

Local and General.

See New Advertisements.

We will publish Gov. Curtin's message in our next issue.

The Dome of the National Capitol will be finished during the ensuing year.

Local items are as scarce as gold in a printer's pocket.

Sleighting is good in and around the village, but not so good in many places in the county.

The semi-tribe Bayard, of Delaware, has been re-elected to the Senate for six years from March 4th.

The reported death of Ex-Gov. Packer has proven false. A Williamsport paper says that he was on the street on Friday last.

Herschel V. Johnson, who ran for the Vice Presidency on the Douglas ticket in 1860 has been elected to the Senate by the Legislature of Georgia.

Considerable alarm was recently created in Charleston, S. C., by discovering that the negroes were secreting arms. Nineteen of the most intelligent (!) were hung.

The Hon. Zachariah Chandler, a sound Republican, was on Thursday of last week re-elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Michigan, for six years from the 4th of March next.

J. A. Woodward has become associated with P. C. VanGelder in the publication of the Williamsport Bulletin. The size has been reduced to six columns owing to the advance in printing materials.

President Benson, of Liberia, who has recently been on a visit to London, has negotiated with Minister Charles Francis Adams a commercial treaty with the United States, placing citizens on a footing with citizens of the most favored nations.

The Pennsylvania Legislature met this week. The Senate elected Geo. V. Lawrence, (Rep.) Speaker and George W. Hamersley, Clerk. The House elected John Cessna, Dem., Speaker and Jacob Ziegler, Clerk. No business of importance has yet been transacted.

The Lancaster Union—one of the most valuable of our exchanges has been united with the Examiner & Herald. There can be no doubt that a union of two such able papers will result in advantage to the Republican party as well as increased profit to the Proprietors.

We are indebted to some person, unknown to us, for a Catalogue of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. It contains also a succinct history of Agricultural Education in Europe and America, together with the circumstances of the rise and progress of the Agricultural College, &c.

Caution—This is a dangerous period of the year for colds. People should be careful. Mrs. Partington says she has got a romantic affection in the shoulder, the neurology in her head, and the embargo in the region of the jocular vein; and all from opening the window to throw a bottle at a couple of belligerent cats on the shed.

What's the matter? The loco papers are terribly exercised about the recall of Gen. Butler. One writer considers him a martyr, while another pronounces him the most infamous wretch of the war! Come, come, ye satanic scribblers, don't fight about "Uncle Ben," contact with the peculiar institution you love so much and for which you would sacrifice your country has made him a magnificent abolitionist!

Mr. Hutchins, of Ohio, the successor of Mr. Giddings, offered a resolution in the House to give five gold medals to the volunteers who crossed the Rappahannock in the small boats at Fredericksburg. It was a perilous undertaking, yet the whole movement depended on it. Medals would be one acknowledgment of their bravery, but a better one would be honorable promotion. That's what the soldiers desire and those brave fellows deserve it.

What rattling of the knee-joints, what cold sweats, what hideous night-mares, what horrid images of past inconstancy, are produced among the bleat-eyed buttercups of Pennsylvania by the approaching Senatorial election. Reports from Harrisburg seem to indicate that the brimstone heaped together during the fall has taken fire and some weak-kneed locos threaten to leave their quarters if it is not extinguished. Poor, deluded mortals, having become sensibly conscious of the rottenness of their party-carcase, constantly fear that some loyal wind may blow it to the ground. That David Wilmont may be elected is possible yet hardly probable, still from what we have heard we would not be surprised if he was.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that the Tax on Real Estate is to be reduced to one mill on the dollar, according to a recommendation of Messrs. William McClellan, of Chambersburg, Robert B. McDonn of Lawrence Co., and M. Russel Thayer, of Philadelphia, the Commissioners to revise and codify the State revenue laws, who have been for some months engaged in their duties and have now nearly finished their labors. The important result attained is that they are able to recommend a reduction of the State Tax on real estate to one mill on the dollar, which is a reduction of more than one-half on the old rate. This will be welcome news to the holders of real estate, which has heretofore been heavily taxed. We do not doubt that the reduction recommended will be adopted.

News of the Potter County boys who joined Pioga Companies, were wounded in the late battles.

Don't fail to try the new soap-maker! One box of Saponifier will make more and better Soap than a cart-load of ashes, and with half the trouble.

