

Franklin Repository.

LOCAL ITEMS.

GOSSIP WITH OUR FRIENDS.—Last week we brought a serious charge against our soldiers, and now it becomes our painful duty, at the suggestion of an officer of character and consideration, to chronicle a still worse offence—namely the frequent thieving committed daily and nightly by our soldiers. We wish had a word by which we could distinguish a soldier from a scoundrel in soldier's clothes. History and association make soldiering honorable, and in theory we look upon a soldier as a gentleman, and in this country, as an officer of justice—a guardian of the public peace and of private property. Just as in the church we find wolves in sheep's clothing, so in the army there are rogues in our country's uniform. Should not every honest soldier feel it his duty and interest to expose these miscreants who bring disgrace upon their honorable body? We have had at least one case of audacious highway robbery, that too of a poor negro, and some thefts as petty as a pair of shoe brushes. The man, citizen or soldier, who would steal, is a coward, and our army would lose nothing in efficiency by the summary ejection of such men from its ranks, and would gain much in morale. We honor the soldier, and regret the necessity of mentioning what will necessarily bring a blush to many an honest fellow's cheek. We have said all we intend to say about the roving through the streets, and shall be careful not to be out of nights more than we can possibly help; and in the mornings we will be particularly where we stop, for upon the sidewalks every here and there is—well, is what the Scripture says "the dog returns to his vomit, we are on the old track!" Well, we'll say but one word more on this subject, and that is—we wish the liquor shops were all shut up, closed, barred, non-est-entia—so note it; and then we couldn't gossip about the depredation of negro cabins at midnight, and so forth.

What a glorious boat the Richmond paper has over the death of Col. Dahlgren! "buried—no one knows, or is to know where." "Hugon runs too, look Northward and behold! A grave the envy of the brave and bold." Our gallant Dahlgren well has played his part. And why his tomb—a Nation's home? A soldier, slightly inebriated, the other day went into a news depot to buy a paper, and seeing the Age lying upon the counter inquired the cost; taking two (all that there were) at the price, he walked coolly back to the store, and chucked them in, saying, "I'll buy all you have every night, as long as my money lasts." Cool!

Did you ever travel on the Camden and Amboy Railroad? We have, some of time, and cannot but think the accommodations very disproportionate to the fare charged. What a tax upon the citizens of the great East and the still greater West and South-west, and Philadelphia and New York, for the privilege of passing over some fifty miles of the sovereign State of Jersey! And to think too of there being but one track. A few weeks since on our way from Amboy to Camden we were delayed between Bordentown and Burlington about two hours by some accident to a train in advance of us. We ran up and down during all that time, our locomotive whistling incessantly, for no other conceivable purpose than to keep its courage up; and finally we ran back to Trenton, then crossed and ran down to Kensington full two hours behind time, momentarily expecting another train to run into us from behind. After the war be settled, we request that our army, before it is disbanded, shall be employed in laying another track for the Camden and Amboy R. R. Co. Till then we will risk our precious lives, while they make enormous fortunes at the expense of their sacred Jersey home.

We are surely growing in reputation, if not in grace, for we have received no less than three communications for publication this week, only one of which we venture to print. Stay, maiden, stay! That look so cold, so dead, so drear! To change thy mind, so man, so man, so man! Why art thou so cold, so man, so man, so man! Alas! my words—to love so dear—to drive away.

TOWN EXTENSION.—New houses are in great demand. More than a dozen families from abroad are vainly in search of dwellings. We are glad to learn, therefore, that the ground has been broken for an addition of new houses along Second street, and that Catherine street is likely to be extended through Dr. Schneck's beautiful lots, by which more than half a score of as beautiful building lots will be thrown into market as the borough can boast of. The owner has, we understand, laid out a plot and has fixed a reasonable price on each building lot, with easy terms of payment. Now is the time to select a site. Those who come first have the first choice.

