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**THE OLD GUARD,**  
A MONTHLY JOURNAL,  
DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND  
ART, AND THE  
Principles of 1776 and '87.  
C. CHAUNCEY BURR, Editor.

This Magazine will continue to defend the principles of Government which guided our fathers in the foundation of the Republic. The spirit and doctrine of the two first volumes will be fully maintained in the third volume. We have no compromise to make with error—no parity with despotism. Democracy will be treated, not as a varying policy of cunning office-seekers and spell-binders, but rather as an abiding principle of political economy and of popular liberty. All supporters of this revolutionizing, Abolition war, will be held as the enemies of the Democracy. We shall acknowledge no organization to be Democratic which does not honestly enact and support the principles of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions of 1798 and the Dred Scott Decision of the Supreme Court, the one asserting State Sovereignty and the other White-supremacy. To preserve these honorable doctrines, the Democratic party, was organized by the very founders of the Federal Government, and it remained true to them down to the fatal and dishonouring departure, at the commencement of this war. The Old Guard is an organ of Democracy as it was, before this cowardly surrender of principle and its duty to again, before it can re-appear on the scene, to be the nation and despotism. This year it has been enlarged to double its former size—that is, to forty-eight pages—for the purpose of making it in all respects, as to style and matter a popular Literary and Family Magazine.

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Commutation, Mileage, Season, and Excursion Tickets, at reduced rates to and from all points.  
Baggage checked through; 80 pounds allowed each Passenger.  
G. A. NICOLLS,  
General Superintendent,  
Reading Pa. Nov. 30, 1864.

**NEW GOODS!**  
REVOLUTION IN HIGH PRICES!  
NEW ARRIVAL OF  
WINTER GOODS  
AT PETER ENT'S STORE IN  
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Has just received from the eastern cities and is now opening at the old stand a splendid assortment of  
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His stock consists of Ladies Dress Goods, choice silks and latest fashions.  
**CALICOES,**  
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FLANNELS,  
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SILKS, SHAWLS, CARPETS, & C.  
**Ready-Made Clothing,**  
SATINETTS,  
CASSIMERES,  
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KENTUCKY JEANS,  
THREAD, & C.  
**GROCERIES**  
CEDARWARE,  
HARDWARE,  
MEDICINES,  
DRUGS,  
OILS, PAINTS, & C.  
BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,  
In short everything usually kept in a country store.  
The patronage of his old friends, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.  
The highest market price paid for country produce.  
PETER ENT,  
Light Street, Jan. 18, 1865.

**THE NEW YORK NEWS.**  
THE BEST PAPER IN THE WORLD.  
B. Wood, Ed. and Proprietor

**Prospectus.**  
The Democracy of the North will commit a fatal error if they accept the result of the late Presidential election as an indication from the hand of Destiny to relax their political action until the opening of the next campaign. The future welfare of the republic depends upon the political zeal and activity of the Democracy during the year 1865.

A small majority of the popular vote that elected the Black Republican candidates, considered in view of the extraordinary resources of the Administration for corruption and embezzlement, attests that the power of the Democracy, on a fair field, is equal to the vindication of Democratic principles.

There is one feature in the result of the Presidential election that goes far to reconcile the patriot to the hard fate of his country under four years more of Black Republican misrule. The baleful meteor that lingered in grief while in our political atmosphere has vanished for ever. War Democracy has fulfilled its mission of disorganization, and like any other pestilence will be remembered only for the evil it has done.

The issue now before the people is the final struggle between Centralization and States' Rights, and no journal is Democratic that is not the devoted champion of States' Rights, the paramount principle of the Democratic faith.

The New York News needs no testimony beyond its plain unadorned record to substantiate its claim to being and having been the most earnest, able and consistent States' Rights Journal in the land. We have no excuses to invent for modifications of sentiment, nor have we to plead "expediency" in palliation of inconsistency. Our past record, so well known to our readers, are before the people not a line in them that we would cringe nor sentiment we would recall, not an assertion that requires an explanation, not a word that we regret to have uttered, not a principle advocated that we have not stood by and will stand by to the last. Such has been our past record, so well known to our readers, that we do not need to say more.

We do not, however, ask the Democracy to sustain us in our mission as a reward for the service we have done, but in consideration of the good work that we propose to do. The New York News for 1865 will not merely imitate its predecessors, it will excel them. It shall be not only the truest exponent of Democratic principle, but the best newspaper in the country. History has shown that no paper is a vehicle of news, hereafter it shall have no equal. In every department of journalism we have arranged that the News shall distance competition. It is the only Democratic newspaper in the metropolis that has the advantage of publishing a daily issue with the full dispatches of the Associated Press, and therefore its machinery for furnishing the complete record of events is more perfect than that of any of its Democratic contemporaries. None have attempted latterly, to compete with it in the publication of Southern intelligence, as our system of exchange with Southern journals baffles the sagacity and enterprise of our rivals.

