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THE WORKING CLASSES.

The wrongs of the working classes are closely hidden under a veil of spurious prosperity. Because working men receive generally a little higher wages than formerly...

Such is the Abolition and Shoddy 'property' which is rung in the ears of our workmen when their votes are wanted to help shoddyists to fat contracts and demagogues to fat offices...

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, who is known to hold confidential relations with Mr. Chase, confirms the rumor that the latter wished to retire from the cabinet upon the appointment of Frank Blair to a major generalship in the army upon the heels of a bitter personal attack upon the Secretary...

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A GRAND CONSOLIDATED EMPIRE.

A distinguished Abolitionist, we forgot his name—delivered a lecture in Philadelphia a few days ago, in the course of which he congratulated his hearers on the certainty that, during the second term of Mr. Lincoln's Administration, State lines would be obliterated, and we would be a grand consolidated empire, glorious and prosperous, respected by every nation on the face of the earth...

We have no doubt that the lecturer unveiled the idea which lies at the bottom of the policy upon which the Federal Administration and the leading Abolition statesmen and politicians are acting. But are the American people willing to see their republican institutions overthrown, State lines obliterated, and all their liberties trampled upon by aspiring tyrants...

Let people of all parties and shades of politics reflect upon the outgoing of this Rev. Abolition lecturer—it but foreshadows what must inevitably come to pass if Abolitionism is continued in power...

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THE WAR NEWS.

The news from Red river represents the Federal army as much worse than was before supposed. A straight line drawn from the forks where Meade crossed the Rapidan to West Point, will pass but a very few miles east of Richmond.

There is very little from the Red river beyond reports from Cairo of battles with various success in different directions. There is, however, nothing authentic.

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One hundred condemned Government Houses will be sold in Gettysburg, at public auction, to-day.

We are pleased to learn that under the late mail letting, a new route has been established between New Oxford and East Berlin, and that the mail will hereafter be carried daily between these two points.

The First National Bank of Gettysburg has received its notes and has commenced operations.

The Bank of Gettysburg has declared a dividend of eight per cent. A dividend of that amount is rare in the history of Banks and shows the institution to be in a most prosperous condition.

It may interest those who expect letters from their friends in the Army of the Potomac, to state that no correspondence will be allowed to leave said army for a period of sixty days.

We notice that the peach, plum, cherry and many apple trees, are now in full bloom, and there is every prospect of an abundant fruit crop.

The present month is especially devoted by the Catholic church to the service of the Blessed Virgin, and is called the month of Mary. The daily religious services throughout the entire month will be interesting, impressive and profitable.

Rev. P. S. Davis, of Harrisburg, Pa., has accepted the call of the General Synod of the German Reformed congregation of Chambersburg, and will enter upon the duties of his new field of labor on the 15th inst.

The great fair recently held in New York City, in aid of the funds of the Sanitary Commission, realized over one million of dollars. They do things on a grand scale in the village of Gotham.

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General orders recently issued require all cavalry which cannot be mounted, to be equipped and to serve as infantry.

It is said that coal oils are an effective means of protecting fruit trees from the ravages of the Curculionid. Saw dust, saturated with the oil, and placed at the roots of the tree, will keep these destructive vermin at a distance.

A Bill incorporating the Battle Field Memorial Association has passed both Houses of the Legislature and has been signed by the Governor.

In noticing, week before last, the three manumitted slaves sold by Mr. Thomas M. Dick, of Reading, we were under an error in regard to their weight by one of the town papers. The three slaves weighed 704 pounds, and when killed and dressed 55 pounds.

A few nights ago the house of Mr. Fisher, on Baltimore street, was entered, and Wm. H. Gray and Samuel Fisher, two soldiers who were at home on furlough, were robbed of a watch and thirty-five or forty dollars in money.

The War Department has received details of the death of Gen. Sedgwick, who was killed while gallantly leading his men on. Butler is within sixteen miles of Richmond. Our wounded are coming in—are supposed to be about seven or eight thousand.