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no trouble about it. How a dying man could be troubled by courts of justice, naturally excited suspicion, and Judge Kimmel and Captain Eyster, to whom the letter was addressed inside, examined into the affair, and after comparing the handwriting of the letter with several of Rase's letters in their possession, they found that the anonymous letter had undoubtedly been written by Rase himself. He had managed to get it conveyed to Washington in some way and he mailed there. We submit the letter:

To Mr. Geo. EYSTER AND JUDGE KIMMEL: Gentlemen, I have shared in the Battle of Chancellorsville, and ever since I have been disabled, and the wounds received at said battle are now at last pronounced fatal, incurable, and being possessed of a secret, the same my conscience tells me I ought to reveal ere I go hence, and am no more. Now the secret is simply this: You will all recollect, in August, 1861, there were a number of burglaries and arson committed—once at Carlisle, on Mr. Henderson; Mr. Wm. B. Gabby, near Chambersburg, and Mr. James G. Austin, at Greencastle. The above offences have all laid to the charge of a person by the name of Mr. George W. Rase, and I now come to confess to you gentlemen, that the said Mr. George W. Rase, who is now confined in prison for the supposed commission of the above acts, is, I solemnly promise you, by no means guilty of them. Yes, I tell you honestly, that he is altogether an innocent man of the affair, and the property found in Mr. Rase, was merely interested to him for a time; and to the best of my knowledge, he never knew but what it was honestly obtained. The taking fire of Mr. Austin's place was altogether accidental; and now gentlemen, if you give me assurance by publishing in the Washington Star that you will give me no trouble, I will then furnish you a more defined detail of the occurrence of that fire, and the persons who were concerned in the same. One of them was in the employment of Mr. Austin at the time. I am respectfully,  
P. S.—Mr. Sheriff, whoever you may be, you will please present this letter to Mr. George Eyster, and Judge Kimmel, so that they know what I said here.

In the G. H. Hospital at Washington, D. C. 1864. To the present Sheriff of Franklin county, Chambersburg, Pa.

THE LATE CAPT. WASHINGTON.—The 13th U. S. Infantry, in which the late Capt. Washington of this county, was commissioned, has been awarded a rare honor in the history of the war. At the close of Gen. Grant's operations in the Valley of the Mississippi, a board of officers was ordered to receive and examine all claims and award all honors won during the campaign; and it was unanimously awarded to the 1st Battalion of the 13th Infantry—the battalion commanded by Capt. Washington—the following inscriptions on its standard:

Chickasaw Bayou: Arkansas Post: Champion Hills: First at Vicksburg: Jackson.

In making this award, the board says, in its report, "It finds the 13th U. S. Infantry entitled to the first honor at Vicksburg, having in the paraded and maintained its colors on the parapet with a loss of 43-30 per cent, including the gallant commander, Washington, who died at the parapet. Its conduct and loss the board, after careful examination, believes unequalled in the army, and respectfully asks the general commanding the Department to allow it the inscription awarded."

The officers of the 16th battalion have determined to erect a handsome monument on top where Capt. Washington fell, and Gen. Sherman has named the hill Mount Washington in honor of the brave soldier who there sacrificed his life in behalf of his country.

KILLED IN ACTION.—Sergeant James T. McDowell, son of Mr. Wm. McDowell, formerly of this county, was killed while skirmishing with the rebels near Dalton, Ga., on the 25th ult. He was a native of this county, and moved to Tazewell county, Ill., with his father in 1857, and there entered the service about 18 months ago, in the 15th Illinois Regiment. He was about 30 years of age. He was buried in a church-yard about four miles North of Dalton. Capt. O. P. Willet, formerly of Pulaski county, was killed near Fort Gibson, on the 19th ult., while gallantly leading his men against the rebels under Quantrill. He moved to Kansas in 1856 and entered the 9th Kansas Cavalry in 1863, and has since served with great credit as an officer.

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THE SPRING ELECTION.—We have not full returns from the several districts. In the North Ward, Hamilton, Antrim, Greenfield, London, Peters and Montgomery, the Union men elected the Judges of Election. The Democrats carried the South Ward (by 4 votes). St. Thomas, Quince, Lurgan, Washington, Welsh Run and Lettewkeny. The rest of the districts we have not heard from.

