

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The publishers of this paper offer for sale... The type has been in use but a short time, and is in good order...

The Agitator.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1872.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Gold closed in New York last Saturday at 109.14... The reduction of the national debt last month was \$4,419,958 71...

Mr. Colfax announces that he will accept another term of the Vice Presidency if earnestly pressed to do so.

Sixteen Klu Klux trials at Columbia, S. C., forty-eight of the Klan from one county confessed and were sentenced.

The "Guardians of Civilization," the London papers are badly discussing American affairs, and wasting much good advice upon us.

It is telegraphed from Washington by way of London that Jay Cooke's English house, together with the Rothschilds, offer to take \$600,000,000 of our new loan.

The New York World says that two counties of central Pennsylvania are without a church of any description.

Hispano news state that Mexico is in a state of anarchy, but our latest advices report the old story.

James Flak, Jr., the noted railroad and steamboat man of New York, was shot by Edmund S. Stokes, the paramour of Miss Josephine Mansfield, at the Grand Central Hotel in that city last Saturday afternoon.

Cable dispatches from London say that there is an alarming increase of small pox in that city, there having been 8,000 deaths during the past year while the average for the previous thirty years has been but 600.

If the new Civil Service Reform does not prove a success, it will not be because it does not have a fair trial.

It is rumored from Washington that Spain is to recall her present Minister to this country, and send us another who will bluster and threaten.

Bishop O'Hara, the Roman Catholic episcopal overseer of Williamsport, in his controversy with Father Stack has appealed from the order of Judge Gamble to the Supreme Court of the State.

The political campaign of the year was opened by the New Hampshire Republican Convention last week.

Some of the evils of a government monopoly of the telegraph have been vividly illustrated recently in England.

Rochester has been dishonored by an attempt at Lynch law, but that goodly city has been saved from lasting disgrace.

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The House met today at twelve o'clock, and organized by electing William F. Oxford, of Philadelphia, Speaker.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1872. MISREPRESENTATIONS. The New York and Chicago Tribunes and several other papers opposed to the nomination of General Grant, greatly misrepresented the late contest in the Senate on the subject of creating a committee for investigation of the Civil Service.

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PROTECTION AND ANTI-PROTECTION.

It is announced that the tariff and revenue reformers are fully organized, and are acting in unison with the American Free Trade League, with several representatives here during the session, while the tariff men are not well organized, and only Pennsylvania is moving for general protection.

CHEERS FOR PLENDER.

The Democratic papers are just now making themselves officious in regard to the operation of the new rules which will govern the civil service after New Years, under the orders of the President. The present employees are denounced as "an army of incalculable quakers on the national Treasury."

COMPETITIVE HASCALTY.

It is said, by those who know, that Major Hodge, at present bookkeeper in the Albany Penitentiary, was the most marvelously well qualified in scholarship and in every other respect, except morality, for the position which he was appointed to fill.

From Harrisburg.

[Correspondence of the Agitator.] HARRISBURG, Jan. 4, 1872. Editor Agitator.—I left Wellboro on Friday last at 9 A. M., and took supper in Harrisburg, arriving at 7.30 P. M., having made the trip in ten hours and thirty minutes.

versa—stupidness and ignorance are the prolific sources of vice and crime. They will fill our abundance with youthful vagrants, our prisons with convicted criminals, and our streets with the wretched and miserable half-starved vagabonds and cover our "Patriot's" page with the graves of those who might have been saved by proper instruction, ornaments to society, and service to their country.

"I would advise a more liberal policy to be adopted in regard to the compensation of the members of the public schools, than the present rate of ten dollars, the highest order of talent and the best qualifications for the responsible and important duties of instruction may always be secured."

The aggregate of enlisted men belonging to the "National Guard" of the State is 10,734, and the commissioned officers number 1,142. One brigade is composed of three regiments of colored troops. The whole force is well equipped, drilled and disciplined, and prepared to meet any ordinary emergency.

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

We present below an abstract of the annual message of the Governor of the State, Hon. John W. Geary, which was issued from the Executive Chamber at Harrisburg on the 3d inst.

The Governor begins by setting forth a statement of the condition of the finances of the State. The total receipts of the Treasury during the year ending November 30, 1871, were \$8,600,888 44, and the total disbursements for the same period, \$7,024,079 85, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1,576,808 59.

APPLICATION TO AMEND CHARTER.

A petition to amend the charter of the Town of Wellboro was presented to the County Court on the 2d inst. It was referred to a committee consisting of the County Clerk, the Town Clerk, and the Town Assessor, and their report was read on the 9th inst.

HERMAIC SOCIETY.

Lecture Course—1871-72. Hermaic Lectures have been engaged for the Hermaic Society to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of Hermaic Philosophy, commencing on the 12th inst. at eight o'clock P. M.

To Farmers.

The undersigned offers for use for breeding purposes a fine lot of purebred Cheater White Boars, purchased at Smithville, Tennessee, Co. N. Y. No. 1000, which were raised in the best manner. Price, \$100.00. A. M. BROWN, Proprietor.

Application for License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following named persons have made application for the Tavern License and Retail Sale of Wine, Beer and Cider for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1872, to wit: J. P. HERRICK, of the town of Wellboro.

Sheriff's Sales.

D. E. VERTICES and John W. Patten, Deeds, Leases and Venditions of Real Estate, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of York County, and to the effect that I will sell to the highest bidder, at public sale and best bidder, at the Court House in Wellboro, on Friday the 22nd day of Jan. Inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., all the following described property, viz:

BALDWIN'S SHANTY. THE NEW IMPROVED WEED SEWING MACHINE! Has recently been improved, and is now without a doubt the very best. CALL AT TIOGA, PA. BALDWIN'S SHANTY, In the world for general use.

ALSO—A lot of land in Elk township, bounded north by land of G. F. Wall, and on the west by land of the estate of Leonard Shookaber, and the public highway, and on the east by land of Jacob Kniffen, and on the south by land of Leonard Shookaber, and the public highway, and on the north and east by land of Leonard Shookaber, and the public highway, and on the west by land of Leonard Shookaber, and the public highway.

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That's what's the Matter. WE ARE ANxious to sell these goods before we leave the Shanty, Nov. 1, 1871. T. L. BERRY & CO.

Winter Campaign. We have now fully armed and equipped for the season. GROCERIES, MEATS, CANNED GOODS AND SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING. In the most variety. Call and see.

NEW FALL GOODS. JUST RECEIVED AT G. H. KELLEY'S. WALKER & LATHROP. DEALERS IN HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, STOVES, TINWARE, BEATING, SAWY, CUTLERY, WATCHES, LIME, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

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ROSADALIS. THE INGREDIENTS THAT COMPOSE ROSADALIS published on every package, therefore it is not a secret preparation, consequently it is safe to use.

W. J. Horton & Brother. Ladies' Dress Goods! Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps. Choice Groceries, Etc.