

Franklin Repository.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Gossip with our friends.—New York. For particulars of the Sanitary Fair please examine the New York dailies and weeklies. The Fair may be a big thing, and may be very sanitary for the army, but not so for the people that can't get into a hotel for love or money.

We saw an old man, reverend and respectable, hastening to the Courtland street Ferry to catch the Philadelphia train, with his wife on one arm and carpet bag on the other. He arrived in time to see the boat start without him.

Butter fell with a rush last week from fifty to twenty-five cents. Some judge it was owing to the influence of the moon upon the speculators, while others opine it to have been the effect of the hot sun upon the butter.

Should any of our Farmers wish to buy a bull at a low figure, we would advise them to watch their chance, for there will be some sold very cheap before long in Wall St.

Once more have we passed over the land of Jersey on the C. & A. R. R. Once more have we been smothered, and choked, and roasted, and dusted, and annoyed, and imposed upon at the rate of seventy-five cents an hour.

At the Jersey City Depot, a poor girl, dressed in tawdry finery, attracted doubtless by the benevolence of our countenance, walked up to us, us of the Repository, saying, "Oh, sir, won't you pay my passage to Philadelphia. I have no money, and I want to go home to my mother."

Suppose that in despair she should drown herself, would God hold us responsible, when three dollars might have saved her? and the wheels in an awful monotone would sternly begin;

"Perishing gloomily, Spurred by contumely, Cold inhumanity," Oh, we wish we had helped the girl, and left her the wheels took up the thought "Her sins to her saving,"

The ears stopped, and we had a moment's reprieve; but so soon as the wheels began to revolve, they resumed the idea in new words; "Simon, I have something to say unto thee," and with remorseful repentance we devoutly resolved, the next time, to do our duty in spite of Mrs. G. The night before we listened to the opera of LA TRAVIATA, and everybody was very sorry for "The lost one," because—because she sang so sweetly.

We came across a parrot that "Hoorays for Fernando!" How would it do to purchase it for Lincoln? Shad are now plentiful in New York, and cheap too. We visited the Fish market, where we saw rows of shad and shad roes, and listened to the cry of "Shad, Oh!" from stout fish women until we were puzzled to separate the substance from the shad-ow.

LADIES' FAIR.—In pursuance of notice, a meeting of the Ladies of Chambersburg convened at the residence of Mr. J. S. Nixon, on Tuesday evening, April 26th, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of holding a Fair for the benefit of the Christian Commission.

and place hereafter to be determined and the meeting proceeded to the election of permanent officers for the society, when the following indices were elected, viz: President, Mrs. D. N. Couch; Vice President, Mrs. W. M. Lellan; Secretary, Miss Mollie E. McCulloh; Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Decher; Managers, Mrs. Lyman S. Clark, Mrs. J. K. Shroyer, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. H. S. Stoner, Mrs. Wm. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. T. Hoskinson, Mrs. A. K. McClure, Mrs. S. G. Lane, Miss Sarah Reynolds, Miss Helen Seibert, Miss Ellen Cook, Miss Sarah Wright, Miss Maggie Stevenson, Miss Kate Will, Miss Maggie Glosser, Mrs. B. T. Fellows.

Collectors were then appointed to solicit subscriptions from the citizens in furtherance of the object. On motion the ladies of the neighboring towns and country were respectfully invited to unite with us. The society then adjourned to meet at the Lecture Room of the Lutheran Church, on Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock.

MRS. D. N. COUCH, Pres't. MOLLIE E. McCULLOH, Sec'y.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The following mail contracts have been awarded for four years from the 1st of July next: From Chambersburg, by St. Thomas, Mount Parnell, Loudon, McConnellsburg, Harrisonville, Rag's Hill, and Bloody Run, to Bedford, 56 miles and back six times a week.

From Chambersburg, by Keffer's Store, Upper Strasburg, Fannettsburg, Burnt Camp, Shad Gap, Oriskany, Shirleyburg, and Aughwick Mills, to Union, 50 miles and back, three times a week. From Chambersburg, by Jackson Hall and Quincy, to Waynesboro, 16 miles and back, three times a week.

From Chambersburg, by Fairfield Fountain Dale, Waynesboro, Ringgold, Md., and Leeterville, to Hagerstown, 35 miles and back, three times a week. From Landisburg to New Germantown, Zachariah Rice, \$314. From New Germantown to Concord, Miller & Elmer, \$700.

