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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

We shall issue our next paper on Thursday, in order to accommodate candidates with tickets on Friday.

The Baptists have placed a very fine Organ in their house of worship in this place.

Several Clubs for our paper expire this week. Our friends will please renew if they wish their papers continued at club rates. Election day is a convenient time to get up clubs.

A meeting of the citizens of the county will be held at the Courthouse, on Wednesday evening, the 17th at half past seven o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the U. S. premium matter.

Some of the soldiers who reported at Harrisburg last week returned to their homes on a short furlough. Their regiment was not prepared to move, and the authorities permitted them to choose between home and muddy Camp Curtin.

An effort is being made to erect a few lamp posts on Market street, in this place, the expense to be defrayed by individual subscriptions. Light is greatly needed on this street, especially on Sunday nights when the different congregations are dismissed at the same time, when many an unpleasant collision occurs for want of it. The expense of the gas consumed will be trifling.

The Legislature have agreed to adjourn next Wednesday, to go "across" to visit the Agricultural College lots near Hollidaysburg. Therefore, we suppose there will be no session until the Monday following. The managers of that school desire to monopolize to themselves all of the enormous grant of land made by Congress to the State, and take this method to win the aid of those influenced by such "excessions."

The "Maj. Harry White" exchanged prisoners from Richmond, we fear is not our Ex-Senator, who was sent to North Carolina. "Harry A. White," of a cavalry regiment, is the name given; but our Harry was of another No. in an infantry regiment. The name is really the same, but the Reg. and branch of service is different.

Spring Elections.

Our readers should not forget to make preparations for the choice of good local officers—honest, intelligent, reliable men, who will act for the best good of the people. Be generous in getting up tickets, so that every portion and interest of your districts may have fair play. Turn out, and elect your best, truest men.

It is amusing to note with what gusto the Copperhead press comments and chaffs over any apparent breach or dissimulation which may be discerned in the Republican party. But their joy is turning into sorrow, as they see the scores leading up nicely, and all hands preparing to welcome President Lincoln to another term. Chase's nasty letter sinks like lead to the bottom of the Copperheads' souls, (if they have any) and every day new proofs are added that McClellan's chances for the Presidency are growing less and less. We were told by an intelligent gentleman who has been connected with the army ever since the war began, that Little Mac's stock is going down so rapidly in the army that he fears he will not be nominated; and the soldiers want an opportunity to show in what estimation he is held by them. The brave boys say Mac is "played out."

Good Books.

We do not often commend new works from the press, and hardly one in a thousand survive to a second edition. But there are a few now being issued, worthy of purchase and consideration generally. The *American Conflict* contains a summary of the historical facts of the Slavery Controversy from 1776 to our own day, embodying the many movements, and expounding the motives of the Slave Power in a plain and convincing manner. The work is published by Case & Co. of Hartford, Ct., and is elegantly printed and embellished with portraits of the principal Union and Rebel leaders, Maps, Diagrams, &c.

The *Pioneer Boy* is the early history of the President of the Union, by Wm. M. Thayer, published by Walker, Wise & Co., of Boston. It should be issued in a cheap form to be read by every man, woman, and child who can read, and we read to every one who can understand and can not read.

Another good work, written by J. Hyatt Smith, of Philadelphia, published by Sheldon & Co. of New York, is entitled *Wanted*. It is an Allegory, representing the world as one great hospital. The design is well carried out, and we think it likely to prove a useful and popular work.

Henry W. Snyder of Selingsgrove, has been appointed an army paymaster.

New Hampshire and Ohio.

MR. CHASE DECLINES.

New Hampshire is the native, and Ohio is the adopted State of SALMON P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury. Both these States have decided in their Union Conventions or Legislatures, almost unanimously, for the re-election of President LINCOLN. Upon this, Mr. Chase assures his friends that he can no longer allow himself to be classed among the candidates for the Presidency. The popular feeling for "Honest Old Abe" is thus showing itself most unmistakably. Mr. Chase is an excellent, able man—perhaps in some respects the superior of the President—but Lincoln is fittest for the Presidency on the whole, and we doubt whether the equal of Mr. Chase as Secretary of the Treasury can be found.

Gen. Fremont, and Gen. Butler are also named for the Presidency, but we think the people desire no change in that chair until Rebellion is finally subdued.

A Curiosity.

