



CLEARFIELD, PA., OCT. 14, 1863.

THE WAR NEWS. The news from the army of the Potomac is exciting. For several days past a movement has been going on in the Rebel Army which caused considerable anxiety.

The Nashville Press denies the burning of the bridge by the rebels, over Stewart's Creek. It says that Wheeler crossed the river at Washington, last Thursday morning, 13 miles above Chattanooga, and passed down the Sequatchie Valley.

Gen. Mitchell with the Union cavalry, as soon as he learned of the crossing of the rebels, pursued them, and on Friday and Saturday killed and wounded 70 Rebels, took 200 prisoners and recaptured 250 mules.

Gen. Schellie telegraphed to Leavenworth that from 1,000 to 2,000 Rebels, under Quantrell, Coffey, Gordon and Hunter, were marching on Fort Scott, and that he had ordered Colonel Wier to move all the force he could raise to the latter place.

Gen. Commander Dobson, of the United States gunboat Seneca, reported to the Navy Department under date, Dubay Sound, September 24th, that on the night of the 22d ult. he sent an armed boat crew up the Altamaha river, and destroyed the Hudson Place Salt Works, near Darien, Ga., entirely demolishing boilers, engines and works of James H. Lockwood.

REVELATIONS OF A REBEL MAIL-BAG. Upon the capture by our troops at Cumberland Gap, was a large rebel mail bag, the contents of which have afforded both amusement and instruction to those who have examined them.

A CURIOUS STORY.—A woman in Chicago has sued a landlord, of that city, for damages in the loss of her husband and child under very peculiar circumstances. The family hired a house belonging to the above mentioned landlord, the former occupants of which had sickened and died of small pox.

THE ELECTION!

THE RESULT IN CLEARFIELD. Below we give returns of the election in this county as far as heard from up to the time of our going to press. If the districts not in, give a proportionate vote, the Copperhead majority will be about 950. This is less than the leaders of that party claimed, and when all things are taken into consideration, is as favorable a result for the Union cause as could reasonably have been expected.

Table with 4 columns: Districts, Clearfield Boro., Curwensville Boro., and various townships. It lists the number of votes for each candidate in each district.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The following Circular is published for the information of all concerned. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. OFFICE OF THE A. A. PRO. MARSHAL GEN'L., HARRISBURG, Sept. 28th, 1863.

A SWORD TO GEN. THOMAS.—We learn that the Fourth Kentucky Infantry, Col. Croxton, have determined to present to Gen. Thomas a splendid sword, as a token of their appreciation of him as a man and an officer.

SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS SICK IN CAMP!—Young men be warned in time, supply yourselves with Holloway's Pills & Ointment. They are guaranteed to cure the worst cases of Sores, Ulcers, Scurvy, Fevers & Bowel complaints.

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE IN NEVADA.

The most frightful occurrence in many years took place in Nevada Territory, recently, and is thus related by the Territorial Enterprise: Among the employees of Mr. Russell, the millman at Austin, was an emigrant named Cornell, a peaceful, quiet person, and very well liked by such as knew him.

The first cut a man's arm badly; the second severed another's hand from the wrist; the third inflicted a wound upon a bystander's head; and so smashing the caudle, shrouding the saloon in total darkness in a moment. The invisible scene that ensued was of the wildest description.

As the news spread abroad, the citizens, by common consent, took shelter behind bolted doors, and awaited the coming of the destroyer with whatever of comfort the circumstances permitted. After a while a man came running from the direction of Clinton, with a ghastly wound in the side of his head, which had almost taken off one of his ears.

Nothing more was seen of him till early the next morning, when his body was found about half a mile beyond the village, with his throat cut from ear to ear—in fact the head was severed from the body, the wind pipe was cut in two, the back of the head crushed in, and about the heart were five stabs, either one of which was, perhaps, sufficient to cause death.

INCIDENT ON THE BATTLE FIELD.—One day not long since, among the relics of the dreadful fight at Gettysburg, there was picked up by a soldier, and presented to a lady acquaintance, a small paper, which contained two separate locks of hair attached thereto directed to Mr. Wellerford, from Louisiana, by his wife, in beautiful handwriting.

