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Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable. - - D. Webster.

THE CITIZEN.

As we intimated last week, it is impossible for us to furnish the CITIZEN to our readers at the old rate of \$1.50 per annum. In doing so, thus far, we have been losing money, instead of making a living by its publication. That was the price of a paper when labor and material were low, and when one dollar would buy as much as three will now—when flour was worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel, coffee 15 and sugar 8 cts. per pound. Of course, when such great changes have taken place in prices generally, it is impossible to avoid it in every department. We have accordingly concluded to publish our paper in future at \$2.00 per year, if paid in advance, or within the year, and \$2.50 if not paid till after the year subscription is due. There is not a paper published in the State, that we have any knowledge of, that is published under these figures. We have run about a year longer than our neighbors, at old prices, and in consequence find ourselves out of pocket in the operation. In this change we are only advancing our rates one-fourth when many of the necessities of life have gone up from eight to ten fourths!

When we know that our paper is read by a large number, we feel more interest in making it attractive than we otherwise would. Congress will soon meet now, and important political questions will be before it. We intend to keep the readers of the CITIZEN posted on all important questions that may come before that distinguished body, touching reconstruction—the rights of the rebels—the rights of deserters—or rather their disabilities—the policy of confiscation, &c. Fresh legislation may be asked of the Legislature, in reference to local bounty, &c., of all movements on this subject, we will keep our readers advised. In addition to the legal news—the Sheriff's sales, Register's accounts, proceedings in partition, list of Jurors, &c., all of which will interest our readers. In addition to this, a summary of general news; a variety of wit and humor; the markets, with agricultural items, &c., may be constantly looked for. Acting upon the principle, then, of "live and let live," let us take a fresh start in the journey of life. Sustain us in our effort to maintain an independent Republican paper, and our word for it, the columns of the CITIZEN shall always be found pleading the cause of the weak against the strong—the industrious yeoman and mechanic against the imperious advances of the aristocrat, and on all occasions pleading in behalf of the education and moral and political elevation of the ignorant and downtrodden, believing that by this policy only, can our country reach that "height of moral and political greatness, which it is her right—pay, even her duty to attain.

The Result.

Official returns have not yet been received from the entire State; but enough has been learned to enable us to say that our majority in the State will reach about 22,600. This, considering the quiet character of the canvass, is indeed encouraging; and gives assurance that we will have no trouble in carrying the State next fall, for Governor, by 40,000. Did not the Constitution stand in the way, we could re-elect Gov. Curtin by not less than 50,000 majority. The friends of the Union have, indeed, great cause of rejoicing. Not a word has been heard from the opposition since the evening of the election. Soldiers, even, heading their ticket, did not prevent the people from pronouncing their verdict with emphasis. Our own county might have done much better. But considering the fact, that our farmers were all engaged taking care of their Buckwheat crop, we have no right to complain. Our county is still invincible, and will, we doubt not, double her majority next fall.

Dr. Hamilton has just received new additions to his stock of drugs; also a large assortment of lamps of the most modern styles. Give him a call.

The citizens of Jefferson township and vicinity, are hereby respectfully notified, that, having served my time in the army of the United States, and been regularly discharged with my regiment, I have again returned to my home, and am prepared to transact all legal business pertaining to my office as a Justice of the Peace. C. HOFFMAN, Saxenburg, Oct. 4, 1865:3t.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. EDITOR.—No. 1.—No person could have the least idea of the greatness of this number without he could have been in Centreville the next day after the election. This stronghold of the Bogus Democracy, for several years this place has given strong Democratic majorities, and the supposition was that it was the Egypt of America. The last place that would give way to the abolition horde. But that fatal 1 was ruinous to the Democrat party. Yes I, never did a peacock strut with more ostentation and pride than did the true Union men of our Borough, when the votes were counted, and said I against the party that voted in solid phalanx against the right of suffrage for the soldiers. Just say I to a Centreville Democrat, and he will curse till he is blue, yes, this fatal 1 has ruined our party. But by another fall election we expect to run it worse, and bury it so deep in the sea of oblivion that Gabriel's trumpet will fall to resurrect it! Good soft shell Democrats! Jeff Davis friends! Wirz admirers! Soldier haters! Slavery worshippers now bow to cotton. The grand Union Party has defeated you in your stronghold.

UNION.

A CARD.

