

Local & General.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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THE ONLY HOPE LEFT.

It is gratifying to every intelligent patriot to see how the conservative men of every former political affiliation are abandoning old antagonisms, and uniting heart and hand with the Democratic party as the only one by whose principles and whose numbers the country can be saved from the ruin which the fanatics of the North and the South have invoked upon it.

Mr. Geo. S. Hillard of Boston, one of the most accomplished men of his time, a friend of Webster and of Choate, Whig of the straightest sect, and a patriot of the purest character, in his letter to the Academy of Music meeting, recently held in New York, uses this significant language:

"I have never been a member of the Democratic party, but I am convinced that there is now no hope of ending this debatable war and restoring the Union, but by and through that party."

And the Hon. Joel Parker, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and now sitting in the chair of Story, who prefaches his letter with a similar statement, that he has "never been a member of the Democratic party"—though honored by that party with high places in the belief that he was conscientiously desirous of constitutional and municipal law—says in a similar letter, to the New Hampshire people:

"Most assuredly, I do at this time deeply and cordially sympathise with the Democracy in their efforts to maintain the Constitution, to preserve the rights of free speech, the liberty of the press, personal freedom from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, and the supremacy of the civil law in all places not occupied by the forces of the Union for the protection of the war. Legitimate martial law cannot exist in places where there is not only no war, but no troops for the protection of the war. What is so absurd, that it attempted to be enforced in martial law in such places is merely the exercise of arbitrary power, without any warrant of law whatever."

It is by their abuse of the people, by their unbridled insolence in talking of their political opponents as "traitors" and "rebels" and "copperheads" that the radicals have educated in the community all the instincts which first make civil conflicts possible, and which, when civil conflicts come, make them of all contests the most implacable and the fiercest. It is in these matters that there must be a change, a complete change and a speedy one if we are to avoid catastrophe infinitely darker than any we have yet seen. No party has ever in any government been strong enough, no cause has ever in any society been strong enough, to indulge itself with impunity in an attitude so arrogant and provocative as that which the Administration and its followers have for some time past assumed toward all who disapprove of their principles and demand a change in their policy.—*New York World.*

We are authoritatively told that there are orders here for the draft in this state, and that when the order is received (if received at all), that every person will have ample time to examine the list and see that it will be corrected, and that when the draft is made that it will open and public—

Democrat, Free Press, July 10.

We believe much of our recent troubles might have been avoided if the draft in this city had been conducted in the manner indicated above. There was no proclamation of the number of troops required from each state, nor was any opportunity given for a correction of the lists by public examination. The impression prevailed that the enrollment was not a fair one, and this led to much of the excitement.—*New York World.*

The New Postal Law.—The amended postage law, passed by the last Congress, went into operation on the 1st of July.

In the registration of letters containing money, very important changes have been made. The system hereafter will be similar to that of our express companies.

Every postmaster or clerk handling a registered letter is required to endorse his name on it, by which means a letter can be traced through the entire route. The postage on registered letters is increased from five to twenty-five cents. The receipt given by the receiver of the letter must hereafter be forwarded to the sender.

The new law fixes newspaper postage as follows:

Weekly, per quarter 5 cents.
Semi-weekly, per quarter 10 cents.
Tri-weekly, per quarter 15 cents.
Daily, per quarter 20 cents.

On Magazines not exceeding four ounces in weight, the postage will be as follows:

Semi-monthly, per quarter 6 cents.
Monthly, per quarter 3 cents.
Quarterly, per quarter 1 cent.

Newspapers sent through the county post offices in which they are published, free of charge, as heretofore.

The Philadelphia North America, in speaking of the riot in New York, said, "we owe nothing to Democratic leaders and newspapers." While the history of the past few days proves that the leaders of the Democratic party struggled with all their power to suppress the riotous demonstration in New York, the record of the past few years clearly establishes the fact that the incendiary and inflammatory teachings of the Abolition leaders and newspapers originated the present fearful disregard of law and order which prevails throughout the country.—*Age.*

California Politics.—The State Convention of the California Democracy has been held and nominated a ticket which will be supported by the united Democracy of the State. The platform is said, by the telegraph, to be similar to that of the New York Democratic resolutions of last fall, and the ticket is as follows:

For Governor—John G. Downey.

For Congressman—John Bigler, John B. Weller and George McCorkle.

For State Printer—Beriah Brown.