A CHIP FROM THE OLD BLOCK.—A son of "Old Ben Wade," nineteen years of age, and in the army of the Potomac, was sent some weeks since as bearer of dispatches to Gen. Buford. He rode all night, and in the morning a squad of Mosely's cavalry came upon his track, and six of them with fresh horses pursued him.

WE HAVE SOME PARTICULARS OF GEN. SULLY'S expedition up the Missouri, against the Indians, and the fight at White Stone Hills. After three days' fighting 300 Indians were killed, and a large number wounded, when the remainder fled, leaving everything they possessed behind, even their squaws and children.

THE NASHVILLE UNION says that although greenbacks have not yet obtained a general circulation in East Tennessee, and the people refuse Confederate currency, and the Georgia and South Carolina money, of which there is much in circulation, has gone down to twenty-five and fifty cents on the dollar.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Defeat of the Rebel Cavalry near Shelbyville.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. The Republican's extra says the Government has received dispatches from Gen. Rosecrans dated Chattanooga, Oct. 9, (yesterday,) and from other officers on duty at his headquarters; also, dispatches from Nashville, all containing reports most encouraging for the National cause.

The forces under Gen. Mitchell overtook the rebel cavalry on the 6th inst., below Shelbyville and a battle immediately ensued, resulting in a complete rout of the enemy, who did not stop for his wounded. Over one hundred of the enemy were left on the field and also a large number of wounded.

The railroads torn up by the raiders have been repaired, and the telegraph communication is re-established. The sacking of Shelbyville was as cowardly and disgraceful to the rebel arms as was that of Lawrence by the rebel Quantrell. We had neither forces nor stores there, beyond those of the inhabitants, many of them secessionists, and they were robbed and their house burned.

A FIGHT NEAR FRANKLIN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 9. General Crook, commanding a brigade of cavalry, twelve miles beyond Franklin, yesterday afternoon, came up with a portion of Wharton's rebel cavalry. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in 125 rebels being killed and wounded and 300 prisoners and 4 cannon captured.

EXECUTION OF THREE MURDERERS.

COLUMBUS, Ky., Oct. 9. Three negroes concerned in the murder of the Beckman family were hung to day. Detachments of the 14th and 16th regiments colored troops witnessed the execution.

THE ARRIVAL OF A RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

The arrival of a Russian squadron in American waters reminds us of the condition of the Russian navy. The Baltic fleet consists of sixty four vessels, sail and steam, mounting about twelve hundred guns; the fleet stationed in the Azores contains twenty seven vessels, mounting together about one hundred and fifty guns.

IMMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The New York Tribune, of Tuesday, says: The immigration at this point alone for the year 1863, up to date, is computed at 160,000, while that for 1862, during a corresponding period, was 75,000, making an increase of 85,000, or 5,000 more than the entire total for last year.

FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

An English lady was recently walking through the streets of Sydney, Australia, when she discovered in a jeweller's window a necklace which she recognized as one stolen from her in England two years before. She entered the store; and seizing the necklace touched a secret spring, and beheld two curls belonging to her deceased children.

MANY REBELS, IN ORDER TO SECURE THE VALUE OF THEIR SLAVES PROPERTY.

have quietly sent their chattels to Cuba; but this derisive resort has failed them, as, through the instrumentality of Mr. Savage, our able Consul, many of these slaves have been set free. It is a law of Spain that any slave brought from the continent or adjoining isles becomes free the moment he touches the soil of Cuba.

ANTIPODAL.—In Australia it is summer in January and winter in July.

It is upon there when it is midnight in Europe. The longest day is in December. The heat comes from the North, the cold from the South, and is hottest on the mountain tops. The swans are black, the eagles are white; the bees do not sting and the birds do not sing.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE SKUNK.

The American Agriculturist says of the skunk:—All summer long he roams your pastures at night, picking up beetles and grubs, poking with his nose in potato hills where many worms are at work. He is after the grubs, not the tubers. He takes possession of the apartment of the woodchuck, who has quartered himself and family upon your clover field or garden, and makes short work with all the domestic arrangements of that unmitigated nuisance.

