"Yesterday, a mere Boy....To-Day, a Man!"

[Such has been the thought or exclamation of thousands of fathers and mothers, who have witnessed the sudden transformation, under the influence of the pending war, of their sons, from heedless boyhood into stern manhood. The idea is very touchingly expressed in the following, which we find in the Boston Transcript.]

THE SOLDIERS' MOTHER.

It is night—almost morning—the clock has struck three;
Who can tell where, this moment, my darling may be?
On the window has gathered the moisture like dew;
I can see where the moonbeams steal tremblingly through;
It is cold, but not windy—how dreary and damp
It must be for our soldiers, exposed in the camp!
Though I know it is warmer and balmier there,
Yet I shrink from the thought of the chilling night air,
For he never was used to the hardships of men,
When at home, as I shielded and cherished him then,
And to all that could tend to his comfort I saw—
Yes, he seemed like a child till he went to the war!

He is twenty, I know; and boys younger than he,
In the ranks, going by, every day we can see;
And those stronger and prouder, by far, I have met;
But I never have seen a young soldier, as yet,
With so gallant a mien, or so lofty a look—
How the sun and the wind must have darkened it now!
How he will have been changed when he comes from the South—
With his beard shutting out the sweet smiles of his mouth!
And the tremulous beauty, the womanly grace,
Will be bronzed from the delicate lines of his face,
Where of late only childhood's soft beauty I saw—
For he seemed like a child till he went to the war!

He was always so gentle, and ready to yield—
And so frank, there was nothing kept back, or concealed;
He was always so sparkling with laughter and joy,
I had thought he could never cease being a boy;
But when sounded the cannon for battle, and when
Rose the rallying cry of our Nation for men,
From the dream-loving mood of his boyhood he passed,
From his path the light fetters of pleasure he cast,
And rose, ready to stand in the perilous van,
Not the tremulous boy, but the resolute man—
And I gazed on him sadly, with trembling and awe;
He was but a child, when he went to the war!

There are homes that are humbler and sadder than ours;
There are ways that are barer of beauty and flowers;
There are those that must suffer for fire and for bread,
Living only to sorrow, and wish they were dead;
I must try and be patient—I will not repine—
But what heart is more lonely, more anxious, than mine?
Or what hearth can be darker than mine seems to be,
Now the glow of the firelight is all I can see—
Where my darling, in beauty, so lately I saw—
He was only a child, till he went to the war?

The News for 1862!

Union County Star and Lewisburg Chronicle

COMMENCES a new volume, January, 1862. Its main design is to furnish a reliable, interesting Family Newspaper. We have several Correspondents among the Soldiers, and, (having the TELEGRAPH in our office,) often give News in advance of the Dailies. We sustain the Administration in its efforts to put down Treason, maintaining that Slavery, having caused the Rebellion, shall ultimately pay its cost.

Convinced, from six years' practical experience, that the Advance Pay System is the best for all concerned, we shall continue it. We therefore ask all former patrons, and others so disposed, to renew or begin their subscriptions, at the rate of 12½ cts. per month, $1 for 8 months, $1.50 per year, &c. Payments from a distance may be made in the new 1 and 3 cent postage stamps, gold, or notes current in Penn'a.

As some reward for those who may be kind enough to speak a good word for our paper to their neighbors, or who wish to send it away as a present to distant friends, we offer the following Premiums and Reductions to Clubs, (the papers to be sent wherever ordered, on receipt of the pay:)

For the largest Cash Club at $1 each—sent in on or before Saturday, Feb 22, (last day of Feb. Court)—a good $5 **FAMILY BIBLE**, lettered in gold with any name desired.

For $25 with 25 names, an extra copy, *and* either of the following desirable $1.25 Books: **"The Horse and his Diseases"**—**"Township and Local Laws of Pennsylvania"**—or **"Eliza Acton's Modern Cookery."**

For $15 with 15 names, an extra copy, or either of the last named Books.

For $10 with 10 names, or $5 with 4 names, the amusing little book, "HYMENOLOGY."

For every $1.50 subscription, "HYMENOLOGY."

We now publish a half-sheet, semi-weekly, for our County subscribers, but do not promise to continue to do so at the extra trouble and expense except as long as the War News may require it and our patronage may warrant. Those who prefer a whole sheet, weekly, can have it in that form.

The "Union" newspaper was started 47 years since, and as the Senior of the Chronicle has been engaged in it 13 years, the "Star & Chronicle" may be considered as an "established" journal. It enjoys the best patronage of any in the County, making it one of the best Advertising mediums in Central Pennsylvania. We give, Officially, the County, Sheriff's, Borough and Post Office Advertising; also, Markets, Marriages, Deaths, and Local News, as well as general intelligence, and try to merit the many favors we have heretofore received from the public.

O. N. WORDEN, J. R. CORNELIUS, } Editors and Proprietors.

Lewisburg, Pa.

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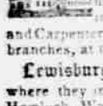

The undersigned have associated themselves into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Lumbering, Planing, and Carpentering business in all their various branches, at the

Lewisburg Steam Planing Mills,

where they intend to keep a stock of Pine Hemlock, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Ash, Maple, and all kinds of Lumber, Flooring, Shelving, Siding, Shingles, Lath, Joists, Studding, Fencing, Pickets, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Sash, Mouldings, Brackets, &c. Planing, Slitting, Scroll Sawing, &c., done at short notice and all work warranted to give satisfaction, both in price and workmanship.

J. D. DIEFFENDERFER,
MARTIN DREISBACH,
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Lewisburg Planing Mills, April 1, 1860.

Estate of JOHN HARTMAN, formerly of Union, late of Lancaster county, dec'd.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of John Hartman, late of Strasburg township, Lancaster county, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to either of us.

HENRY H. KURTZ, Manheim Tp.
JACOB ROHRER, Jr. East Lampeter.

Nov 29, 1861 Executors

TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Commissioners of Union county have levied a SPECIAL TAX of a ½ mill on $1 to pay the Interest on the $3,800 00 State Loan, also of 1 mill on $1 for the support of the families of our County Volunteers (which will not be levied next Spring.) The Books are now in the hands of the Collectors, and it is hoped the Tax-Payers will be very prompt in making payment for this patriotic purpose.

By order of the Commissioners:
Nov. 13, 1861. A. KENNEDY, Clerk

A Rare Opportunity

IS offered, for a Gentleman and Lady to get BOARDING, and RENT two handsome Rooms, on the first floor of that large and commodious house of John D. Musser—corner of 5th and Market Sts—Lewisburg. For particulars, enquire of the present occupant, Mrs. MARIA WILSON. Nov. 16 1851

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(From A. Newton Reese, M. D., Editor of the Enterologian Journal.)

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A. NEWTON REESE, M. D.
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