

The Rebellion was democratic. It broke out in Democratic States. It was confined to Democratic States. It was hatched by Southern Democrats. It was fostered by Northern Democrats. Democrats officered the Rebel army. Democrats made up its ranks and file. Democrats filled every office in the Confederate Government, from the Presidency down to the clerkships and the messenger's berth. There wasn't a Republican with a shoulder strap, or a musket, or a "place," in the whole devilish concern. In the Democratic City of Washington, under the Democratic Administration of Buchanan, the Rebellion was conceived and prepared. A Democratic member of that Democratic Administration stripped the North of arms, and smuggled them over to the South, and sent the army where it would be unobtainable, or could be easily captured. A Democratic member of that same Democratic Administration scattered the navy over the world so that it could not be used on the Rebel sea-board. A Democratic Secretary of the Treasury plundered his trust to supply the Rebellion with money. A Democratic President, entreated to do something to save the Union, refused, declaring and arguing that the Government could not Constitutionally defend itself, and that it was unlawful to coerce Rebels, and he sat sullenly down, like the Democrat traitor that he was, and allowed the Nation's arsenals to be plundered, and the Nation's ships, navy yards and fortresses to be seized, and the Rebel armies to be organized, without lifting a finger to prevent. Democrats throughout the Northern and Western State appropriated, by conduct of their Democratic President—advised and defended his Democratic doctrine, that the Government had no right to apply force to suppress a Rebellion—and from the world "Go," politically and personally opposed every legislative, financial, military and moral measure taken to speedily and successfully prosecute the war, and save the Nation's life. The Country's past and present woes are Democratic all and every of them, without one solitary exception. This truth, as of the Gospel, was thus uttered by a Western orator:

"Let Democratic journals and orators howl over the debt and taxes their war has brought. They but magnify their own sin. Every dollar of debt is a Democratic legacy. Every tax is a Democratic gift. Every government stamp is a Democratic sticking plaster. Every person in the United States drinks in democracy in his tea, his coffee and his whiskey, and in the sugar wherewith he sweetens them. Each ingredient pays its quota for the cost of Democracy to the country. The smoker inhales Democracy. The sick man is plying aed with Democracy. The laboring man sweats about one hour's labor every day to pay for Democracy. The capitalist pays one-tenth of his income for the cost of the Democratic party. Every transfer of property is saddled with the Democratic burden. Before he is begotten, the child is subject to the Democratic tax. From the cradle to the grave he is never free from it. The funeral mourning must first pay the penalty of Democratic rule, and a portion of that which he leaves behind must go to this Democratic vortex. Generation after generation will carry this Democratic burden from birth to death. But for the Democratic party, our people would hardly have known the nature of taxation. But for the Democratic party, the hundreds of thousands of young men whose bones are strewn over the South would now be productive laborers and the support and comfort of families now desolate. No one can attempt to deny this indictment. No one can pretend that the Democratic party had any cause for rebellion. Yet it has the authority to strip the Job of family and possessions, charged to his own sins, and sought to draw him from his integrity, so his Democratic sons now come forward with equal effrontery and charge their doings upon the loyal people, and hypocritically howl over their afflictions, and seek to seduce them from their integrity, to elect to power the party that has brought all these woes upon the land."—From the New York Tribune.

WELLSBOROUGH, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1865.

With the war now over, we shall have our arms in the hands, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan, and to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our patrons have generally discovered that Tax Collectors has, for three weeks past, appeared in a form somewhat enlarged and improved. The enlargement makes an addition of two columns in the printed surface. This was intended to be preliminary to a greater improvement at no distant time. We neglected to mention the change because of the press of outside matters at that time, and since.

We now take pride and pleasure in announcing that we have disposed of a one-half interest in Tax Collector to Mr. P. C. VAN GELDER, late of the West Branch Bulletin, who will from the 1st of January next be associated with us in the publication of this paper.