THE PRESENT WEEK is most solemnly observed by several religious demonstrations and especially by those of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal faith. Friday next, called Good Friday is held in commemoration of the crucifixion of Christ and Sunday called Easter Sunday as the period of triumphal resurrection. With Easter ends the Lenten season.

GRADUATED.—Among the graduates of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y., a few weeks since, was Daniel W. Bonebrake and John A. Royer, of Washington. Both, we learn, passed an examination highly creditable.

A. F. SMITH, Esq., formerly Superintendent of the Hudson River Railroad, and now Superintendent of the C. & W. Railroad, arrived in town last week and is spending a few days with his old friends.

CAPT. JOHNSON has been assigned as Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Susquehanna in the place of Capt. Shipley, ordered to report to Gen. Banks at New Orleans.

PANORAMA OF THE REBELLION.—Davis' Panorama of the Rebellion is an excellent historical painting, and should be liberally patronized by our citizens.

PARDON OF FIEBEL.—The Carlisle Herald strongly condemns the pardon of Fiebel by the President.

AN UNWELCOME STRANGER.—Mr. J. Ith, commonly known as the "Ich," has made his appearance in town, and in various places throughout the county. It may be a source of relief to persons so afflicted to know that they can get a sure cure for this troublesome disease at Miller's Drug Store. Let all so afflicted seek immediately to their Drug Store and get a box of Terrell's Ich Ointment. Price 25 cents. It is a speedy cure.

"A SLIGHT COLD."—Coughs—Few are aware of the reports of a chest tick or "sneezing cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Tonic" gives sure and almost immediate relief. Military Officers and soldiers should have this as their constant resort in their pocket, and take as occasion requires.

If you wish to impart vigor and clearness to the voice, relieve hoarseness, &c., go at once to A. J. Miller's Drug Store and get a box of Bannister's Bronchial Tonic, the only effective remedy in the market.

COUNTRY people look to your interests.—If you have anything to sell, call at Guelicks' where you will always get the highest price, and find the largest stock of goods in town, at very low figures.

A FINE assortment of superior Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver Ware, &c. in store and for sale at H. H. Guelicks', 220 Arch Street, Philadelphia. This is a reliable house. Read advertisement.

EARLY GARDEN SEEDS.—Hoyer & Cressler have received a large lot of Garden Seeds of many early varieties, all of which are sold at old prices.

At the cheap wholesale and retail store of W. Guelicks' is the place to get the best Kerosene Oil for the least money, wholesale or retail.

HEYNER & CRESSLER wish to close out their present stock of Kerosene Lamps. They have beautiful Lamp Glass which will sell low.

GELWICKS, of the cheap wholesale and retail Grocery and variety store, sells goods wholesale and retail at cheap any house in Philadelphia.

REPORT OF THE MARKETS.

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New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Peter Wester, late of Antrim township, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and he is authorized to receive and collect all claims due to said deceased, and to pay all claims against him, and to do all other things which may be necessary for the settlement of said estate. BENJAMIN SNIVELY, Esq., Executor.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, Incorporated 1794. Charter Perpetual. CAPITAL, \$300,000. Office 222 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. The prompt payment of Claims for Losses during the period of nearly seventy years that the Company has been in existence, entitled them to the confidence of the public. Persons wishing to insure will please call on or address the undersigned. E. R. ROBERTSON, Agent, Fire and Marine Insurance, 222 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—In the matter of the Estate of Henry Miller, Administrator of the Estate of Ephraim Stabler, late of Guilford township, deceased, which was presented to the Orphans' Court on the 22d day of February, 1864, praying said Court to review of said estate, and to have the said estate taken of said account, and also the Auditor's report on the same. The Court orders that notice be given to all parties interested, to be and appear at the April Term of said Court and show cause, if any they have, why the report of said Auditor should not be approved. W. G. MITCHELL, Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS, PROVOST MARCHAL, 1079 DISCOUNT, PENNSYLVANIA. CHARLES H. BAKER, Esq., has been appointed Agent for the sale of the property of the late Gen. Wm. W. Miller, deceased, which property is situated in the County of York, and consists of a large tract of land, and other valuable property. Persons wishing to purchase will please call on or address the undersigned. CHARLES H. BAKER, Agent, 1079 Discount, Pennsylvania.

