

After next week there will be no paper printed at this office, arrangements having been made to consolidate the DEMOCRAT with the COLUMBIAN.

How is This. Before the election we were told by all the Radical orators that all burdens of taxation fell on a few persons...

The Hester Vaughn sensation. We are glad this unfortunate young woman has been saved from the gallows, and hope she will reform...

Spain.—The condition of affairs in Spain is unsatisfactory. The unnecessary delays in re-establishing order, by means of a form of government acceptable to the majority of the people...

The Supreme Court.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate to increase the number of Judges on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

It is generally conceded that "the times are hard," and that before the winter closes they will be "more so."

SEVERE ON GOV. GRANT.—Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia City Item, says: "Grant says he will not hang poor Hester Vaughn."

...The friends of General McClellan in Washington say that he will be offered the Secretaryship of War by Grant.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH.—A few days since we received the Prospectus of the New York Tribune, for the year 1869, asking us to give it one or more insertions...

There is a revolution in the State of Tamaulipas, in Mexico, and that bloody butcher, Escobedo, has been well thrashed.

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THE CHILlicothe Advertiser wants George H. Pendleton for Governor of Ohio, and says with the "Young Eagle of the West" for a candidate, the Radical majority would dissolve like a fabric of a dream.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania will convene on Tuesday the 5th of January next. The contest for Speaker of the House has narrowed down between Clark, of Philadelphia, and Strung, of Tioga.

There is a town in Ohio where the people have lived so long on pork that they are beginning to contract some of its habits.

NEURO-CARPET BAGGERS.—It seems that the South is not only to be afflicted with the swarms of lean and lantern-jawed Yankees, who are pushing themselves into every vacant office they can find...

SAD ACCIDENT.—A Father Shot by his Son.—One of the saddest accidents we have been called upon to record for some time occurred yesterday morning in West Beaver township, this county.

splitters. ...Aaron Riddle froze to death one night last week near Pittston.

...James N. Marks has been nominated by the President as the successor of Mr. Cakes as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

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...Wendell Phillips says the greatest danger to the country is peace with the South. Peace is as great an enemy to such racials as Phillips as righteousness is to the devil.

...The Presbyterian church at Couteville require total abstinence as a condition of membership. The pastor and all the members, numbering three hundred, have signed the temperance pledge.

...The Sunbury Gazette says that Patrick Pursell, who was arrested and committed to jail in Sunbury on suspicion of being implicated in the Ica murder, has been discharged, there being no evidence against him.

...William Reed, of Milton, was run over and killed by the cars on Monday of last week, while walking on the track of the P. & E. road, near Lewisburg station.

...In the Senate, Mr. Morton, of Indiana, introduced an act in relation to a site for an Executive Mansion, which provides that certain lands situated on Meridian Hill be taken and appropriated for the use of the United States for building an Executive Mansion thereon.

PROSPECTUS. "THE AGE," FOR 1869. CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS. A Daily and Weekly Democratic Journal in Philadelphia.

THE DAILY AGE Will continue to be in the future what it was in the past—the earnest defender of the Union and the Constitution—the bold and fearless advocate of Democratic principles...

TERMS OF THE DAILY. One copy, one year, \$9.00; six months, \$4.50; three months, \$2.50; for any less period at the rate of one dollar per month.

THE WEEKLY AGE Will be a complete compendium of the news of the week, and will contain a large quantity of original, political, literary, agricultural, and miscellaneous matter, making it in all respects a first-class family journal.

CLUB RATES. One hundred copies, one year, all addressed to one person \$100.00 And one copy extra to the getter up of the club—additional copies at the same price.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—Devoted to Science, Literature, and General Intelligence, especially to Ethnology, Phrenology, Physiology, Physiognomy, Psychology, Education, and to all those progressive measures calculated to Reform, Elevate, and Improve Mankind socially, Intellectually and Spiritually.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS PRESENT, FREE TO ALL.—The enterprising proprietors of the American Stock Journal have put up 300,000 copies in packages of 3 each, with a finely illustrated Show Bill, Premium List, &c., which they offer to send free and post paid to all who apply for them.