A glance at the columns of The News devoted to "Southern and Northern success" will remark the extraordinary success that has attended our enterprise in that direction. The News has received a vast number of letters expressing the thanks of those who, through the medium of the "Personals" in the News, have been enabled to receive tidings from their friends and relatives in the South, and the heart of many an exile and wanderer has been gladdened through that instrumentality by words of affection and hope from those mourned for as dead. The New York News has become so popular in the rural districts that other metropolitan journals, in publishing their stereotyped boast of "the largest circulation of any weekly journal" are constrained to make an exception in our favor. It is a significant circumstance that since the Presidential election and consequent demise of War Democracy, the subscriptions to this paper have been unusually numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The New York News renders it an invaluable companion and assistant to the farmer; and its Cattle, Market and Produce Reports are more reliable and full than those of any other journal.  
The Daily News will forfeit one thousand dollars if, in the above Departments, competent judges should deny its superiority.

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Orders and letters should be addressed to  
**BENJAMIN WOOD,**  
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Jan. 25, 1865.

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S. SIMON C. SHIVE.  
RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Public to his extensive assortment of Cabinet Furniture and CHAIRS, which he will warrant made of good material and in a workmanlike manner. At his establishment can always be found a good assortment of fashionable furniture, which is equal in style and finish to that of Philadelphia or N. York cities and at low prices. He has on hand



Prices, from \$25 to \$60. Divans Lounges, Walnut and Mahogany. Parlor chairs, Rocking and easy chairs, Piano stools, and a variety of upholstered work, with Dressing and parlor bureaus, sofa, card, centre and pier tables, detaches, chiffoniers, whatnots and commodes. His stock of bureau, enclosed and common washstands, dress-tables, corner cupboards, sofas,  
**DINING AND BREAKFAST TABLES,** bedsteads, cane seat and common chairs is the largest in this section of the country. He will also keep a good assortment of looking glasses with fancy gilt and common frames. He will also furnish spring mattresses into any sized bedstead, which are superior for durability and comfort to any bed in use.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 4, 1863.

**HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.**  
Compound Fluid Extract Buchu, a positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.  
This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Water or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Effluents are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.  
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.  
For Weakness arising from excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—  
Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Weakness of Sight, Dizziness, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Face, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance.  
These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows, IMPOTENCY, FATUITY, EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the Patient may expire.  
Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those Direful Diseases,—"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."  
Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the Records of the Insane Asylums.  
And melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion. The Constitution once effaced with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System, which HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.  
FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.  
In many Affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints meted out by the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or the Decline of Nature of Life.  
Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasent Medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.  
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cure SECRET DISEASES, in all their Stages, At their Origin, Little or no change in Diet, No Abstinence, And no exposure to cold. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing ad entering strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous, diseased and worn out matter.  
Thousands upon Thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have long been in a state of suffering, and who have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful" astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.  
Use Helmhold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the Urinary Organ, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing.  
Diseases of these Organs requires the aid of a Diuretic, Helmhold's Extract Buchu is the Great Diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.  
Price \$1.00 a Bottle, or Six for \$5.00. Delivered to any address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications. Cures guaranteed!—Advice gratis. Address letter for information to  
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His Stock of GROCERIES are not surpassed in this market, which is offered cheap for cash, or in exchange for GRAIN OR PRODUCE.  
ALSO—A fine lot of KIDS, MOROCCOS, and LININGS to which he invites the attention of Shoemakers and the public.  
Give him a call—At Stroup's Old Stand, on Main Street.  
JOHN K. GIRTON,  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 27 1864.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION.**  
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DISEASES of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge—Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dec. 16, 1863—1y.

**EXCHANGE HOTEL,**  
W. B. KOONS Proprietor  
BLOOMSBURG PA.  
THIS magnificent Hotel, situated in the central portion of the town, and opposite the Court House, has been thoroughly repaired and refurnished, and the Proprietor is now prepared to accommodate travelers, teamsters, drivers and boarders in the most pleasant and agreeable manner. His table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and his Bar with the choicest liquors. Attentive orders will always be on hand, and his table is the most extensive in this section of country. Omnibuses will always be in readiness to convey passengers to and from the Railroad Depot.  
W. B. KOONS,  
Bloomsburg, July 4, 1860.

