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Oppressive Taxation.

We clip the subjoined somewhat remarkable and very truthful editorial extract upon the subject of Finance and Taxation, from the last Saturday's Philadelphia (loyal) *Inquirer*:

We are now taxed in all quarters, our imposts producing an immense amount of money at the expense of industry and enterprise, and to the injury of every material interest. We have reduced the debt in one year about one hundred and ninety-one millions of dollars; but in doing so we have pressed severely against industry in all departments. We have borne the immense burden cheerfully, but it cannot be, that we will continue to do so during the next twenty-five or thirty years. Our collections have been at the personal expense of every one of us, increasing the cost of living, reducing the availability of fixed incomes, and depriving enterprise of its due reward. It is not alone the volume of paper currency of which we can complain; we have made it more necessary that such a currency should exist, because our needs are greater. The amount of the burden which any one of us bears, if it could be ascertained, would seem startling. We not only pay to the Government in income tax one dollar out of every twenty that we earn, but we pay it tribute in almost every thing that we eat, drink, wear, or use. Taxes meet the new born infant in the folds of its swaddling clothes. They are paid upon our slightest wants in raiment and food. All our necessities are taxed, and all our pleasures must pay toll. The celebrated English epithets against taxation, which traces it from the cradle to the grave, finds it in the taxed coffin and the taxed tombstone—may now with truth be applied to the United States.

This is the natural result of Black Republican governmental mismanagement. It conclusively proves what we have always alleged, that the opposition to the Democratic Party were unfit to rule the country. We need no stronger evidence of that fact, than is found in the foregoing admission. The only hope of our country, and its restoration again to its wonted prosperity, is in the ascendancy of the great Democratic Party to the reins of Government.

What is Impartial Suffrage?

An able correspondent of the New York *Times*, who signs himself "Veteran Observer," presents the following searching queries relative to the ambiguous phrase so flippantly used by the Radicals, "Impartial Suffrage":

"It is most unfortunate for much of our political and religious discussion that we do not understand the leading terms in the same sense, or do not understand them at all. It keeps us apart often when we ought to be together, and when really we mean the same thing.

Impartial suffrage is thrown out as an idea to be discussed. What does it mean?—What kind of impartiality? Is it impartiality in numerical voting only? Is it impartiality as to qualifications? Are there to be any qualifications? If so, what?—Is impartial suffrage to be applied to sex, shall women be excluded? If applied to color shall blacks be excluded? If blacks are to vote, shall they vote without property, education or character? Or shall they have the New York qualification of two hundred and fifty dollars? You see at once that no more indefinite term was ever used than this of impartial suffrage. The very first thing to be done is to settle what it means. It has some able advocates, and if they expect their theory ever to succeed, the best they can do for it is to define it clearly and give it a practical form.

Then the people may possible see enough good in it to adopt it. But one thing I can assure the theorists on suffrage with certainty, that this American nation, remarkable for its common sense, never will rush into any great revolution in suffrage till it is accurately defined and well understood. No such question entered into the elections, and Congress will not act upon it till they are instructed by the people. Let me put aside one delusion at once. The great Central West, radical enough for anybody, will have nothing to do with changing the basis of reconstruction offered by Congress in the amendments till time enough has elapsed for the South to give it the fullest consideration and the people to examine with care any other plan proposed.

The *Tribune* may advocate its pet doctrines, and Massachusetts elect its negroes, and rebels reject the amendment, and Wendell Phillips utter his rhapsodies, but they will not induce the West to abandon the position taken at the elections, on the amendments to the Constitution till the question has been submitted to their calm consideration and another Presidential election. The question of admitting nearly 800,000 ignorant and totally unlearned men into a canvass for the Presidency is a vast question, a gigantic problem, which requires the decency of delay to insure it a successful solution, I can hardly think that those who talk of it have realized its magnitude. The right to vote is a trust given by the whole body of the community, and the fact that we have already conferred it on most unfit persons is no reason why we should continue that dangerous policy."

☞ The Radical press are all out for SIMON CAMERON, for United States Senator, as successor to Edgar Cowan. In New York State the Radicals are advocating the election of Horace Greeley to the position of United States Senator. The only great difference in the two men is, that while Greeley is honest in his political opinions, which he has always adhered to, Simon Cameron is everything and nothing at all, simply for pecuniary gain. He has belonged in turn to nearly every party and no one very long.—Greeley has been more consistent but he has always supported ruinous political measures, and ought not to be sent to the Senate.