Last week, we found a diamond. Here it is—a piece of brightness and beauty picked out of the sewer. Hereafter, who shall say that stolen purses may not be made out of sewers' ears?

We would therefore earnestly call the attention of Congress to the fact that there is only one way in which this slavery question may be decisively and permanently settled by universal emancipation, and that now is the opportunity for this great achievement. This way is pointed out in the Federal Constitution, and is simply an amendment of that instrument, *striking slavery abolished throughout the United States.*

Here, then, the amendment suggested, passed by a two-thirds vote in each House of Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures, or by conventions of three-fourths of the States of the Union, will abolish slavery at once and for ever throughout the length and breadth of the land. And why not? The institution, so long as it exists, can never be anything but a curse, except a source of mischief to all concerned. *Its usefulness to the South is destroyed; its evil, as a fountain of bitter waters, are all that is left of it.* Let Congress pass the amendment indicated, with a reasonable compensation to loyal slaveholders, and the ratification of the States will soon follow.

Let Congress, then, apply the remedy suggested, and before the end of the year, this vexing and perplexing question of slavery may be settled constitutionally, decisively, and for ever. And this is the only way to settle it. Nor can there be a shadow of a doubt that the man who puts this bill in motion in Congress will be the commanding spirit of the Union restored.

For thirty years, the *Herold* has been the willing, fawning ally of the Slave Power. Similar to the above was the recent speech, in Congress, of James Brooks, of the *New York Express*—also, for a long time, the advocate and organ of the Slave Traders of that port, and lately the mouth-piece of secret Secessionists of that sink of moral depravity. While leading Democrats here and there thus come out boldly, however, the mass leading of the party managers still hug the serpent of Slavery to their bosoms, and indulge the dreams that they can restore the Slave Power "as it was." Just so lived and died Tories, who still hoped to see the "Constitution and the Union as it was," with a King over them "just as it was," before this wicked War. But Freedom and Progress never go backward.

Harrisburg Correspondence.

When the bill had passed, and the Speaker was re-elected, some of those who had not voted, asked to record their votes. The Philad. Repub. Senators voted to give them the chance, but enough Democrats voted against it to allow it to carry. So their "record is made."

The House Bill forbidding and punishing persons enlisting Pennsylvanians into the service of other States, passed the Senate. Also the House Bill restoring the ratio of Taxable (instead of the pupils in attendance) as the basis for the distribution of the School Fund among the several Districts.

In the House, Mr. Orwig offered a bill to construct the Lewisburg and Buffalo X Roads Turnpike Company. Also a bill to authorize a special tax in White Deer township.

THURSDAY, March 10.

The Senate had three sessions to-day, and the House two. A committee was appointed in Senate to ferret out and expose all alleged trafficking in soldiers by U. S. Officers.

A despatch has arrived, it is stated, that Harry White is paroled by the Rebels. If so, it shows that the election of St. Clair made it no further object for the Rebs to hold White. Hope it may prove true.

A new Mormon organization, which repudiates polygamy, has been started at Cincinnati by Joseph Smith, Jr. Thirty thousand acres of land have been bought in Missouri whereon to found a new Mormon city after the war.

The West Branch Insurance Company

located at Lock Haven, has appointed assignees.

Nickel cents will perhaps be superseded by some other kind of coin, the metal having advanced to a price which renders them unprofitable.

Charles Cooke, late editor of the Danville "Democrat," has obtained an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Rev. Dr. Schumaker, for over thirty years a professor of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., has announced his intention to resign his position in August next.

In Cincinnati, last week, a wealthy Quaker refused to give any money to aid the war, but said there was a loose \$100 note at his office, which the committee might find.

Four Copperheads murdered a Union soldier at Silver Creek, Schuylkill county, last week, for nothing but because he was a Union soldier. The funds have been arrested.

On the 5th inst., a child of Isadore A. Aiche's, of Milton, aged about four years, was scalded to death by falling into a tub of hot water which his mother had placed upon the floor.

About twenty-five of the notorious "Buckshot" desperadoes who committed the late outrages in Carbon county, and were convicted before the Military Commission, passed down the North Penna. R. R., on Tuesday last week. They were accompanied by a strong guard, and were on their way to Fort Mifflin.

A burglar proof vault has been invented, in which a space between two of the plates is filled with iron balls about one inch in diameter, perfectly loose. The plates cannot be drilled through, as a drill must strike one of these balls, which would rotate with the tool instead of submitting to the perforating process.