From Carlisle to Shippensburg, Too high offer, \$700. From Carlisle to Mount Rock, William H. Zimmerman, \$200. From Newville to Stoughtonville, Wm. W. Carrothers, \$725. From Shippensburg to Roxbury, James B. Orr, \$100.

From Green castle to Waynesboro, Wolfbever & Stuber, \$200. From Green castle to Green castle, Solomon Dillibills, \$85. From Mercersburg to Hancock, Md. Wm. H. Zimmerman, \$174. From Fannettsburg to Port Royal, William D. Sibert, \$174. From Fannettsburg to Carrick Furnace, Robert Clyman, \$49.

ANOTHER BRAVE SOLDIER GONE.—Private James Shuman, a son of Mr. John Shuman of this place, and a member of Captain Ward's Company, (D, 11th Penna. Cavalry,) met his death on Monday last week, in camp near Portsmouth, Va., under the most distressing circumstances. He was in the act of saddling his horse, when the animal gave him a violent kick causing his death almost instantly.

MESSRS. OAKS & LINN, of this place, have been appointed Agents to receive Produce for the Philadelphia Fair, to be held next month for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. The farmers of Franklin county are earnestly invited to donate liberally to this worthy cause from their bountiful gardens and stores.

CONFERRERS.—Messrs. M. E. G. Falmestock, Col. C. H. Beuller and D. McConaughey, Esq., have been chosen Congressional Conferers by Adams county, to select District Delegates to the National Union Convention. They are instructed for Lincoln and Johnston.

RESIGNED.—Capt. Alfred Denny, for several months past Assistant Quarter Master at this post, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Ohio. He was an excellent and most accommodating officer. Captain J. B. Rutheford is the successor of Capt. Denny.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, for Coughs, Colds, and Irritated Throats are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired.

WHEN you have been every place and cannot find what you want, go to GELWICKS, he keeps everything and intends to make his business way, not by large profits, but by selling the largest amount of goods.

SURE CURE.—Every day we hear of the success of the "Sure Cure" in curing the Rotten Hoof and Bad Scratches in Horses. Get a bottle and try it. Sold only by Hoyer & Cressler.

SODA WATER.—Cold and sparkling Soda Water at Hoyer & Cressler's Drug Store. Call and try it.

WASHINGTON. Sanitation Dispatches of Jobbers.—The Armies of Grant and Lee—A Fearful Battle Imminent—Doings in Congress.

It is very amusing to a resident of this city to read the various sensation dispatches manufactured and sent to various Northern and Eastern journals, during the past week by "special telegraphers," stock jobbers, weak-kneed dough-faces, and Copperhead sympathizers. The stories which I heard during a late visit West, and to your own beautiful borough, of battles, advances, retreats, Lee at Leesburg, and the posting of cannon along the Potomac, near Williamsport, to keep him from crossing over into Pennsylvania, have no foundation whatever.

Neither the army of Gen. Meade, nor the rebel army have advanced or retreated one step from the ground which they have occupied during the last three months. They are both lying quiet, gathering together every available man that can be spared from other quarters, for one terrible, desperate, and perhaps final struggle.

THE Star of to-day publishes a canard purporting to be the substance of messages sent by the Guerrilla Moseby (who claims to be a Major on Gen. Stuart's staff,) to the President and Gov. Pierpont, signifying his intention to pay each of them a visit at an early day. This is about as credible as a story circulated of the same redoubtable Major in Alexandria a short time since, viz: "that he enjoyed with great gusto, in the presence of several army officers, a dinner provided at the expense of one of said officers at the City Hotel in that town."

CONGRESS is pressing its work through with remarkable scarcity of unnecessary speech-making, not only in daily, but also in evening sessions, which last until the witching hours "ayant th' twa." The Internal Revenue bill has been so matured as to give positive evidence that the people "will he nil he," will pay the taxes necessary to keep up the expenditures of this gigantic struggle for freedom. In this Congress will find that they have met the wishes of a large majority of their Constituents.

MARRIED. THOMPSON—ORTH.—On the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. G. Brown, Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Altoona, to Miss Mary Orth, of this place. M'LAUGHLIN—DIVILBINS.—On the 25th ult., by the Rev. T. G. Apple, Mr. Robert M'Laughlin to Miss Julia Divilbins, of Mercersburg. WARD—GONZALEZ.—On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Barnhart, Mr. Daniel Ward to Miss Eleanor Frances Gonzalez, both of this place. WAINMAN—MANNING.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. F. Eason, Mr. Daniel Manning, of York Co., Pa., to Miss Mary Jane Manning, of Scranton, Pa.