The New York Day-Book.

This paper is favorably known by the Democracy of Pennsylvania as well as through the other States in this Union. Its Democracy never was questioned, even by the most suspicious, and in every campaign it took an active and prominent part. A more straightforward course was not pursued by any paper during the past five years. We have read its editorials with a great deal of interest and care, and can safely recommend the paper to all our friends as an able exponent of true Democratic principles as laid down by Thomas Jefferson and other good old patriots of his day. During the whole four years of war, this paper maintained a consistent opposition to that unnatural strife, which position the true Democrats heartily endorsed. The Democratic party never can gain anything for themselves as a party or for the good of the country by acknowledging the war just. This paper never admitted any part of the war to be right, but was opposed to it in every conceivable shape, and treated it as entirely wrong.

Now is the time to get up clubs for the year 1867. This paper will commence, the next volume, January 5th, with a new and original romance, from the gifted and talented author, Prof. WILLIAM H. PECK, of Louisiana. This story will be written expressly for the *Day-Book*, and entitled: "*The Confederate Flag on the Ocean.*" It will be historical, with very little romance, but a good deal of reality, much of it from the lips of the very actors in the scenes themselves. All who desire to see the opening chapter should subscribe at once.

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☞ What! affiliate with a set of men who have always been our worst enemies? No, not a bit of it! Would anybody suppose that the *old* Democrats would clinch hands with political mountebanks, such as Doolittle, Dix, Blair, and Raymond, and throw principles to the dogs? We would not, but at the same time there are some such Democrats in our party, who attempted that very thing. The *true* Democracy of the different States would not countenance any such movement. Although the machine was put in motion, to form a *new* party, sink Democracy, and ride into power upon the ruins caused by the late rebellion, now staring every person in the face, but most shamefully though justly failed. Those Democrats who tried to bully the press into this scheme, to-day hang their heads in shame. We charge upon them the cause of our late defeat. They dare not deny it. A bold front should have been shown all through the late campaign by the entire Democratic party, and our banner would have been crowned with victory instead of trailing in the dust. A lesson has been taught certain Democrats that they may never forget, but profit by it.

☞ Henry James Raymond, of the New York *Times*, and the political trickster that got up the so much talked of Philadelphia Address, has wiggled himself back into the ranks of the Radicals where he rightly belongs. At their caucus in Washington a vote was taken to expel him from their presence which did not carry. He remained, explained his position, which was entirely satisfactory, and was again made a member of the Radical party, in good standing. He, with Doolittle, Cowan, Blair and Randall, encouraged by certain demagogues and unprincipled men, calling themselves *Democrats*, undertook to foist upon the people a *new party*, of which they were to be the chiefs. That attempt signally failed. There was too much old Democratic stock left to be purchased at so cheap a price by these men who have always been the worst enemies of the Democracy. Leave the whole pack of them, like the sow, return to their wallow.

☞ The Radicals talked a great deal about impeaching President JOHNSON, early in the campaign just over, but since the meeting of Congress they are as meek as lambs. They will find the will of every constitutional-loving citizens in the North and South raised against them when they undertake such a revolutionary act. The President would be more justified in having the whole pack of Radical leaders arraigned, and tried for treason, than they would in attempting to impeach him. It is evident to every one that the Rads. have done and are doing all in their power to keep the country divided. ANDREW JOHNSON should turn his guns against that pack of political knaves and blow them up!

☞ FRANK LESLIE has sent us a number or two of his neat and interesting paper, entitled FRANK LESLIE'S BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEKLY. The publisher says:—"The great success of 'Frank Leslie's Children's Friend,' which was only intended for children of tender years, has determined the publisher to enlarge his original design, and produce a paper which takes the entire range of our youthful classes." To carry out this design he has enlarged *Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' Weekly* to SIXTEEN PAGES, of three columns each, making forty-eight columns of the most varied reading ever issued. Every number will be embellished with beautiful illustrations. It is published every Tuesday, and sold by all the News Dealers, at the following prices:

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☞ At an election for Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Danville, the following persons were elected from Columbia County: M. S. Appleman, D. W. Clark, D. A. Bowman, Samuel Snyder and Hiram B. Kline. This institution is in a flourishing condition and one of the best and safest in the country.

