

THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1864.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—\$5.00 Union Bank of Troy, New York. Imitation, two females in the centre, one holding wreath over head of Washington.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—On Monday night, the 11th inst., Peter Docklear, alias "French Doctor," and Obadiah Hilliard, broke jail. Some lover of justice and law was kind enough to furnish them with a bar of iron, or piece of sled sole, with which they pried the door open, and thus made their escape.

Boys Out After Night. We have been observers, as well as sympathizing lovers of boys. We like to see them happy, cheerful, gleesome.

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A good story is told of a member of the 33d Indiana. His Colonel, observing him one morning wounding his way to camp with a fine rebel rooster in his arms, halted him to know if he had been stealing chickens.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Messrs. Editors:—As Congress has extended the time for paying the \$402, and \$302, bounties to volunteers; and inasmuch as other counties, and some of the townships in our county, are paying local bounty, thereby filling their quota;

The following is a late order from the Provost Marshal General: "Recruits will be credited to the localities from which they receive local bounties, provided the Muster-in Rolls show them enlisted and mustered in as of said locality.

The evident intention of the above order, is that the recruit [whether a veteran in service, or a new recruit] may have the benefit of choosing what locality he may wish to be credited to. Hence, a sub-district not paying local bounty, may fail to avoid the draft; at the same time, more than sufficient to fill its quota may volunteer from such sub-district.

HERNY PILLOW, Rec. Agt. Prospect, Jan. 20, 1864.

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JOHN AND JULIA.—"John" quoth the gentle Julia her sleepy lord one warm morning, at a late hour, "I wish you'd take pattern by the thermometer."

Significant of Rebel Rule.

The Richmond Enquirer, of the 15th inst., contains an invective—valuable and full of reiteration—against a bill introduced into the Rebel Senate itself.

Jeff. Davis' organ fears that hostility to the present Cabinet is leading the Senate into the adoption of a law that must prove destructive of a fundamental principle of the Confederate Government.

It pictures the Executive subordinated, the power of the House of Representatives undermined, a present obnoxious Cabinet giving place to one dictated by the Senate, that Cabinet becoming "the marionette puppet of the Senate, set up to spy upon the President, to thwart his views, and to execute the orders of its real master.

Such is the gist and purport of the Enquirer's article; it forcibly betrays what no ridicule of Senator Foster can obscure, that there are discontent and irritation in Rebel States, and that this bad feeling is taking shape.

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Resolved, That the Government, to sustain its dignity and honor as an enlightened Christian nation, must redeem its pledges to those freed men, for all time to come, by force of arms if need be.

Resolved, That the Government, struggling to maintain its existence, in the legitimate exercise of its powers to accomplish that end, has abolished slavery in the State of Arkansas, and Whereas, We believe that its re-establishment under existing circumstances, would be prejudicial to the best interests of a majority of the citizens of this State;

Resolved, That the State Government be resumed under a Constitution Preceding its re-establishment.

BUTLER MARKET.

BUTLER—Fresh Hogs, 25 cents per pound. BUTTER—Cream, 12.50 per bushel; Dried, 10.00 per bushel.

APPLES—Red, 10.00 per bushel; Yellow, 9.00 per bushel. PEACHES—Small, 5.00 per bushel; Large, 6.00 per bushel.

CONSEQUENCES.—JUDGE No. 28, J. O. F. O'F. holds his court at Evansburg, Pa., on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Wm. P. Turner, at Evansburg, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT. An Agent wanted to sell Sewing Machines sold, and employer agent, who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid.

DECEASED. On Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the residence of her son, Mrs. J. M. Miller, she departed this life, aged 78 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VOLUNTEERING. The time having been extended for paying bounty to volunteers, as previous to January 1st, 1864, I am prepared to receive applications...

THE GENESSEE FARMER FOR 1864. GREAT PREMIUM LIST! COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL! Terms of the GENESSEE FARMER for 1864 are: Single subscribers, 75 cents a year...

PROSPECTUS.

The New Year has dawned, and with it the prospect of a more liberal and enlarged edition of the American Citizen. We have the honor to announce to our subscribers...

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RURAL HILL NURSERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally that he is now fully prepared to furnish fruit trees with the choicest varieties and very best quality of all kinds of fruit trees.

SUMMER, WINTER & FALL APPLES. PEACHES, PEAR AND CHERRY-APPLES, etc. READ THE FOLLOWING CATALOGUE AND PROFIT THEREBY.

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