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TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned for SUBSCRIPTION, ADVERTISING or JOB WORK, will please come forward and settle up their accounts on or before the 20th day of March, 1861.

The Past and the Present.

Our country is now passing through a trying crisis, and the dissolution of the Union seems almost inevitable. This is now conceded even by those who previous to the election of Lincoln, sneered at the idea of the Secession movement in the Southern States assuming formidable proportions.

It is gratifying however, to know that in these degenerate days, at least one branch of the Government, amid the excitement, remains true to the Union; unswayed by the threats of Southern secessionists, or Northern abolitionists.

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message to Congress he gave his views with regard to our national difficulties, and proved to a demonstration that the doctrine that a State can peaceably secede from the Union is a fallacy.

The South Carolina troops immediately took possession of Fort Sumpter and Castle Pinckney, the Palmetto flag was raised over the U. S. Custom House and Post Office in Charleston, and they also took possession of the U. S. Arsenal.

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This World is Given to Lying.

Several abolitionists in this place, have been in the habit recently, of charging this paper with endorsing and approving the course pursued by South Carolina since the election of Lincoln.

The news from Washington City and the Southern States, is still exciting. Mr. Thomas Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Thompson Secretary of the Interior, have resigned.

Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion. Another Great Cure effected by Behave's Holland Bitters.

Western Pennsylvania Oil Wells.—The following summary of the daily yield of oil in Venango, Crawford and Warren counties, on the 1st day of December, is made up from the best sources of information and can be implicitly relied upon as correct:

The Mountaineer of last week, contained a very illiterate and unprovoked attack on S. B. McCormick, Esq., who is now an applicant for the office of County Superintendent, made vacant by the resignation of Maj. Thomas A. Maguire.

THE PECULIARITIES of the female constitution and the various trials to which the sex is subjected, demand an occasional recourse to stimulants.

Horrible Murder. Early yesterday morning the citizens of Jefferson county were thrown into a state of excitement by the news that three brothers had been brutally murdered by a band of ruffians.

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The Latest and Most Exciting News.

Now that events of great pith and moment are following each other with startling rapidity, it is absolutely indispensable for every one who wishes to keep pace with the times, to take a real live, wide-awake daily newspaper.

LEGISLATIVE.—The two branches of our State Legislature met and organized on Tuesday the 2nd of January. For officers the Republicans presented the following candidates, who were duly elected.

HOUSE. Speaker.—E. W. Davis, of Venango. Clerk.—E. H. Rauch, of Carbon.

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An Irishman was requested by a notorious for her parsimonious and miserly habits, to do for her some handwork.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the undersigned will sell to Sale, at the House of Augustine...

ALSO.—A certain other lot of ground situated in the town of Munster, containing 120 acres more or less, of which Thomas H. Porter died seized, and the same was devised by his will to Sarah Porter to her daughter Mary Kennedy, conveyed by Paul Gager to the said Sarah Porter, by her will the 1st day of December A. D. 1841.

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AUDITORS NOTICE. THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, to distribute the Assets in the hands of Jacob Lutz...

Stray Heifer. CAME to the residence of the undersigned Clearfield town-ship, about the latter part of last year, a RED HEIFER, supposed to be a yearling, with a white ear and a little white on the belly.