Having retired from the printing business, it has become indispensably and absolutely necessary for me to close up the business of the late American. It will be of mutual advantage, to me and to those indebted, if they will pay at an early day, without having any trouble or any bad feeling. I need not say that the large amount due to me, is needed—our friends know that it is. Let us hope that this appeal will be met by an honorable and prompt response.

DAVID H. MACKAY is our authorized traveling agent, and his receipts for money paid will be good. He is now, in connection with other business, engaged in traveling the county, and we hope our friends will respond promptly when he presents a bill.

Payment for the American can be made until the 1st of November at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per year; and for the present, our bills have been made out accordingly. After that date, Two Dollars a year will be charged invariably, without respect to persons.

WM. HASLETT.

MR. EDITOR.—Having attended our county fair, I must say, I was pleased to see our farmers take enough interest to go, if they did take nothing with them. Who would call a fair a failure with such a crowd of people, and such a fair crowd? But the competitors were not as many as might be desired. To remedy this, I have one suggestion to make: Let the list of premiums, for next year, be published immediately, and let the people know that there will be a fair certain, and sure. It is customary to give a few weeks notice,—a horse, a cow, or a bushel of wheat, don't grow in a few weeks, and a prize piece of mechanism is not made in a few days. I hope the managers will see the propriety of publishing the premium list for next year immediately; by so doing they might give larger premiums, as they would have greater competition and more visitors. So much for the fair. I have a word to say about fruit trees. If Butler county would improve itself, it must patronize those who have labored to improve it. Every year companies of sharper's take thousands of dollars out of this county for fruit trees, when (I say from my own experience) they can obtain better trees, better adapted to our soil, sooner transplanted, and more likely to be genuine as labeled from the Rural Hill Nursery of Silas Pearce. This gentleman is no particular friend of mine, but I have purchased trees from him, and I only write this in the spirit which should inspire every

BUTLER COUNTY FARMER.

To Teachers and Friends of Education At a meeting of teachers convened on the 12th inst, to consider the propriety of holding a county Teachers Institute, it was determined that a convention be called to meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th, 8th and 9th of November, in the borough of Prospect. Committees were appointed to secure speakers and to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of all in attendance.

Teachers and friends of education are therefore requested to be present, and aid, by their presence and co-operation, the establishment of a county Teachers Institute. It is hoped that sufficient interest will be felt in this undertaking to make it a complete success, and thus impart to the cause of education in our county an increased impetus.

A. H. WATERS, Co. Sup.

About a year ago a soldier named Peter Fries, formerly from Salem, Ohio, died from literal starvation. He became insane, and his mania was fear of poisoning, and utterly refusing all food, he died. On the 25th of Sept. his wife became similarly afflicted, and persistently refused all food. On the 30th she was placed in the Asylum at Newburg, but nothing could induce her to partake of food, and on the 3d inst. she died. She leaves a family of six children.

Official Election Returns of Butler Co.

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AUDITOR.—J. Keely, 2597; G. H. Gumper, 2583; A. J. Simpson, 2552 Greer McCandless, 2363. TRUSTEES OF ACADEMY. Rev. W. R. Hutchin on 2632; Rev. W. H. Tibbles, 2631; Rev. W. White, 2363; John T. Bard, 2368.

the latter asks: "Do you compare your penials to the tales of the bareheaded Fenians?" when his uncle asks: "Aroy you sure you are translating that last epithet correctly, Hector?" "Quite sure," answered Hector, doggedly. "Because I should have thought the naidity might have quoted as existing in a different part of the body." We presume that our modern Fenians take their name from that ancient Irish heroes who figured so long ago, and of whom the bards used to sing, that they inspire to be a military fraternity, or brotherhood, like the Fianna Erin, who flourished when Cormac was King, and of whom the champions of Ireland, and in that way to win the praise of poets and the love of ladies.

List of Premiums Awarded by the committee of the Butler County Agricultural Society, at their exhibition, held October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1865.

Class A.—Grain, Clover, &c. Mrs. Mackey, for the best two acres of Hay, 2 00 J. G. Muntz, for the best four acres of Corn, 2 00 J. G. Muntz, for the best 1/2 acre of Potatoes, 2 00 Jacob Medling, for the 2d best 7 acres Corn, 1 40

Class B.—Leeds, Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers. Robt. Boyd, for the best one-half dozen squashes, 50 Adam Schneck, for best bushel Blue Stem wheat, 1 00 Adam Schneck, for best bushel Red wheat, 50

