UNION COUNTY STAR AND LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

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Voice of the Lutheran Church.

In May, 1864, the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of the United States held its biennial session at York, Pa. A committee on the state of the country, representing every Synod attending, was appointed—Rev. W. A. Passavant, of Pittsburg, chairman. The following patriotic resolutions, reported by committee, were *unanimously* adopted on a call of the yeas and nays. It will be seen that they take strong ground in support of the Government, and most emphatically condemn the system of American slavery as a sin against God, and as the cause of the rebellion. They also rebuke the attempt of Bishop Hopkins to prove that slavery is a divine institution. By the adoption of these resolutions, the Lutheran Church of the United States places itself fairly on the side of justice and right. We bespeak for them the careful perusal of our readers:

Resolved, 1. That having assembled a second time during the prevalence of civil war in our land, this Synod can not separate without solemnly re-affirming the declarations adopted at our last Convention in reference to the originating cause of the Rebellion, the necessity of its forcible suppression, the righteousness of the war which is waged by the Government of the United States for the maintenance of the national life, and the consequent duty of every Christian to support it by the whole weight of his influences, his prayers, and his efforts.

2. That we acknowledge with profound gratitude to Almighty God, the various important successes which have thus far crowned our arms; the merciful interposition of Providence in delivering us from the invasions of the enemy, and in protecting our homes our churches, and our institutions, from the desolation of war; and the cheering progress which has been made by the Government and the Nation in the recognition of the laws of God and rights of man in the measures which have been adopted for the suppression of the rebellion.

3. That recognizing the sufferings and calamities of war as the righteous judgment of a just God visited upon us for transgressions, we call upon our pastors and churches to unite with us in the confession of our many and grievous individual sins, and in fervent supplications for the Divine forgiveness, that as a people we may break off sins by righteousness, and do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

4. That as persistent efforts are making among us by professedly Christian writers to prove from the Holy Scriptures, the Divine institution of American slavery—the principal cause of this wicked rebellion—we the delegates of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, hereby express our unqualified condemnation of such a course, which claims the sanction of the merciful God and Father of us all for a system of human oppression which exists only by violence, under the cover of iniquitous laws.

The vote on adoption, was as follows:

Yeas—Clerical.....71
" Lay.....39
Total.....111

Dr. Hay, Hutter, Shindel, and many other Lutheran clergymen of our day—like MUHLENBERG of the Revolution—are among our foremost patriots, and they are nobly seconded by thousands of their people in Pennsylvania. Yet there are too many—preachers and laymen—who on this great issue fail to do anything positive to aid the Government and put down the Rebellion. They try to "serve God and Mammon." One of this class, in Mifflinburg, we learn, publicly prayed for the success of whichever of the "two nations" was in the right!! Our Lutheran fathers would have tolerated no teacher who did not know enough to take sides in such an issue as this.

Suits in Supreme Court of Penn'a.

[The following act passed the recent sessions of our Legislature:]

That hereafter the counties of Snyder and Union shall become attached to and form part of the Eastern District of the Supreme Court, and the writs of error and appeal from the several courts of said counties shall hereafter be made returnable to the fourth Tuesday after the first Monday in January, or on such day or days as said court may direct, Provided, however, that all records from said counties made in pursuance of writs of error or appeals that are now pending which have not been argued shall be remitted by the Clerk of the Northern District to the Middle District for hearing or argument on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1864, or on such day or days thereafter during the May Term of said Court as the said Court may direct.

☞The Christian Commission acknowledges the receipt, on the $500,000 pledge, up to 18th inst., of the sum of $431,883,-53 in cash, besides many boxes. Among the cash are the following:

John B. Linn Esq., of Lewisburg, amount rec'd for military service in Sept., 1862 $ 7.15

Rev. Jos. P. Tustin, for Bap. Ch. Bloomsburg $35.00

For the Central Fair, we notice the following:

G. Dawson Coleman, Esq., of Lebanon, compensation as a Member of the Legislature of Pa. 1864 $732.50

New Apportionment Bill.

The Committee on Conference on the Apportionment bill, adopted at Harrisburg, gives the following Senators and Representatives to the various districts:

SENATORIAL.

