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The Draft. This inevitable harbinger of mischief, the draft, is around again. We are under the painful necessity of announcing to you that on last Friday, the 17th of March, this detestable wheel was set in motion again in Hollidaysburg for the benefit of our county, by those men who are running that branch of the Lincoln machinery, and 417 men were designated as victims to feed up this abolition war.

No INTERVENTION.—There is scarcely any news these times either from the army of the Potomac or from Sherman. There is a big game playing on both sides. It seems however to us, that if the rebels can't check Sherman or break Grant's line, their days of glorious warfare are numbered.

Removal. We have removed our printing office from High Street, where it had been located for some years, to Crawford Street. The present office is more roomy, more commodious and in every particular better suited for the business.

Governor Andrew of Massachusetts has appealed to the Legislature to adopt measures to reduce the number of unmarried females in that State.

They will be able to afford employment for nearly the same amount of soldiers as they have conscripted, to go around through the county and find out what became of these conscripts.

STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Central Committee at its recent meeting, appointed the 21st of June next for holding the State Convention at Harrisburg.

The War in North Carolina.

We have no news yet of a battle having been fought between the forces of Sherman and Johnston, although it was generally believed that a conflict could not have been avoided this long. The latest intelligence from Sherman, placed him at Fayetteville in North Carolina, which is about sixty miles southwest of Raleigh, the capital of that State.

It was the face of one he loved, A gentle patient wife, Who through long years did strive to win Her wanderer from the paths of sin, Back to the way of life.

Morro.—Free speech, free press, free labor and free love. As a specimen of this universal freedom, we give the sentence of some of the Cambria county men by this Administration.

RETURNED.—Joseph Cole and Francis P. Tierney, Esq., who had been kidnapped by the minions of Lincoln some ten weeks since, have returned. They have been kept in Hollidaysburg and Harrisburg ever since, without a trial or an accusation.

The following is from the Prophet Isaiah.

CONCERNING ANDY JOHNSON. 11. Wo unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them.

DIED.—At her residence in this Borough on Saturday last, Mrs. MARY CLEMENT, aged about 60 years.

Correspondence.

A Reminiscence of the Revolution.

LE CLAIRE, IOWA, March 14, 1865. During the struggle of the American Colonies to free themselves from the tiresome oppression and burdensome taxation of the British government, of nearly every one of those who took part in the defence of their homes and firesides at that perilous period; a short and separate history might be written, which, when collected into one grand general history would make up the most interesting and truthful representation of the principle and character of that people: though it might lack the pampered gilding of the finished author's pen.

Of what I am about to write, is in relation to an event in the life of my great grandfather—John De Bow. During the war he served under General Washington, and once on his visiting his family in New Jersey, he was informed that one Jake Fagan a notorious loyalist and plunderer with a band of Tories were scouring the surrounding country and committing all sorts of mean acts on the inhabitants.

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Proceedings of Court.

FIRST WEEK.

There was a larger number than usual in attendance the first week of Court. The panel of Grand Jurors was full, though there was not much criminal business laid before them.

Commonwealth vs. William K. Piper—Forgery. This case came up on Wednesday morning, and was only finished on Friday evening. The Jury, after a short absence from the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and that the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel McKenna—Keeping a Tippling House. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Campbell—Assault and Battery. Defendant's recognition forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. James Updegraff, Michael Fox and Albert Updegraff—Larceny. Michael Fox one of the defendants, found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for two months.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Kettering, Peter Kettering and Susan Kettering—Assault and Battery, with intent to Kill. Adam Kettering found guilty of an assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. The other defendants found not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Valentine Miller—Assault and Battery, with intent to Kill. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs, and to undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for three months.

Commonwealth vs. Matthias Wissel—Keeping a Tippling House. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Order to view a Bridge over the Susquehanna River—report of Viewers laid before the Grand Jury, who return "Not approved."

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Jeremiah M'Gonigle Committee of Peter Myers vs. Jesse Woodcock—Action of Replevin. In the progress of the trial, this case was compromised, by defendant offering the amount claimed, and the case was withdrawn.

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The War.

The roads in the neighborhood of Richmond have become thoroughly dried, and can bear artillery and trains. We may therefore expect to hear very soon of a movement by General Grant. The Confederates are very active—troops are constantly moving to and fro, and it is reported that a detachment of Lee's army has gone South to oppose Sherman.

General Sheridan has passed to the east of Richmond. On the 15th he was on the line of the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad, twenty miles east of Richmond. He had destroyed a great deal of railroad and other property. It is expected that he will soon communicate with Grant's army.

There is nothing from Fayetteville, Kingston or Goldsboro'.—Age.

From Sheridan. Major General Sheridan reports on the 15th inst., from the bridge of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, across the South Anna river, that, having destroyed the James River Canal as far to the east as Goochland, he marched up to the Virginia Central Railroad at Tollyville, and destroyed it down to Beaver Dam station, totally destroying fifteen miles of the road.

General Custer was then sent to Ashland, and Gen. Devin to the South Anna bridges, all of which have been destroyed. General Sheridan says the amount of property destroyed is enormous. The enemy attempted to prevent his burning the Central Railroad bridge over the South Anna, but the Fifth United States cavalry charged up to the bridge, and about thirty men dashed across on foot, driving off the enemy and capturing three pieces of artillery, twenty pounder parrots.

Sherman's Army. FORTRESS MONROE, March 19.—The Steamer Perit arrived this morning from Wilmington.

Communications had been opened with Gen. Sherman's army at Fayetteville from Wilmington, and it was thought that a junction of his forces with General Schofield's army would soon be effected.

A large party of Senators and representatives arrived here last evening from Washington on the steamer Thomas Collyer, and sailed to-day for Hills Head on a pleasure tour to Charleston and Savannah, on the steamer Fulton.

We clip the following, out of the Harrisburg correspondence of the Pittsburgh Post, to which we should raise no objections:

Hon. Mr. Pershing, of Cambria will be urged for the Supreme Court at the expiration of Judge Woodward. Mr. Pershing is a well read lawyer, a ripe scholar, and there is no man in the Legislature, stands higher for legal ability, sterling integrity and honesty of purpose than the able representative from Cambria county. Old Allegheny county will be found his best and firm friend. The honor will be properly conferred on a deserving Democrat.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at St. Augustine, Cambria county, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of April, 1865, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Joseph Will, late of Clearfield Township, died, seized, to-wit: A piece or parcel of land situated in Clearfield Township, in Cambria county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by the road leading from Chest Springs to Earlhart's Mill, which separates it from other land of said estate and by lands of George Bingham, formerly owned by Rev. P. H. Lenke and others containing forty acres more or less, more or less.

TERMS:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser. ENOS C. M'WULLEN, CECILIA WELT, Administrators.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. In the matter of the petition of Thomas B. Moore and William K. Piper, for a specific performance of the contract made between George J. Rodgers their neighbor and the heirs of Richard Lewis, dec'd.

And now, to-wit: 13th March 1865, application of George M. Reale, Esq., Cynrus Elder, Esq., appointed a Commissioner to take testimony and report the same to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested, that I will attend to this dispute, at the above appointment, on Monday the 3rd day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of George M. Reale, Esq., in Everettburg Borough, Pa.

CYRUS ELDER, Commissioner. March 22, 1865-4t

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