

WHAT THEN.

After the joys of earth, After the songs of mirth, And its hours of sight, After its dreams so bright— What then?

PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA.

Gov. Curtin sent the following message to the legislature on Saturday before the adjournment, explaining the necessity for authority to negotiate a loan, to reimburse the Banks for advancements to pay the militia called out last year.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—Gentlemen: On the 15th of June last, in consequence of the advance of the rebel army north of the Potomac, the President issued his proclamation calling for Militia from this State to rebel the invasion.

The President approved of the suggestion, and for the purpose of attaining the end proposed by his proclamation, directed me to make a State call for militia. I accordingly, on the 26th day of June, 1863, issued my call for the militia. The United States clothed, equipped and subsisted the men thus called in service, but declined to pay them on the ground that Congress had made no appropriation for that purpose.

I pledged myself that if the money should be so advanced, I would recommend an appropriation by the Legislature to refund it, in case Congress should fail to do so. A copy of my letter on this subject, dated July 22d, 1863, is herewith submitted.

The sums thus advanced amount with interest at the present time to about \$700,000. It ought to be added that little more than one-half of this sum was required to pay the troops during the existence of the emergency.

The answers given by the Secretary of War were, of course, sanctioned by the President. The pay of these troops was in fact a debt of the United States, and the faith of the government was pledged to do all in its power to procure the proper appropriation by Congress to refund the money.

A bill, it is true, has been introduced and is now pending in Congress, providing the necessary appropriation; but it has met with opposition, and in the absence of some public declaration by the Executive, of the pledges made by the government, it may possibly be defeated.

Meanwhile, as your session is drawing to a close, I feel bound to redeem the faith of the Executive Department of Pennsylvania, and do therefore earnestly recommend the passage of a law providing for the repayment of the sums advanced as hereinbefore stated, if Congress should fail to provide therefor at its present session.

A. G. CURTIN.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.—The following story is told of an old lady living in Buckinghamshire, England. The husband of this ancient dame died without making his will, for the want of very necessary precaution his estate would have passed away from his widow, had she not resorted to the following expedient to avert the loss of the property.

A SCOTCH traveler in Africa drank a bottle of brandy, and then laid down in the jungle to sleep of the effects. A swarm of drivers—a kind of ant—fell in with him, and in twenty-four hours laid nothing but a well-picked skeleton and a few boot nails. They devoured even his boots and clothing.

A TIMELY HINT.—In London, a few years ago, the butchers combined to put up the price of meat, and the people resisted it, resolving to consume the article but three days in the week; the result was a tumble in prices, that must happen everywhere would people do the same thing.

A SELF-EDUCATED NEGRO.—The Presbyterian gives an interesting account of a negro, named George, now a private in the 1st Tennessee light artillery. While a slave on a Southern plantation he was the playmate of his master's children, and by close attention he learned the letters of the alphabet.

A PARALLEL.—The Cleveland Herald recalls the following, to show the effect the Fort Pillow massacre is likely to have: The Texan revolution presented a notable instance of the effect of "no quarter." The defenders of Bexar fought till six of their number remained alive.

A MISSOURI SLAVEHOLDER.—Mr. McClurg, a member of Congress from Missouri, has given written permits to four of his slaves to go into the army, securing to each of them whatever compensation he himself may be entitled to as a loyal owner, and stipulating that in case of the death of the men their wives and children shall receive the money.

THERE is something beautiful and sublime in the hush of midnight. The myriad of quiet sleepers, lying down each their life burden, insensible alike to joy or sorrow; helpless alike the strong man as the infant; and over all, the sleepless eye, which since the world began, has never lost sight of one pillowed head.

A CUTIE, April fool trick was played upon the gents of an eastern city, in this wise. Some lively young ladies concocted a passionate love letter, which would up with the request that the receiver should meet the writer on the next evening with a white rosette in his button hole, under the post office clock.

LAND MEASURE.—Every farmer should have a rod measure—a light still pole—just 16 1/2 feet long for measuring land, by a little practice he can learn to step a rod at five paces which will answer very well for ordinary farm work.

