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CLEARFIELD, PA., DEC. 30, 1863.

COUNTERFEITS.—Look out for the counterfeit Postage currency, as a profusion is in circulation in this county at present.

CAPT. McCULLOUGH.—This gentleman reached his home in this county on Friday evening last, having been discharged from the service on account of physical disability.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—On Sunday the December 20, the German Catholic Church in Hollidaysburg was dedicated.

TO REMOVE INK SPOTS.—Put the article stained over a warm flat iron, stretch it well, then squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on it, and the spots will disappear at once.

NATIONAL BANK AT ALTOONA.—The requisite stock for the establishment of a National Bank at Altoona has been subscribed.

THE NEW YEAR.—As 1864 will have made its advent ere the Journal will again reach its readers, we embrace this opportunity to present to our patrons the congratulations of the season.

THE WEATHER has been quite changeable during the past week. Several days were very cold, but on Sunday the air moderated and some rain fell during the night and on Monday.

METAL TIPS.—Persons wishing to economize in clothing their children, will do well to try metal-tipped shoes.

BROKE JAIL.—Two deserters, named Kephart and West, broke out of the jail in this place on Saturday morning, December 26th.

THEFTING.—The Hollidaysburg Register gives an account of a number of acts of petty thieving in that place, on Sunday night a week.

FRESHET.—Quite a high freshet occurred in Clarion River and Elk Creek, on the 18th and 19th Dec., and much damage was done.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—John K. Calhoun, editor of the Armstrong Democrat, died on Saturday, December 5th, at his residence in Kittanning, of typhoid fever.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—A two-story frame building, in Altoona, belonging to John Hickey, and occupied by Messrs M. and E. Hickey as a millinery store, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, 10th inst.

IMPORTANT TO VOLUNTEERS.—The following instructions have been issued by the War Department, December 24th, 1863.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—This new Monthly Magazine of Literature and Fashion, for January 1864, is before us, and gives promise to become a work of much merit.

SUBSCRIPTION.—Alfred Cookman, son of Mr. Benjamin Haverstick, of Mechanicstown, Cumberland county, died on Sunday a week from the effects of poison, caused by eating the berries of the plant known as the "Deadly Nightshade."

While the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to paying bounties, &c., to recruit our armies, was under discussion, Mr. Harding, of Kentucky, offered a resolution that no part should be used to raise, arm, equip or pay negro soldiers.

An effort was promptly made by some of the Democrats to stop it, but it was too late. Roll was called, and many who would have voted against raising colored troops on a vote were voted right when they found they had to go on the record.

No little abuse has been heaped upon Cox by his friends, who allege that this step has done more to divide and destroy their party than all the action of the Union men for months, and that about one more such a call would annihilate them.

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contemporary, notwithstanding the assertion of their Grahamton correspondent, 'that it is worth more than they pay for it, and supported by white people,' but they raise the price; while you put on a new set of type and continue the old prices.

Good bye thou departed 1863, and a Happy New Year to the patrons of the Journal, and all the rest of mankind, is the wish of LEROL.

SNAIL HOLLER, Dec. 24th, 1863. MISTUR EDDITUR.—Will you be so obliging as to give the following a kornur in your paper, as wun uv our fammelee is in grate trubbel and must hev sum helpe.

A Snail to be WUN of 'EM. Tak notis as a Sett uv missurabl satraps who sta in Washintun tuk it inter thur heds to eggshile the leedin Kopperhed uv that smal patriat hand who never voted for wun dollar uv munny or wun man fur tu kerri on this war, aginst our dere suthern Bruthers the Rebellis, and hev brokun uv his bussines and led him in werry indignat sirkumstances he now nedes sum helpe.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY has purchased the piers of the burnt bridge in the Susquehanna at Columbia, and will at once commence the building of a bridge.

Leavenworth, Kansas, is said to be growing more rapidly than any town in the West. It now has a population of between fifteen and twenty thousand.

North Carolina is nearly abandoned by the Rebel troops, there being but two brigades in the State.

HEMLOCK'S EXTRACT BICUR. THE GREAT DIURETIC. HEMLOCK'S EXTRACT BICUR. THE GREAT DIURETIC. HEMLOCK'S EXTRACT BICUR. THE GREAT DIURETIC.

MADAME FORTNER'S CURATIVE BALSAM has long tested the truth that there are first principles in medicine as there is in Science, and this Medicine is compounded on principles suited to the manifold nature of Man.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

WESTERN CENTRAL R. CO.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders in the Western Central Railroad Co. will be held at the office of said Company in the Borough of Clearfield, on Monday, January 2nd, 1864.

ATTENTION!!! THE GREATEST RUNNING ON RECORD. A "CRASH" AFTER "GREENBACKS"! Excitement in Lumber-City, Pa.

Better time was never achieved, than that made by the citizens of Lumber City and vicinity, on the announcement that Kirk & Spencer had received and were opening in their new store, the largest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to this section of the country; and that they were selling them at astonishingly low prices.

On Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Dr. S. Moore Esq., Mr. MITCHELL McCLECK OF COMPANY B 149th Reg. P. V., to Miss MATILDA FARWELL, of Lumber City, Pa.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.—In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed the 13th day of March, 1815, entitled an act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated land for taxes, and for other purposes.

The Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pa. will dispose of the following lands at the Court house on Tuesday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1864, to wit:

Table with columns: No., Ac., Per., Warrantee, Township. Includes entries for James Wilson, Fox, Bradford, etc.

THE WAR IN CURWENSVILLE! New Goods Extremely Low. STILL A GRAND MISTAKE!!! THAT ALL THE MERCHANTS AT CURWENSVILLE were wounded.

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