Mr. VanGelder brings with him a thorough practical knowledge of the business in all its branches; and as a Job Printer he has few equals, and no superiors in the country. He is a man of great energy and industry, and enjoys an enviable reputation for integrity.

With this arrangement agreed upon, we now propose, on or about the 1st day of January next, to dress THE AGITATOR in new and beautiful type, enlarge it to a seven-column paper, and advance the subscription price to \$2 per year. We have stood aloof, almost, for three years, in publishing the paper at \$1.50. The white paper on which we print costs as much now as at any time during the last two years, having advanced fifty per cent. within a month.

We have now the largest circulation, save one, in Northern Pennsylvania; and through this we command one-third more advertising than we can accommodate within present limits. We believe that our circulation can be carried up to 2,500 with moderate effort; and with an energetic and experienced partner, lightning presses, new material, and the generous support of the people of Tioga county, which has never failed us in the past, we expect the experiment of enlargement and new material to pay, though made in the face of advancing prices for everything pertaining to the business. By this association with Mr. VanGelder we are to have ample time to edit the paper as it ought to be, yet has never been edited, giving comprehensive summaries of Congressional and legislative proceedings, foreign, domestic, and local news.

The rates of advertising will be advanced proportionally to the increased length of columns, after Jan. 1, 1866.

In view of the enlargement, no subscriptions extending beyond the first of January will be taken at less than \$2 per year, after this date.

We ask our patrons to remember, that the county paper is always regarded as the exponent of the business energy and material progress of the county, by outsiders.

The Pennsylvania legislature was as much sought after when the pay was \$3, per day, as now, when it is \$1000 per year.

The *Reino Times* is the name of a finely gotten up paper, published at Reno, Venango Co. Pa., by S. D. Page. It is an honor to the guild, and ought to succeed.

Hon. A. K. McClure is acting as Washington Correspondent of his paper, *The Franklin Repository*. His letters are characterized by great ability, and show further that he is a close observer of men, things, and the signs of the times.

A Copperhead exchange speaks of its patron saint as "Mr. Jefferson Davis."

That is right. Now let us have a plea for sympathy and forgiveness toward "Mr. Benedict Arnold."

Then, an eulogy upon the life, "eminent services, and glorious death of John Wilkes Booth." Followed by a glowing recital of the heroic deeds of Hon. Henry Wirz the Andersonville philanthropist.

To be repeated until the dose nauseates whatever of common decency there may yet remain among such men as contribute to keep such conscienceless fellows 'out of the poor house."

The Agitator proposes another retrenchment in legislative expenses. It proposes to dispense with printing documents in the German language. We will add that about three-fourths of those printed in the English might also be dispensed without loss to the people. We suggest that the new members distinguish themselves by inaugurating these reforms.

We accept the amendment of the Bulletin. Of all the trash let loose upon a long-suffering public, the bulk of what the State Printer is required to print, is the very worst. Not only this, but the work is badly done. If the State is to pay treble prices for such work at all, let it be given out to somebody who knows how to keep a press and its implements in decent order. Let some of the Philadelphia Jobbers do it.

List of Incomes
And Taxes thereon, for the Year 1864, in the 18th Division, 18th Dist., Pa., composed of Middlebury, Chatham, Olymer, Gaines, Shippen, Elk, Wellsboro, Delmar, Charleston, Morris, Liberty, and Union Townships:

WELLSBORO.			
Incomes	Tax	Incomes	Tax
H. S. Archer, 5224	14	Thomas Allen, 575	3.75
Wm. Bechtel, 3286	114.80	M. H. Cobb, 524	19.20
And'w Barrius, 700	25.00	M. M. Coover, 700	25.00
Oliver Bacon, 228	12.85	Amos Coolidge, 495	24.75
W. B. Clymer, 4420	5 per cent. 221.00		
W. B. Clymer, 4677	10 per cent. 467.70		
Total	687.70		
Tax withheld, 81.50			
606.20			
Geo. Dickinson, 187	6.85	J. P. Donaldson, 620	29.20
J. C. Hoig, 42	2.10	B. B. Holiday, 300	15.00
Theo. Herdan, 600	25.00	J. M. Johnson, 243	12.15
James Loyrey, 689	29.55	Wm. A. Matthers, 22	1.10
Nelson Packer, 229	11.45	C. Robinson, 1500	75.00
Chas. Schmitz, 213	8.65	John S. Shaw, 631	31.55
J. H. Stearns, 47	2.35	W. P. Shumway, 432	21.60
R. C. Simpson, 1107	58.35	Henry Sherwood, 626	31.30
R. T. Van Horn, 200	10.00	John S. Stearns, 400	20.00
J. C. White, 6205	312.25	H. W. Williams, 259	12.95
S. F. Wilson, 727	38.85	Hugh Young, 229	11.45
J. Riberoff, 162	7.95		
Total	542.30		
Tax withheld, 63.50			
478.80			
J. W. Bailey, 500	25.00	Geo. Coolidge, 82	4.10
Cyrus Catlin, 75	3.75	G. D. Dorr, 100	5.00
D. G. Edwards, 423	21.15	Adam Klock, 212	10.60
J. Klock, 423	21.15	E. J. Matthews, 100	5.00
L. H. Potter, 211	10.55	Isaac Wheeler, 232	11.60
John E. Smith, 100	5.00	Wm. G. Williams, 211	10.55
John S. Smith, 208	10.40	Charles Brown, 511	25.55
Ben. J. Ellis, 208	10.40		
Total	253.85		
Tax withheld, 33.90			
219.95			
J. S. Cole, 67	3.35	G. W. D. Eastman, 117	5.85
Wm. Francis, 180	9.00	Daniel Monroe, 240	12.00
Edw. H. Galt, 207	10.35	John Peacock, 738	36.90
J. Westphal, 167	8.35	M. W. Pennington, 80	4.00
Job Wilcox, 1650	75.00	D. L. Deane, 819	40.95
E. P. Deane, 1342	67.10	D. W. Houghton, 500	25.00
Total	456.00		
Tax withheld, 57.90			
398.10			
E. H. Briggs, 15	75	Benj. Dean, 100	5.00
John B. Dimech, 812	16.24	O. R. Hammond, 300	15.00
J. B. Nile, 100	5.00	Ira A. Newhall, 180	9.00
J. H. Foster, 400	20.00	M. W. Pennington, 80	4.00
D. G. Stevens, 541	27.05	Hubert Cole, 164	8.20
Total	1785.00		
Tax withheld, 222.60			
1562.40			
John Blagg, 942	47.10	Dan. Hartsock, 251	12.55
Frederick Bayer, 808	40.40	J. M. Johnson, 243	12.15
Jac. McVey, 514	25.70	Charles May, 492	24.60
Total	1365.00		
Tax withheld, 175.35			
1189.65			
J. G. Larrison, 318	15.90	Wm. Larrison, 418	16.90
J. H. Rapshorp, 100	5.00		
Total	426.00		
Tax withheld, 57.90			
368.10			
G. W. Herring's, 400	20.00	Geo. D. Leab, 775	38.75
Eliza S. Billings-Gates, 1400	70.00	William Wray, 200	10.00
William Wray, 200	10.00	Wm. Wray, 200	10.00
Sylvester Treat, 450	22.50		
Total	1665.00		
Tax withheld, 215.40			
1449.60			

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lay on the table was defeated—yeas 42, nays 113.