1, 2, 3 and 4, Philadelphia city,	4
5. Chester, Delaware and Montgomery,	2
6. Bucks,	1
7. Lehigh and Northampton,	1
8. Berks,	1
9. Schuykill,	1
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Warne,	1
11. Bradford, Susquehanna, and Wyoming,	1
12. Luzerne	1
13. Potter, Tioga, McKean and Clinton,	1
14. Lycoming, Union and Snyder,	1
15. Northumberland, Montour Columbia and Sullivan	1
16 Dauphin and Lebanon,	1
17. Lancaster,	2
18. York and Cumberland,	1
19. Adams and Franklin,	1
20. Somerset, Bedford and Fulton,	1
21. Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry,	2
22. Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson,	1
23. Clearfield, Cameron, Clarion, Forrest and Elk,	1
24. Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene,	1
25. Allegheny,	2
26. Beaver and Washington,	1
27. Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong,	1
28. Mercer, Venango and Warren,	1
29. Crawford and Erie,	1

REPRESENTATIVES.

Philadelphia	18
Delaware	1
Montgomery	2
Chester	3
Bucks	2
Lehigh	2
Northampton	2
Carbon and Monroe	1
Wayne and Pike	1
Luzerne	3
Susquehanna and Wyoming	2
Lycoming, Union and Snyder	3
Columbia and Montour	1
Northumberland	1
Tioga and Potter	2
Clinton, Cameron and McKean	1
Centre	1
Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin	2
Schuykill	3
Berks	3
Lancaster	4
Lebanon	1
Dauphin	2
York	2
Cumberland	1
Perry and Franklin	2
Adams	1
Somerset, Bedford and Fulton	2
Bradford and Sullivan	2
Blair	1
Cambria	1
Clearfield, Elk and Forrest	1
Clarion and Jefferson	1
Armstrong	1
Indiana and Westmoreland	3
Fayette	1
Greene	1
Beaver and Washington	3
Venango and Warren	2
Crawford	2
Erie	2
Alegheny	6
Lawrence, Mercer and Butler	4

On last year's vote, the above Districts give a working Republican Union majority in both branches.

☞Lt. Stephens, of the 51st P. V., furnishes the Norristown *Republican* complete lists of the losses up to the 15th. Those in the following Companies are mostly from Union county, (some of whom have been published before:)

COMPANY E.

Levi Ammon, killed
Wm, Dresher, leg
Charles Kline, both legs
George Kline, leg
John Millhouse, shoulder
Cornelius Edleman, face
Joseph Spotts, shoulder
Wm. Diehl, hand
Barton Kennedy, breast and hip
John Weirman, leg
Isaac Dolby, hand and arm
Samuel Dresher, hand
James Miller, hand
Chas. Lloyd, face and side
John Rohback, leg
Jacob Frederick, leg
Jackson Walters, head and arm
Reuben Kline, arm
Peter Paul, arm
John W. Sheckler, arm
Sebastian Searles, arm
Samuel Rote, arm
Henry Dresham, neck

COMPANY H.

Lt. W. F. Cambell, taken prisoner
H. C. M'Cormick, hip
Reuben Baker, arm
G. W, Cary, breast, slight
Harrison Bruner, foot
Peter Smith, head
Frederick Smith, (Easton) dead
I. M. Mutin, head
John Aldenebiefer, hand
Geo. Van Gezer, arm
Geo Poole, foot
missing—Hugh M'Clure, D. C. Brewer, Harrison Hause, Danl Wetzel, Wm. Miller, John Hart, Simon Gaus, Jacob Smith, Isaiah Smith

COMPANY K.

Lt. Jacob Fresberger, side
Lt. F. B. Sterner, wounded and pris'r
John Sutton, killed
Fred. Sroep, "
Chas. Willet "
Jacob Hawk, leg
Theodore Odennelder, leg
John Huber, arm
John T. Cox, both legs
John Fangboner, do
David G. Aucker, ankle
Albert Shilling, arm
Franklin Mozer, side
Wm. Boner, leg
Jas. Barnham, breast
John Betzer, hand
Daniel Frest, hand
Nathan Hann, foot
Jos. Poeth, leg
David Bickley, leg
David Bausman, abdomen
John Rank, back
Robert Wertz, hand
Missing—John Hoffman, Jared Ludwig, Wayne Bunell.

Quite a number of the 51st Reg. are known to have been taken prisoners.

☞Geo. W. Schoch, of Co D. in 5th P. R. C., writes, 16th inst, that in his Company two were killed—

Priv. Myers of Phillipsburg, and
A. G. Sticker of Milton.
Lewis Jerns, wounded in hand
—Saylor in shoulder, slightly

Wm. L. Donachy was captured with an ambulance train.