The Presidents Message.

We give up a great share of our paper to the publication of the message. The President still sticks to his plan of reconstruction.

His recommendations are sparse. He is remarkably reticent, and discusses no immediate question with any thoroughness or boldness. In style, the message is a great improvement, on his best previous public efforts. But Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, is not Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee. He don't take the bull by the horns. He was in the Republican camp long enough to be demoralized, and his present attitude seems to us more like a condition of balkiness than any thorough resolve to rectify the mistakes of the past and do better for the future. His message, like his administration, is neither the one thing or the other. Its reserve and propriety, however, have taken the Radicals aback; they can't find much fault with it and they will not acknowledge any merit. Mr. Johnson is likely to go down to posterity as the President who had Stanton and Seward for his chief advisers, and who was condemned to oscillate between the savagery of the one and the sentiment of the other.—*Clinton Democrat.*

We do not fully endorse the above, but at the same time there is a *good deal* of truth in it.

GLEASON'S LITERARY COMPANION.—This valuable illustrated Literary Weekly will commence a new volume January 1st 1867, in grand style, with new type, new heading, and an entire new dress throughout. The LITERARY COMPANION is an elegant, moral and refined miscellaneous Family Journal.—Its literary department will be filled with Original Tales of the highest excellence by the most eminent writers in our country; popular Tales of Sea and Land; Choice Miscellany; the rarest Gems of Poetry; Sketches of Travel; Home Amusements; Wit and Humor, etc., etc. An unrivalled corps of the best writers and artists have been engaged for the coming year, and several new and popular features will be introduced. Every department will be placed on the most finished and perfect system that experience can devise or money produce.—Each number will be beautifully illustrated with the Wonders of the World, Natural Scenery, Races of Men, Manners and Customs of various Nations, Beasts, Birds, Plants, Wonders in Art, Ruins, Curiosities, etc., etc. In size the "Literary Companion" will be fifteen hundred square inches forming a mammoth weekly of sixteen octavo pages, making a volume for the year 1867 of 832 pages, with over a thousand fine engravings, and containing nearly twice as much reading matter and of a more refined character than any other weekly paper. No money or pains will be spared in order to render "GLEASON'S ILLUSTRATED LITERARY COMPANION" for 1867 the handsomest and best weekly paper ever produced in the United States. Terms—1 subscriber, one year, $3, 4 subscribers, $10, 10 subscribers, one year, $20; and one gratis to the getter-up of a club of ten. Sample copies will be sent on receipt of 5 cents. Address F. GLEASON 40 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

☞ GEORGE S. TUTTON, Esq., died at his residence in Tunkhannock, on Sunday, the 9th inst. The *Democrat*, of that place, says:

The deceased was 48 years of age; and up to a recent date, apparently in the enjoyment of good health. In August last, while on a journey to the west, he contracted a severe cold which became seated on the left lung. A dry, hacking cough gave some slight premonitions of disease; but up to within a week of the time of death, no serious inconvenience or alarm was felt by himself or friends. Having again caught cold, the disease was aggravated, and after a short but painful illness, death ensued.

The loss to his wife and family, and to society, in the various social and business relations which he occupied, is irreparable. Having been so lately among us, where he so kindly faithfully performed all his duties, it is difficult to realize that he has passed that bourne, whence no traveller returns.

Of his personal character and worth it is enough to say, that those who knew him most intimately, loved and admired most ardently and will cherish his memory most affectionately.

His remains were deposited, to-day, in the village Cemetery, with the usual solemn ceremonies of the Masonic Fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

The occasion was made, if possible, more solemn, by the presence and music of the Brass Band at this place, of which he was the originator, and up to this time, its very efficient leader.

The members of the Wyoming County Bar, with which he had been connected for twenty years, attended with the usual badge of mourning.