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Class C.—Stallions and Trotters. J. W. Forrester, for the best Blooded Stallion, 15 00 W. O. Brackenridge, for best Trotting mare, 10 00 F. Buhl, for best Pacing mare, 4 00 Wm. Martin, best Blooded Stallion, 2 years old, 3 00 J. Hesselgesser, 2d best Draught Stallion, 4 years old, 2 00 J. Dougherty, best Blooded Stallion, 3 years old, 3 00 E. Park, 2d best Blooded Stallion, four years old, 10 00 S. Park, best Draught Stallion, 4 years old, 5 00

Class D.—Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules. M. Thompson, for the best spring mare Colt, 2 00 Jacob Brown, best saddle mare, 2 00 Jacob Brown, Brood mare & Colt, 5 00 Wm. O. Brackenridge, for best Gelding, 4 00 N. F. M'Canless, best mare Colt, two years old, 4 00 S. P. Painter, for best Jack, 2 00 Henry Bean, best Pair mules, 3 00 E. Henninger, best mule Colt, 1 00 J. Hesselgesser, for the 2d best saddle mare, 1 00 J. Boyle, for the best pair light draught Horses, 4 00 J. A. Mellinger, for best three year old Horse, 5 00 N. F. M'Canless, 2d best pair light draught Horses, 2 00 J. McBride, for the best three year old mare, 5 00 R. Hesselgesser, for best one year old Colt, 3 00 J. M. Thompson, for best pair Carriage Horses, 4 00 J. P. Ash, 2d best pair light draught mares, 2 00 U. West, for best pair heavy draught Horses, 5 00 A. Blakely, 2d best pair mules, 1 00 H. Albert, for 2d best Brood mare and Colt, 2 00 J. Rrazier, 2d best Gelding, 2 00 A. M. M'Canless, second best, 2 year old mare, 2 00

Class E.—Blooded and Grade Cattle. M. Maxwell, for 2d best Durham Bull, 3 years old, 3 00 Robert Boyd, for the best Durham Bull 2 years old, 4 00 C. Dumbacher, for best Durham Bull calf, 2 00 H. Buhl, for best Durham Cow three years old, 5 00 H. Buhl, for 2d best Durham Bull, one year old, 2 00 H. Buhl, for 2d best Durham Cow two years old, 2 06 H. Buhl, for 2d best Durham Heifer, 1 year old, 2 00 H. Buhl, for best Durham Calf, 3 years old, 3 00 G. Reiber, for 2d best Durham Cow, 3 years old, 3 00 J. Crow, for best Durham Bull, 5 00 J. McBride, for best Durham Heifer, 2 years old, 4 00 Mrs. Grout, for best Durham Bull, one year old, 3 00 Mrs. Grout, for best Durham Heifer, 1 year old, 3 00 R. Hesselgesser, for 2d best Beckwell calf, 1 00 R. Hesselgesser, for 2d best Teaswater calf, 1 00

Class F.—Native Cattle and Working Oxen.

A. Schenck, best Native Bull, 2 years old, 2 50 A. Schenck, best Native Heifer, two years old, 2 00 F. Wallace, best Native Heifer, 1 year old, 1 50 Mrs. Mackey, 2d best 2 Native Cows, 3 years old, 2 00 W. J. Robb, best yoke oxen, 3 years old, 3 00 J. McBride, best yoke oxen, four years old, 4 00 J. N. M'Canless, best yoke oxen, two years old, 2 00 Mrs. Richey, best Native Cow, 2 years old, 3 00

Class G.—Sheep and Wool.

J. W. Forrester, 1st and 2d Prem. for best 2 Spanish Merino Bucks, 7 00 J. W. Forrester, for best three Spanish Ewes, 5 00 R. Hesselgesser, for the best Leicester Buck, 2 60 A. C. Martin, for the second best Saxon Buck, 1 50 A. C. Martin, for the best three Saxon Ewes, 3 00

Class H.—Swine.

M. Maxwell, best Brood Sow, 4 00 M. Maxwell, best Litter Pigs, 2 00 J. M. Ziegler, best Boar Pig, 1 year old, 2 00 CLASS J.—Poultry and Dairy Products. N. Dumbach, for the best pair Spruce Chickens, 50 N. Dumbach, for the best pair Bantam Chickens, 50 Mrs. M. Wallace, for best five pounds Butter, 1 00 R. M. M'Lure, for best 3 kinds Pickles, 50 R. M. M'Lure, best gallon Peach Butter, 50 B. Roessing, for the best pair Poland Chickens, 50 J. Patton, best pair Geese, 50 Mrs. D. Thompson, best exhibit of Preserved Fruit, 50 Daniel Shanor, best 5 pounds maple Sugar, 50 Daniel Shanor, best 1 quart maple molasses, 50 Rev. William White, for the best pair Ducks, 1 50 Miss M. Hoon, 2d best five pounds Butter, 50