These are all the losses from our county we have to add to-day.

Gen. Averill's Triumph.

Gen. Crook recently sent Averill from the Lewisburg region, West Virginia, over the mountain, eastward, to destroy the only Railway reaching from Virginia into Tennessee. Near the Salt Works, Pulaski county, Averill encountered and drove a Rebel force. Near Wythesville, on 10th May, he met 4,000 Rebels under Gen. Jones, who were so severely handled as to escape under cover of darkness. Averill then tore up the railroad several miles, to near Christiansburg, and it is thought has done much service with little loss.

Latest News

Thursday's Battle.

The Secretary of War states officially, that on Thursday last, the Rebels under Gen. Ewell made a desperate but unsuccessful attack on the right wing of Gen. Grant's army. Others state that Gen. Tyler's new recruits of heavy artillery were first reached by the foe. Unused to dodging, our men rushed boldly to the work, supported by Birney and Crawford, and soon the Rebels fell back, leaving 350 prisoners in our hands. Our new men exposed themselves more than old ones would, and thereby suffered more, but they feel proud of their success.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, Va., May 19.—Early yesterday morning the rebels repeatedly attacked the works of Gen. Butler, but were repulsed, their loss being heavy and ours but slight.

Gen. Hunter has been placed in command of Western Virginia, including the Shenandoah Valley.

The author of the bogus Proclamation has been arrested and confessed the crime. As we predicted the whole affair originated in New York, and was gotten up for speculation in gold and stocks.

The Rebel leader, Jenkins, has died of his wounds.

Gen. Sherman has advanced to Cassville, towards Atlanta.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Rebel iron-clad North Carolina, which recently came a short distance over Wilmington bar, leaked so badly as to be compelled to return ashore, and when the tide fell she broke in twain amidship. Her consort, the Raleigh, is nearly completed.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Six hostages from Fredericksburg arrived in this city to-day, and were committed to Old Capitol. They are held for the return of our wounded men who were sent to Richmond by citizens of Fredericksburg after the first day's battle of the Wilderness.

HARRISBURG, May 23, A. M.—We had a rumor last night, that our men were falling back—but a later despatch says that on Friday Longstreet's corps was moving south, and next morning Ewell's corps followed it.

☞The *Chambersburg Repository* not long since paid the following just tribute to the fidelity and earnestness of our representative in the State Senate:

"SENATOR JOHNSON, of Lycoming, has developed well as a tactician this winter, and kept the Senate up to the Amendm's to the Constitution and the bill providing for a special election, with untiring industry. And he is a dangerous foe in debate, especially when Copperheadism crops out with its subtle, slimy venom. He curried a short horse in a very short way, Friday last, when Mr. Lamberton insisted upon presenting a medal to Gen. Meade for his victory at Gettysburg. Lamberton looked as if he had swallowed a torch-light procession when Mr. Johnson exposed the hypocrisy of the movement."

☞Sale of Personal property of Sam'l L. Noll, dec'd, on Thursday, June 9, 1864

☞Union County Agricultural Fair—
Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, 1864

How little we know of the real causes of many deaths! A "fine young man" a few days ago was crushed by a railtrain, and it only accidentally leaked out that he "took four drinks in coming 30 miles!"

The powder mill of Reuben Kline, near Treverton, was blown up last week. Happily no one was about the mill at the time of the accident.

Story county, Nevada Territory, forwards ten thousand dollars to the Sanitary Commission.

Tuesday Morning's News.

By means of a dam, Gen. Banks has escaped from danger on Red River.

Gen. Lee has retreated towards the North Anna. Gen. Grant is "out of the Wilderness," heavily reinforced, and pushing on vigorously.

FOR THE STAR & CHRONICLE.

Three Days in Cumberland Valley, and East of it.

It was an afternoon in early May that we took the cars down the river through York county, and overtook a good big thunder storm. It was the first time I ever enjoyed such a trial of speed and of noise, and while our engine overtook and passed the thunder cloud, the discharges of elecricity at times deadened the racket of the smoke-wagon and all its wheels. It was a delicious rainstorm. (The theory that great battles cause rain is disproved by the facts that none fell on the Virginia fields until after some days' contest—the first in this region came from the east—and the rains on this and the following day were local and not extensive.)