A negro deputation from Louisiana has called on the President, asking that the free negroes of that State may be allowed to vote. He received the deputation "politely," but informed them it was not a "military necessity," and would be left to the Louisiana State Convention.

Ex-President Buchanan was recently called upon by a committee of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, for a contribution to the local bounty to volunteers. The said public functionary refused. He did not approve of the object. Of course not; he does not approve any measure to crush the Rebellion.

Dr. Huxley of Goshen, Conn., received a telegram recently saying that his son, of the 24 Connecticut artillery, was "no more." He immediately left to procure his son's body, but found him alive and recovering, the dispatch having been written "no worse." The excitement and reaction had such an effect upon the doctor that he fell sick and died four days thereafter.

The *London Spectator*, which formerly assailed Gen. Butler with a coarseness of vituperation almost equal to that of the Rebel journals has changed its opinion of that officer. It has read Parson's book, and confesses to have been under a great delusion. It now ranks Butler as the great man of the age; as more nearly matching Frederick the Great than any man of modern Europe. This is indeed, high praise, but every word of it is deserved.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday evening last an Aurora Ketcher of Lewis township and a man from Danville were walking up the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad track, the latter evening passenger train overtook them a short distance north of this borough, when Mr. Ketcher was struck by the locomotive and so seriously injured that he survived but a few hours after the accident. There appears to be a singular fatality connected with this accident. Both heard the train, and were remarking to one another that it was about time to step off the track, when the one did so, but Mr. Ketcher kept on the track until it resulted in the accident above alluded to. He was carried to the residence of David Marr, Esq., where he died in a few hours. He was about 50 years of age.—*Milfordian.*

Last week a special election was held in New York for the purpose of voting for or against a constitutional amendment giving the soldiers and sailors a right to vote while in the service of their country. A light vote was cast, but the majority in favor of the amendment was immense. The city, always Copperhead, gave a majority of 7,000 against the amendment.

The East Penna. Conference of the United Brethren in Christ recently held their session at Schuylkill Haven. Two of their number, H. Liso and Jacob Young, were disposed of in the following straight-forward manner:

Whereas, Their disloyalty to our church and the country, will fit them best to be among the friends of the Southern rebellion and the sympathizers with Davis & Co. Therefore,

Resolved, That their names be erased from our Conference journal, and that the P. E. of the Harrisburg district, demand their license and they be considered no members of our church.

The office of the *Empire* newspaper, published at Dayton, Ohio, was cleaned out by some soldiers, who did not like its disloyal sentiments. In the melee one man was killed and two soldiers wounded.

Justice of the Peace.

THE undersigned offers himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Lewisburg, at the ensuing Spring Election.

A Card.
In reply to my friends and neighbors, requesting the use of my name as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, I would respectfully say, I will leave it with them to dispose of as they may think best.

U. S. T. received 1500 Yards Best Patent Cotton Yarn, in Bales from one to ten yards, for sale at from 20 to 25 cents per yard, at

Latest News

New York, March 10.
Letters from Newbera, dated March 7, state that everything is in readiness for the reception of the enemy, whose mysterious movements are difficult to understand. The Kingston correspondent of the *Reichs Correspondent*, in speaking of the hanging, on the 6th, of twenty three captured soldiers belonging to General Foster's command, as deserters from the rebel conscription, says the prisoners were accompanied to the place of execution by a large concourse of people, and a strong military escort. They ascended the scaffold with a firm, elastic step, and met their fate with unflinching fortitude and determination. They asked for no quarter, and scornfully spurned all overtures of concession on condition of returning to duty in the Confederate service. After making their peace with death, they fearlessly proclaimed their readiness to die for their country, against which they say they had been forcibly conscripted to fight. A more sublime exhibition of loyalty to the old flag was never witnessed. The multitude was moved to tears, and openly denounced this cruel massacre, which is causing a division from the Confederate service by the wholesale, and creating an indignation which it is feared will be uncontrollable.

