

Will he be tried?

The impression seems to have been made extensively that Jeff Davis will not be tried for treason in November...

But it is easy to see why this impression should not be corrected. The honor of law and government is implicated in it...

Mr. Greeley in the Davis Case. If the way of transgressors is hard, that of philoprophits cannot be said to be easy...

The N. Y. Sun asks "what did the war decide," and after reviewing the States rights difficulty, says:

The Union League, of Philadelphia, have offered \$1,000 in prizes for the best essays on the subject of legal organizations among the people for the selection of State and National Representatives...

Industry.—Franklin says: The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words: industry and frugality...

Experiment shows apples to be equal to potatoes to improve cows and decidedly preferable for cattle.

The American Citizen.



The Largest Circulation of any Paper in the County.

C. E. ANDERSON, Editor, BUTLER PA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1867

Free Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable.—D. Webster.

Union Republican Primary Elections and County Conventions.

At a meeting of the Union Republican County Committee, held in Butler, on Monday, the 15th inst., it was Resolved, That the Union Republican voters of Butler county, are hereby requested to meet in their respective election districts...

Primary Election. Republican voters of Butler county are aware of the fact that Saturday next, being the 1st day of June...

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Southern Famine Relief Fund.

The following named citizens of the vicinity of Whitestown, Connoquessing township, Butler county, Pa., have contributed the sums opposite their names to aid in relieving the suffering people of the South...

Next News. A most excellent book. It is the story of a new-boy who lived in Boston, and who had all the various vicissitudes of his class, until he met with better fortune...

TEN THOUSAND OF NED NEVINS; Chance for Disabled Soldiers.—The tenth thousand of "Ned Nevins, the New-boy; or, Street Life in Boston," is already issued, and orders have already been given for the fifteenth thousand...

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IMPORTANT ORDER.—An important general order on Registration has just been issued by General Pope.

The following are the salient points: The States of Georgia and Alabama are distrusted and freedmen placed on every board of Registration. Registers to take the iron clad oath, and to explain to all, their political rights and privileges. The right to register and vote is governed by the military authorities.

THE CROPS.—Loss of CATTLE.—The Report of the Agricultural Department for April says: "Never has there been so general an expression of encouragement in view of the fine condition of the winter wheat since the establishment of the present system of crop statistics."

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Correspondence of the American Citizen.

Grand Traverse, Michigan. BENONIA MILLS, (Mich.) April 18, 67. MAJOR ANDERSON: Dear Sir: I suppose the readers of the Citizen would like to hear something about this "wooden country," at least such would be the case with those who have an idea of emigrating and have not yet determined where to go.

Just now this country is filling up with settlers as fast as any portion of the West. Why it has been overlooked so long I cannot conceive. It unites almost all the qualities that are desirable in a new country.

And first, how to get here. The cheapest way is unquestionably to take the cars from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, and a boat from there to Northport or Glen Arbor. The fare on the Railroad is five dollars, and on the Lakes eight dollars.

THE REPORT states that the loss of cattle, from actual starvation and exposure, and the mild winter, is extraordinary. Even in the mid climate of Texas, one-tenth of the stock is dead. In the territories similar losses are reported.

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Mr. BOSTON.—You will please announce the name of HUGH MORRISON, Esq., of Shipshewer township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, and oblige.

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