Hanover Junction we found entertaining as ever, and in due time were ushered into *the* passenger car, where smoking is *not* prohibited, and where the operations of the engine are in full view. Luckily, the passengers did not have to get out to carry water to feed the thing as they did the last night I was along here. There is a capital grade for a road here, but not well improved: the cars jolt from side to side like a drunken man navigating both sides of a given line: if it would only go straight ahead—strong, like the Central—it would get through in about half of its present time. Another peculiar fashion is collecting toll (as the man cut off his dog's tail) by degrees. At the Junction, Mr. Conductor said the fare was 50 cts, which was paid and no questions asked, whereas at Hanover the operation was repeated: it is true it requires two companies to make such a great enterprise successful as the corduroy railway from Hanover Junction to Gettysburg, but as one conductor took both fares he might as well have made it only one job.

A rich, fertile, pleasant country is this through here—a paradise of farmers—on the headwaters of Old Codorus in York county, and the Conewago in Adams. In one broad field men, women and children all engaged in planting.

At Gettysburg before night, and heard numerous details of the July deeds which make the region historical for all time. It shows few marks of the missiles of war, as the firing was principally over and on the N.E side, but one shell remains lodged in a wall, visible, and some other evidences of the struggle may be seen. The house where Jenny Wade was shot was occupied by our sharp shooters at the time. John Burns was not at home—he occupies a very plain house in the outskirts of town on the road towards the Seminary. There was a good photographer who took views of several fields of dead men, horses, &c., as they fell—so that *natural* pictures, as well as authentic relics, are thoughtfully preserved by the intelligent citizens. The children were generally taught not to be alarmed at the throng of armed, fighting men: and when a great many of the 300 cannon were discharging their loads at one time, the children wonderingly exclaimed "O, wasn't that much thunder?" (One gentleman told us some original observations of his son, the first time he left the pure precincts of home and saw the fashionable follies of bigger boys: "Pa," said he, "why, one man put pepper up his nose, and another kept a little fire at the end of his!" Snuffing and cigar smoking were strange things to him. We'll go to bed with this.)

SLAVEHOLDERS NOT RECOGNIZED IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodist Conference yesterday acted upon the long mooted question of slavery in that church. The church has always opposed the system of slavery, recognizing no law that held a human being in servitude, but the opposition was quiet and inoperative. Now the action of the church is bold and positive. Its General Conference, speaking in the name of the mighty body it represents, enacts that no slaveholder can be a member of the Methodist church. Such action was needed, and it is a cause of rejoicing to know that such action was taken. The vote of the Conference was singularly unanimous, the nays forming but nine in a count of two hundred. The good work gains everywhere. The oppression which for years has been the curse of the American Union will never stain our honor and mock our liberties after the present struggle for liberty and Union is over.—*Daily News.*

GREENBACKS TRIUMPHANT.—The leading bankers of Chicago have agreed to make greenbacks or their equivalent the basis of all transactions on and after the 16th instant, when they will receive on deposit at par, and pay out at par only legal tender notes, the notes of the National Banks, and the notes of such other banks as redeem at par in Chicago. "Nothing but greenbacks" is the motto. Refuse all else.—*Freeport (Ill.) Journal.*

Col. Charles W. Wingard, of Lock Haven, has been appointed a paymaster in the army. Col. Wingard was Lieutenant Colonel of the 17th regiment of nine months Pennsylvania volunteers.

Wendell Philips opposed the re-nomination of Pres. Lincoln in the Republican Union Convention of Massachusetts—but in vain: the Convention were for Old Abe another term.

The Union ticket had 4,530 majority at the late election in San Francisco.

Mr. Wright, a conductor on the Williamsport & Elmira railroad, was killed on the 10th inst., by being thrown from the platform of a car near Canton. A young man named James Hulling, of Sinnemahony, was almost instantly killed at the Williamsport depot, on Wednesday evening, by falling from the platform and under the train.

MURDER IN LYCOMING COUNTY.—On the 7th in Woodward township, Jacob Lawmiller deliberately shot dead his sister Fanny, who was keeping house for him, and then absconded, and has not been heard from. They were unmarried. He was addicted to intemperance, and she was in the habit of scolding him. He had threatened to kill her, and then to kill himself.