The U. S. 10-40 Loan.—In another part of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of the Ten-Forty Bonds. The act authorizing the issuing of these Bonds limits the amount of the loan to two hundred millions of dollars, and the rate of interest payable on them, in gold, is five per cent. per annum.

Gen. Grant Don't Manufacture Oaths.—In some of the military departments taking an oath seems to be an indispensable requisite whatever the business in hand, buying cotton or going to church. In fact the measure of loyalty with some is the abundance of oaths taken.

More developments are promised about the New York Custom House. One of Collector Barney's confidential agents is charged with getting an innocent man put into Fort Lafayette three months ago, so that he could appear as a witness against said agent. The innocent man is still in custody, and the other is still free.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Singer Sewing Machines.—Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty. It is fast becoming popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing Machines are for manufacturing purposes.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 48 Broadway, New York. PHILADELPHIA, 810 Chestnut St. G. JACOBS & CO., Local Agents at Gettysburg. [Aug. 17, 1863.]

AGENTS WANTED.—We will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address: E. M. SAWYER, Manager, COMPANY, R. JAMES, General Agent, Wm. Ohio. [May 19, 1863.]

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG, having determined to increase its Capital Stock to \$100,000, there is yet an opportunity afforded to those who wish to make a good and safe investment to subscribe and thus secure some of the stock. The books are now open for subscription at the Bank. mar.28/64

MARRIED.—On the 26th inst., at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Dr. McDevitt, Mr. JAMES COLBY, of Liberty township, this county, to Miss JANE TAYLOR, of Hampton Valley, near Emmitsburg, Md.

DIED.—Obituary notices 3 cents per line for all over four lines—cash in accompany notice. On the 28th inst., at the Two Taverns, Mr. GEORGE SNYDER, aged 71 years 3 months and 28 days.

On the 17th inst., near Mountjoy Church, this county, SAUL W. FURNEY, aged 3 years 2 months and 13 days.

Chesnut Timber-land. I WILL OFFER at Public Sale, on the MONDAY, the 23rd day of MAY next, on the PREMISES, 2 miles from Gettysburg, on the public road leading to Pine Grove, and 3 1/2 miles from Whitehouse, a tract of about 100 acres of TIMBER-LAND in the county of Adams, Pa. The land is of the best quality of farm land. The terms will be three equal annual installments, without interest, commencing March first, 1865. Immediate possession will be given.

Valuable Real Estate. A PUBLIC SALE.—On THURSDAY, the 24th day of JUNE next, at 2 o'clock P. M., the subscribers will offer at Public Sale, 60 lots of land, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., within one mile of Fairfield. The tract contains upwards of 500 ACRES, of which 300 are excellent farm land, and the residue covered with good timber. The land is of the best quality, and usually yields a sure crop of both winter and summer grain. Besides the stream upon which the farm has water in almost every field. There are on the tract a Two-story Stone Dwelling HOUSE, Stone Back-building, Two-story LOG HOUSE attached, and Barn, 20 feet square, with all the modern conveniences. Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, etc. The Mill is three stories high, of stone, with two pair of burrs, chopping stones, and a complete outfit. Saw Mill, Miller's House, Tenant House, two excellent Orchards on the place, with a large amount of fruit of every variety. The Gettysburg extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad is located through the farm. This estate offers inducements for safe investments not often found. The title is indisputable. The tract will be sold either in parcels to suit purchasers, or as a whole. Persons desirous of viewing the property, will call upon our Attorneys, M. & W. McClean, Esqs., in Gettysburg. MARY MYERS. MARY V. MYERS.

Chamberburg Spirit, York Gazette, Lancaster Intelligencer, Frederick City and Mill Millers' Volunteer, every till sale and send bills to this office. A LOT of fresh GUM DROPS, the finest ever offered in this market, to be had at De BURNER'S Drug Store. PICKING has the finest assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing in town.