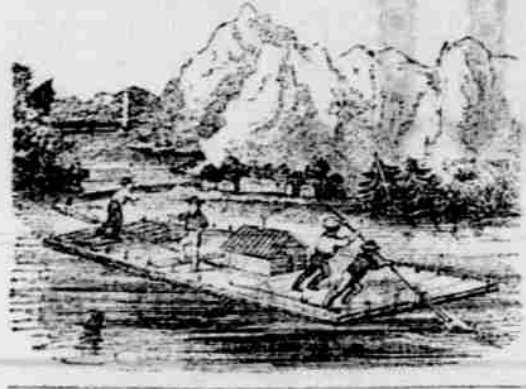


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THE PATRIOTISM OF THE ARMY. One of the most encouraging signs of the times is seen in the real patriotism of the soldiers of the Army.

"SNAKS" IN A BAD WAY. Persons versed in Ophiology state that when certain kinds of serpents are too closely pursued, or get worked up into a high passion, they bite themselves and die of their own poison.

THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION. The election in Rhode Island on Wednesday, April 1st, resulted in the complete triumph of the Union Republican ticket.

THEY THIRST FOR VENGEANCE. The Jackson Mississippi has a long article the object of which is to fire the Southern heart.

ON WHICH SIDE? The lines are being drawn with marked and distinctive plainness between the friends of the Union and traitors; so that, whatever may be the professions of men, they are known by their words and by their acts.

POLAND AND EUROPE.

Once more Europe is on the verge of a limitless revolutionary movement. The recent outbreak in Poland has grown to such magnitude as to claim the anxious solicitude of all the European powers.

It is very remarkable that the man who has just bestowed the boon of freedom upon millions of serfs, should have given occasion for this revolt of his Polish subjects; but, in so vast an empire, it is impossible that the hand of that upright and merciful prince can be felt everywhere.

Several of the leaders of the democratic party sought interviews with me, both before and after the arrival of the intelligence of General McClellan's dismissal. The subject uppermost in their minds while they were speaking to me was naturally that of foreign mediation between the North and South.

At the present moment, therefore, the chiefs of the conservative party call loudly for a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and reproach the government with slowness as well as with want of success in its military measures.

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It is, indeed, urged by some people that mediation should be offered, not so much with a view to its being accepted, as to its clearing the way for a recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

Lord Lyons on Our "Conservative's"—His View of the Situation Five Months Ago.

My Lord.—In his dispatches of the 17th and of the 24th ult. and of the 7th inst., Mr. Stuart reported to your lordship the results of the election for members of Congress and State officers which have recently taken place in several of the most important States of the Union.

On my arrival at New York on the 8th inst. I found the conservative leaders exulting in the crowning success achieved by the party in that State. They appeared to rejoice above all, in the conviction that personal liberty and freedom of speech had been secured for the principal State of the Union.

It is probable, too, that the government would urge, in answer to an offer of mediation, that it has by no means abandoned the hope of putting down the rebellion within a reasonable time; that, at all events, this is not a moment at which it can reasonably be called upon to put a stop to hostilities.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Table with columns for various items: Bills discounted, Pennsylvania State loans, Specie, Due from other banks, Notes of other banks, U. S. Demand and Legal Tender notes, Checks, drafts, &c., Over drafts, Furniture, Expense of plate engraving, Ac., United States Revenue stamps, Loss and Expenses, Total amount of assets, Capital stock, paid in, Notes in circulation, Due depositories, Due certificates of deposit, Interest and exchange, Total amount of liabilities.

5,000 MEN.

Youths & Boys can be supplied with clothing & furnishing goods at Reizenstein Bros & Co., where they will find the most complete assortment of goods for sale at prices that will induce all to be "DRAFTED".

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the county of Clearfield, will meet at the Commissioners' office in Clearfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th and 30th days of April, A. D. 1863.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL OF Spring Goods, Of the Best Quality and Most Fashionable Styles, at C. W. & H. W. SMITH'S, Selling at prices that defy competition.

Carefully peruse the separate lists appended below, for we have the best selected and most fashionable stock of Ladies' and Gents' furnishing goods, ever brought to the county.

Look at the Dry Goods, to wit: Mozambique, Balustrades, Wool Delaines, Do French, Barages, Repp Delaines, Linnin Poplins, Flannels, Fancy Delaines, Lavellin Cloth, Fancy Prints, War, Gingham, Table Diapers, Chiffon, Cottons, French Ginghams, Bird-eye Diapers, Tickling, French Ginghams, Bleached muslin, Brown Drills, Stella Shawls, Linnin 4-1-8 do, Corset do, Silk Tulle do, etc., etc., etc., etc.

Look at the list of Notions, Long case hats, Round case hats, Elegant Gold Tail boots, Skirts, Misses gloves, Black cotton gloves, Black silk gloves, Men's 1/4 gloves, Men's 1/2 gloves, Ladies' assorted gloves, Black crapes, English crapes, French crapes, Children's hose, Ladies' hose, Ladies' Black hose, Ladies' slate hose, Hooks and eyes, Wholesale goods, Rubber chills combs, Cotton fringes for curtains, Maribon, Earners, Black and white lace, Edging, Fringes, Black shawls, Stella shawls, Mourning veils, Mourning Hoffs, Carpet bindings, Skirt braids of all colors, American, Paris, Maggie and Flower, ed laces, and fancy jet pins, Mantles, Ladies' Linnen collars, Ladies' ruffled, fly-edged and lace-trimmed collars, Twilled cuffs to match, Mourning cuffs and neckties, Double ruffling, Invaluable head nets, Tulle, Cravat, Chenille, Braid, Velvet and Fancy head sets, Narrow braids, Embroidering braids, Elastic cords, Silk cords, Mourning ribbons, Fancy colds, Mourning gowns, Shawls, gaiters, and Acorn buttons, and assorted Zephyrs, etc., etc., etc., etc.

Groceries, among which are Prime Rio coffee, Ground Rio coffee, S. H. sugar, clarified N. O. sugar, Pure water crackers for invalids, Soda crackers, Butter crackers, Y. H. Tea, Essence coffee, Ext lye, Cream Tartar, All spices, Pipes, Tobacco, Indigo and every thing in the Grocery line, and also, Split peas (a splendid substitute for beans), Best quality of brown sugar at 12 cents per pound. Remember the place, opposite the Presbyterian church, Second street, Clearfield, Pa. Examine our stock and judge for yourselves. April 8, 1863. JOHN W. WRIGHT, C. W. & H. W. SMITH, Administrators.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, now in possession of George Kephart in Decatur township, to wit: 1 Black horse 1 Iron-gray horse, and 4 Cows, as the same belong to me, and have only been left with said Kephart on loan, and subject to my order. March 25, 1863-pd. W. B. MORGAN