THURSDAY, Dec 14. SENATE.—The death of Hon. Jacob Collamer, late a Senator from Vermont, was officially announced, and eulogies on the deceased were delivered by Messrs. Foot, Harris, Johnson, Fessenden, Dixon, Riddle, and by Mr. Poland, the successor of Mr. Collamer, after which they adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—The committee on the subject of reimbursing the loyal States for treasure expended by them in assisting to subdue the rebellion and concerning the States lately in rebellion were announced. A bill appropriating \$15,440,000 for the payment of invalid pensions was passed. A resolution declaring that treason against the United States Government is a crime that ought to be punished was adopted by an unanimous vote of 153 yeas. A resolution was offered declaring that as the perpetuity of Republican institutions depend upon the intelligence of the people, the Committee on Reconstruction be instructed to report upon the expediency of establishing a National Bureau of Education which shall enforce education, without regard to race, in all States which shall be below a certain standard, to be prescribed by Congress, and adjourned to Monday.

AUCTION.—The subscribers will sell at public vendue, on the premises in Charleston, Thursday, December 28, 1865, the following personal property, of the estate of Nelson Austin, dec'd, to wit: 1 Mowing machine, 1 light wagon, 1 Horsecarriage, 1 Hay Fork, 1 Cultivator; also, a quantity of Household Furniture, comprising a cooking stove, parlor stove, bed stove, bedstead, bedding, crockery of various kinds, &c. &c.

Terms.—All under \$10, cash; \$10 and not exceeding \$20, three months, and all over \$20 such credit as may be agreed upon day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

HIRAM BROOKS, NATHAN AUSTIN, Admrs.

Dec. 16, 1865.

GEORGE WAGNER, TAILOR:

Shop first door north of L. A. Sears's Shoe Shop.

WELLSBORO, PA.

Cutting, Fitting, and Repairing done promptly and well. [d20c25-1y]

JOHN B. SHAKESPEARE, DRAPER & TAILOR:

Shop over Bowen's Store, second floor.

WELLSBORO, PA.

Cutting, Fitting, and Repairing done promptly and in best style. [d20c25-1y]

JOSEPH MANLEY, BLACKSMITH & SHOER, WELLSBORO, PA.

I have rented the shop lately occupied by Mr. P. G. Holz, and am prepared to shoe horses and oxen, and to do all kinds of work pertaining to the business in a superior manner.

'65. CHRISTMAS '65.

HA! HA! HA!!!

HERE HE COMES!

SANTA CLAUS

HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS THIS YEAR

AT

P. R. WILLIAMS'S DRUG STORE.

So, Little Folks, you can get a peep at the old fellow at Williams's, and a huge lot of nice things he has left there for you.

WALKING DOLLS, WAX DOLLS, DOLLS, AND ARKS, AND EVERY KIND OF TOY YOU EVER THOUGHT OF.

Besides that the infant mind never dreamed of in its wildest moments of fancy.

Have you seen those

BEAUTIFUL TOILET BOXES

and those superb China Vases, and Necklaces, and Port Monnaies, and Pocket-Books? Then he has the choicest lot of

PERFUMERY

and a splendid lot of

POCKET & PENKNIVES, AMERICAN

Manufacture, all of which is very appropriate gifts for the holidays. I refer to the

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

LANG & WHITE,

OF MANFIELD, Pa., have just received and offer to the inhabitants of Tioga county, at the lowest cash prices, a large and well assorted stock of the following first class goods:

DRUGS, MEDICINES, & DYE STUFFS.

Paints, Oil, Putty and Glass, Howe & Stevens' Family Dyes, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Hair Oils and Pomades, School and Miscellaneous Books, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, and Blank Deeds of all kinds, Disinfectant, Photographic and Autograph Albums, Hold Pens and Pocket Cutlery. All kinds of Toys, Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars of best brands.

Pianos, Melodions, & Cabinet Organs, VIOLINS, GUITARS, ACCORDEONS,

and all kinds of Musical Instruments and musical merchandise.

All the most popular Sheet Music always on hand.

BAND INSTRUMENTS.

By special arrangements with the largest manufacturing house in New York, we can furnish all styles of

INSTRUMENTS,

required in

BRASS AND SILVER BANDS.