☞Rev. Mr. Leinbach's sermon on the 5th June will be at the Dreisbach Church, in the morning

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly

Wheat,	1,75	Barley	90 to $1,00
Rye.....	1,20	Eggs.....	15
Corn,	1,25	Tallow	10
Oats, pr 32 lb,	75	Lard, fresh.....	15
Flaxseed.....	2,25	Wool.....	60
Dried Apples	8 lb	Potatoes.....	55
Firkin Butter	18	Sides & Shoulder	12
Fresh Butter...	30	Ham.....	15
Rags.....4, 5, and 6		Country Soap	4 & 6
Sides & Shoulders with Ribs			10

NOTICE!

THE accounts of HUNTER PARDOE Esq deceased, have ben left for collection at the office of JAMES P. LINN Esq. where also claims against the estate may be presented. EXECUTORS

LIST OF VENDERS of MERCHANDIZE, subject to License, within the County of UNION, Pa., for the year 1864.

	CLASS.	LICENSE.		CLASS.	LICENSE
Lewisburg.			W Young & Bro	12	12.50
H L M'Mahon	14	7.00	Mrs M M Stees	14	7.00
Bennett Bro's	14	7.00	**New Berlin.**		
W T Reitmeyer	14	7.00	Edward Smith	14	7.00
John H Beale	14	7.00	R Swineford	14	7.00
Supplee & Co	14	7.00	Edward Wilson	13	10.00
C Mench	14	7.00	Gross & Leitz	13	10.00
Joseph Eckbert	14	7.00	George W Rathfon	14	7.00
Wm Fegly	14	7.00	**White Springs.**		
George Holstein	14	7.00	J S Bandenbush	14	7.00
John H Goodman	12	12.50	**Lewis Twp.**		
L Chapman	13	10.00	Wm K Smith	14	7.00
Wolfe, Wetzel & Co	12	12.50	**Hartleton.**		
John Squires	14	7.00	Shem Spigelmyer	13	12.00
C W Schaffle	14	7.00	Wm Whitmer	14	7.00
Jas S Marsh & Co	14	7.00	R V Glover	14	7.00
N R Zimmerman	14	7.00	**Winfield.**		
E H Hamman & Bro	14	7.00	Beaver & Co	11	15.00
J L Hawn	14	7.00	Charles Cawley	14	7.00
Kremer, Long & Co	11	15.00	Samuel A Walter	14	7.00
D Glinter & Son	14	7.00	**Hightown.**		
W Hutchinson	14	7.00	C M King	14	7.00
Brown & Him'lreich	12	10.00	Moses Yoder	14	7.00
H W Crotzer	14	7.00	**New Columbia.**		
Mary Houghton	14	7.00	J K Correy & Bro	14	7.00
Samuel Hursh	13	10.00	**Kelly Twp.**		
P H Beaver	14	7.00	John Dateman	11	12.50
A Ammons	14	7.00	Hoch & Kline	14	7.00
Peter Hursh	14	7.00	**Buffaloe X Roads.**		
G W Proctor	14	7.00	L & B Hauck	13	10.00
Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co	14	7.00	**Buffaloe Twp.**		
Peter Nerius	14	7.00	Rudy & Him'lreich	13	10.00
R I Neshit & Bro	14	7.00	**Hartley Twp.**		
John Walls & Co	11	15.00	Mark Halfpenny	14	7.00
T G Evans	12	10.00	**Laurelton.**		
C H Haines	14	7.00	D B Kurst	14	7.00
J Baker & Co	14	7.00	J Radabaugh	14	7.00
John Hoffman	14	7.00	**Brady Twp.**		
G W Forrest	14	7.00	H P & C Allen	14	7.00
J K Dieffenderfer & Co	14	7.00	Benjamin Breon	14	7.00
Charles S Bell	14	7.00	**White Deer.**		
Mifflinburg.			D B Kauffman, Agt	14	7.00
S P Myers	14	7.00	Marr & Griffey	14	7.00
Wolfe & Barber	13	10.00	*EATING SALOONS.*		
John M Taylor	13	10.00	**Lewisburg.**		
J D S Gast	13	10.00	Isaac Wagner		10.00
Minsiore Swaro	14	7.00	**New Berlin.**		
Herr & Hayes	13	10.00	Isaac King		10.00
D H Kissel	14	7.00	**Mifflinburg.**		
J S M'Murtrie	14	7.00	Wm Rank		10.00
John Badger	14	7.00	*BILLIARD TABLES.*		
			Lewisburg—R G Hetzel, two —1st, $30, 2d, $10,		40.00

AN APPEAL will be held at the office of the County Treasurer, in Lewisburg, on Friday the 17th day of June next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., of which all persons interested will please take notice.

