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A Livery Stable is also kept in connection with this Hotel.

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TAILOR—nearly opposite the Court House—will make all clothes intrusted to him in the latest and best styles —Prices to suit the times.—Give him a call. 13.41

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THIS Popular Hotel is situated near the corner of Murray Street and Broadway opposite the Park within one block of the Hudson River Rail Road and near the Erie Rail Road Depot. It is one of the most pleasant and convenient locations in the city.
Board & Rooms $1.50 per day.
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Feb. 18th, 1863.

The Rochester Straw-Cutter.
OLMSTED & KELLY, Coudersport, have the exclusive agency for this celebrated machine, in this county. It is covenient, durable, and CHEAP. Dec. 1, 1860.—12

THE DEAD HEROES.

The same sad song of strife and hate,
Of bitter feud and battling host,
Of martyr blood and martyred life,
Of victory and its fearful cost.

They fell on fair Virginia's slopes,
On Pennsylvania's fertile farms,
On Alabama's fragrant plains—
The sainted heroes of our arms.

The sculptor throws around their names
The glories of his perfect art,
And on their hallowed graves shall grow,
The deathless myrtles of the heart.

We write their deeds with loving pride
On memory's fairest, holiest page—
O, vanished Year! thy hand has reaped
The rarest harvest of the Age!

The very snow which nature sheds
On sinful Earth to hide her stains,
Is red with more than kingly blood
Which flowed in more than kingly veins

I know not when the strife shall end—
When all the bells of Peace shall peal,
And drown the harsher notes of War,
The bugle's blast, the clash of steel.

But, patience! God is over all—
His hand the rightful issue shapes;
We may not hope to taste the wine
Before the ripening of the grapes

O, new-born Year! Our dearest hopes,
Like lambs, are gathering in thy fold;
Reap, with an ever patient hand,
But not the harvest of the Old!

One Day's Good News.

Among the items of news, says the N. Y. Tribune, which the telegraph brought us one day this week, were the following:

1 The rebel raid across the Tennessee river in North Alabama has resulted in two defeats to their forces at Athens and at Florence on the 26th inst., and their discomfiture is probably conclusive.

2. Gov. Andrew Johnson has ordered an election for County Offices by the loyal citizens of Tennessee

3 The Rebel grand Army of the West has fallen back from Dalton, Georgia Col. Burke of the 10th Ohio has been forty-five miles south of our lines below Chattanooga, but could find no enemy with whom to communicate.

4. Gen Banks at the instance of the Free State General Committee, has ordered that an election for Delegates to a Convention to frame a new State Constitution, as well as for State Officers, shall take place on Washington's birth day. This will probably hasten the restoration of Louisiana to her proper place as a State of the Union.

5. The Maryland Senate has passed a bill calling upon the people to vote for Convention to revise the Constitution and make theirs a Free State.

6. Secretary Chase has decided that the Rebellion is so completely dead in Missouri and in Kentucky that it is no longer necessary to maintain the restrictions on trade hitherto imposed to prevent essential supplies reaching the rebels from our lines, and has unqualifiedly removed them.

7. Refugees from Richmond give further particulars of the suffering and disaffection which has become chronic and all but universal throughout the region still cursed by rebel domination.

—Such are one day's additions to the news from various quarters which justify the confident hope that the rebellion totters to its fall.

☞ On New Year's day a western M C. calling on the President, said, "A year from to-day, Mr. President, I hope to congratulate you on three events:

1. The suppression of the rebellion.
2. The entire abolition of slavery.
3 The re election of Abraham Lincoln"

"I would be very willing to compromise," said the President, "on the first two."

"I trust," said the M. C, "God will bless the country with all three events."

☞ Heads should not be turned with love when the hair upon them has been turned with age.

☞ A general, to ensure success, should be not only at the head of his army, but in its heart.

☞ Politicians live more in their epigrams than in their enactments.

☞ A glass of brandy and water is at any rate unmixed evil.

☞ Our thanks are due Senator Wilson, and Representatives Olmsted and Guernsey, for favors received.

☞ Arch-Bishop Hughes of the Roman Catholic church, died in New York city, on Jan. 10th.

☞ Brough's official majority for Governor in Ohio is 101,824 He was inaugurated with imposing civil and military ceremonies.