CLASS K.—Agricultural Implements. C. C. Roessing, best Horse Rake, 2 00 Reiber and Weckbecker, best two horse Plow, 1 00 Reiber and Weckbecker, best one horse Plow, 1 00 CLASS L.—Mechanical Arts. J. Kopp, best marble Work, 1 00 B. Kemper, best man's Saddle, 1 00 G. C. Roessing, for the best two horse Wagon, 3 00 G. C. Roessing, for best two horse Carriage, 8 00 G. C. Roessing, for best one horse top Buggy, 2 60 G. C. Roessing, for best horse open Buggy, 2 00 B. C. Hesselgesser, for the best Photograph, 1 00 B. C. Hesselgesser, for the best Ambrotype, 1 00 T. Hesselgesser, best pair Boots, 1 00 G. W. Crozier, best specimen of Graining, 1 00 George Miller & Sons, for the best sett Chair, 1 00 George Miller & Sons, for best Rocking Chair, 1 00 J. A. Sedwick, best sett Buggy Harness, 3 00 J. A. Sedwick, for best Riding Bridle, 1 00 C. Roessing, best Calf Skin, 1 00 C. Roessing, best side Kipp, 1 00 C. Roessing, for the best side Upper Leather, 1 00 E. Maurhoff, for best Washing machine, 1 00 Thos. Robinson, for the best Specimen Printing, 1 00

CLASS M.—Domestic and other Manufactures. A. Schenck, for best 10 yards Earred Flannel, 4 00 Mrs. S. J. Christy, for best pair Blankets, 1 00 Miss M. Hoon, for best 10 yards Rag Carpet, 1 00 Miss M. Hoon, best pair gents woollen Hose, 1 50 Miss M. Hoon, best pair Ladies woollen Hose, 50 Miss M. A. Hesselgesser, for best pair Linnen Table Cloths, 2 00 Daniel Shanor, best 5 pounds woollen yarn, 1 00 Wm. Harvey, Esq., best 1/2 dozen Linnen Bags, 1 00 M. J. Hesselgesser, best 10 yards Cassimere, 2 00 M. J. Hesselgesser, best pair Coverlets, 50 M. J. Hesselgesser, best pair woollen Mittens, 50

CLASS N.—Ornamental & Needle Work. Miss H. S. Vozeley, best Wax Basket, 1 00 Mrs. R. M. M'Lure, best Embroidery on muslin, 1 00 Miss Maggie Campbell, best Ornamental work, 1 00 Miss Maggie Hoon, best Embroidery on lace, 1 00 Mrs. Mackey, best Patch work, 2 00 Mrs. Parviance, for the 2d best Patch work, 1 00 Mrs. Dora Thompson, for the best Tidy work, 1 00 Miss Mary Bell, best Cradle Quilt, 1 00 Miss M. J. Hesselgesser, best gents Shirt, 1 00 Mrs. E. Hertzberger, for best Lady's Bonnet, 2 00 Mrs. J. W. Schoenicker, for best pair Slippers, 1 00 Mrs. S. F. Fritz, for the best Ottoman Cover, 1 00 Margaret Herd, for the best Table Linnen, 1 00 J. W. Forrester, for the best Stallion, 50 00 F. Arder, best Trotting Horse, 100 00

The National Convention of Spiritualists will be held on the 17th, and will continue five days.

Monument Committees.

BUTLER PA., September, 29th, 1865.—To the Board of officers of the Butler Co. Monumental Association. We the undersigned having been appointed a committee to report the names of subscribers in the different townships of the County, would respectfully submit the following report:

ADAMS. Benjamin Donthett, Thomas Marshall, Miss Susanna Stewart, Miss Maggie Stoup, Miss Maggie Douthett. ALLEGHENY. Rev. Kiskaddon, John R. Allen, Miss Abigail Crawford, Miss Nancy Anderson, Mrs. O. C. Rettick. BUFFALO. A. D. Wier, J. C. Watt, Miss Maggie Buckley, Miss Aggie Roney, Miss Rebecca Kelley.