JAMES GLOVER,
May 21 Mercantile Appraiser

NOTICE

IS hereby given that PROPOSALS will be received, up to Friday, May 27, 1864, by the undersigned, for the Pasturing of the Fair Ground near Lewisburg. The recipient to pay as follows—one half on the first day of August, and the balance on the 1st Oct. next.

J. A. MERTZ, Rec. Sec.

Lewisburg & Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

THE Corporators named in the Act for the incorporation of the above named Company, are requested to meet at the Storehouse of L. & B. Hauck, at Buffaloe X Roads, Pa., on Monday, 30th May, 1864, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing said Company, receiving Subscriptions, &c.

DANIEL RANGLER,
and others, corporators named.

The Lewisburg Deposit Bank

HAS this day declared a Dividend of four per cent. for the last six months, free from the Government Tax, payable on demand. H. P. SHELLER, Treas'r.
May 4, 1864.

Estate of Lewis D. Yarger, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis D. Yarger, deceased, late of Hartleton Boro', having been granted to the subscriber 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 having any just claims against the same may present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN YARGER, Admin'r

The Eye and the Ear.

DR. S. H. KNIGHT, of Lewisburg, having had twenty-five years' practice, offers his services to those who are afflicted with diseased Eyes or Ears. The following is one of a number of Testimonials:

My son had cataract of both eyes; was blind of one, and nearly so of the other. I had physicians attending him to no effect. Dr. Knight undertook his case, and cured him without an operation. I would advise all who are afflicted to give him a call. SAMUEL WOLF.
Hartleton, Jan. 7, 1864 [1032]

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 14, 1863 E. J. HULL.

MEN WANTED.

50 OR 60 MEN WANTED
AS
Carpenters, Boatbuilders and Laborers,

TO WHOM constant employment and good wages will be given. CASH PAID EVERY WEEK.

FRICK, BILLMEYER & CO.
Lewisburg, Pa., December 14, 1863

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.

THESE Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period *not less than ten nor more than forty years* from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

Exempt from Municipal or State Taxation,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

Over Eight Per Cent Interest

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is holden to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from $50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March 1864, was $768,965,-000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000, per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasury for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

Subscriptions will be received by all

NATIONAL BANKS

which are depositaries of Public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Deposit Banks,) will furnish further information on application and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

May 6, 1864m1rsco.

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TO SELL THE ELEGANT

Full Length Steel Plate Engraving

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Signing the Emancipation Proclamation.

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May 10m3 No. 17 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Peter Beaver, Samuel Geddes, James S. Marsh, Levi Rooke and Joseph W. Shriner, doing business under the name and firm of BEAVER, GEDDES, MARSH & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2d day of April, 1864, by Samuel Geddes and Jos. W. Shriner selling out their interests and withdrawing from the concern.

The business of the late firm will be settled up by the new firm of BEAVER, MARSH & Co. BEAVER, GEDDES, MARSH & CO.
April 28, 1864.

A. ELTON & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCH'TS

and Dealers in

Leather, Sumac, Sheep and Calf Skins,

No. 434 North Third street,

Philadelphia.

LEATHER, Sumac and Skins, bought, or sold on Commission. Advances made on Consignments. [Nov. 25, 63m3]

A LOT of prime Cloverseed for sowing. For sale by JNO. B. GOODMAN.

Real Estate.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF

Valuable Timber Lands.

IN pursuance of orders issued out of the Orphans' Court of Union and Centre counties, will be sold, on the premises, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1864,

a body of about **Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Four (5,464) Acres,** of valuable TIMBER LAND, in contiguous tracts, of which John M'Call died seized, situate on the head waters of White Deer Creek, in Hartley township, Union Co., and in Miles township, Centre Co., (near the line between said counties).

On the part in Union county are erected

a Large First Rate Saw Mill,

with splendid Water Power, *two Dwelling Houses*, and other improvements, about TEN ACRES CLEARED, and the balance well timbered with large White and Yellow Pine, Hemlock, White Oak, and other trees suitable for sawing; and by clearing out said stream, the saw logs can be floated from said lands to the West Branch of the Susquehanna river.