☞ During the late cold period a large number of persons were frozen to death in the West; whole familes were found frozen, with none left to repeat the heart-rending story.

☞ The quota of Indiana, like that of Vermont, has been filled by volunteering. Connecticut has also filled the quota with an excess of five hundred.

☞ We have received the first No. of the *Freedman's Advocate*, a journal devoted to the cause of education among the Freed Negroes of the South It is ably edited and should be supported by all who have an interest in the *success* of emancipation.

☞ The number of common schools in Pennsylvania, not including Philadelphia, is 12 161. The whole attendance of pupils, including that city, is 703,453, and the total cost of the system, $2,888,199 There were last year 717 less male teachers and 739 more female teachers than the year previous, owing to the war.

☞ There are many mothers in Potter county who have lost their sons in the present war, and for the benefit of those who may have been thus left without support, we would state that by a recent regulation of the Pension office, many mothers of deceased soldiers are now entitled to pensions who were not previously. Under the original regulations, a mother was required to prove her marriage, and only widowed mothers were entitled to pensions while under the present regulations any mother of a deceased officer or soldier, if she was dependent wholy or in part on her deceased son for support, is entitled to a pension, whether her husband be living or not, and it is not now necessary for a mother to prove her marriage.

☞ On Saturday evening a week Dr. L M. Purple left these parts, and, as Madame Rumor has it, took with him the wife of John Kleine, the butcher. Mrs. Kleine is of French descent, and speaks fluently the French, German and English languages. She is of medium heighth, with black hair, brown eyes, and is rather prepossessing in appearance, would be called by most people handsome. The Doctor is about six feet high, slim built, with black hair and black whiskers, colored, and is rather dark complexioned, and he is said to be about 45 years of age. They were seen together on the road between this place and Scio, and it is pretty generally thought here that they have "mogged" for Canada. Doctor Purple has been settling up his business in this village for the last few weeks, with the intention, he said, of moving to Albany whither he had sent his family. Mrs K took away with her about $1830 of her husband's money. No reward is offered for their detection, as the injured husband says he shall take no pains to learn of her whereabouts. It may not be amiss here to say that the Doctor drove his fast racking horse, which is of a dark bay color and about 15 or 16 hands high, and switch tail.—*Wellsville Press.*

☞ We see by the School Journal that immediately after the annual appointment for teachers in each district, the Secretary of the Board is required to send a written list of names, and the schools to which they have been respectively appointed, to the proper county superintendent, with the notice of the day upon which the ensuing term of school, in the district, will commence, and the determination thereof, as directed by the Board.

☞ Constables and all others having business at the February Term of Court are notified, by the Prothonotary, in the advertising columns, that they need not appear until Thursday afternoon of that week.

☞ A correspondent writing from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia *Press* notes the two following items interesting to this section:

"Three of the members of the present House were formerly State Senators, viz: Guernsey of Tioga, Hazlet of Butler, and McMurtrie of Blair. Mr. Guernsey belonged to the Democratic party when a member of the Senate. Democracy then represented a principle which had a deep root in the hearts of the people. But a long time since when every rational man saw the course they were drifting, and that Democracy, as expounded by its *new lights*, meant disunion unless slavery became the corner-stone of the Republic, he forsook it, along with tens of thousands of others. Tioga, the county represented by him, formerly gave the Democratic nominee 1,500 majority. In 1860 it gave Abraham Lincoln 3,500 majority; at the last election, with 1800 Union soldiers in the field, it gave Governor Curtin 2,870 majority. I only cite this as one of many instances of political revolution in the "northern tier;" or rather the fact that while the modern leaders of Democracy have forsaken their principles and wandered off after strange gods, the people have stood by the Democracy of Jefferson, the faith of their fathers, and the flag of their country without a condition or qualification.

"Olmsted, of Potter, is Chairman of the Committee on Banks. This is an important committee and the appointment of Mr. Olmsted is not only judicious but well-deserved Mr. Olmsted is one of the ablest lawyers of northern Pennsylvania, having placed himself at the head of his profession by a life of perseverance and great labor. He is a ready and effective speaker, and has contributed largely to reclaiming his portion of the State from the mistule of modern democracy. If I am not greatly misjudge him, he will not only well acquit him as chairman of this most responsible committee, but render the Union side of the House material aid and comfort during the stormy session which is looming up before them."