He was a Member of the Legislature from this District, with Colonel Levi L. Tate, in 1862, and served his constituents in that body with distinction.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR DECEMBER.—Contains fine Portraits of Dore, the great French Artist, the King and Queen of Prussia, twelve distinguished American Clergymen, Miss Kate Bateman, with Biographies and Sketches of Character. Also other interesting matter, including What is Education? by John Neal; Characters of Shakspeare; Theirs the French Statesman; Orang-Outangs, etc. Only 20 cents; $2 a year. Now is the time to subscribe. A New Volume begins with the next number. Address, Fowler and Wells, 389 Broakway, New York.

☞ The January number of ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE has been received, filled with interesting and instructive matter. The first engraving in the book, "The Child on the Beach," is a splendid picture; "The Castle Building," is interesting, especially to the little ones; and the patterns and fashion plates are useful to the ladies generally. The reading is of the very best literature. Arthur is a capital writer, pleasing and entertaining. Virginia F. Townsend is a favorite writer with all who have a taste for choice reading. The yearly terms in advance, one copy, $2.50; three copies, $6.00; five copies, and one to getter up of club, $10.00. Specimen numbers sent for 20 cents. Address, T. S. Arthur & Co., 811 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

☞ Hon. P. Frazier Smith has been appointed Supreme Court Reporter by Governor Curtin.

☞ John McDonald prosecuted one of the Election Board of Centralia for rejecting his vote at the late election, on the ground that he (McDonald) had not complied with certain provisions of the Conscription Act. Now, the truth is, this Act of Congress has been pronounced unconstitutional time and again, by every Judge who has possessed the independence to venture an opinion upon it; or at least that portion of the Act which makes a man, who does not respond when drafted, a *deserter*, and at the same time disfranchises him. The Supreme Court of this State decided this law unconstitutional, some time ago; besides, several eminent jurists in this and other States have so decided, whose decisions have never been reversed. Yet the *Republican* of this place would have its readers infer that this Election Board did right, and was carrying out the letter and spirit of what everybody considered law.—Had this Election Board regarded "the manifestoes of the District Attorneys," a little closer, they would be less likely to get into trouble. The case will be disposed of at our February Term.

SAD AND FATAL AFFAIR.—One day last week, an interesting child, aged about two years, daughter of Mr. George W. Miles, in this place met its death under very distressing circumstances. During the momentary absence of its mother in an adjoining room, the infant crawled to a closet where a box of Concentrated Lye was kept, and before it was noticed, had swallowed a portion of this caustic salts. As soon as possible, Dr. Simington was called, who applied what remedies he could to alleviate the little sufferer and to counteract the effect of the poison, but it was of no avail, it died on Saturday morning last after two days intense pain and suffering.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

DISAPPOINTED,—The Radicals over the cool, temporate, and firm utterances of President Johnson in his message. Thad. Stevens is in a perfect frenzy, and if he does not burst something "hanging on the verge" of his coporosity, his tailor, (not the Tennessee one) will be to blame.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.—Some three weeks since a child of Mr. A. C. Russel, of this place, aged about fourteen months, swallowed a shawl pin, in length between two and three inches. The effect was to produce much pain and suffering. The pin, notwithstanding its length, worked through the passages of the intestines and was evacuated from the bowels. But the irritation from its passage produced inflamation, which caused death on Sunday morning last. This was a very singular case. That a pin of the length stated should work its passage through the intestines, convoluted as they are, and that the child should live so long under the circumstances.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.—The Senate, to-day, was the scene of an animated debate over the negro suffrage bill for the District of Columbia. Cowan took a position in favor of woman suffrage, which caused quite a good deal of merriment. The bill finally passed.

The House had under discussion the bill limiting the power of the President. The probabilities are that this bill will become a law before the close of the session.

The President has not yet sent to the Senate any important appointments for confirmation.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.—From present indications it is very evident that a large majority of the House are opposed to any contraction of the currency. There is even a rumor that a bill will be introduced to amend the Act of last session which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to retire circulating notes to the amount of not over $4,000,000 per month.

The opinion is that Nebraska will be admitted in a short time. The President is said to not be opposed to its admission.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee had an informal meeting to-day, when our relations with France and the Mexican difficulties were fully discussed. No conclusion was reached, although the understanding is that the Committee are almost unanimously opposed to recommending any action by Congress so long as affairs continue in their present shape.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14.—The House Judiciary Committee have as yet done nothing thus far looking towards impeachment of the President, although that subject has taken up much of the Radicals' time in the lower House. There are many Radicals opposed to such a measure, while on the other hand there are some who would like to depose the President.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.—To-day's papers state that the Nebraska bill was up before the Senate on the 14th. It was announced during the debate that a new bill in the case of the admission of Colorado would be presented.

