

LOCAL ITEMS

Gossip With Our Friends.—A gossip has one great advantage in jotting down his thoughts. He is untrammelled by time or circumstance, can let his thoughts run free as air, and can prate of Pompey or Pomp, just as it suits him.

We assume the responsibility of disclosing what cannot always remain a secret—the fact that a board walk is in process of building on the road leading from the north end of our town to Shippensburg.

Wax grey and ghastly, withering are their time. And thy deserve the care and kindness of every lover of humanity and of our country. Many wives and mothers are deprived of their scanty support from the army by delay in payments and in transmission, and only too many in bereavment and want mourn the sad sacrifices of war.

No man's abundance is his own. It is the fruits of the beneficence of Him who tempers the winds and saves the bruised reed unbroken, and he who hears not the appeal of the stricken and suffering, is inhuman alike to himself and his fellows, and invites the just judgments of Heaven.

This appeal is to all who are blessed with plenty. Those to whom much is given, let much be required, and let not the mite be withheld, for however humble the offering, it will relieve some want and mingle some happiness with affliction.

We notice in Bedford county that the farmers in the vicinity of that town have agreed to bring their contributions of wood, flour, meal, meat, &c., to the poor on the day before Christmas. Why will not our people do likewise? Who will start in this good work?

ILL-TEMPERED UNDER A MISTAKE.—The Waynesboro Record displays a creditable degree of ill temper because its editor has been notified that the Repository claimed to be the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county.

The coming winter will be one of unusual severity to the Poor. Labor will be scarce, and every article of necessity unprecedently high. That there must be an uncommon degree of suffering unless there shall be prompt and generous aid rendered, cannot be doubted.

Our barns and storehouses teem with plenty; the producers are commanding extravagant prices for everything; and those prices, the basis of the prosperity of the wealthy, are the harbingers of sorrow to the Poor.

Another class is added to the list of those who justly claim benevolence. These are scores of families in Chambersburg, and more or less in every district in the county, whose head and sole reliance is either defending our Flag in the field, languishing in the hospital, or mourned by bereaved loved ones amongst our martyred dead.

A notice of the dead and unknown soldier with a photograph of the children reached the eye of a soldier's wife in Cattaraugus county, New York.

The widowed mother is left without means to support or educate her children, and it is proposed to sell photographs of the children and apply the profits to the benefit of the family.

DEATH OF GEN. JAMES ALLEN.—The Times, published at Washoe city, Nevada Territory, comes to us in mourning for the death of Gen. James Allen, its chief Editor.

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little there, the waste and abuse will be fearful. The Sanitary Commission Bulletin is sent to every association contributing supplies; to such clergymen and others who wish it to guide their efforts, and its columns contain all necessary information relative to bounties, furloughs, pensions, discharges, and also give the best method of communicating with prisoners in different sections.

IDENTIFIED.—Our readers will remember the incident of a dead and unrecognized Union soldier found on the Gettysburg battlefield with a photograph of three children by his side.

PARDONED.—We learn that Henry Midgower and John Kuhn, convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to the Penitentiary, have been pardoned by the Governor.

ON A VOYAGE.—On Monday week, T. H. N. McPherson, left Shippensburg, for New York, from whence he will take passage in a few days for Europe.

RECRUITING AGENT.—Col. E. S. Troxel, of Waynesboro, has been appointed by the Provost Marshal, Recruiting Agent for the 16th Congressional District, and is now receiving recruits.

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MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. Josiah Beasore, one of the most respectable citizens and leading business men of Waynesboro, committed suicide on Sunday last.

ELTON & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in LEATHER, SADDLERY AND CALF SKIN, No. 424 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed to distribute the Balance in the hands of John Washburn, Administrator of Jacob Brindle, dec'd, will meet all parties interested at the office of W. R. Rully, Esq., on Friday, the 18th of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of the appointment. [dec 18]