Families wishing Instruments will save ten per cent. by communicating with us before purchasing elsewhere. All Instruments delivered

FREE OF CHARGE.

AND

WARRANTED IN EVERY RESPECT.

Pianos and Melodions to rent on reasonable terms. Agents for the celebrated Florence Sewing Machines.

LANG & WHITE,

Manfield, Dec. 6, 1865-6m.

FIRST RATE FARM FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER will sell on reasonable terms, his farm in Delmar, Pa., on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, and on the high water side of the river. Said farm contains 80 acres, 40 of which are improved and under good cultivation, and the balance covered with first rate red timber, sawing timber, and hard wood. The improved alone is sufficient to pay the price for which the farm will be sold. It is only three miles from Wellsboro, on a first rate road, where 12 inch wood is selling at \$2 per cord.

It has a good orchard, a new 20x20 foot barn and a reasonable good house. The improved alone is sufficient to pay the price for which the farm will be sold. It is only three miles from Wellsboro, on a first rate road, where 12 inch wood is selling at \$2 per cord.

Eggs selling in Wellsboro at 25 cents a dozen, chickens at 20 cents a pound, butter at 40 cents a pound, cheese at 20 cents a pound, and other produce in proportion.

Any person wishing to purchase can call on J. BERRY, at Wellsboro, or on the subscriber, now numbering in Delmar, Nov. 22, 1865-4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DECEMBER.—This is the month for Almanacs. Customers who call at Roy's Drug Store are supplied with Almanacs free of charge.

POST.—On the 4th or 5th day of July, last, between Wellsboro and the Marys Farm, a small account book containing accounts. The finder will be paid for his trouble on leaving it at the Wellsboro Post Office. L. CLEVELAND, Dec. 13, 1865.

STRAY.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on the 8th inst., two Yearling Heifers, one spotted, the other dark red. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take them away. ABEI STRAIT, Wellsboro, Dec. 13, 1865-3t.

MUSIC.—Miss F. I. WOOD, of Massachusetts, is spending the winter in this village, and is now prepared to give instructions, either on the Melodeon or Piano. Having had considerable experience as a music teacher, she hopes to be able to give good satisfaction to patrons. Those wishing to employ her services are requested to apply immediately at the residence of Mr. Horozlah Stowell, Jr.

LIBERAL. Wellsboro, Dec. 13, 1865-3t.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wellsboro are hereby notified that an Election for Directors will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1866, Dec. 13, 1865-4t. J. L. ROBINSON, Cashier.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE NORMAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Under the direction of Mr. J. C. WHITE, in the Baptist Church, Mansfield, Pa., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, 1865, consisting of Grand Choruses from the celebrated Opera of Faust, Oles, Songs, Duets, Songs with Chorus, Piano-forte Solos, and four hand Pieces with a few Pieces for Piano, Violin, Cornet and Bass, including the celebrated Trinity Chimes. The Songs and Choruses are nearly or quite all new, and pleasing.

The proceeds are to procure a carpet and suitable chairs for the platform in the Chapel. Therefore, friends of the School, give us a good house and we will refer you in good current notes, High and Low, Soft and Loud.

Admission—25 cents.

In harmony we live, And Melody we give. Mansfield, Dec. 13, 1865-2w.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—The building of a County Bridge across the Cowanesque River on the site of the late Bridge at Nelson township, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioners of Tioga County, on the premises of said Bridge, December 21st, next, at 1 o'clock P. M. Sealed proposals will be received up to that time, and also plan of Bridge will be exhibited on the premises.

M. ROCKWELL, E. S. SEELYE, Commissioners.

Dec. 6, 1865-3w.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR SAWMILL. Inquire of the subscribers, at their Steam Sawmill in Charleston, A. D. 1865, for full particulars.

G. BENNETT & NEWHALL, Dec. 20, 1865-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of John A. Holden and make a final statement, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Jerome B. Niles, at 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., and where all persons interested are invited to attend.