"HOBSON'S CHOICE."—This is a very common expression, implying "that one has no choice" in the matter of "take this or none." The origin of this expression will interest our readers.

BITING THE BITER.—Years ago a well known novelist, a man of great coolness and courage, was met by a stout fellow who demanded his purse.

FARMERS who make the most rapid improvement in husbandry, are likely to be those who read most on the subject of their vocation. For the man who reads little, no matter what his vocation is, will be likely to think little, and act with reference to tradition received from former generations, or else in imitation of what is going on about him.

A WARNING.—A man was detected in Boston inserting a false marriage in one of the newspapers. He was arrested, tried and punished with the utmost severity, expiating his crime by confinement in a prison.

FUN should be cultivated as a fine art, for it is altogether a fine thing. Who ever knew a "funny" man to be a bad one? On the contrary, he is not nine times out of ten generous, humane, social and good? To be sure he is.

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Saddlery, Harness, &c.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY! AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY! The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the above business at his Old Stand, on WEST MARKET STREET, Opposite Miller's Hotel, CHAMBERSBURG, PA., and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Riding and Wagon Saddles, Riding Bridles, Flat and Round, Black and Fair Harness of all kinds, Patent Leather Collars (good quality), Blind Bridles, Broad Gears, Wagon Whips, Halters, and everything in the Leather line can be found in his shop, or made to order, at moderate rates.

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WHIPS! WHIPS!!!—Wm. Shillito & Son, corner of Main and Washington Streets, Chambersburg, Pa., manufacturers of all kinds of WHIPS, such as Wagon, Carriage and Riding Whips, of various styles of superior quality, which they offer to the public either by Wholesale or Retail, at very moderate prices.

BROAD-GEARS, COLLARS, HALTERS, and any thing in the Leather line bought or made to order, and on reasonable terms, at GORDON'S, opposite the Indian Queen Hotel, Main Street.

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Hotels.

UNION HOTEL.—This Hotel is situated on the corner of Main and Queen Streets, Chambersburg, Pa. The undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public that this Hotel has been renovated. It has been raised to THREE STORIES in height. A fine three story Back Building has been added to it, giving an increase of room for the accommodation of the public generally.

WHITE SWAN HOTEL, North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pa.—Having purchased this well-known Hotel, (long known as Miller's), and recently at a low price, he has placed himself in a position to spare to minister to the wants of his guests.

JONES HOUSE, Corner Market Street and Market Square, HARRISBURG, PA. The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chambersburg and the surrounding country to the accommodations of the JONES HOUSE, assuring them they will find every thing that can contribute to their comfort and convenience.

FRANKLIN HOTEL.—West side of the Public Square, Chambersburg, Pa.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the Traveling Community that he has leased and taken possession of this Commodious Hotel. He hopes to make it one of the most desirable places for strangers and others to stop that will be found in any country.

INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL, Main Street, Chambersburg, Pa. JOHN W. TAYLOR, Proprietor. Fine accommodations and low charges. Stock Yards and Scales are connected with the premises for the convenience of Drivers, Atto. Executive Stabling and Yards for Horses and Carriages. June 17, 63.

ICE CREAM.—And the Philosophy of its Manufacture. A small treatise, with valuable recipes on this subject, will be sent FREE, by mail, to persons who will send their address to E. R. HILMAN & CO., 289 Pearl St., N. Y.

MILITARY HATS, CAPS AND CORDS, at DECHERTS.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

APRIL 1864. EYSTER & BRO. Are in Receipt of their SPRING STOCK OF GOODS. Our assortment is now complete, and we can offer to our friends as handsome an assortment of DRESS GOODS as can be found this side of Philadelphia. We have Prints at 16, 18, 22, 25 and 28 cts., Printed De Laines, All-Wool Do Laines, Silk and Wool Challies, Printed Challies, Shepherd Plaids, Wide and Narrow Checks, SILKS, Black Silks, Fancy Silks, in great variety, Plain Black Grenadines, double and twisted, Embroidered Grenadines, double & twisted, BALSAMOLS, Balmorals and Skeletons all prices, CORSETS: All sizes and best quality, TRIMMINGS, Black Silk Trimming Lace, Black Silk Barb Lace, Bugle Trimmings, Bugle Buttons, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Embroidered, Hem Stitch, Mourning and Embroidered in colors, KID GLOVES, Alexander's celebrated Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle Thread, Cotton, &c.

