



FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

S. M. PETERSON & CO., 27 Park Row, New York.

This office will be elected by the Legislature on the 15th inst.

The organization of the House is still at a dead lock.

OUR STATE LEGISLATURE assembled on the 7th inst.

Johnson Contemned—Grant and Sheridan Thanked.

A resolution, thanking General Hancock for his administration

The Governor's Message. We are indebted to Gov. GEARY for the advanced sheets of his message.

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE have under consideration a proposition of Mr. Stevens to allow the Reconstruction Conventions to set aside the present State Governments

THE AFFAIRS OF VARIOUS POST OFFICES throughout the country are soon to be investigated

STATE CONVENTIONS under the Reconstruction act, assembled in Mississippi and Arkansas on Tuesday last.

GRANT AS OUR CANDIDATE.

Two classes of politicians in this country pretend to doubt the thoroughness and genuineness of GEN. GRANT'S Republicanism.

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Written for the Herald. FIRE-BUILDINGS.

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Down and County Matters.

Wanted.—We want an industrious intelligent boy of good character to learn the printing trade at this office. Apply at once.

The Hotel now in the occupancy of Mr. John Hanson, was sold on Monday, for \$24,000, by Mr. Robert Gorman, the late proprietor, to our townsmen Geo. Z. Bentz.

On Sunday night two excellent horses were stolen from the stable of Elias Breckenman of Middlesex Township.

AN EXCELLENT TONIC.—Our readers will find in our paper the advertisement of Hoffman's celebrated German Bitters.

The Young Men's Christian Association hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following donations.

Books. G. K. Haller, 6 Volume; Geo. McGinnis, 3; Geo. S. Hubbard, 3; David H. Hall, 3; Dr. J. T. Ward, 2; and a liberal collection from Emory Chapel, Wm. H. Smith, Cor. Street.

THE REV. D. H. CARROLL will preach a sermon before the Association in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WHEELER'S LIVING AGE for the week ending December 25, contains an Ireland for the Irish; The Unionist; Penmanship; Sir S. Baker's Abyssinian; Phileas Fogg the Irish; Baker, by Anthony Trollope; Monetary Conventions and English Coinage; A Bengal Will; Cinderella; by Miss Thackeray besides poetry, etc.

The next number beginning the year, will be printed on NEW TYPE, and will contain the entire article on the Talmud, which has excited so much interest abroad as well as here. It also contains the Quarterly Review containing it also, the first part of a new story by Charles Lever, and the usual variety of other matter. Giltill & Gay Publishers, 30 Broadway Street Boston.

A GOOD WAY TO GET RID OF "BUMMERS"—On paying a visit to the Jail the other day, we were much pleased to find that this class of persons who have heretofore been infesting our town, and running up our county expenses by feeding and at our own expense have been turned to some account. They are now "committed by our Chief Burgess, Mr. Campbell, to hard labor, and for a longer period than they care about working. We believe this will drive a great many of them from the county, while those who remain will thus be forced to earn their board, instead of being supported by the county.

We saw some seventeen of these involuntary laborers hard at work breaking stone many of them muttering to themselves that when they got out they would go to the other side of the river and stay there.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—We understand that a number of our best energetic citizens are forming a plan for a loan and building association in our borough. Its object will be to furnish means to its members to buy or build for themselves a home. Stock will be issued payable in small weekly instalments. Each shareholder will become a member of the association and in addition to the privilege of borrowing its funds will also be a participant in its profits.

We hope for the enterprise a decided success and hope that all classes of our citizens will give their hearty co-operation. It is certainly of the greatest importance to the poorer part of our population that a home is thus placed within their reach instead of doing as at the present time, paying landlords twenty or thirty per cent. for board and lodging, while the rest of the month, for want of funds, they are obliged to go to the almshouse for relief. Now is the time when we all have more leisure to do this up and why not resolve to do it immediately?

Mr. Greenfield whose advertisement will be found in another column, according to his annual custom—has greatly reduced the price of his winter goods, in order to get rid of his stock before leaving in his spring supply.

THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY R. R.

In looking over report of the doings of the Cumberland-Valley Rail Road Company for the past fiscal year, we find some statistics which we think are of sufficient interest to present to our readers.

The following table makes the exhibit in the passenger business:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Passengers, Freight, and Total. Includes stations like Hagerstown, Morgantown, State Line, Greenbush, etc.

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