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THE RISE IN PAPER.

Through the operations of the National Tax Law, the materials upon which we rely for the publication of a newspaper have advanced in price from twenty to fifty per centum. The paper makes receives for each blank sheet nearly as much as we receive for it after it is printed. The price of living and of course the price of labor have greatly increased. Many country newspapers will be stopped entirely under the pressure of these hard times, many have already increased their subscription; and even the daily papers are about to advance in price;"—so says the *Tiger, Agitator* and taking warning from the pangent hint of the paper dealers' bill, it has increased its subscription. We have been considering for some weeks past the propriety and policy of increasing our subscription price and—have finally concluded to do so. This conclusion has been reached by the suggestions of friends and by the more cogent reasons of the duty of all men to pay their debts and feed and clothe themselves. The JOURNAL is the only paper published in the county, every reader knows that the business of a county demands a newspaper, and judging from the patronage our friends have extended us during the past eighteen months we feel secure in believing that they will continue their support. The rise is made reluctantly, and we will again resume the old rates when the price of material will justify us in doing so. Hereafter the price will be ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS, invariably in advance. This change will not take effect until the first of January next, and all new subscriptions, or renewals of subscriptions, made before that time will be at the old rates. Bills will be sent to all those owing us, either for subscription, advertising or job work, and it is desired and expected that they be paid immediately.

We have New Orleans papers to the 20th ult. On Saturday the 15th there was a grand Union demonstration in the city. The various clubs paraded in procession and marched through the principal streets with music, banners and torches. The sidewalks, balconies and even the tops of the houses were thronged with spectators who manifested their delight by the most enthusiastic cheers. St. Charles Theatre was crowded from pit to gallery to hear addresses by distinguished speakers. General Butler, who was present, was loudly cheered. Ex Mayor Barker having made a satisfactory explanation respecting a recent article in his paper has been permitted to resume its publication. In the 1st and 2d Congressional Districts, arrangements have been made to elect members to Congress, and candidates are plentiful and anxious to serve their country in the National Legislature.

We have from the Navy Department some interesting reports from our blockading vessels off the Carolina coast. Commander Parker, of the steamer Cambridge, reports the destruction of a schooner at Masonboro Inlet, a few miles north of Cape Fear; but he lost 13 men, taken prisoners by Rebels concealed on shore. While this was in progress, the gunboat Paylight drove an English bark ashore. Lieut. Commander Braine reports the capture of two English schooners. Lieut. Commander Tuxton reports the seizure of a contraband schooner from Wilmington. Rear Admiral Dupont, of the flagship Wabash, reports the stopping of two steamers (one for one steamer twice) trying to get into Charleston.

A special correspondent with Gen. Sigel's corps sends an account of an important reconnaissance by Gen. Staelzel through Aldie's and Snicker's Gaps, to ascertain the truth about Jackson's movements. Gen. Staelzel secured the country almost to Winchester, and found that Jackson has certainly gone South. At Snicker's Ferry, Gen. Staelzel fell upon a large force of Rebel cavalry, routed them, captured numbers of horses and cattle, pursued to Berryville, broke up their camp, chased them to within four miles of Winchester, captured all of the officers and 40 privates of White's battalion, and altogether cost them a loss of 50 in killed and wounded. Our side lost 15 in all.

Two regiments of free colored men are now in service in Louisiana, west of the Mississippi, comprising the 1st and 2d Louisiana Native Guards. The first is attached to Gen. Weitzel's brigade. The second colored regiment is acting as a guard to the railroad, and is scattered along from Algiers, opposite New Orleans, to the distance of 50 or 60 miles, to protect it from any attempt of guerrillas to tear up the track. Two other colored regiments will soon be organized and ready to go into the field.

A gentleman lately returned from Europe, says that half the people he met supposed North America was at war with South America, and was frequently asked where the State of New England was.

In Cleveland, Ohio, a boy of seventeen was accepted as a substitute for a drafted man, and received \$200 bonus. He spent the money and then obtained his discharge on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he was under the age prescribed by law for recruits.