New Orleans, March 11.—New Orleans advisers of the first, received by the steamer Western Metropolis, state that the bombardment of Fort Powell, below Mobile, continued vigorous. The rebel batteries replied, but none of our vessels were seriously hurt. A letter from the fleet says that Admiral Farragut intends to silence Fort Powell, so as to send his mosquito fleet into Mobile. By so doing he will cut off Fort Morgan and Gaines. The bay is said to be obstructed for three miles below Mobile in such a manner that vessels are compelled to pass under the guns of two iron clads and a battery. Mobile is strongly defended at every point. Mobile is almost entirely free of soldiers, 50,000 having gone to meet Sherman. A letter from Key West gives a rumor that one of Admiral Farragut's steamers had passed Fort Morgan under a terrible fire, and another rumor was that he had captured the works.

St. Louis, March 10.—Waldron, some sixty miles north of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and recently the advance post of our forces, was burned by guerrillas a few nights since.

List of Vendues in March, 1864.

15—Personal Prop. Bishop Orth, New Berlin
16—Per. Property, T. H. Corrie, Buffalo
17—Per. Property, J. W. Miller, Buffalo
18—Farm Stock, W. H. Kitcher, Union
19—Personal Property of R. H. H. Buffalo
20—Building Lots, L. O. Hammer, Chillisburg
21—Personal Property S. K. K. Kelly
22—House and Lot, John P. Miller, Lewisburg
23—Per. Prop. Wm. Wolf, Union
24—House & Lot, S. K. K. Kelly
25—Per. Prop. J. P. H. Buffalo
26—Per. Property, M. R. Ford, Buffalo
27—Per. Prop. John H. H. Buffalo
28—Per. Prop. John S. Buffalo
29—Per. Prop. John S. Buffalo
30—House & Lot, W. H. H. Buffalo

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WILL be offered, at Public Sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 18th of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., all that certain HOUSE and LOT of ground situated at Lewisburg, Union Co., on a south west corner of Fourth and St. Catherine streets, late the estate of Michael Wagner, deceased. Terms—Cash for payment of the debts of dec'd, and balance to suit purchasers. Feb 22. I. H. WAGNER, Administrator

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Select School.

THE undersigned will open a select school in the West Branch School Room, North West, Lewisburg, about the first or second week in April, Terms, one quarter, Tuition, \$4.00.

Only a limited number of suitable grades will be admitted.

Those who desire to attend will please inform me as to their names and residence. Feb. 11, 1864. J. A. OWENS.

GREAT FIRE AND SMOKE!

At Hamman's Tobacco Shop.

THE undersigned has opened a Tobacco and Chewing Shop in the room recently occupied by N. E. Zimmerman, on Beaver's building Market St. (adjoining the Telegraph and "Chronicle" offices) where he is ready to wait on all who may wish to smoke or chew.

Quality of the best quality, and the best brands of Chewing Tobacco always on hand. E. H. HAMMAN, Lewisburg, Jan. 19, 1863.

Estate of Lewis D. Yarger, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Lewis D. Yarger, deceased, late of Harrisburg, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Union county in due form of law, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having just claims against the same may present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN YARGER, Admin'r.

Estate of William Cutter, dec'd.

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LAW SCHOOL

HARVARD COLLEGE, 1864.
TWO TERMS of Nineteen Weeks, commencing March 7th and September 21st. For Catalogue and Circular address JOEL PARKER, Regent Professor, Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Yoke of best race, heavy, well-bred working OXEN. FRANCIS WILSON.

A. ELTON & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Leather, Sumac, Sheep and Calf Skins, No. 434 North Third street, Philadelphia.

\$2500 Wanted.

ANY person or persons having the above amount to invest can do so upon a first class judgment, and a first mortgage, by applying immediately to J. P. & JOHN B. LANN.

WOOD CHOPPERS.

ONE Hundred Wood Choppers wanted to cut wood at Beaver Furnace, for which good prices will be paid in Cash, monthly. J. FRANCIS WALTER & CO.

Cash paid for Bark.

I WISH to purchase a large quantity of ROCK OAK BARK, delivered at my Tannery Yard in Lewisburg, for which I will pay the highest price in cash. May 11, 1863. E. J. HOLL.

MEN WANTED.

50 OR 60 MEN WANTED
Carpenters, Boatbuilders and Laborers. TO WHOM constant employment and good wages will be given. CASH PAID EVERY WEEK. FRICK, BILLMEYER & CO. Lewisburg, Pa., December 11, 1863.

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Machines and Browning's celebrated Wire gets always on hand. DANIEL BROWN, Lewisburg, March 2, 1864.

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