☞ A jolly old fellow had an office next door to a doctor's shop. One day an elderly gentlemen of the old fogy school blundered into the wrong shop.

"Is the doctor in?"

"Don't live here," said the lawyer, who was in full scribble over some musty old documents.

"O, I thought this was his office?"

"Next door."

"Pray sir, can you tell me has the Dr. many patients?"

"Not living."

The old gentleman told the story in the vicinity, and the doctor threatened the lawyer with a libel suit.

A SPUNKY WIFE.—A middle aged farmer and his wife were enjoying a winter evening cozily together, when the conversation turned upon religious matters, as described in the Bible, which the man had open before him.

"Wife," said the farmer, "I've been thinking what happy society Solomon must have had, in his day, with so many wives, etc., as is here represented."

"Indeed!" replied the wife somewhat miffed, "you had better think of something else then. A pretty Solomon you would make, true; you can't take care of one wife. What a figure you would cut, then, with a dozen wives and all of them as spunky as I am!" The farmer took his hat and went to the stable to feed his cattle for the night.

STACKING ARMS.—An anecdote is related of Gen. Logan. When he was Colonel, at the commencement of the rebellion, six companies of his corps became aggrieved at something, stacked arms and refused to do duty. The Adjutant informed Col Logan of the difficulty, who on hearing it exclaimed, "Stacking arms? The devil they have!" Then pausing a minute as he considered the emergency—"Well, adjutant, I'll give them enough of stacking arms." Accordingly he formed the remaining four companies in line with loaded muskets and placed them over the malcontents, whom he compelled to stack and unstack for twelve hours. They didn't want to stack arms after that without special orders.

☞ A dutchman bid an extraordinary price for an alarm clock, and gave as his reason, "Dat as he loff'd to rise early he had now nodding to do but to pull a leetle sphring and he could vake himself."

THE LAST CALL AND THE DRAFT.

Once more the country hears from the President a summons to arms. A draft is ordered for 500,000 men to serve for three years or during the war, to be made on the 10th of March next ensuing. So many as have been enlisted or drafted before the 1st of March, not heretofore credited, will be deducted; or, in other words, the draft is for so many men as shall not have been raised by March 1st on the last call for 300,000; and for 200,000 more.

There is but four weeks left us in which to avoid the draft. The country needs the services of her sons in the field and must have them. Volunteer if you will—the more the better—but if on the first day of March the ranks of our depleted armies are no filled, you must face the music of the draft.

It is no hour for caviling, for political dissensions, for complaints of inactivity or incompetence The Rebellion is gathering its strength for one last struggle. The Union must meet it. Jefferson Davis is sweeping into the ranks of his traitor armies every inhabitant of the States which own his sway. In East Tennessee his columns are already in motion; elsewhere they are waiting only for augmented numbers. It is no longer a secret that the next campaign is meant to carry the war to Northern soil. If it fails—as fail it will—the Rebellion goes hopelessly down, never more capable of carrying on a war on its present scale. But that it may surely and utterly fail, the Union needs more men in the field than it has to day; needs and must have men enough to put success beyond all question. Let this call be responded to with the same alacrity and eager patriotism as when Sumter first woke the nation from its deep dream of peace.

What will be the action of Potter Co. in this matter? Is her past glory to be dimmed? Will her men volunteer or will they wait and be drafted? In this as in most other questions there are but two sides—yes or no! There are no side-issues, and can be none.—The present draft is from both classes, and a very natural question arises from this fact. Seeing that a large number of those who will likely be drafted are married, with large families, with no means but their daily labor with which to support those dependant upon them, would it not be better for the Commissioners of the county to over a large bounty to volunteers than to undertake the support of such families for the next three years? Humanity as well as policy should dictate this course Other counties are offering bounties, why should not ours? The people are asking us, every day, why this is not done. The money can be had. A gentleman of this place says he will loan the county the amount required on easy terms. If any thing is done it must be done right speedily. Men from this county are enlisting in strange places, in order that they may secure the bounty and avoid a draft. The Commissioners should meet and their action be made known to the people immediately. We will announce the quota for the county and the different sub districts as soon as possible. There have been enlistments in the different veteran companies from this county which will materially lessen our quota. Mr. Cavanaugh sends us the following list of those who have re enlisted in the company that went from the Oswayo, 46th Regiment:

C. C. Cavanaugh,
William L Shattuck,
C. E. Lovell,
Eli Lovell,
Frank Lovell,
A. H. Lambert,
James Lockwood,
William R. Clark,
Henry Terwilliger,
Silas Swift,
M. V. Ryan,
J. H. Snath,
G. V. Markham,
William Brizzee,
Samuel Belcher,
Gilbert Manning,
Edward Gilbert,
C. A. Palmetier,
John Harris,
Jay Cheesbro,
J. C. Stayea,
James Livermore,
twenty-two out of twenty-six of the Potter boys! All honor to these brave boys, who having tasted the bitterness of camp-life dare still make another sacrifice for the honor and good of their country. May their example be imitated.

The New Day Coming.

BY L. F. MAYNARD

The day dawns! after the long night of fearful struggle with the power of darkness and rebellion. Truth being mighty prevails at length over error and all the power of evil. The great rebellion in the United States of America is "played out." The most bold, desperate, wicked treason the world ever witnessed, finds the game of war a losing game; losing from first to last. In the first place, the loss of all patriotism and virtue, or treason would never have been committed and a recourse to arms by the traitors to found their dark empire upon the corner-stone of slavery, would never have been resorted to; and, losing again by the conflict of arms, and by the logic of events as an inevitable result the 'peculiar institution' for which they went to war. They now find themselves lost, without any reasonable hope to continue the fearful struggle longer with any possible benefit to themselves. Well may they inscribe lost! lost! upon all the door-posts of their dwellings; while their leaders, in this dark treason, may well take up the lament of Satan—

"Me miserable! which way shall I fly
Infinite wrath and infinite despair?
Which way I fly is hell; myself am hell;
And in the lowest deep, a lower deep
Still threatening to devour me opens wide
To which the hell I suffer seems a heaven."

But to the deluded people of the South a gracious boon of mercy is extended. The President's Amnesty Proclamation, conditioned upon their returning with loyal hearts and true fidelity to the Union, opens to them the blessed light of a new day, after the long night of self-inflicted suffering. A new day; a day full of such material blessings as they never before enjoyed. A republican form of government, secured and guaranteed to them as a reality by the Constitution of the United States, such a government as they never before enjoyed—a liberty practical in its blessings to all classes.

Yes! the day dawns at length. The skies are brightening in the States of Maryland and Delaware, (already indisolubly in the Union) and Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri. The necessary measures are initiated, or about to be, in each of these States for re-organization by a new work, or amended State Constitutions upon a basis of true liberty—freedom for all—and then a willing and cordial return to their places in the family circle of the Union; other States in due time will follow the precedent, until the Union once again is cemented and complete, and the whole redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled by the genius of Universal Emancipation! And then the *fruit* of all the war, a great good out of much evil—the honey in the carcass of the lion—Permanent Peace and Permanent Prosperity.

☞ The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Coudersport Library Association has been adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. John M. Hamilton, on Saturday the 20th inst., at 3 P. M. A general attendence is desired; officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

By order of the President.

☞ Hon. Eli Slifer, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Hon. Wm. M. Meredith, Attorney General, tendered their resignations to Gov. Curtin to relieve him of all embarrassment in the selection of a cabinet for his new administration.—Gov. Curtin promptly declined accepting them. We have heretofore spoken of their eminent fitness, alike in point of character and ability, for their responsible duties, and the loyal men of the State will be glad to learn that they are to remain. It is no disparagement to Gov. Curtin to say that for the high measure of success attained he is much indebted to the enlarged experience, the untiring efforts and unfaltering fidelity of Eli Slifer and Wm. M. Meredith.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

☞ Col. Wm. H. Blair, of Bellefonte, is appointed Provost Marshal for this district, vice Capt. White removed. He is a war democrat, and the appointment meets with general approbation.

☞ Try the Dollar Tea! at JONES' Drug Store.

TO CONSTABLES AND OTHERS.

Constables and others who are required to make returns to February Term of Court or to appear at said Court to be qualified, are hereby notified to appear on Thursday afternoon, Feb'y 18, at two o'clock, as there will be no session of the Court till that day. Township Officers will please have their bonds ready to be approved at that time.

H. J. OLMSTED, Pro'th'y.
Feb. 1, 1864.

HUNT'S BLOOM OF YOUTH
dies,—at