BRANKIN HALL.—BANKING NIGHT. This Week—Election on Sunday April 2nd. The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the sale of the property of the late Gen. Wm. W. Miller, deceased, which property is situated in the County of York, and consists of a large tract of land, and other valuable property. Persons wishing to purchase will please call on or address the undersigned. CHARLES H. BAKER, Agent, 1079 Discount, Pennsylvania.

MAN OF A THOUSAND.—A Correspondence by Dr. H. JAMES, a Retired Physician of great eminence, discovered, while in the United States, a certain cure for Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Croup, and General Debility. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all the leading Druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. JACOB MISH, Proprietor, 220 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The HOUSE and LOT on West Market Street, between 2nd and 3rd Streets, Philadelphia, is for sale at a low price. It is a very desirable location for a residence or for business purposes. For further particulars, call on or address the undersigned. JOHN M. McDOWELL, Agent, 220 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

NORWAY MAPLE TREES, from 8 to 12 feet high and vigorous. A handsome Tree, much resembling the Norway Maple, but of more compact growth. Price \$300 per dozen. JACOB MISH, Proprietor, 220 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Nancy Finckel, late of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and he is authorized to receive and collect all claims due to said deceased, and to pay all claims against her, and to do all other things which may be necessary for the settlement of said estate. J. F. FINCKEL, Adm'r.

SCORPIO SYRUP FOR THE WESTERN PART OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. Extensive preparations will be made at the WESTERN SYRUP MANUFACTURING CO., for the manufacture of Syrups the coming season. As in all business operations, so in making Syrup, we have found that the most complete and practical experience of our best instructor. Having been engaged in this business for several years, (and to some extent) have learned many important things immediately connected with the manufacture of Syrup, and have found that the most complete and practical experience of our best instructor. Having been engaged in this business for several years, (and to some extent) have learned many important things immediately connected with the manufacture of Syrup, and have found that the most complete and practical experience of our best instructor.

COOKS SUGAR-VAPORATOR. Manufactured by BLYNNER, BARNES & CO., Manufacturers, Ohio.—We are willing to guarantee that from two signs of good cane, a sufficient number of gallons of sugar can be produced per acre. The machinery is capable of making eighty gallons of sugar per acre. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all the leading Druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. JACOB MISH, Proprietor, 220 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO. Corner 4th and Walnut Streets Philadelphia. Incorporated 1851. Capital, \$500,000. Paid-up Capital, \$250,000. The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of FIFTY PER CENT on all premiums received upon MUTUAL POLICIES during the year ending December 31, 1863, and in force at that date. The above amount will be credited to all the Mutual Policies issued during that year, to be paid, as the annual premiums on said Policies are received.

1829 CHARTER PERPETUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. ASSETS \$2,475,849.96. CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00. INVESTED PREMIUMS \$1,086,228.00. UNSETTLED CLAIMS \$1,000,000.00. LOSS PAID SINCE 1829 \$1,000,000.00. PERPETUAL AND TEMPORARY POLICIES ON LIBERAL TERMS.

DEAD.—GALFMAN.—On the 19th inst., in this place, Mrs. Anna B. Galfman, wife of A. D. Galfman, Esq., aged 62 years. Buried on the 21st inst. in the Methodist Church. GILLAN.—On the 21st inst., in this place, Walter R. Gillan, son of James B. Gillan, aged 4 years. Buried on the 23rd inst. in the Methodist Church. LITZ.—In the U. S. Hospital, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 19th inst., died of cholera, Mrs. Elizabeth Litz, wife of John Litz, aged 60 years. Buried on the 21st inst. in the Methodist Church. WESTON.—On the 20th inst., in this place, Mrs. Weston, wife of John Weston, aged 60 years. Buried on the 22nd inst. in the Methodist Church. REBEK.—On the 20th inst., in Fayetteville, by the Rev. William M. Ely, Mr. Ely, of Chambersburg, to Miss Elizabeth A. Keplinger, of Chambersburg.