SHIPPLERS.—The merchants of Condesport will refuse to take any Foreign Shipplars after the 1st of February.

HEMP.—Some one has written the following as suitable for the traitors at the South:

"Hemp on the throat of them,
Hemp round the neck of them,
Hemp under the ears of them,
Twisting and choking."

The 53d.—The *Militionian* has a letter from a member of Col. Ellmaker's Regiment, extolling the bravery and services of the gallant 53d. From all accounts that reach us our boys behaved nobly in the Fredericksburg battle.

RESIGNED.—2d Lieut. Harry Baker has resigned his position in Capt. Jones' Company and returned home. Our young friend, Serg't Arthur B. Mann, will be most likely promoted. A well-deserved and well-earned promotion.

THE AGITATOR.—Hugh Young retired from the *Yioga Agitator* last week. May success attend him in his private life. M. H. Cobb has again returned to the editorial chair. We welcome him back to the "Northern tier" and hope that his pen may accomplish much good in times future as it has in times past.

By an Act approved the eighth day of April, A. D. 1862, a portion of the tax heretofore raised for Military purposes is now appropriated to the Relief Fund of the county. The amount of this tax so to be appropriated will be about \$300 annually. The balance of last year's tax, amounting to \$70, has been so applied.

The Wellsville Dentist has signified his intention of visiting our village next week to offer his professional services to those who have aching, decayed or no teeth. Mr. Sheer is a careful operator and will use his best efforts to satisfy his patients. We would advise all to give him a call. His prices have not increased. Inquire at Mr. Glassmire's.

The friends of Rev. James Blakelock are invited to a Donation Party for his benefit, to be held at the house of Luke Darling in Allegany, Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Committee of arrangements: Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Raymond, Misses Angelica Darling, Elizabeth Moore, Estella Bishop, Elizabeth Prestho, Marion Nelson, and Messrs. Clarendon Darling, Proctor Maynard, James Morley, Fordyce Nelson, Eli Nelson.

SIDE-WALKS.—A petition has been sent to the Legislature for the passage of an Act to enable the Burgess and Town-Council of this Borough to repair or make new sidewalks to keep the property of persons who refuse to keep them in order, and to collect the cost of the said repairs or side-walks the same as unassessed taxes are collected. This is simply justice and will no doubt be granted. The condition of some of the sidewalks this winter is shameful and a decent regard for the safety of those compelled to be out at night should make certain persons along the main streets repair their broken walks.

THE INDEPENDENT.—This weekly Religious, Literary, and Family Journal, edited by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Joshua Leavitt, D. D., and Theodore Tilton, having a circulation, it is stated, more than double that of any similar newspaper in the world, gives notice in its issue of the first of January, that its subscription price will not be increased nor its size diminished—that the same terms, viz. Two Dollars per annum, will be continued, notwithstanding the great advance in white paper. The same array of distinguished contributors, including Harriet Beecher Stowe, Rev. Messrs. Hatfield and Cuyler, Horace Greeley, Whittier, the Poet, and others, also a Sermon by Mr. Beecher, will continue to enrich its columns.

WAKING UP FROM THEIR DREAMS.—Whisky is selling in Augusta, Ga., according to the doleful complaints of the Sentinel at 50 cents a drink. The Sentinel adds:

"None but a Congressman or a Major-General can afford to get drunk at present prices. Any poor man who made himself a toper for the lack of sense, will have to become sober for the lack of cents."

Possibly, this state of things may account for the "peace" rumors which have been coming up from the South recently. The "sober second thought" of the too long intoxicated rebels, begins to assert itself. There must, we suppose, be an interval of "sore heads," but with "whiskey fifty cents a drink," repentance draws sigh in the South.

NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—We call the attention of our readers to the annexed circular of the publishers of this great work:

New York, Nov. 7, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The 16th and concluding volume of the New American Cyclopaedia being now in press, and shortly to be published, it is proper to advise you that after the publication and delivery to subscribers of that volume the price will be advanced 50 cents a volume to all future subscribers. This increased price is rendered necessary by reason of the advance of paper and material in the manufacture of the work, and also by the very great expense of the literary labor, much exceeding the estimate made when we first issued our terms to subscribers five years since. We have faithfully kept to our engagements, giving to the subscribers more than we promised; and we trust those who have failed to procure the work during its progress will not regard the increased price as unreasonable.

