I recommend, therefore, these instruments to the public in general, and doubt not of their success.
"L. M. GOTTSCHALK.
"NEW YORK, July 12, 1863."
The most eminent of the musical profession of New York have also given the most unqualified testimonials in favor of these instruments. Send for a circular.
WM. H. BRADBURY,
oct19-daw2m No. 427 Broome St., New York.

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ONE WEEK!

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104 MARKET STREET,
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
Where every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments, Piece Goods, &c., are Dyed, Cleansed, and finished in the best manner and at the shortest notice.
no9-d&wly DODGE & CO., Proprietors.

AN ITEM FOR THE LADIES.

The undersigned, having a long experience in the Boot and Shoe business, is now prepared to sell the very best styles of Ladies' shoes at the lowest possible prices. He keeps every imaginable kind of Gaiters, Balmoral boots and Slippers. Also, all kinds of Children's shoes, from the finest Infant's shoe to a coarse brogan. Also, a full assortment of Men's Boots and Gaiters of every description, besides an excellent lot of Youth's shoes and boots.
Call and examine his large stock before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ No. 12, Market square, next door to Felix's confectionary.
N. B.—All orders promptly executed.
oct7-dly. LIPPMANN HESS.

CASTILE SOAP.—A choice article, just received by ADAM KELLER, JR.,
oct16 Corner of Front and Market sts.

The Patriot & Union.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1863.

STATE ITEMS.

ADAMS COUNTY.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—We are pained to learn that, on Friday evening week, Mr. John A. Noel, of Buchanan valley, was drowned in Wild Cat Branch of the Conewago, a short distance from his home. The heavy rain which had just fallen—the heaviest ever recollected there—had swollen the stream to an extraordinary height. Mr. Noel, had been to Mumasburg with the team, accompanied by his father, and on the return just after dark, did not suppose the stream dangerous, and drove in without fear. But the lead horse was at once swept around, and Mr. Noel, in getting off the saddle horse and trying to reach the bank, was struck by the rapid current and carried down—to rise no more. His body was found about two o'clock next morning, two hundred yards below the crossing. His age was 36 years and 4 months. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sad death.—God comfort them.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

The new depot of the Pennsylvania railroad now in course of erection at Pittsburg, will have a front on Liberty street of seven hundred feet, and on Elm street of one hundred and fifty-nine feet. Five hundred feet of the Liberty street front will be of iron, highly ornamented, and the elevation of the roof in the centre will be seventy-five feet. The plan of the building comprises a large hotel, dining-room, &c., and when finished it will be one of the most expensive and handsome structures of the character in the country.

BUCKS COUNTY.

DEATH OF AN EX-EDITOR OF THE DEMOCRAT.—William H. Powell, Esq., formerly editor and publisher of the *Doylestown Democrat,* died at his residence in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, very suddenly, on the morning of the 12th of October. The deceased was a printer by profession. He learned the business in the office of the Norristown *Register,* and afterwards, in connection with Samuel D. Patterson, Esq., published that paper. On retiring from that establishment, he purchased, in 1830, the Doylestown *Democrat* from Mr. Snyder, and published it until about 1834, when he sold it to the late Judge Bryan. Subsequently he engaged in the mercantile business in Market street, Philadelphia, in which he continued successfully for a period of nearly twenty years, when he purchased a farm in Plymouth township, where he ended his days.

BARN BURNED.—Mr. George Washington Brown, of Middletown, was at mill on Wednesday last, and returning home a little before nine o'clock at night, and taking a little boy with a lantern, proceeded to the barn to put away his horse. While Mr. B. was in the entry the boy let the lantern fall in the stable, setting the straw on fire. He called Mr. B., who attempted to stamp it out, and called to his wife for water, but it had made such headway that he was unable to extinguish the flames, and the barn, with all the crops of the season, were consumed.

BLAIR COUNTY.

LADIES FAIR BY FAIR LADIES—The ladies connected with the St. John's Catholic congregation, Altoona, are busily employed just now in the preliminary arrangements for a grand Fair, for the benefit of the church, to be held there in the course of a few weeks.

STEEP.—Butter is retailing in our market at *only* 27 cents per pound—a figure we do not recollect it to have ever reached before, and one that behooves those of limited means to know on which side their bread is buttered.