DIED. ALEXANDER.—On the 26th ult., at Church Hill, Samuel, son of Mr. John Alexander, aged 15 months. MCCUNE.—On the 25th ult., in Mercersburg, Jacob, son of Mr. Jacob M'Cune, aged 15 years. REYNOLDS.—On the 11th ult., in Natchez, Miss., Mr. James M. Reynolds, formerly of this county, in his 80th year. FOULZ.—On the 27th ult., near Waynesboro', Jane, wife of Mr. John Fultz, who died in Richmond, Md., a few months since. WAINMAN—MANNING.—On the 1st inst., Mr. J. Simon Manning, aged 44 years. GROOMER.—On the 19th inst., near Jackson Hall, Mrs. Maria Groomer, aged 38 years, 8 months and 9 days. HOUSER.—On the 20th ult., near Jackson Hall, Mr. Jacob Houser, aged 60 years, 8 months and 8 days. LOGAN.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Bohm, in Upper Strasburg, Mr. John A. Logan, aged 79 years. CLARK.—On the 18th ult., in Green township, Charles Calvin, son of Chas. A. and Barbara Clark, aged 8 years, 2 months and 4 days. KINDLINE.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., in this place, Mrs. Margaret Kindline, aged 65 years. MCCLINTOCK.—On the 22nd inst., in this place, Mr. J. S. McClintock, aged 44 years. FUNERAL (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. MONATH.—On the 30th ult., after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Emma Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Wm. Monath, aged 18 years, 7 months and 1 day. MAURER.—On the 21 inst., Carrie S., daughter of B. L. and Annie C. Maurer, aged 15 months. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, on West Market street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MISS MARY BARNETT, who informs her friends and the public generally, that she has just received from the Eastern Cities a new and carefully selected assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c. BONNETS and HATS made and trimmed in the latest and most fashionable style, at short notice. Rooms opposite Montgomery's Book Store, (May 4)

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MORTON'S GOLD PENS are now sold at the same prices as before the commencement of the war. This is entirely owing to the manufacturer's improvements in machinery, his present large Retail business and Cash-in-Advance system; for, until he commenced advertising, his business was done on Credit, and strictly with the trade.

The Morton Gold Pens are the only ones sold at old prices, as the makers of all other Gold Pens charge the Premium on Gold, Government Tax, &c. but Morton has in no case changed his prices, whole sale or retail.

Of the great numbers sent by mail to all parts of the world during the past few years, not one in a hundred has failed to reach its destination in safety, showing that the Morton Gold Pen can be obtained by any one, in every part of the world, at the same price, postage only excepted.

Reader, you can have an enduring, always ready, and reliable Gold Pen, exactly adapted to your hand and style of writing, which will do your writing vastly cheaper than Steel Pens; and at the present almost universal High-Pressure Price of every thing, you can have a Morton Gold Pen cheaper in proportion to the labor spent upon it and material used, than any other Gold Pen in the world. If you want one, call on A. MORRIS, No. 25 Maiden Lane, New York, or inclose a stamp for circular.

BE NOT DISHEARTENED.—The Sun shines in the North.—The sun still shines in desolate places. The hearts of the miserable sufferers of disease eaten bodies shall be made glad. A cure that will cleanse your blood from impurities, and rid your bodies of Sores, Ulcers, Swellings, Skin Eruptions, and all Chronic and Scrofulous diseases, will be found in Dr. Radway's Cleansing Syrup, called Renovating Resolvent. One to six bottles of this marvellous remedy will cure the worst diseases, and restore you to the society of your friends, sound in health, pure and clean; and skin without a spot or blemish. Price one dollar per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Professor Bulks, having closed his THIRD WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES to a large class of Medical men and others, whose complimentary resolutions show the entire satisfaction they entertain in the perfection of his new system, in the treatment of Acute and Chronic Diseases, by the use of Galvanism and other modifications of Electricity, will commence another Course of Lectures, at the Institute, 1220 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday Evening, May 17th, 1864.

Persons wishing to attend the Course are requested to make application early. ap20-3t.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and wholesome in its nature, fragrant and scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale at all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. Jact-ly.

REPORT OF THE MARKET. Chambersburg Markets. CHAMBERSBURG, May 3, 1864. Flour—White, \$7 00 Butter, 12 00

WEDDING CARDS printed in very best style at the Repository office.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good article of COUD VELVET at the Repository office.

