

# UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--DEC. 19, 1862.

## War and Winter.

The enemies of the country, and every coward and traitor, in and out of the army or office, are trying every scheme, open and secret, to get the Union armies into "winter quarters." This would give the Rebels more time to recruit, and to get aid from Europe, while the Union armies would waste by disease and demoralization—our debt increase for the Troops to scare the timid about—and thus would the war be indefinitely prolonged. If left alone, by this time, McClellan's army would have been absent with or without leave, and he with the remainder would spend another four months in "splendid reviews" on the banks of the Potomac!

But other Generals act differently. The battle at Mill Spring was fought amid the snows of January. Ft. Donelson was taken in February. The series of successes under Burnside, in North Carolina, were all won between November and March. Some of the bloodiest battles of the Revolution were fought during the winter months. The battle of Trenton came off on Christmas—while the battle of Princeton was fought on the 3d of January. If we look to other times and countries, we shall find that war and winter have been closely allied. Gustavus Adolphus delighted "winter quarters" as eliminate, during that immortal campaign in Germany. Charles the XII. of Sweden bore his victorious banners through the snows of a northern winter. Napoleon crossed the Alps in January, and gained the victory of Austerlitz in December.

There is no good reason why any considerable portion of our immense army should remain idle during the coming months. There is on the contrary, every reason why it should be put to active use. Inaction will beget demoralization; the troops will become corrupted; the people will become disengaged. This, we believe, the Government fully understand.

### After the Battle.

Fuller accounts of the battle on Saturday at Fredericksburg, disclose more clearly the seriousness of Burnside's effort to carry the Rebel position. It is evident that the whole of Burnside's available forces were engaged, and that part of them were so severely handled as to be unfit to re-commence the battle on Sunday morning. Hooker, whose two corps, acting as reserves, came latest into action, and Franklin, who had a partial success on the left, were probably in fighting condition next morning; but Sumner's grand division, especially Cençal's corps, was exhausted by its efforts, and sorely in need of rest. Burnside waits, therefore, to collect and refresh his halting columns.

There is no reason for discouragement in this result, notwithstanding the attempts of semi-secession journals to magnify it into a defeat. The Rebels had ample time to entrench themselves in a naturally strong position, and, of course, improved it. The first effort to dislodge them has failed. When Burnside is ready, he will try again. Reinforcements are hourly arriving. Burnside will not hesitate, when the moment comes, to renew the assault. The task before him is to drive the Rebels back to Richmond, and to end the campaign only with their annihilation. There may be many days, and many battles, before him, ere that work is accomplished; and there may, in the natural order of events there will be, days wanting in success—battles that are indecisive. That is the fate of war; nor is it patriotic to despair because every movement is not successful, nor rational to expect that in so many movements every one shall be a success.

### White Emancipation.

Last Thanksgiving Day, was notable, in the churches, throughout the North, with but rare exception, for the protests which were uttered against "Man Owning," the great cause, first and foul, of our national troubles. In New York city, Francis Vinton, the High Church Rector of Trinity, did not fear to see with his eyes, to hear with his ears, to speak without a gag between his teeth. He said plainly to the rich, the fashionable, the ambitious of his charge: "Ungrateful men are exerting the utmost of their endeavors to establish an Empire of Slavery, and hence fields white with the horrest wear the sanguinary stain of blood!"....Row, Mr. Colt, of the Second Presbyterian church, bore high testimony in reference to the Southern object of this war—extension and perpetuation, on this Continent, of Human Slavery. This war has conferred one great benefit, so far—it has unshackled the intelligent and conscientious pulpit of the country.—*Potowmick Journal*.

As in old time, at the opening of both houses of Congress, this year, the prayers of the Chaplains were outspoken for liberty to all the races of man. Two years ago, none there would have dared to pray thus.

A Rebel paper at Raleigh has a story a musing among the Union troops at Newbern. It says 500 men threw down their arms, swearing they were Democrats and would fight no more under the Abolition flag. The wish was father to that thought. The story is false.

Rev Arthur B. Fuller, Chaplain of the 16th Mass., was among the first to cross the river at Fredericksburg and was killed in the act. He was a worthy brother of Margaret Fuller, and was the "A. B. F." correspondent of the N.Y. Tribune.

It is contemplated returning to their churches all the houses of worship used as hospital at Washington, this month—hospital buildings having been erected.

## CASH PAID FOR RAGS.

Baar Geld bezahlt für Lumpen!

The highest Cash prices paid for COTTON and WOOLLEN RAGS, OLD NEWSPAPERS, WASTE PAPER &c., at the store of

CHARLES M. KING,  
WHITE DEER MILLS,  
UNION COUNTY, PENNA.

Where may be found a varied assortment of

## DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY,  
HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, &

for sale at reasonable rates.

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## NOTICE.

THE School Directors of the borough of Lewisburg, will receive sealed proposals for the Plastering of the New School Building in the South Ward of said Borough, to be held on Tuesday evening the 2d of December next. Work and material to be in accordance with Specifications which can be seen at the office of Wm. Jones, Secy. of the Board. W.M. JONES, Secy.

Lewisburg, Nov. 5, 1862.  
TREASURER.

NORTHERN COUNTY BANK, 2  
Shambler, Pa., Nov. 4, 1862.

This bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the last six months.

F.W. POLLACK Pres.

**NOTICE.**

THE Dimes Saving Institution of Lewisburg has this day declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. on the amount of Stock paid in, payable to the Stockholders in treasurers from day. H. P. SHELTER, Pres.

LARISON PROSS, Agent.

Lewisburg, Nov. 6, 1862.

TREASURER.

## INSURANCE.

WEST BRANCH Insurance Company,

of Lock Haven, Pa.

Business in both Town and Country as reasonable Terms as any other good Company.

The large increase of Premium Notes makes it a reliable Company to insure in.

Amount of Premium Notes now in force, \$250,000.00

J.W. COOPER, Secy.—G. CALDWELL, Pres.

LARISON PROSS, Agent.

Lewisburg

**REMOVAL.**

L. B. CHRISTIE, Esq., has removed his Office, due to the building of Jonathan Spangler, North of the Court House, and immediately opposite the Bank House, where he will attend to all manner of business at his office with dispatch and promptness in his line of business. (Speeches both English and German.)

April 1, 1862.

R. B. CHRISTIE.

CHARLES H. SHRINER, Attorney, in Mifflinburg.

Communications may be addressed to me at Mifflinburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.

DANIEL KENDIG, Dist. Pa.

Assessor 14th Assess. Dist. Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the last will and testament of BENJAMIN GOODLANDER, died, late of Hartley Twp., Union county, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of County, in due form of law; all persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

ROBERT REED, Executor.

Hartley, Dec. 5, 1862.

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