**LIQUORS! LIQUORS!**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
THE subscriber would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has a large stock of LIQUORS in large and small quantities, and at different prices, at his New Store, on Main street, north side, two doors south of Iron street, Bloomsburg. His stock of Foreign and Domestic  
**BRANDIES,** consists of Cognac and Rochelle, Blackberry, Ginger, Raspberry and Lavender. He has a large assortment of  
**Whiskey.** Old Rye gray with age, fine Old Bourbon, Old Foke Whiskey, and any quality of common. He also has  
**PURE HOLLAND GIN,** Madeiras, Liebon, Claret, Sherry and Champagne Wines; and last but not least, a quantity of good double extra BROWN STOUT; all of which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. The public are respectfully solicited to give him a trial.  
D. W. ROBBINS, Agt.  
Bloomsburg, May 1, 1864

**WYOMING INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Office over the Wyoming Bank,  
WYOMING, Pa.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 150,000.  
Will insure against loss or damage by Fire on property in town or country, at reasonable terms.  
DIRECTORS.—G. M. Hollenbach, John Reichard, Samuel Wadhams, D. L. Shoop, maker, Daniel G. Driesbach, R. C. Smith, R. D. Laque, G. P. Steele, W. W. Kitcham, Charles Dornance, W. S. Ross, George M. Hardin.  
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L. H. CONOVER Agent,  
Beach Haven, Pa.  
December 24, 1863. 1y.

**New Stock of Clothing.**  
FRESH ARRIVAL OF  
Spring and Summer Goods.  
DAVID LOWENBERG.  
INVITES attention to his stock of cheap and fashionable Clothing at his Store, on MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, two doors above the American House, where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia, a full assortment of  
**Men and Boy's Clothing,** including the most fashionable, durable and handsome, DRESS GOODS, consisting of Broad, Sack, Frock, Gait and Oil Cloth, Hats, Caps, and Pants, of all sorts, sizes, and colors. He also has replenished his already large stock of Fall and Winter Shaws; striped, figured and plain Vests, shirts, cravats, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders and fancy articles.  
N. B.—He has constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Cloths and Vestings, which he is prepared to make up, ready into any kind of clothing, in very short notice and in the best of manner. All his clothing is made to wear and most of it is of home manufacture.  
**Gold Watches and Jewellery.**  
Of every Description, Fine and Cheap.—His Case of Jewellery is not surpassed in this place. Call and examine his general assortment of Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c. &c.  
DAVID LOWENBERG,  
Bloomsburg, April 20, 1864.

**Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R R**  
TWO DAILY TRAINS.  
ON and after Monday, December 26th, 1864, Passenger Trains will run as follows:  
**Leave Northward.**  
STATIONS. MAIL PASSENGER.  
Northumberland, 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.  
Danville, 8:40 " 6:20 "  
Rupert, 9:25 " 6:35 "  
Bloomsburg, 9:45 " 6:35 "  
Berwick, 10:25 " 7:30 "  
Shickshinny, 11:10 " 8:15 "  
Kingston, 12:15 p.m. 9:15 "  
Worming, 12:50 " 9:35 "  
Pitston, 1:05 " 9:50 "  
Scranton, 1:50 " 10:25 p.m.  
Great Bend, 6:40 " 10:25 p.m.  
New York, 5:50 "  
Easton, 2:45 "  
Philadelphia 6:30 "

**Leave Southward.**  
Scranton, 6:00 a.m. 4:20 p.m.  
Pitston, 6:30 " 4:40 "  
Worming, 6:15 " 5:45 "  
Kingston, 7:00 " 5:30 "  
Shickshinny, 7:35 " 5:30 "  
Berwick, 7:55 " 7:30 "  
Bloomsburg, 9:15 " 8:25 "  
Rupert, 9:25 " 8:25 "  
Danville, 10:00 " 9:15 "  
Arrive at Northumberland, 10:40 10:00  
Williamsport, 6:30 p.m. 2:00 a.m.  
Harrisburg, 1:20 1:25  
Baltimore, 5:40 7:00  
Washington, 9:05 10:25  
Philadelphia, 5:40 5:00  
The shortest and most direct route to the West and the Oil Regions!  
Trains of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad leave Northumberland every morning for Erie arriving there the afternoon of the same day to connect with Trains for Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, and all other points West, commencing at 4 o'clock with all Trains on the Oil Creek Railroad.  
Passengers for Train 3, can leave New York via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. at 9:00 A. M., thereby reaching all points on this Road the same day.  
H. A. FONDA, Supt.  
Kingston Dec. 20, 1864.