Plans for the reduction of the Southern States are becoming quite as numerous in the House this session, as constitutional amendments were during the last.

The Senate, for the first time this session, had an executive session, on the 14th. The appointments made by the President were referred to the appropriate Committees. No confirmations were made.

The House Military Committee had under consideration the bounty bill reported last session, giving $100 a year to every soldier for his term of service deducting the local bounty. The present law gives $100 to soldiers over two years, and $50 to all under that time.

The House seems determined to investigate the cause of the New Orleans riot.—This body might be better employed.

The House bill to repeal the Amnesty law will come up this week. At least it is so thought.

Thad. Stevens introduced a bill in the House to establish civil government in North Carolina. It provides for a Convention, which body shall frame a State Constitution and submit the same to Congress for approval or rejection. This bill is in the hands of the Territorial Committee. Mr. Stevens said he introduced this bill at the instance of prominent citizens of that State.

MONDAY'S MAIL, Dec. 17.—The Secretary of the Treasury has been considering, says the newspapers, the propriety of dismissing all female clerks in his department. Nothing definite in the matter has been determined. These clerks, by many, are considered a nuisance in the Departments.

There is every reason to believe that the President will veto the negro suffrage bill. Congress will adjourn during the holidays which will afford the President ample time to prepare his veto message.

Southern Postoffices were lately discussed. The Postoffice accounts with the South are now to be straightenad up, and the late officers made toe the mark. Many of them left their accounts in rather bad shape.

RECRUITS WANTED.—One hundred and seventy five young men, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, graceful dandy, with hair enough on his upper lip to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little hump-backed, freckled-faced, bow-legged, carrot-headed upstart. The object is to start a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the entrance doors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, on each Sabbath evening after the close of divine service, to stare at the ladies as they leave the church, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks upon their person and dress. All who wish to enter the above corps will appear at the church doors next Sunday morning, where they will be duly inspected, and their names, personal appearance, and vacuity of brains registered in a book kept for that purpose.

☞ THE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE will meet in the Bloomsburg Academy Hall, on Third Street. Teachers will find the Academy open at an early hour, and the Committee of Arrangements will be present to receive them. The County Superintendent has sent circular letters to all teachers in the County, urging them to attend unless positively prevented by circumstances above the control of the Teachers. The Institute is expected to be one of great interest, and no Teacher should fail to embrace the opportunities offered for improvement.

The exercises will open at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th inst.

JOSEPH GARRISON,
Chr. Ex. Committee.

THE LYCOMING STANDARD.—Hon. LEVI L. TATE, the veteran editor of the *Columbia Democrat*, and formerly of five other Democratic Journals, proposes publishing a new and large Democratic Newspaper, in the City of Williamsport, entitled the "LYCOMING STANDARD, and *Williamsport General Advertiser.*" It is to appear upon the Fourth of March, 1867. We wish our old cotemporary, the valient Colonel, success in his new enterprise, and may as well say, that there are few men, if any, in the State better qualified in all respects for such an undertaking.

"THE AGE."—We call attention to the prospectus of the Philadelphia Daily and Weekly *Age* which we publish elsewhere.—This paper, unsupported by public patronage has won its way to a commanding position among the leading journals of the State and Country and desires and should receive the support of every conservative citizen. It is acknowledged as the leading Democratic organ of this State and in the darkest days of the past never faltered in its adherence to, and enunciation of the principles of Constitutional Liberty, which form the platform of our party. We commend the Daily and Weekly *Age* to our patrons and urge them to subscribe for one or the other, fully believing that they can make no better investment.

☞ The Ladies of our town have a very *pretty* fashion of walking in "platoons," especially when walking a muddy street crossing, and woe be to the unfortunate gentleman in "patent leathers" who chances to meet them. He is unceremoniously compelled to take the side of the crossing, however deep the mud may be, and thus wade to *terra firma* to the complete "wreck" of the brilliant polish of his boots. *We like to see this.* It shows such considerate kindness on the part of the ladies, and the good temper of the gentlemen, who might as well understand, now as any other time, that it is *unfashionable* for the ladies to go in *single* file.