...The State Guard says that quite an excitement was raised along the streets of Harrisburg last week by the appearance of an animal of the proportion of a small elephant, but which proved to be a large steer brought on from Kentucky for John Casey.

Gleason's Literary Companion. This valuable Literary Weekly will commence a new volume January 1st, 1869, in grand style, with new type, and an entire new dress throughout.

THE "LITTLE CORPORAL." Alfred J. Sewell's "Little Corporal" published at Chicago, Illinois, is one of the most beautiful, tasty and proper publications...

BILLARD PARLOR.—J. S. Hall, Esq., of the Reppalier House, has placed in one of the gentleman's parlors an elegant billiard table for the accommodation of the numerous guests of his house.

NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—Turnbull and Murdoch, 54 Lexington Street, Baltimore. \$4.00 per annum.

HOTEL CHANGE.—Mr. R. S. Richl has disposed of one-half of the Luzerne House to Mr. T. B. Hull, until recently connected with the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad as conductor.

FRANK LESLIE'S LADY'S MAGAZINE, for January, is on our table. This is the best magazine for the ladies published. It contains a great supply of fashion plates and patterns, more reading, and is most handsomely printed.

Dr. Hower has, in connection with his shoe trade, introduced that of the fur. He has some of the finest furs to be found in this market.

On Wednesday, December 23, 1868, at Northumberland, Pa., Dr. Charles W. Snyder, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to Miss Emma Hunter, of Millville, Pa.

MARKET REPORT. Wheat per bushel, \$2 00; Rye, 1 50; Corn, 1 00; Buckwheat, 1 00; Oats, 80; Cloverseed, 7 00; Flaxseed, 2 50; Dried apples, 2 50; Potatoes, 1 00; Flour per barrel, 13 00; Butter, 50; Eggs per dozen, 15; Tallow per pound, 24; Lard, 25; Soap, 25; Shoulders, 18; Hay per ton, 15 00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. READING RAIL ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Monday, December 14, 1868. GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH AND NORTH WEST FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS, AND ST. PAUL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Aseneth Baker, late of Centre Township, deceased.

CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOUNTY FUND. AUDITOR'S STATEMENT. Chas. H. Dietrich, Collector of Bounty Fund.

PUBLIC SALE. The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1868, at Kistler's Hotel, in Catawissa, C. in Luzerne County, Pa., the undivided one half of all that certain TRACT OF LAND, containing 153 3-4 ACRES.

NOTICE. There will be a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association, at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, December 19th, 1868, to consider the following resolutions...

AGENTS WANTED. \$75 to \$200 per month, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made by selling the Sewing Machine.

WELL DIGGING. The undersigned gives notice to the public generally that he is a practical WELL DIGGER, and is prepared to dig wells on short notice...

L. REINHIMER & BRO. RETAIL DEALERS. MEN'S & BOY'S CLOTHING.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. SOUTH MAIN STREET, Below Market, opposite Correll's Store.

BOOTS & SHOES. The subscriber has on hand, at his well known establishment on Main street, a few dozen of the best and latest styles of boots and shoes...

HATS AND CAPS. He has also a full and complete collection of Hats and Caps of every kind, and of the latest and most approved styles.

NOTICE. All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned, are requested to call on the 23rd of November, 1868, at the late of December 23, 1868.

J. H. MAIZE'S MAMMOTH GROCERY. SHIVE'S BLOCK, MAIN ST., BLOOMSBURG, PENN.

NEW STORE. MILLER & WOLF. Respectfully announce that they have commenced business in all their branches, in the newly fitted up Store Rooms on Main St., known as the Main Store, and have now in store a FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, in their line, which they have selected with a good deal of care.

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