**OMNIBUS LINE.**  
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg, and the public generally, that he is running between this place and  
**AMOMNIBUS LINE** between this place and the different Rail Road Depots, daily, (Sundays excepted) to connect with the several Trains going South and West on the Catawissa & Williamsport Railroad, and with those going North and South on the Lack & Bloomsburg Road.  
His OMNIBUSES are in good condition, commodious and comfortable, and charges reasonable. Persons wishing to meet or see their friends, depart, can be accommodated upon reasonable charges, by leaving timely notice at any of the Hotels.  
JACOB L. GIRTON Proprietor,  
Bloomsburg, April 27, 1864.

**DENTISTRY.**  
H. C. HOWER,  
SURGEON DENTIST.  
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the ladies & gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in Dentistry, and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH, which will be inserted on pivot or gold plate, to look as well as natural.  
Mineral plates and block teeth manufactured, and all operations on teeth carefully attended to.  
A superior article of Tooth Powders, always on hand. Allocations on the teeth warranted.  
Residence and Office, a few doors above the Court House, same side.  
Bloomsburg Aug. 19, 1863.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**  
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg, and the public generally, that he is running between this place and  
**AMOMNIBUS LINE** between this place and the different Rail Road Depots, daily, (Sundays excepted) to connect with the several Trains going South and West on the Catawissa & Williamsport Railroad, and with those going North and South on the Lack & Bloomsburg Road.  
His OMNIBUSES are in good condition, commodious and comfortable, and charges reasonable. Persons wishing to meet or see their friends, depart, can be accommodated upon reasonable charges, by leaving timely notice at any of the Hotels.  
JACOB L. GIRTON Proprietor,  
Bloomsburg, April 27, 1864.

**THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.**  
OUR Letter A Family Sewing Machine is last gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest, and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work, and all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see, at a glance how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style. The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated, it is opened, an spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and classiest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.  
It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.  
The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk twist, thread, needles, oil, etc., of the very best quality.  
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,  
438 Broadway, N. Y.  
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.  
N. S. Tingley, Agent, in Essey, Pa.  
A. J. Evans, Agent, in Bloomsburg.  
Nov. 11, 1863.

**Old Things Become New.**  
The undersigned would be leave to inform his old friends, and "the rest of mankind," that he has lately returned from the most famous and celebrated, and again re-opened his OLD ESTABLISHED ED TAILORING SALOON, in view of making up entire new garments, as well as mending old ones, for all mankind, [and any body else] who may favor him with their work in his line.  
He is prepared to do work NEAT, FASHIONABLE and SUBSTANTIAL, and hopes by so doing, and strict attention to business to merit and receive a due share of patronage. But remember, all that these times require money, or something to live upon, he therefore hopes and trusts, that when he has done his part, his customers will do theirs, by furnishing the "ready John," or ready trade. For truly the "Laborer is worthy of his hire."  
BERNARD RUPERT  
Bloomsburg, Sept. 10 1862.

**A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.**  
SWALLOW two or three Hogheads of Buchu, Tonic Bitters, Sarsaparilla, Nervous Antidotes, &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS, and be restored to health and vigor in less than 30 days.— They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the U. S. only by JAS. S. BUTLER,  
No. 427 Broadway, New York,  
Agent for the United States.  
P. S.—A box of the pills, securely packed, will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, which is ONE DOLLAR, post paid money returned by the Agent if entire satisfaction is not given.  
July 20, 1864—3m.

**EDITOR OF THE "STAR,"—Dear Sir—**  
With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Remedy with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, pimples, blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful. I will also mail to those having itching Bald Heads, or bare Faces, a simple direction and information that will enable them to start a full growth luxuriant hair, whiskers, or a mustache, in less than 30 days.  
All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,  
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,  
831 Broadway, New York.  
July 20, 1864—3m.

