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S. M. Pettengill & Co., Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau Street, New York...

The Tonnage Tax.

A bill has recently been introduced into the Legislature, to restore the tax on the tonnage of the Pennsylvania Rail Road...

Our readers will recollect, that this was one of the very few country newspapers, which opposed the repeal of the tonnage tax by the Legislature last winter...

What benefits have the people of Pennsylvania derived from the commutation of the tonnage tax? Has the company since then discriminated in favor of way freight?

They loved forms now in the grave yard lie. The trees and tomb above their head, Their souls in vault, holy and high...

In dreams we think I see their forms, Hovering afar in Heaven above. Beckoning my weary soul to come...

But be this as it may, we maintain that at this time when taxation is the order of the day, it is unjust that the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company should be released from bearing its share of the burden...

amount the freight and number of passengers transported over the road, and this is likely to continue, until peace shall have been proclaimed...

St. Valentine's Day.

Last Thursday was St. Valentine's day, but we learn that the birds did not, in compliance with a time honored custom among them, choose their mates...

Friend Frank.

I am in receipt of your letter dated Jan'y 23rd, and am glad to hear that all are well on the mountains...

Lines on the Memory of My Deceased Sisters.

They died, alas in womanhood; With all our hopes frustrated, The light of Heaven showed on their brows...

They meekly suffered and bore their cross For Him who died and rose for all; But oh, how could we bear our loss...

The bewitching Mrs. G—, from Missouri, was splendidly dressed in a braestrip and lace flounces, and wore her hair brushed back from a forehead like Mount Athos...

of E. F. Lytle Esq., of this place, I ashanded us for publication, the following private letter, which he recently received from Lieut David Fox, of Capt. Carroll's Company...

I wrote you a few days ago about some six or seven Regiments leaving here on some expedition. I am told their object is to make themselves acquainted with the many channels around the islands lying in the neighborhood of Savannah...

It will be seen by news which we publish in another column, that our army has gained a brilliant victory at Fort Donelson. Next week we will publish all the particulars...

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Surrender of Fort Donelson.

Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, via Baltimore Feb. 17.—By a flag of truce to day, we hear that Fort Donelson was surrendered to Gen Grant yesterday, (Saturday) Gens. Pillow, Floyd, Johnston and Buckner were taken together with 15,000 other prisoners.

Notice.

The Dockets of E. M. George Esq., are in the hands of the undersigned. Persons interested will please notice. P. McGOUGH, Sanman, Pa., Jan. 22, 1862.—tf.

TRIAL LIST.

- List of causes set down for trial at the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Cambria County commencing on Monday the third day of March, A. D. 1862.

TRIAL LIST.

- In Common Pleas of Cambria County commencing on Monday the tenth day of March A. D. 1862 (Second Week.)

TRIAL LIST.

- Trial List for the Third Week commencing the 17th of March 1862.

LICENSE NOTICE.

The following named persons have filed their Petitions for License, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County...

JOSEPH McDONALD, Clerk.

Office of Clerk of Sessions, 5 February 1862.

STRAY STEER.

Came to the residence of the subscriber in Allegheny township, Blair county, sometime in last June, a red steer, nearly two years of age...

ATTENTION BEE-KEEPERS.

R. Adams & Co having purchased the right of Cambria County for J. S. HARBISON'S Patent, improved, movable comb Beehive...

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Assessors have caused an assessment to be made on the property of Cambria County...

THE PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Assessors have caused an assessment to be made on the property of Cambria County...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the administration on the Estate of Mary Ann McKinzie late of Cambria County...

DENTISTRY.

THE undersigned Graduate of the Faculty of the College of Dental Surgeons, fully qualified to perform all the duties of a Dentist...

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIA AND INDIANA TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

The Court of Sessions of Cambria County, at its January Term, 1862, has ordered that the creditors of the above named company...

TERMS OF SALE.

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