ESCAPED.—Six prisoners, confined in the Ebensburg jail, made their escape from "durance vile," on Thursday night a week, by cutting the bars of one of the windows of their cell. One of them was captured at Johnstown and re-jugged, but made his escape the second time.

BERKS COUNTY.

MIDSHIPMEN APPOINTED.—In the list of candidate admitted as Midshipmen in the United States Naval Adademy at Newport, Rhode Island, at the regular fall examination for 1863, we observe the name of John Hagenman, son of Mr. Lewis Hagenman, of Reading; and John Missimer, jr., son of John Missimer, of Alsace township.

Mr. J. J. Good, (brother of Rev. Wm. A. Good, of Reading) who had been in the military service over two years and had escaped without a wound was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, on Sept. 19th, while bravely charging on a rebel battery. He was a member of Co. A. 77th Regt. P. V.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

DESERTERS.—On Thursday evening last five deserters, under escort of a squad of soldiers, were taken east on the cars. They were natives of Somerset county, and were there captured. Only one, we believe, was a paroled prisoner; the rest had been for some time in service. Notwithstanding the shoddy organs of Pittsburg have declared that the "secession element is strong in Johnstown," no attempt was made to rescue them.

THE best answer that Mr. Pershing could make to the attack of the Scrip manager through his pettifogging and printing agents, would be a plainly transcribed copy of his certificate of election to the Legislature, for the third time, *by the* PEOPLE of Cambria county.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

The total vote cast at last fall's election in Columbia county was, on the State ticket, 4,314. At the late election the vote polled was 5,143; an increase of 829 votes. The Democratic majority last fall was 1,550; at this election it falls short *nine* votes of what it was last fall. It will be seen on the 829 increased vote the Democracy nearly held their own. In Bloom township 406 votes were polled last fall, and at this election 479 were polled; an increase of 73 votes over last fall's election. The Republican majority in this township last fall was 32, and at this election their majority is 87. Out of the increased vote the Democratic ticket received but 9 in this township.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Among the wounded at the battle of Bristow Station, Virginia, is Lieut. Colonel John K. Robinson, (16th Pa. Cavalry,) of this county. Capt. Wilson ought to have been there fighting for his country, instead of at home, on furlough, to vote for Curtin.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT—The Lehigh Valley railroad company are building a car shop at Burlington, about one mile below Mauch Chunk. The main building is 261 by 168 feet. The company intend building a round house below the car shop, which will not be commenced before next season.

One hundred soldiers of Colonel Good's regiment will soon be home on thirty days' furlough, they having agreed to re-enlist for three years after their present term of service expires. They were to come on the last steamer—the "Union," but there was no room for them.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas T. Kocher, of Kingston, met with a serious accident at Nanticoke last week. He was assisting to raise a truss at the bridge on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, when the sling broke and a large piece of timber struck him on the back of the head. It was feared that congestion of the brain would follow. Mr. K. is a worthy, industrious man.

WE regret to state that the Hon. Chas. Dennison, member of Congress, lies seriously ill at his home in this borough. He was attacked last week with erysipelas, but at present is presumed to be in a fair way of recovering.

RUMOR.—It has been rumored the past week, that Mr. N. Palmer was shot by a deserter, somewhere in the upper part of the county, while endeavoring to arrest him. We have heard no particulars, and therefore know nothing as to the truth of the rumor.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Although the result of the election on Tuesday in this State is not as favorable as many hoped, there is no reason for any lack of effort for success at another time. Whatever the result now, sooner or later, if our republican form of government is to be preserved, the Democratic principle must prevail. It is the principle of the Cohstitution which formed the Union and made our country what it was, and upon it alone can the latter be restored. Democrats, maintain your organization and let every Club be maintained the same as before the late election. Our vote and majority in Montgomery county are a good foundation upon which to build, and at another election we shall swell them to a much larger figure.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

TWO DEMOCRATIC VETERANS.—At the recent election, the venerable Peter Steckel, of Moore township, in the 93d year of his age, walked three miles to the election at Klecknersville, to deposit his ballot for Judge Woodward. His elder brother, Mr. Daniel Steckel, 97 years of age, also attended the election at Bath and deposited his vote for the Democratic ticket. All honor to these aged veterans.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

We learn that Charles T. Yoder, formerly of Unity township, until lately a member of company C, Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, has received an appointment as clerk in the Paymaster General's office at Washington, with a salary of $1,600 per annum.