BUTLER. Capt. E. G. Cratty, Geo. Schaffner, Miss Clara Maxwell, Mrs. John Grouette, Mrs. Eliza Jane Doyd. BRADY. Jonathan Clutton, Josiah M. Thompson, Miss Nancy J. Covert, Miss Louisa Snyder, Miss Alla Carnahan. CENTRE. Rev. Woodruff, Lieut. W. N. M'Canless, Miss Clara Yarnum, Miss Mary M'Canless, Miss Bella Walker. CHEROKEE. H. C. M' Coy, Esq., John Smith, Miss Polly Stewart, Miss Mary Perry, Miss Mary M'Canless, (of Mark).

CLAY. Charles M'Clung, Henry Deer, Miss Laura Wick, Miss Lizzie Wilson, Miss Josephine Hockembury. CLEARFIELD. Daniel M'Laughlin, (of James), Patrick Donahue, Miss Grace A. Duff, Miss Catharine Green, Miss M. J. Gallaher. CLINTON. Wm. Harvey, Cyrus Anderson, Mrs. Jane Norria, Mrs. Wm. Lardin, Mrs. — Carwell, sr. CONCORD. Wm. M. Graham, Esq., Wm. Conway, Mrs. Lana Campbell, Mrs. Robert Emery, Mrs. Hughes Christy.

CONNOQUENESS. Robert Ekin, Wm. Rosebaugh, Miss Elizabeth Dodds, Miss Nancy Graham, Miss Nancy Stein. CRANBERRY. Capt. A. Gillespie, James Robinson, Miss Jane Samler, Miss Maggie Wilson, Miss Emeline Duncan. DONEGAL. Hugh M'Keever, Esq., Solomon Pontius Esq., Miss Meggie M'Ginley, Miss Jennie Forquer, Maggie Gillespie. FAIRVIEW. Wm. C. Campbell, A. J. Christy, Miss Liza Adams, Miss Lavina Kamerer, Miss Annie Kinkaid. FRANKLIN. Joseph Moore, John S. Dodds, Miss Sarah J. Riddle, Miss — Wagle, Miss Mary A. Shaffer.

FORWARD. Capt. R. I. Boggs, Wm. S. Wallron, Miss Lizzie Ash, Miss Maggie A. Donohue. JACKSON. John T. Kolp, Martin Zittler, Miss Annie Hana, Miss Elizabeth Zeigler, Miss Louisa Peffer. JEFFERSON. David Logan, Philip Bartner, Miss B. Welsh, (of Mary), Miss — Bean, Miss B. Krause. BORO. PORTERSVILLE. Samuel M'Claymonds, Henderson Oliver, Mrs. Doctor Cowden, Jr., Mrs. J. Adlington, Mrs. — Cowden. BORO. PROSPECT. A. W. McCulloch, Alex. Walker, Miss Eliza Dodds, Mrs. Annie Walker, Miss Ada Steck. LANCASTER. F. M. Scott, Sames D. Lythe, Miss Emeline Peffer, Miss Annie E. Mentz, Miss Elizabeth Peffer. MARION. Joseph Seaton, Lycargus Cummings, Miss Sarah Jack, Miss Jane Seaton, Miss Julia A. Black. MERCER. James Brown (of B.), Hugh Gill, Mrs. Edward McElroe, Mrs. Rev. Saml. Kerr, Mrs. Jos. Brown. MIDDLESEX. Rev. Hutchinson, John Mahao, Mrs. E. Lyon, Miss Martha Thompson, Mrs. Alex. Aays. MUDDYCREEK. John M'Claymonds, Esq., Robert Stewart, Esq., Miss Lizzie Tebay, Miss Adaline Moore, Miss Elizabeth Stewart. OAKLAND. Wm. C. Robb, A. J. Simpson, Miss Annie Hutchison, Mrs. Susanna Pryor, Miss Louisa Moser. PARKER. George Daubenspeck, Jr., Levi Campbell, Mrs. John Shryock, Miss Maggie Ward, Miss Mary Martie. PENN. Simon Nixon, Jos. Donthett, Jr., Miss Annarella Wise, Miss Catharine Harper, Miss Almira Wyble. SPIRERYROCK. Hiram Gill, Thos. Moore, Miss Nancy Boyle, Miss Helen Morehead, Miss — Christley. SUMMIT. John Mitchell, R. D. Stevenson, Aggie Mitchell, Miss — Young, (of Simon), Miss — Rheat, (daughter of Esq. Rheat). VENANGO. Geo. Jamison, Jacob Frantz, Jr., Kate Farquer, Maggie A. Wilson, Mrs. Benj. Stevenson. WASHINGTON. Robert Dunn, Esq., Wm. Shira, Han-

nah Campbell, Jane Christy Nina Henlen.