MOURNING GOODS. Goods, and our stock is complete in every particular. 1/2 and 1 1/2 All-Wool De Laines, Coburgs, Cashmeres, Silk and Wool Challies, Tamise Cloth, Pombazines, &c. CRAPE GOODS, Long Crape Veils, from \$2.50 to \$7.00, Crape Falls Tucked, Crape Falls Twilled, Crape Collars, Crape Sets.

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Our stock is complete in every line, and if our friends want good bargains, all we have to say is that this is the place to secure them. Call soon, before the rush begins. EYSTER & BRO., Main Street, Chambersburg, Pa.

Educational.

QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, N. E. CORNER OF TENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF L. FAIRBANKS, A. M., for the last four years Principal and Chief Business Manager of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College. A MODEL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Conducted on a new system of Actual Business Training, through the establishment of legitimate Offices and Counting Houses, representing different departments of Trade and Commerce, and a regular Bank of Deposit and Issue, giving the student all the advantages of actual practice, and qualifying him in the shortest possible time and most effective manner for the various duties and employments of business life.

CHAMBERSBURG ACADEMY, REBETIT AND BORGANIZED. Will commence a new quarter on Thursday, April 21. Large additions have been made to its already extensive apparatus, a full and efficient corps of teachers has been employed, no means or expense spared to render it one of the first institutions of learning in the country.

CHAMBERSBURG SEMINARY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. The Spring Session will commence on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, but the doors can enter at any time, and will be charged accordingly. A large attendance, both in the primary and secondary departments, gives evidence of an interest in the school not surpassed in any former period.

Publications.

NOW READY—PRICE 75 CENTS.—PEOPLE'S EDITION OF PARTON'S GENERAL BUTLER IN NEW ORLEANS. One volume, octavo, paper, price 75 cents. With the view of meeting the extensive popular demand for this remarkable book, this edition has been prepared in a cheap and popular form, in those of Harper's Magazine. Some of the less important details are omitted, and in some instances the account has been condensed, yet never so as to interfere with the interest or completeness of the story.

Co-Partnership Notices. NEW FIRM.—The undersigned has associated with himself in the Dry Goods and Notion business, W. H. HITESHEW, under the name and style of METCALF & HITESHEW. The senior partner is in Philadelphia at present, selecting from the late importations the latest styles of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which will be opened in a few days. THOS. METCALF. PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered into partnership in the Hardware and Cutlery business at the old stand of Myers & Brand, where we are prepared to furnish every thing in our line as cheap as any other house in the city. Special inducements are offered for cash, and on terms of sale and short profits. JACOB S. BRAND, GEORGE FLACK. CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned has associated with himself, on the 1st day of January, 1864, JOHN B. STUART, in the Grocery business, under the name and style of SHAFER & STUART. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment, he hopes by a strict attention to business to merit for the new firm a continuance of public favor. JACOB SHAFER.

Co-Partnership Notices. CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Having associated with me, this day, February 9th 1864, in the mercantile business, L. B. KINDLINE, the business heretofore conducted under the firm of WILLIAM WALLACE & CO., I have and WILLIAM WALLACE, patronage heretofore, I solicit the same for the new firm. (Mar 2-4) WILLIAM WALLACE. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of OYLER & SNYDER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of April, 1864. PHILIP M. SNYDER, J. M. F. SNYDER.

Medical.

HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.—COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a Positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings. This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This singular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element, no "erycitic" but is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of diffusive stimulants.

In districts infected with FEVER AND AGUE it has been found infallible as a preventive, and irresistible as a remedy; and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvellous medicine. Fever and Ague patients after being pined for months with quinine in vain, unfailingly cured with this dangerous antidote, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

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