Major George H. Covode, of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, has been promoted to the colonelcy.

Captain W. B. Dick's cavalry company, which was recruited for the three months' service, was mustered out on Monday of last week, its term of service having expired. The company was raised as an independent organization at Mount Pleasant, and was composed almost entirely of young farmers from old Westmoreland, who furnished their own horses.

NEGRO EQUALITY IN CANADA.—That portion of Canada bordering the Detroit river, where gentlemen of African descent from the "neighboring republic" first do land and most do congregate, is a perfect paradise for the negro. At the recent Kent assizes, held at Chatham, a scene occurred. The *Planet* thus describes:

Upon the case being called, Mr. Thomas Russell rose in the jury box and said that one of the jurors chosen was a colored man, and the eleven white men agreed that they would not sit with him. He said this in behalf of the jury, but out of no contempt for the court, but simply stated the fact, and begged to be relieved.

Judge Richards—I know no reason why you should not in the eyes of the law act as juryman as you have been chosen.

Mr. Russell—We do not think he is intelligent enough to act.

Judge Richards—But *the law says he is,* and that is sufficient. The law is the judge in this matter, not the jury.

Mr. Russell—Well, then, sir, I must respectfully decline to sit as a juryman with this colored man.

Justice Richards—Well, then, I shall fine you.

Mr. Russell—And if I do not pay the fine?

Justice Richards—I shall send you down below (to goal.)

Mr. Russell—Well. (Here Mr. Russell left the jury box.

Justice Richards—Mr. Clerk, what is that man's name name leaving the box.

The Clerk (Ireland)—Mr. Thomas Russell, my lord.

Justice Richards—Well then record a fine of five pounds against Mr. Thomas Russell.

Mr. Sargeson Verrall, standing in his place in the jury box—My Lord, I am ill able to pay a five pounds, but really I cannot sit here, but will go to the cells. (Here Mr. Varral left the jury box.)

Justice Richards—Mr. Clerk, what is the name of that man who is now leaving the jury box?

Mr. Clerk—Mr. Sargeson Verrall, my lord.

Justice Richards—Record a fine of five pounds against him, too. (A pause.) Call some more jurors to fill up the box.

The clerk then proceeded to call the names of Mr. Hugh Palmer, of Oxford, and Mr. Wm. M'Pherson, of Bothwell, who took the vacated seats and were sworn in as jurors in the room of Mr. Russell and Mr. Verrall, who refused to sit.

WEBSTER.—The Boston *Post,* in noticing the recent visit of Mrs. Webster to the tomb of her husband in Marshfield, says, after ten years of sepulture in the harbor of the Pilgrims, the doors of the tomb swung suddenly back, and the lid of the sarcophagus was raised by the friendly hand of surviving friendship, Peter Harvey, Esq., to see what traces a decade of years in death had left of the illustrious departed. It was found that "the noble brow was yet perfect in all its features," and that the "contour of that impressive face" was preserved the same as on the day when the funeral of ten thousand, at whose head was a President elect of the United States, in all his supernal prime, took up its solemn march from the library at Marshfield to wend its way to the "Tomb by the Great Sea."

THE NEW POSTAL CURRENCY.—The wretched new postal currency, of which specimens have begun to appear here, was gotten up in Washington city; and none of our New York artists or artisans are responsible for it. The entire work of designing, engraving and printing the notes was done in the Department at Washington—which fact is recorded in a line at the bottom of the notes themselves. We hope it will not be allowed to go into circulation.—We could better endure our present dirty slips a month or two longer than the substitution of such trash—if the notes we have are specimens of those that remain behind.—*New York Argus.*