The tracts and parts of tracts of said lands situate in Hartley township, Union county, are, 400 acres, tract taken up in the name of Charles Hall; 437 acres tract taken up in the name of James Steedman; about one-half 440 acres tract taken up in the name of Wm. Steedman; most of the 325 acres tract taken up in the name of Wm. Cook, and about one-half the 435 acres tract taken up in the name of Robert Taggart. And the tracts and parts of tracts of said lands situate in Miles township, Centre Co., are, part of 175 acres tract taken up in the name of Thos. Grant; part of 475 acres tract taken up in the name of Samuel Scott; 460 acres tract taken up in the name of Alexander Hunter; 435 acres tract taken up in the name of Abraham Scott; about three-fourths of the 430 acres tract taken up in the name of Aaron Levy; about one-third of the 440 acres tract taken up in the name of Wm. Steedman; 435 acres tract taken up in the name of Thomas Smith; about three-fourths of the 435 acres tract taken up in the name of Robert Taggart; about one-third of the 435 acres tract taken up in the name of Wm. Cook, and also part of the 440 acres tract taken up in the name of Wm. P. Brady.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when Terms will be made known by JOHN CROSSGROVE,
Administrator of JOHN M'CALL, dec'd.
May 16, 1864

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE Building Lot, situated in a pleasant part of Lewisburg. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further information inquire of [1032] C D BREWER

FOR RENT OR SALE,

A TAVERN STAND—a STORE ROOM and all the fixtures ready for use—and a DWELLING adjacent to Store.

Possession of Tavern, 1st of April next—of Store and Dwelling, on two days' notice.

THO. ARBUCKLE, Slifer P.O.
Uniontown, Brady Tp, Union Co, Pa, Dec. 21, 1863

Farm for Sale.

THE south-west quarter of section 17, town 27, north range 8, east of the 4th principal meridian. The said Farm lies **about two miles north of the city of Freeport, in Stephenson Co., Illinois,** has about Forty Acres under cultivation, with Log House and other Outbuildings; is watered by one of the most beautiful Springs in the county, and the balance of the tract is covered by a thrifty growth of timber.

Every acre of the farm is susceptible of cultivation, and when suitably improved would make one of the most inviting residences in Illinois.

For particulars enquire of Francis Wilson, of Lewisburg, Pa.; Sam'l B. Harris, of Freeport, Ill., or the subscribers, at Savanna, Ill.

E. CHAMBERLIN,
Nov. 20, 1863 L. H. BOWEN.

FOR RENT.

TWO-STOREY Brick HOUSE and LOT on North Fourth street.
March 18, '62. H. P. SHELLER.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of WILLIAM MITCHELL, late of Limestone township, Union Co. dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers, in due form of law, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE E. SEEBOLD, Adm'r
Limestone Tp. 1047

To Carpenters and Bricklayers.

CARPENTERS and Bricklayers will find steady employment and cash wages on the new buildings for Railroad Machine Shops, Foundry, &c., at Renovo, 25 miles above Lock Haven, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. Wages of Carpenters, $2.25 per day; of Bricklayers, $2.50 per day. Boarding, $4.50 per week.

H. R. CAMPBELL,
April 26, 1864. Sup't of the work

WANTED,

FROM 8,000 to 10,000 Ribs or Boat-Timbers, delivered through the summer, to Wm. Moore, on the bank of the river at the mouth of Buffaloe Creek. Timbers to be three feet long and four inches thick. Persons wishing to furnish timbers can get patterns at Byers' wagon shop, Lewisburg. Price of timbers 65 cts. delivered as above.
Feb 4, 1864 WM. FRICK & CO

CEMENT! CEMENT!!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he will have constantly on hand and for sale a full supply of his superior hydraulic cement. Parties at a distance on the line of Canal or Railroad can have their orders filled at short notice.

Address ROBERT VALENTINE,
Bellefonte, Pa.

CERTIFICATE.

We do certify that we have used the above cement in the erection of the Bellefonte water works, and take pleasure in recommending it to all persons in need of a good article.

Jan22m6 WILSON & TATE

$75 TO $150 PER MONTH.

THE LITTLE GIANT SEWING MACHINE COMPANY want an Agent in each county, to solicit orders for their new $15 Machine, with gauge, screw driver and extra needles. We will pay a liberal salary and expenses, or give large commission. For particulars, terms, &c., enclose a stamp, and address T. S. PAGE, Toledo, O.,
3m1035 Gen'l Agent for the United States