**North central Railway.**  
**"TIME TABLE."**  
TWO TRAINS DAILY to and from the North and West branch of the Susquehanna, Elmira, and all of Northern New York.  
On and after Monday, April 20th, 1863, the Passenger Trains of the North Central Railway will arrive and depart from Sunbury, Harrisburg and Baltimore, as follows:  
**SOUTHWARD.**  
Mail Train leaves Sunbury daily except Sundays, at 10:10 a.m.  
Leaves Harrisburg, 1:15 p.m.  
Arrives at Baltimore, 5:35 "  
Express Train leaves Sunbury daily except Sundays, at 11:07 p.m.  
Leaves Harrisburg, except Monday, 2:00 a.m.  
Arrives at Baltimore daily except Monday, at 6:15 a.m.  
Accommodation leaves Harrisburg 6:30 a.m.  
**NORTHWARD.**  
Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily except Sundays, at 9:15 a.m.  
Leaves Harrisburg, 1:15 p.m.  
Arrives at Sunbury, 4:05 p.m.  
Express Trains Baltimore daily, 9:15 "  
Arrives at Harrisburg, 1:35 a.m.  
Leaves Harrisburg, except Monday, 3:00 "  
Arrives at Sunbury, 5:38 "  
For further particulars apply at the office.  
I. N. DUBARRY, Supt.  
Harrisburg, Aug. 8, 1863.

**PERHAM'S INVALID SOLDIER NATIONAL HOME ENTERPRISE.**  
58 5 BROADWAY NEW YORK.  
**MIRROR OF THE REBELLION.**  
The Most Complete and Magnificent War Exhibition Extant  
Devoted to raise Funds for a National Home.  
100,000 TICKETS, AT \$1 EACH.  
A DONATION OF \$34,720 in Valuable Property to the Ticket Holders.  
JOSIAH PERHAM, Agent for the Proprietors, has the honor to announce a plan for creating a fund for the founding of a National Institution, to be a home for invalid, disabled, discharged soldiers.  
The original number of Tickets issued for this object was 100,000, one third of which have been already disposed of in Boston, Mass. where the enterprise was first projected.  
Each of the One Dollar Tickets is good for Five Admissions to the Mammoth MIRROR OF THE REBELLION, at 58 5 Broadway, New York City, or wherever else exhibited.  
One half of the profits of the entire sale will be exclusively devoted and donated to the above named patriotic object.  
According to the original advertised plan, a Mass Meeting of the ticket holders was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Nov. 4th, and an adjourned meeting at the same place on Dec. 16th. The following named gentlemen were elected as a Board of Trustees, to receive the funds which may accrue from the novel enterprise, and to appropriate the same to this charitable and patriotic object.  
The Board of Trustees consists of the following named gentlemen: Hon. Geo. Briggs of New York; his Excellency Governor James V. Smith, of Rhode Island; Hon. Geo. Briggs of New York; his Excellency Gov. A. G. Curtin of Pennsylvania; Major Gen. N. P. Banks, of Mass.; Major Gen. O. O. Howard of Maine; his Excellency Gov. Richard Yates, of Illinois.

To speedily accomplish this great object, every wise means will be used by the projector to effect the immediate sale of the tickets; and he calls upon the loyal and humane to assist earnestly in carrying this noble undertaking forward to a triumphant success.  
Neither its importance, nor its feasibility, can be called in question. Let the projector but respond in a spirit worthy of the project, and no obstacles shall delay its consummation.  
Making the proposition in good faith, and ready to devote his whole energies to the great work, the projector firmly believes the tide of popular will will flow in the desired direction, and accomplish the laudable and noble object of the creation of a permanent National Institution, which shall be an asylum for the retired soldier, whose loss of health or limb is his diploma for heroic services performed in his country's cause, and which shall go down to the future generations as a blessing to mankind and an enduring monument to the liberality of the loyal people.  
By combining this enterprise with a public place of amusement of such well established high character and merit, the subscriber to the fund, while giving his money for the promotion of a great charitable design, may receive a full equivalent for the outlay in witnessing this splendid series of Paintings.  
**ATTRACTION COUNTY TO PURCHASE.**  
To effect the speediest possible sale of these tickets, so that unnecessary expense may be saved, and the National Home Fund proportionately increased, a further inducement is offered as a county to purchaser.  
As soon as the tickets shall have been sold, in addition to one half the profits, as aforesaid, the following described property will be donated to the ticket holders, and placed in the hands of their Trustees, a distinct board having been chosen for that purpose, at the mass meetings held as above stated, and which consists of the following gentlemen who, on receipt of the property, will dispose of the same, by lot, or otherwise, as they may think proper, in a public meeting, to be held at the same time, and in the hands of their Trustees, a distinct board having been chosen for that purpose, at the mass meetings held as above stated, and which consists of the following gentlemen who, on receipt of the property, will dispose of the same, by lot, or otherwise, as they may think proper, in a public meeting, to be held at the same time, and in the hands of their Trustees, a distinct board having been chosen for that purpose, at the mass meetings held as above stated, and which consists 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