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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Law Partnership. W. A. DUNOAN & J. B. WHITE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

J. C. Neely, ATTORNEY AT LAW, -Particular attention paid to collection of Penions, Bounty, and Back-pay.

D. McCaughy, ATTORNEY AT LAW, (also one door west of Beidler's drug and book store, Chamber street.)

Doctor C. W. Benson, OFFICE at the Railroad House, (front room, formerly occupied by Dr. Kinzer).

Dr. J. A. Armstrong, HAVING removed from New Salem, York county, and having located at Middle-town, Adams county.

Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal's, OFFICE and Dwelling, N. E. corner of Baltimore and High streets, near Freshly-run Church, Gettysburg, Pa.

Dr. D. S. Puffer, ABBOTT-FRANCO, Adams county, continues the practice of his profession in all its branches.

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D., HAD his office one door east of the Lutheran church in Chambers-street.

Removals, THE undersigned, being the authorized person to make removals into Ever Green cemetery.

Hardware and Groceries, THE undersigned have just returned from the cities with an immense supply of HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

New Skirt for 1865-6, THE GREAT INVENTION OF THE AGE - Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SKIRT.

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Notice, A. W. FLEMING continues the business of SALE CRYING, and solicits the continued patronage of the public.

Notice, P. S. - He is a licensed Auctioneer, under the Tax Law of the United States.

Notice, A FARM in Adams county, for which I will exchange choice Western Lands, at a fair price.

Notice, DO YOU WISH TO preserve a good likeness of yourself, your children, or your friends?

Notice, A FEW 7-30'S, SELL on hand and for sale at THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

Notice, GOLD COIN and COUPONS, bought at the First National Bank of Gettysburg.

Notice, H. ANDRILL'S, POSTERS, &c., done in the most representative style as the COMPILER office, Gettysburg.

Notice, BOUNTY TAX NOTICE, PERSONS owing Bounty Tax in Oxford township are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

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A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

By H. J. STABLE. 48th Year. GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1865. No. 12. TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

Public Sale.

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE. The subscribers, Executors of Adam Gilbert, late of Carroll county, deceased, by virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Carroll county...

Notice. THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Adams county, to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Michael Ebersole, Administrator of Solomon Ebersole, deceased...

Auditor's Notice. THE Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Adams county, to ascertain, etc., the advancements made by Joseph J. Smith, late of Oxford township, Adams county, deceased...

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Selected Poetry.

An "Unsurpassed" Hymn. In the "New Englander" for August, 1860, Dr. Bacon pronounces the following exquisite hymn "unsurpassed in the English or any other language."

Earth has a joy unknown in heaven - The new-born peace of an forgiven - Tears such pure and deep delight, As yet no mortal dreamer sought.

Choice Miscellany. "SIGNS OF THE TIMES." Sermon by Rev. John Chambers, Delivered on Thanksgiving Day, at the Independent Church, Philadelphia.

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THE FINANCES.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. The annual report of Hugh McCulloch, the Secretary of the Treasury, presents a full exposition of the condition of the National finances...

The emergency clause should not be continued longer than may be essential to promote the return of specie payments. It may not be desirable to repeal the law immediately, but as Congress could not have designed to perpetuate in time of peace a measure that not only intended as an emergency of war, it is to the credit of the Government and the interest of the people...

Secretary McCulloch traces the relationship between currency and price, and deduces from the financial panics of 1837 and 1857, the conclusion that an inflated circulation produces over-trading and high prices, while a contracted circulation causes a reaction in prices of commodities, and restores trade to a healthy basis.

GRANT SHOWING UP BUTLER. The pricking of a bubble shows its utter hollowness at once. Human bubbles sometimes manage to float for a long time before they are pierced by the sharp point of the keener spear of truth and their utter emptiness exposed to the public view.

Grant's references to Butler put that doubtful personage before the country in the proper light for the first time. They show how a practical, sincere man of character, such an empty, blatant pretender, and justly held him up to contempt.

Another frightful sign of the times is the demoralization of the country - robbery, murder, drunkenness, and Sabbath desecration. Some say it is the result of the war, but here their minds were more of darkness and degradation and exposed to the consoling influences of civilization and Christianity.

Perhaps the most frightful sign of the times is the assumption of the military over the civil power. This, the knell of all progress, has been rung upon the morning atmosphere as the military triumph over the civil.

Remains of the Tower of Babel, says Gulligan, still exist, and are visible from a very great distance. Each side of the quadrangular basis measures two hundred yards in length, and the price of which it is composed is of the purest white clay, with a very slight brownish tint.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his breeches pocket and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck to meet difficulties, his sleeves rolled up, working to make it come out right.