FELL OFF A BRIDGE.—Another fatal accident occurred during the past week. A man named William Dorman, of Bloomsburg, fell from the bridge across Mahoning creek, on Church street, near P. Baldy, Jr's Steam Mill. Dr. S. M. Snyder was called to see the unfortunate man, and found his skull fractured, and he was also injured internally. He died on Sunday of this week.—*Montour American.*

The subject of the above notice is the same "Billy" Dorman, who for several years tinkered watches and clocks in this place.—He discontinued business here on or about the middle of August last.

☞ "Never buy goods of a man who does not advertise," should be a by-word with everybody and not only with printers. A merchant who does not publish to the world that he has goods for sale, giving the quality and styles, is not doing a thriving or creditable business—"mind that." There is something wrong with the Proprietor or his goods, you may rest assured. Always patronize the man who invites inspection, names what he has for sale, and desires you to call and examine the same. Look over our columns and you'll see who is not investing a cent in printer's ink.

☞ ISAAC K. ROBBINS, long a faithful subscriber to the *Star of the North* and at present a patron to the DEMOCRAT & STAR, called in our office a few days since, after just having arrived from Camdon, Preble County, Ohio, where his family resides. He is on a visit to his relatives and friends in this County, and at the same time proposes to introduce to our farmers a PATENT STRAW CUTTER, the right of which he has for this State, which is said to surpass everything in that line yet invented. He will sell township or County Rights, to suit purchasers.

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At the residence of Capt. A. G. Thornton in Light Street, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Barnetts, P. W. Melick, and Miss Celia Thornton, both of Light Street, Columbia County.

On the 20th ult., at the house of the bride's father, in Hemlock township, Columbia County, by Rev. W. C. Hesser, Mr. Geo. Farver and Miss Maria C. Miller, both of Columbia County.

At Town Hill Parsonage, by Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite, Cambridge G. Zimmerman, of Shickshinny, and Miss Catharine Remaley, of Huntingdon Township, Luzerne County.

By the same, at the same place, on the 9th inst., Jno. C. Pennington, of Fairmount Township, Luzerne County, and Miss Rocellia A. Betterly, of Sugarloaf, this county.

At the residence of Rev. E. Fullmer, Mr. John A. Kline of Benton, and Miss Clarissa Yorks, of Sugarloaf this County.

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Stall's Unrivalled Piano Polish,

Just introduced, and being adopted by all leading houses in the manufacture of Pianos, Organs, Billiard Tables, Furniture, &c. &c. Every one who has a Piano should have a bottle of this Polish. Send for Circulars, and we will give full particulars and directions. Applications for Territory and Agencies received by BROWN & PERKINS, General Agents for the United States, 420 Broome Street, N. Y.

☞ As many persons in the country want a single bottle, and as the article cannot be sent by mail, where Clubs are made up, and one or more dozen ordered, (with the money) we will forward by express (charges paid) for $6 per dozen.

BROWN & PERKINS,
GEN'L AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES,
No. 420 Broome Street, N. Y.

Oct. 24, 1866.—1y. J. A.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

OSCAR P. GIRTON,

Respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

at the LOWEST Possible Prices;

at short notice and in the very best and latest styles. Mr. Girton, (as is well-known in Bloomsburg,) has had many years of successful experience with a reputation for good work, integrity and honorable dealing unsurpassed.

☞ Place of business on South East Corner of Main and Iron Streets, over J. K. Girton's Store.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 10, 1866.—2m

NEW GOODS
AT
C. C. MARR'S
NEW STORE.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a full and complete supply of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

Notions, Groceries, Tin-ware, Hardware, Cedar and Willow Ware, Drugs, Confectionary, Glass-Ware, Tobacco, Hats and Shoes, Flour, Salt Fish and Meat; all of which I propose selling at a very low figure for cash or produce.

☞ Call and see. C. C. MARR.

Bloomsburg, October 31, 1866.—tf.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES
WANTED
AT THE
First National Bank
OF
BLOOMSBURG.