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—We have trustworthy information direct from Richmond. The people have been in another panic for the past two weeks, produced by various causes. The removal of McClellan, and the rapid movement of Burnside; the hurried marching of the forts around Richmond; the threatened attack upon the James River with our new monitors; the failure of their Merrimac, their pickets being captured upon the Chickahominy by General Dix; Gen. Lee, from the offensive, suddenly assuming the defensive, and telegraphing daily for more men to save the Capital; the idea that nearly all our new levies of 300,000 men are coming down on them at once; the pitiful appeals of the army for clothes; the loss of 60,000 to 100,000 men in the last ninety days in battle, by desertion, and by sickness; the fear of insurrection in the Southern States during the holidays, and the hopelessness of help from Europe, have made the hopes of the traitors grow darker and darker, day after day.

The Cabinet at Richmond have ordered Gen. Lee to throw his whole army upon the Rappahannock, and dispute every foot of ground while he has a man left, and Jackson has been recalled with Hill and Stuart from the Valley to form the left flank of Lee's army. Jackson was opposed to coming, and wanted to keep up a diversion of our forces, he said, by making a raid into Maryland and Pennsylvania, but he was overruled, by Lee and Davis.

At the time of Burnside's movement Longstreet was in Richmond, on his way to North Carolina, and the campaign was supposed to have been over in Virginia for the winter. Part of his corps were with him. They were put in the works at once and he took the cars for Fredericksburg to hold the line of the river if possible, and not to retard our movements. Lee came up.

There are now from 20,000 to 25,000 men in and around Richmond, and but 80,000 north of these, including Lee and Jackson's forces. They have plenty of raw provisions, and millions of pounds of beef, pork, and flour are being accumulated in Richmond. Vessels are running the blockade every week with clothing, but the army is still suffering terribly.—Gen. Burnside is aware of these facts, and he considers his force ample for the work before him. His heart is in the cause, and you may look for stirring times now.—"On to Richmond" will be soon again the orders.

DEATH OF GEN. IRVINE.—On Friday morning died Gen. James Irvin, store-keeper at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The deceased was about 60 years of age, was an uncle of Gov. Curtin, and formerly a merchant of Centre County. He had been stationed at the Navy-Yard for a year past, and for some time had been suffering from ill health. As a prominent member of the Whig party he had served with ability in Congress and other honorable positions. At one time he was a candidate for Governor, and during the Fremont and Lincoln campaigns took an active part as an opponent of the Free-Trade, Pro-Slavery Democracy. Gen. Irvin was a man of very high character, and much esteemed by all who knew him.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following intelligence was received last night from Burnside's army, dated

FREDERICKSBURG, Nov. 30.—The Rebels still continue to fortify vigorously on their second line. It is now believed that they have thrown their infantry forces further to their rear, where their camp fires are not so visible, instead of evacuating the position, as spoken of in my dispatch of yesterday.

It is believed in our official quarters that the Rebel forces about Fredericksburg and within call near enough to concentrate against us when we cross the river from 100,000 to 125,000.

Gen. Burnside's visit to the army is referred to in some newspapers as indicative of going into Winter quarters. This is altogether erroneous. Mis. Burnside simply came down to Aquia Creek, and remained but a few hours. Her errand was purely a business one.

The President, the War Department

and Gen. Burnside are united in the view that the army must not go into Winter quarters. The present delay,

owing to certain changes in the situation,

is only to take such steps as will insure the vigorous and successful prosecution of the campaign when it reopens.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Nov. 29, '62.—Gen. Davidson telegraphs that a cavalry expedition, under Maj. J. Torry, to the forks of Mingo and St. Francis Rivers, captured Col. Phelan and ten men of the Rebel army.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., 29.—Gen. Blunt, with 5,000 Federal soldiers, attacked and routed 8,000 Rebels under Gen. Marquardt, at Canoe Hill, Ark., on the 20th inst.

Sixty Rebels were killed in the engagement, and the balance driven some twelve miles.