A CURIOUS THEORY OF THE DURATION OF THE WAR.—The Rev. John Gilbert, of Clay county, Kentucky, writes to a friend in Frankfort, giving a curious theory with regard to the duration of the present war.

In his letter he says: During the Revolutionary War corn blades had seven points to them, that is, the blade grew in such a manner as to have seven distinct points or ends corresponding with the sharp point of the blade. These seven points indicated the duration of the Revolutionary War. Now there are but three separate and distinct points to many of the blades, and this indicates, very clearly to my mind, that the duration of the present war will be three years.—the points of the blades representing years.

SPORTING.—The Crawford Journal, published at Meadville, gives the following intelligence which will be interesting to our sporting friends:—Another very successful squirrel hunt took place in the neighborhood of Evansburg last Wednesday. Two squads of seven men each, under the command of Captain Phil W. Miller and Dr. Traylor, killed 808 squirrels. Capt. Miller's squad killed 398 squirrels, and Dr. Traylor's 410. Ducks are abundant at Conestoga Lake. Our sporting friend, Phil W. Miller, brought three dozen to town on last Saturday.

THE LEAVENWORTH CONSERVATIVE says that the Kansas cotton crop has been a complete success, and it is no longer doubtful that the climate and soil of that state are such that cotton can be profitably raised there. The green-seed cotton has been successful in almost every instance, while the varieties sent from Washington and from down the Mississippi have invariably failed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in large type, cuts, or out of usual style will be charged double price for space occupied. To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Cautions with \$1, Strays, \$1; Advertisers' notices, \$1.50; Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$1.50; and all other transient notices at the same rate. Other advertisements at \$1 per square, for 3 or less insertions. Twelve lines (or less) count a square.

GO AND SEE THE NEW GOODS AT J. E. WATSON'S, Marysville, Clearfield County, Penn'a. Cheap for cash or exchanged for Timber, Boards, Saw Logs or Shingles. Oct. 14, 1863. JAMES E. WATSON.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, Oct. 1st, 1863.

Coffe, John A. Esq., Irvin, Mathew L. Esq. Cowler, J. C. Jacobs, Joseph Chase, Miss Cornelia, Kaylor, Miss Emma Case, Miss Ellen, Eckhart, Miss Libbie Dotts, George, Kerns, Jas. N. Esq. Dettler, John 2, Lewis, Miss Eliza C. Davison, J. G., Lancaster, Wm. Foster, Miss Jane, Milton, Smith Farley, Albert G. 2, Moore, Nathan. Fetter, John, Mullen, Miss Constant Gihony, Isaac S., McClosky, J. C. Esq. Garman, Peter, Martin, J. K. Esq. Gregory, George, Smith, Mrs. Cass Haro, James T. Esq., Sawyer, Miss Lizzie J. Hildebrand, Miss Eliz. 2, Seyler, Miss E. J. One cent due on each letter advertised. Persons calling for any of above letters, will say they are advertised. M. A. FRANK, P. M.

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the county of Clearfield, will meet at the Commissioners' office in Clearfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d days of Oct., A. D. 1863.

The Board of Relief have directed that the wife of the soldier must appear before the board, and produce her sworn statement, detailing name of soldier, regiment and company, and when enlisted; the number of children, with age and sex of each; the township in which they resided at the time of enlistment, and their present residence; and that she is without the means of support for herself and children who are dependent upon her. Two witnesses of credibility from the township in which she resides, must also be produced, whose certificate (sworn to before the Board of Relief) must set forth that the applicant is the person she represents herself to be, that the statement of the number and age of her family is true, that she is in destitute circumstances, and her family in actual want, and that all the facts set forth in her application are correct and true. Forms containing these requirements can be obtained at the Office of the Board of Relief, when application is made and the witnesses appear. N. B. Illness of the applicant, properly proven, will excuse personal attendance. Oct. 7, 1863. WM. S. BRADLEY, Clerk.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.—Three or four Female Teachers wanted to take charge of the Girard township schools. Good wages will be paid. Application to be made soon. Address PATER LAMM, Sec'y., Leontes Mills, Pa., Clearfield Co., Pa. Sept. 30, 1863.