BANK OF CHAMBERSBURG, May 3d, 1864.—The Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock, payable on demand. (May 4) G. B. MESSESMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons against purchasing a Due Bill, for the sum of \$80, given by the undersigned to Andrew K. Clark, bearing date the 1st of March, 1864: as I will not pay the same, nor having received value for it. (May 4) DANIEL S. REISHER.

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New Advertisements.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Managers of the Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company have this day declared a dividend of five per cent on the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on demand. W. H. McDOWELL, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin County, to make distribution of the balance of the estate of Henry Hawberk, Adm'r of Solomon Eckert, dec'd., to and among the creditors of said deceased, according to law, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of said audit, on Friday, the 20th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, in the Borough of Green castle, and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper. (May 4) J. MONTGOMERY IRWIN, Auditor.

\$25 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, at Goshers' Mill, in Green county, on Friday, the 29th ult., a pocket book, containing about \$80 in U. S. Money; a note on Jacob Garver for \$35; a note on D. H. Lehman for \$25, and other papers of no value to any person but the owner. The reward for the recovery of the said pocket book and contents, and the detection of the thief. All persons are cautioned against receiving or harboring the same. Notes, as payment has been stopped on each of them. (May 4) ISAAC L. SHETTER.

PROCLAMATION.—To the CONORER, the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the different townships in the county of Franklin, Greening: Know all ye, that in pursuance of a writ of Habeas Corpus, issued by the Court of the Hon. JAMES NILL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Fulton and Franklin, and by virtue of his office, the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and WILLIAM W. PATTON and JAMES O. CARSON, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Franklin, you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your office, on the 10th day of May next, to receive and file your Records, Recognitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Chambersburg, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, therein to be held for the County of Franklin aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in May, being the 10th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to do those things, which to your several offices appertain. Given under my hand at Chambersburg, the 3d day of May, 1864. SAMUEL BRANDT, Sheriff.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Chambersburg State of Pennsylvania, May 3, 1864. To obtain any of these Letters, the applicant must call for them at the office of the Post Office, and pay one cent for advertising. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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A LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR a Special Court of Common Pleas, to be held in the Borough of Chambersburg, on Monday, the 23d day of May, 1864. Henry Bear, Washington; Jacob S. Brand, Chambersburg; Nicholas Bonbrake, Washington; Geo. B. Brubaker, Montgomery; Daniel D. Baugman, Quincy; Michael Bear, Fannett; Joseph D. Carrolls, Peters; John Croft, S. Thomas, David Paqueman, Antrim; Geo. L. Dittman, Chambers; Matthew Elder, Hancock; Ephraim Finkbeiner, Chambers; William Ferguson, Chambers; Christian Foy, Jr., Green; Joe Grove, Jr., Antrim; John Gordon, Hamilton; Wm. H. Gaby, Guilford; Jacob Garver, Green; Geo. Heller, Leitchfield; Andrew Heintzelman, Guilford; George Hummelshing, Chambers; Samuel Hollinger, Antrim; William Johnston, Fannett; Wm. Linn, Southampton; Joseph Lockman, Guilford; Hugh M'Nair, Guilford; A. S. Mott, Quincy; Daniel Miller, Chambers; Wm. Reid, Guilford; J. D. Russell, Waynesboro; Frank Rully, Chambers; Jonathan Slicker, Antrim; John G. Scheible, do; John Shockey, do; C. W. Shroyer, do; John S. Stover, Green; H. Veriz, Quincy; George Yeakle, Warren; John Zimmerman, Warren. (May 4)

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly of Pennsylvania, that the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as if they were present at their usual place of election.

SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections 1 and 2, to read as follows: "SECTION 1. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

SECTION 3. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, or the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth. HENRY C. JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN P. PENNEY, Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, April 25, 1864. PENNSYLVANIA, SS: I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution and amendments to the Constitution, as the same remain on file in this office.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments were referred to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on the first Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.—These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 9th, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period not less than ten nor more than forty years from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds not over one hundred dollars annually and all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to order, and are more convenient for commercial uses. Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March last, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent, for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

Exempt from Municipal or State Taxation, their value is increased from one to three per cent, per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country. At the present rate of premium on gold they pay OVER EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent and temporary investment. It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith and ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is held to secure the payment of both principle and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from \$63 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest. It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was \$78,975,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be \$45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over \$100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasury for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to \$150,000,000 per annum. Instructions to the National Banknote as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

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