Gen. Blunt telegraphs that the Rebels are badly whipped, and will not probably venture north of the Boston Mountains again this winter, and as they have consumed all the subsistence in the Valley of the Arkansas, they must soon retreat into Texas.

SAVAGE.—The McClellanites.—Of course—men before country, you know.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Pieri Facias and Lovari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Coudersport, on MONDAY, the 15th day of Decr 1862, at 1 o'clock, p.m., the following described tract or parcels of Land to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in the Twp of West Branch, Potter Co., Pa., beginning at a post 75 perches N of a post situated 215 and 3-10ths perches E of the S W corner of warrant No. 5073, thence N 67 and 6-10ths perches to a corner, thence W 59 and 3-10ths perches to a corner, thence S 67 and 6-10ths perches to a corner, thence E 59 and 3-10ths perches to a corner, the place of beginning, containing Twenty-five acres of land more or less, about ten acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one log barn and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Hoyer.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Wharton tp, Potter co., Pa., beginning at a post in the N E corner of lot contracted to Jas Ares thence north 157 rods to a post, thence east 29 rods to a post, thence north to the west bank of the Sinnemahoning creek, thence along said creek by the several courses thereof to the warrant line, thence west along the warrant line 525 rods to a post, thence south 313 rods to a post, thence east 525 rods to the place of beginning, containing 629 acres more or less being a part of warrant no. 4927, the same being unimproved. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Sula Steeve-s, B. F. Nichols, A. A. Neaton.

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ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Ulysses tp, Potter co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands of F. Gilpin, east by lands of George Carpenter, south by lands of Josiah Howe, and west by lands of Isaac Byam, containing 50 acres, 25 acres of which are improved, with two frame houses, one frame barn, and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Morris S. Carpenter.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Hebron township, Potter Co., Pa., bounded on the west by lands of Baker & Kingsley, on the north by land of Norman Dwight, on the east by Peter Thatcher's lands, and on the south by lands of Albert Davis, on which are about eighteen acres improved, with one shanty and one small barn thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of E. F. Patterson.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Wharton tp, Potter Co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands in possession of Stephen H. Horner, south by lot no. 32, one hundred and sixty-three rods to a post, thence west along the road, thence along the road in a south-westerly direction 36 and 9-10ths perches to a corner in the highway, thence south 73 and 6-10ths perches to a corner, thence east 49 per.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Hebron tp, Potter Co., Pa., bounded on the north by lots Nos. 39 and 63, Hebron tp, on the east by lots nos. 84 and 114, Allegany tp, lot no. 43 Hebron tp unseated lands of the estate of S. M. Fox, dec'd, on the south by said unseated lands and on the west by lots nos. 81, 82, and 83, Hebron tp, lot no. 63 and part of lot no. 63 of the allotment of lands of the estate of S. M. Fox, dec'd, in Hebron tp, and part of warrants nos. 1810 and 1841, containing 214 and 3-10ths acres with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads, &c., of which forty acres are improved, with four frame houses, one frame barn, one store house and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Bartron.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Hebron tp, Potter Co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands of F. Gilpin, bounded on the west by lands of G. Carpenter, south by lands of Josiah Howe, and west by lands of Isaac Byam, containing 50 acres, 25 acres of which are improved, with two frame houses, one frame barn, and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George W. Lewis.

ALSO—A certain tract of land situate in Swedes tp, Potter Co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands of F. Gilpin, bounded on the west by lands of G. Carpenter, south by lands of Josiah Howe, and west by lands of Isaac Byam, containing 50 acres, 25 acres of which are improved, with two frame houses, one frame barn, and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Morris S. Carpenter.

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ALSO—A certain tract of real estate, viz: bounded north by lot now or late in possession of James Ayers, east by First Fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, south by lot of John Bearndt and unseated land and west by lot now or late in possession of Thomas Midian, containing 50 acres, more or less and part of warrant no. 4326 in Wharton township, Potter Co., Penna, about 25 acres improved, two frame houses, one frame barn, one blacksmith shop, one school house and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Ayers.

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