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THE TABLE TALK.—"I like to take tea with you," said Mrs. A. to Mrs. B. the other evening, "because you always have such nice biscuits. How do you make them?" "It is easy to make good biscuits," was the reply, "if you have the right materials. An indispensable article is DeLand's Chemical Saleratus, and I wouldn't use any other if I went ten miles on foot to get it. And what's more I would not patronize a grocer who did not keep it for sale!" All the ladies present concurred in the opinion of Mrs. A., that the biscuits were the best they ever saw, and with Mrs. B., that the Chemical Saleratus was an indispensable article for making them.

DIED:

In Homer, Jan. 2, of diphtheria, WALLACE ELTON, son of Jacob and Eliza A. Peet, aged 10 years, 11 months and 13 days.

This boy, when told his end was nigh, exhibited no fear, but with singular discretion divided his little property, chose one to preach his funeral sermon and calmly awaited death. The Saviour feels that boy and will crown him with an undying diadem. B. T. C.

Of diphtheria, A. D. 1862, children of D. D. and Sarah Colcord, of Homer: MAY LIZZIE, Oct. 21, aged 3 years, 6 months and 21 days; JACOBES, B. Nov. 4, aged 6 years, 5 months and 8 days; SARAH ANNE, Dec. 20, aged 12 years, 4 months and 10 days; MARY B., Dec. 28, aged 17 years, 5 months and 5 days.

"That infant is a seraph now!"

Those daughters kneel before the throne!
That beauteous boy, with harp and crown,
Exulting, spreads his silver wings!
Thou almost hearest those perfect strings,
Whose music is to thee unknown,
Sound where the glad immortal bow,
Where children cast their honors down,
Where elders and apostles meet

At Jesus feet.
Think, parents! while sweet tears are shed,
How blessed are the early dead!"

Divorce Notice.

HEZEKIAH TEED, A. D. 99, June Term, 1862. vs. SARAH A. TEED. To Sarah A. Teed, Respondent, please take notice that a subpoena and other papers having been issued and returned against you, Sarah A. Teed, respondent, are notified to appear at our next term of Court, to answer the complaints of your said husband, Hezekiah Teed, and show cause why a divorce a. v. m. should not be granted.

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do dried,	1 00 2 00
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Beans, per lb,	25 30
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Cheese,	75 88
Corn, per bush,	1 50 1 75
Corn meal, per cwt,	7 10
Eggs, per doz,	7 00 12 10
Flour, extra, per bbl,	7 00 6 50
do superfine "	6 00 6 50
Hams, per lb,	9 12 1/2
Lard, per lb,	6 00 7 00
Lard, per lb,	10 12 1/2
Lard, per lb,	10 12 1/2
Maple Sugar, per lb,	14 10
Oats, per bush,	44 50
Onions, "	50 75
Pork, per bbl,	13 00 17 00
do lb,	8 9
do in whole hog, per lb,	5 6
Potatoes, per bush,	25 37 1/2
Peas, per bush,	5 7
Poultry, per lb,	5 7
Rye, per bush,	63 75
Salt, per bbl,	4 50
do sack,	4 50 5 00
Trout, per lb,	1 00 1 25
Wheat, per bush,	1 00 1 25
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It is the one paper for every home. Its forty columns of reading-matter per week constitute an unparalleled conservatory of the entertaining and its Novels, Miscellaneous Tales, Beauties of Verse, Gossip, Fablettes, Broad-sides of Humor, and Polished Editorials, combine to epitomize all the charms of wit and sentiment! The husband reads it to his wife, the mother to her children, the lover to his sweetheart, the soldier to his comrades, the village schoolmaster, to the circle around the stove. It is familiar to the sight of every man, woman, and child in our country, and has regular subscribers in several countries of Europe. The New York Mercury is also identified with the grandest patriotism of the age, for several members of its brilliant Staff hold high rank in our noble army, and have made themselves as famous with the Sword as with the Pen. The great illustrious artist of The New York Mercury, the inimitable Darley, gives the paper the highest attributes of Fine Art; and yet this largest literary weekly of the day promises to surpass itself in all these respects during the New Year!

The first New York Mercury Novellette for the New Year, to be commenced in the issue of January 3, 1863, is called VICTORIA; or The Heiress of Castle Cliffe. By Cousin May Carleton, Author of "Gipsy Gower," "Sybil Campbell," "Ermine," "La Masque," &c., &c.

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