E. D. A. IRVIN'S COLUMN.

Irvin's Corner Store, CURWENSVILLE, PA.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS! The attention of buyers is called to the large and well selected stock of

NEW FALL GOODS, now arriving at the "Corner Store," and selling as low per cash and country produce as can be bought elsewhere in the county. Purchasers would do well to call and examine goods and prices. E. A. IRVIN, Curwensville, Sept. 30, 1863.

THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Boards and Shingles, and the cheapest goods sold, by E. A. Irvin. At the "corner store," in Curwensville.

Groceries of all kinds, selling very low at the store of E. A. Irvin, Curwensville.

Grindstones of all sizes and fixtures at Irvin's "corner store."

Cooking stoves for sale at the "corner store," in Curwensville, Pa.

A fine lot of good old tobacco, of all descriptions, segars and pipes in variety, at E. A. Irvin's corner store.

Gum coats, pants and gloves, a large assortment, for sale at Irvin's cheap store.

Sole Leather for sale by E. A. Irvin, at the "corner store," Curwensville, Pa.

Double and single harness, for sale at the cheap Corner.

Clocks, Looking-glasses, and wares and Willow ware of every description can be had at Irvin's corner.

A new Two horse wagon, for sale by E. A. Irvin, Curwensville, Sept. 30, 1863.

Call and see E. A. Irvin's new stock of Clothing, just received at the corner.

Double and single Pulley blocks, of all sizes at E. A. Irvin's "corner store."

Sugar cured Hams and Shoulders, at Irvin's Store.

Broad axes, of several patterns, and chopping axes of different makes.

E. A. Irvin's stock of Ladies' dress goods can not fail to please, and those who examine will always make a selection.

Ladies and Childrens' Hoods, Sontags, Nubias and every description of winter wear, in great variety.

The only complete stock of Gents' Suits and cassimere shirts, at Irvin's store.

Carpets very low at the "corner store," of E. A. Irvin, Curwensville, Pa.

Flour constantly on hand, in large quantities, at Irvin's "corner store."

A large lot of blankets, on hand, at the corner store, Curwensville, Pa.

Nails, Glass, putts, oils, &c., very low at E. A. Irvin's store.

Drakes Plantation Bitters, also Hostetters stomach bitters at the "corner store."

Staple Dry Goods for sale very low by the piece or yard. E. A. IRVIN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, now in the hands of Alfred Knapp, of Ferguson township, to wit: One new horse wagon, as the same belongs to me and has only been left with said Knapp on loan. September 30, 1863—pd. SAM L. SERBIN, Notary.

STATEMENT OF THE Clearfield County Bank for the month ending Sept. 30th, 1863. ASSETS. Bills discounted, \$102,525.71; Pennsylvania State loans, 42,019.00; Specie, 7,044.95; Due from other banks, 31,585.14; Notes of other banks, 3,340.00; U. S. Demand and Legal Tender notes, 2,400.00; Checks, drafts, &c., 1,201.45; Overdrafts, 813.21; Furniture, 754.70; United States Revenue stamps, 100.00; Loss and Expenses, 200.00; Total amount of ASSETS, \$201,000.00. LIABILITIES. Capital stock, paid up, \$50,000.00; Notes in circulation, 29,100.00; Due depositors, 97,765.00; Due certificates of deposit, 17,280.00; Due Commonwealth, 100.00; Due Banks, 1,000.00; Interest and exchange, 6,200.00; Total amount of LIABILITIES, \$201,000.00. JAMES B. GRAHAM, Cashier. Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 30, 1863.

WANTED.—A large lot of Flax Seed, in exchange for Goods at the Clear Store of JNO. D. THOMPSON. W. M. McCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield Co., Pa. Office, with E. J. Grant, Esq., on Second Street. July 3, 1861.