WINFIELD. Wm. Kainer, Cooper Crookshank, Maggie Kennedy, Miss — Young, (daughter of John, teacher), Mrs. Samuel Haslett. WORTH. Thos. McNeas, Lt. Saml. Book, Melissa Kelley, Jane Moore, Mrs. A. G. Stewart.

BORO. BUTLER. Wm. Bell, John T. Bard Esq., Mrs. E. Kingberry, Mrs. Dr. Livingston, Mrs. John Shellatree. BORO. HARMONY. Jacob Reid, Abraham Shouts, Lizzie Noss, Callie Weigle, Rebecca Meyer. BORO. HARRISVILLE. W. B. Henderson, Capt. Ayres, Innocenza Walker, Angeline Black, Mrs. John Curry. BORO. MILLERTOWN. H. F. Westerman, Esq., G. H. Gumper, Maggie Sibert, Harriet Fetzer, Rosanna Aldinger. BORO. ZELIENOPLE. Capt. Gillespie, Jr., Francis Wallace, Christian Swain, Miss — Holstein, Miss — Wallace. BORO. SAXONBURG. E. Mourhoff, Esq., Rev. Ridel, Hannah Steufgen, Miss — Horn, Mrs. Theodore Helmholdt. JOHN M. THOMPSON, GEO. W. FLEGER, Com. WM. E. MOORE.

Washington News. The announcement that Gen. Grant submitted to the Secretary of War a list of one hundred Major and Brigadier Generals for muster out, will of course cause a flutter among the double and single-starred gentry now reposing on their laurels in easy positions through the country. The Lieutenant General recommends the immediate reduction to their original positions in the regular army of most of the officers of that service now serving as Major and Brigadier Generals of volunteers. Of course the political pressure brought to bear on the Secretary to prevent this wholesale decapitation is very great but the result is inevitable. Stars, in this instance, are bound to succumb to the bars and other badges of inferior rank.

The Central National Bank of Booneville, Missouri, and the first National Bank of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, have been designated as depositories of public moneys. —The business of New York seems to be taking a fresh bound. Real estate operations are reviving on a scale quite unusual for this season of the year. The dry goods dealers, grocers and shippers report a steady accumulation of orders to fill which their clerks are kept at their desks till a late hour in the evening—while at the Stock Exchange, the spirit of speculation, dormant for a while, is daily displaying signs of unmistakable revival.

A Philadelphia dispatch of the 14th says: From present indications, the Union majority at the late elections will exceed that of Mr. Lincoln by several thousand Official returns from forty counties thus far have been received.—Twenty six counties are to be heard from.

NEW YORK, October 15.—The Herald's special says: A telegram received at the War Department from Gen. Pope, contains intelligence from Central City, under date of September 27. Gen. Conner had surprised the Indians under the Medicine Man on the Tongue river, killing fifty and capturing all their winter stores, together with 600 horses, on the first ult. Col. Cole's command had met the Sioux, Rappoes and Cheyennes, and after three days continuous fighting had killed and wounded 200 of the Indians, and scattered them beyond recovery, with loss of stores, camp equipage and several of their chiefs. Our loss had not been more than fifty killed and wounded, including one officer.

Domestic cannibals—Back-bitters. —Hand bills should be "stuck up"—young ladies never. —"You must go," as the wind said to the dust. —What makes old age sad is not that our joys, but that our hopes, then cease. —Spain and Brazil are now the only civilized nations that tolerate human slavery. —A young lady's taking your arm is no certain sign that she will take your hand. —If forty inches make an ell, how many square feet are contained in the whole alphabet. —The case of Margaret Evans, charged with attempting to poison her husband, Rev. W. H. Evans, of Pine Flat, was called upon in the Indiana county Court last week, but no prosecutor appearing, the case was dismissed. —One hundred and eighty deserters and skoddlers were allowed to vote in Bedford county last Tuesday, by which means the Union men were cheated out of a majority in the county. —A company in Philadelphia has been employed for twelve years in filling an extensive marsh, south from Reed street. Between thirty and forty acres of suitable for building lots have been made. —Hope J. F. Meredith and Lorin Blodgett, United States Appraisers Gen., in Erie on Monday on business connected with the Treasury Department. —The Fenian Congress will commence in Philadelphia this morning. —Col. Robert Johnson, the President's son, has gone to Tennessee on a brief visit.