☞ Full interest allowed.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 7, 1866.—1m.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

A new Lumber Yard in Bloomsburg,

THE undersigned would respectfully inform those in want of lumber that he continues to manufacture and keeps on hand a good supply of building and fencing material, at his residence, a short distance north of the depot, which he offers for sale at reasonable rates. JACOB SCHUYLER.

Bloomsburg, June 20, 1866.

FORKS HOTEL,

GEO. W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accommodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wine and liquors (except that popular beverage known as 'McHenry,') purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future.

GEORGE W. MAUGER.

June 13, 1866.—tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Fritz, late of Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County, dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Fritz, late of Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia County, to Ezekiel Fritz and George P. Fritz, who reside in the township, and county aforesaid. All persons having claims on the estate of the decedent are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate will make payment forthwith to the Executors.

EZEKEIL FRITZ, }
GEORGE P. FRITZ, } Ex'rs.

LAST NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, to all persons indebted to the establishment of the *Columbia Democrat*, that immediate payment must be made, or costs will ensue *without respect to persons.*

LEVI L. TATE.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 24, 1866—tf.

NEW CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his many friends that he has opened a new Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, in the lower room of the Hartman Building, southeast corner of Main and Market Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Having just retured from Philadelphia with a large stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, &c., &c. He flatters himself that he can please all. His stock comprises

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

such as

DRESS COATS, SACK COATS, OVERCOATS,
PANTS, VESTS, SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS,
DRAWERS, COLLARS, COLLARS, NECK-TIES,
HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
UMBRELLAS, &C.,

and in fact everything in the Clothing or Furnishing line at

Very Low Prices.

In addition to the above he has an elegant assortment of

Clothes, Cassimers, and Vestings.

☞ Clothing made to order at the shortest notice. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere, and

SECURE GREAT BARGAINS,

J. W. CHEMBERLIN.

October 10, 1866.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!
AT
JOHN FAREIRA'S

Old Established FUR Manufactory No. 718 ARCH Street, above 7th., PHILADELPHIA.

Have now in Store of my own Importation and Manufacture one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies' and Children's Wear in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gent's Fur Collars and Gloves. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Columbia County and vicinity.

Remember the Name, Number and Street.

JOHN FAREIRA,

No. 718 ARCH St. ab. 7th., south side, Philadelphia.

☞ I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philadelphia.

October 10, 1866.—4m.-J. Weh.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Arm Chairs, Church Pews, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring Skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary Skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the STANDARD SKIRT OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz: Superior quality, perfect manufacture, stylish shape and finish, flexibilty, durability, comfort and economy, enquire for J. W. BRADLEY'S Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) spring braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where FIRST CLASS skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the Patent,
WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
87 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

October 10, 1866.—4m

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

NEW CHAIR SHOP.

J. H. BATES,

Respectfully informs the public generally that he has opened a first class

CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

in Bloomsburg, on Main Street, (opposite Snyder's Hall,) where he has just received from Philadelphia, a large assortment of

ROCKING CHAIRS,

NURSE CHAIRS, CANE SEATED CHAIRS, Arm Chairs and Windsor Chairs, all of which he offers to the public at reasonable prices.

☞ Cane Seated Chairs platted to order, also all other kind of repairing done upon reasonable terms. Don't fail to give him a call and secure great bargains.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 7, 1866.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE
PICTORIAL BOOK

OF ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS of the rebellion. There is a certain portion of the war that will never go into the regular histories, nor be embodied in romance or poetry, which is a very real part of it, and will, if preserved, convey to succeeding generations a better idea of the spirit of the conflict than many dry reports or careful narratives of events, and this part may be called the gossip, the fun, the pathos of the war. This illustrates the character of the leaders, the humor of the soldiers, the devotion of women, the bravery of men, the pluck of our heroes, the romance and hardships of the service.

The volume is profusely illustrated with over 300 engravings by the first artists, which are really beautiful; worthy of examination as specimens of the art. Many of them are set into the body of the text, after the popular style of Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution. The book's contents include reminiscences of camp, picket, spy, scout, bivouac, siege and battle-field adventures; thrilling feats of bravery, wit, drollery, comical and ludicrous adventures, etc., etc.

Amusement as well as instruction may be found in every page, as graphic detail, brilliant wit, and authentic history, are skillfully interwoven in this work of