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—Miss Kate Chase, daughter of the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, will be married to Hon. Wm. Sprague, Rhode Island U. S. Senator, on Thursday, the 12th of November. Invitations are already out.—*N. Y. Herald.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOLD.—There are good reasons for believing that gold was the first metal with which man became acquainted. Its peculiar properties render it the best for the purpose of being worked by a primative people. Gold is the only metal which is found in a metallic state, such as we see it used in the arts and manufactures. The process of extracting all the other metals from their matrix or ore is so tedious and difficult that without gold it is probable our forefathers would have had no metals at all to use. We who live at this period of the world's history can well believe how little advancement could be made in civilization without a metal of some kind. Now those qualities which we recognize as metallic in the highest degree are possessed by gold, and it is thus we see, even in this single instance, a proof of the Creator's wisdom in the adoption of a means to an end. Gold, the most easily worked of all metals, the most imperishable, the most brilliant and attractive, was the first that was given to man. No other metal could have served the purpose so well as the one we find him first possessed of. No wonder gold is typified in the Scriptures as the purest metal, no wonder that it was chosen as the means (in the shape of coin) of representing the products of labor, that man should select what age after age has proved to be the most fitting thing for this purpose. As an assurance to us that the supply of gold shall be adequate to our wants, this metal has been found in the ratio of the increase of the human family. It is diffused over the whole earth, and has acted as a stimulus to man to visit regions previously uncultivated. The wilds of Australia and California have thus been peopled in our day in the same way that the Spaniards peopled South America years ago.

"WOUNDED AND KILLED."—It takes but little space in the columns of the daily papers, but oh! what long household stories and biographies are every one of these strange names we read over and forget! Killed and wounded! Some eye reads the name, to whom it is as dear as life, and some heart is struck or broken by the blow made by some name among the list. It is our Henry, or our James, or our John, that lies with his poor limbs at the hospital, or dead—still, and with ghastly face—on the battle-field. Alas for the eyes that read! "He was my pretty boy, that I have sung to sleep so many times in my arms!" says the poor mother, bowing in anguish that cannot be uttered. "He was my brave, noble husband, the father of my little orpan children!" sobs the stricken wife. "He was my darling brother, that I was proud of!" murmurs the sister, amid tears; and so the terrible stroke falls on the homes throughout the land. "Wounded and killed!" Every name in that list is a lightning stroke to some heart, and breaks the thunder over some home, and falls a long black shadow upon some hearth-stone.

An educated man ought to know three things: First, where he is—that is to say, what sort of a world he has got into; how large it is, what kind of creatures live in it, and how; what it is made of, and what may be made of it.—Secondly, where he is going—that is to say, what chances or reports there are of any other world besides this; what seems to be the nature of that other world. Thirely, what he had best do under these circumstances—that is to say, what kind of faculties he possesses, what are the present state and wants of mankind; what is his place in society; and what are the readiest means in his power of attaining happiness and diffusing it. The man who knows these things, and who has his will so subdued in the learning of them that he is ready to do what he knows he ought, is an educated man; and the man who knows them not is uneducated, though he could talk all the tongues of Babel.—*Ruskin.*

A DEVOTED DAUGHTER.—Sir John Cochrane, being engaged in Argyle's rebellion against James II, was taken prisoner after a desperate resistance, and sentenced to be hanged. His daughter Grizzle having obtained information that the death-warrant was expected from London by the coach, dressed herself up in man's clothes and twice attacked and robbed, between Belford and Berwick, the mails which conveyed the death-warrants. This gave time to Sir John Cochrane's father, the Earl of Dundonald, to make interest with Father Peter, a Jesuit priest and the king's confessor, who, for the sum of five thousand pounds, agreed to intercede with his royal master, and to obtain his pardon, which was granted. The great-granddaughter of this lady, Miss Stuart, of Allan Bank, was the grandmother of the late eminent banker, Mr. Thomas Coutts, whose grandchild is the present Miss Burdett Coutts.

THE skeletons of five Indians, together with three copper coins, were discovered at Newton Corner, Mass., some days since, by some laborers who were digging a cellar. The remains were found in different parts of the cellar, and about two feet below the ground. The evidences are, as this was once the seat of an Indian settlement, that many of their dead were buried there. Those parts of the skeleton which were found most intact were the skulls. The jawbone of one was in perfect condition, and contained the full number of teeth, the enamel of which was in an excellent state of preservation. Parts of the ribs and back-bone were also found in good condition. Only one of the coins could be deciphered; on it was a head; it is believed to belong to the reign of George I, and to have been made between 1720 and 1730.

THE ORIGIN OF HAND-SHAKING.—The Romans had a goddess whose name was Fides, or Fidelety—a goddess of "faith and honesty," to whom Numa was the first to pay divine honors. Her only dress was a white veil, expressive of frankness, candor