Diphtheria.—Diphtheria is raging at a fearful rate in Western Illinois, and baffles the skill of the most celebrated physicians.—In the town of Moline, over one hundred children have died from its effects. Parents in a panic, have shut their children into the house to keep them clear of it, but it was observed that those who were housed were victims soonest, while those that "roughed it" out of doors invariably escaped.

Of the three male inhabitants of Providence Island, in Narragansett Bay, two are drafted, and one is ineligible.

1863. Spring Styles 1863.

R. F. McILHENY.

A TTYORNEY AT LAW, particular attorney paid to collection of Pensions, Bounty, and Back-pay. Office in the S. E. corner of the Diamond. Gettysburg, April 6, 1863.

A. J. Cover.

A TTYORNEY AT LAW, will promptly attend to collections and all other business entrusted to him. Office between Pelegstock's and Danner & Ziegler's Stores, Baltimore street; Gettysburg, Pa.

[Sept. 5, 1863.]

D. McConaughy,

A TTYORNEY AT LAW, office one door west of Buchler's drug and book store, Chambers street;) ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR FOR PARTIES AND PERSONS. Bounty Land Warants, Back-pay suspended. Claims, and all other claims against the Government, including those of the Amalgamated Miners and Cherokees in England, and Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given. Agents engaged in locating warrants in Illinois, Indiana and other western States. Apply to him personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 21, 1863.

Edward B. Buchler,

A TTYORNEY AT LAW, will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. He speaks the German language, at the same place, in South Baltimore street, near Forney's drug store, and nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's store.

Gettysburg, May 20, 1863.

Wm. A. Duncan,

A TTYORNEY AT LAW, office in the North-west corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, (Oct. 3, 1863.)

J. Edward Hill, M. D.

Hill at his office, ~~125~~ 126 Broad Street, Luthers church, and opposite Pickens' Drug Store, will call to have his services called for. References: Drs. Horner, Rev. C. P. Krue, D. D. Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Rev. P. Jacobs, Prof. M. L. Stover.

Gettysburg, April 11, 1863.

Mrs. Cross & Taylor,

E CLACTIC PHYSICIANS.—The above named, gentlemen, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offer their professional services to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that I have opened a

NEW DRUG STORE.

DR. ROBERT HORNER'S NEW FAMILY DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE, CHAMBERS STREET, GETTYSBURG.

Having retired from the active practice of my profession, I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that I have opened a

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PRESSED AND JAPANED WARE, and will always be ready to do REPAIRING, ROOFING and SHOOTING.

also done in the best manner. Price moderate, and effort spared to render full satisfaction. The public's confidence is solicited.

A. P. BAUGHER.

Gettysburg, April 7, 1863.

G. A. DAVIE.

At his office, ~~125~~ 126 Broad Street, Luthers church, and opposite Pickens' Drug Store, will call to have his services called for. References: Drs. Horner, Rev. C. P. Krue, D. D. Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Rev. P. Jacobs, Prof. M. L. Stover.

Gettysburg, April 11, 1863.

Something New.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the residents of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has opened a WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE, in the room immediately in the rear of J. D. Pickens' Store, and fronting the Square, which he intends keeping an assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, SPECIALES, CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, CLOTHES, JEANS, &c., &c., with many other goods for spring and summer wear.

They are prepared to make up garments at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. The fashions are regularly received, and may be had in any desired style. They always fit the figure, and their sewing is sure to be substantial.

They ask a continuance of the public's patronage, rewarded by good work and moderate charges to carry it.

Gettysburg, April 7, 1863.

Removal.

D R. O'NEAL has removed his office from the Wills' building, to the corner of Baltimore and High streets, opposite the Presbyterian Church. Residence adjoining the office.

April 6, 1863.

Adams County

M UTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated March 18, 1851.

OFFICES.

President—George Swope.

Vice-President—R. Russell.

Secretary—D. A. Beldner.

Treasurer—David McCrary.

Ass't. Treasurer—John McCurdy, Jacob King, Andrew McIntosh.

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This Company is limited in its operations to the county of Adams, and has been in successful operation for more than six years, and at that period has paid all losses and expenses, without any assessment, having also a large surplus capital in the Treasury. The Company employs no Agents—all business being done by the Managers, who are annually elected by the Stockholders. Any person desiring an insurance can apply to any of the above Managers for further information.

—The Company will meet at the office of the Company, the last Wednesday in every month, at 2 P.M.

Sept. 27, 1863.

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