

INTERESTING READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS WEEK'S ISSUE.

THE KNOWN open and bitter feud existing between the Governor of the State and the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee (Gen. Cameron), the Age says, also enters largely into the troubles which that party is experiencing at present.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.—It is astonishing, says the Pittsburg Post, to find how quickly the returned soldiers resume their places as citizens.

RESULTS OF WAR.—In the year 1860 the commercial movement of the United States stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: IMPORTATIONS and EXPORTATIONS. Values for 1860 and 1859.

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A MEETING of persons who have belonged to the army, was held recently in New York, to organize an association for political purposes, under the title of the "United Service Society."

STILL A DEMOCRAT.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury, in his letter of the 17th ult., says:

Judge Charles Mason, Chairman of the National Democratic Resident Committee, Col. Thomas B. Florence, publisher of the Commonwealth Union and Secretary of the above committee, and Mr. Schade, a prominent lawyer of this city, had a very pleasant and satisfactory interview with President Johnson, yesterday.

The residence of G. W. Cleveland, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Harbor Creek, was struck by lightning during the storm of Saturday afternoon, and considerably damaged.

Negro Suffrage as a Political Issue.

There is a pronounced tendency towards the re-organization of parties on this issue. The negro suffrage has so long been in the ascendant has steadily gained strength during the war, and still a sentiment of so much depth, vigor, and diffusion as to constitute a political force of great momentum.

Chief Justice Chase, Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley, and men like these, who would belong to a past generation if the question to which they owe their reputations were taken out of politics, are declaring themselves in favor of negro suffrage, and hatching a party which will soon burst the shell in full-fledged opposition to the administration of President Johnson.

If President Johnson was a mere politician, and not, as we suppose him, a man of integrity and principle, he could easily circumvent this new party by adroitly mounting their hobby.

It is idle to discuss the skill with which the new issue has been chosen by the opposition leaders. There can be no skill where there is no choice. Men who have been lifted into pre-eminence solely by their championship of the negro, and must be stranded whenever this tide ebbs, do not select their part by wisdom; they have it thrust on them by necessity.

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A third stumbling-block to this political issue, and one which will increase in the period which intervenes before the presidential election, will be the conduct of the negroes themselves, which will demonstrate their unfitness for the suffrage without some preparatory training as freemen.

Still another drawback to this new issue is the fact that President Johnson is understood to be personally favorably to negro suffrage, whenever the States having jurisdiction shall see fit to confer it.

In accordance with the findings and sentences of the Military Commission, which President Johnson has approved, David E. Harrold, Lewis Payne, Mrs. Mary E. Surratt and George A. Atterott, alleged to have been implicated in the murder of Mr. Lincoln, are to be hung on Friday, the 7th inst., by the proper military authorities.

Celebration at Girard.

DEAR OBSERVER.—The anniversary of the Nation's birthday was celebrated by the people of Girard and vicinity in a highly pleasing and becoming manner, and in proportion to the size and pretensions of the village, to compare favorably with any in the surrounding country.

Quite early the loaded wagons of human freight and dainty edibles commenced arriving from the country, and by ten o'clock the streets were thronged, and the village appeared to be quite overrun.

All persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and all persons who have been enrolled, shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States; or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section.

Each toast was responded to in the olden style of one gun, and a stated number of cheers, and when the complement had been read, the crowd anxiously awaited the appearance of the "Phantastics."

Another property of the Company is part in fee simple and part in Livemolen. This is near the celebrated FLOWERING WELL, which the Livemolen Company have offered to lease if the present owners will guarantee a FLOW OF 100 BARRELS A DAY.

There is also situated in an adjoining county the GREAT TOWNE-PUMP WELL, which has been yielding for some time past the enormous quantity of FIFTY BARRELS A DAY, which, counting sixty hours to the day, is a great deal to be DIVIDED AMONG THE STOCKHOLDERS.

There are also undoubted indications of iron, heavy T. Rail, on the property. It would be useless for us to enumerate the uses to which coal oil and oil stock can be put. To light houses or purses it has no superior.

The Gazette rejoices over the conversion of the New York News to negro suffrage ideas. We bid our neighbor welcome to its lately discovered ally. If the Gazette will only have seductive influence enough to induce the News to identify itself with the Republican party openly and manfully, and not labor for the interests of that organization under the mask of Democracy, we shall be doubly gratified.

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Don't CARE ANYTHING ABOUT THEM.—The Nashville Union, which may, perhaps, be regarded as the home organ of President Johnson, in its issue of the 6th inst., says: "The failure of the Administration to come up to the standard of the most progressive of the anti-slavery radicals, will probably cause the formation of a strong opposition party, composed of active, energetic, aggressive elements."

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ERIE RAILWAY. CHANGE OF HOURS, COMMENCING THIS MONDAY. Eastward Bound—Depart. Train No. 10, 10:30 a. m. Train No. 20, 1:30 p. m. Train No. 30, 4:30 p. m. Train No. 40, 7:30 p. m.

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