JEROME B. NILES, Auditor. Wellsboro, Dec. 20, 1865-4t.

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DIVORCE.—To Phoebe H. Lewis: Take notice, that Oliver A. S. Lewis, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court have appointed Monday, the 29th day of Jan. next, for hearing the said Oliver A. S. Lewis in the premises, at which time you can attend if you think proper.

LEROY TABOR, Sheriff. Wellsboro, Dec. 20, 1865-4t.

DIVORCE.—Lucinda Kilburn: Take notice, that Hiram Kilburn, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court have appointed Monday, the 29th day of Jan. next, for hearing said Hiram Kilburn in the premises, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

LEROY TABOR, Sheriff. Wellsboro, Dec. 20, 1865-4t.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Patrick Redington, late of Delmar, dec'd, all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims must be presented, duly authenticated, to

JANE REDINGTON, Adm'r. December, 20, 1865-6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga County, dated Nov. 27, 1865, the following described real estate, late the property of Patrick Redington, dec'd, will be offered at public sale at the Court House in Wellsboro, January 29, 1866, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to wit: All that lot or tract of land situated in Delmar, in Tioga county, Pa., beginning at the NE corner of a lot of two acres of land conveyed by Anna R. Wm. Riley by deed of 3d May, 1855, thence north 88 deg. east 59 rods to a post, thence south 1 deg. west 14 rods, to a post, being lands of B. F. Kelsey, noted as requested to make immediate payment, and all claims must be presented, duly authenticated, to

JANE REDINGTON, Adm'r. December, 20, 1865-6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga County, dated Nov. 27, 1865, the following described real estate, late the property of Norman Francis, dec'd, will be offered at public sale at the Court House, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1866, at 2 P. M., to wit:

A lot of land in Delmar, bounded north by Ira Weather, east by Wm. Edwards, south by Wm. Edwards and west by Wm. Edwards and Wm. Stratton—containing about 50 acres, about 40 acres improved, frame house, frame barn, corn house, apple orchard, and other fruit trees thereon. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. M. BODINE, Adm'r. Dec. 20, 1865-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga county, bearing date the 6th day of Dec., 1865, the following described real estate, late the property of Thomas E. Goodenough, dec'd, will be offered at public sale on the premises, on the 29th day of Dec. inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to wit:

A lot of land situated in the township of Nelson, Tioga county, bounded as follows: on the north by lands of S. Eugene, on the west by the lands of Phillip Hanville, on the south by the Cowanesque river, and on the west by lands of Lucetta Mack and the Cowanesque river—containing about eighty acres.

Also another lot of land situated in Nelson township, bounded on the north by lands of James Paul and J. M. Hammond, on the east by lands of Morgan Seely, on the south by the Cowanesque river, and on the west by lands of S. Candall and Brother. Said lot contains about thirty-three acres, with about ten acres improved.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash at the time of sale, balance one year thereafter.

of the estate of James B. Cady, dec'd.

Dec. 6, 1865-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga county, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1865, the following described real estate, late the property of Thomas E. Goodenough, dec'd, will be offered at public sale on the premises, on the 24th day of January next at 1 o'clock P. M., to wit:

A lot of land lying in the township of Covington, Tioga county, bounded as follows: on the north and east by lands of the estate of John P. Galt, on the south by the highway, called the Douglas Hollow road, and on the west by lands of Harrison Johnson—containing twenty-five acres.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash at confirmation of the sale, and the residue in one year thereafter with interest.

BUTLER SMITH, Adm'r. Dec. 13, 1865-3t.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife, LAURA CORNWELL, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, for I will pay no debts or her contracts for so long as she continues to harbor or trust her.

ALVA CORNWELL, Richmond, Dec. 13, 1865-3t.

STRAY.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on the 8th inst., two Yearling Heifers, one spotted, the other dark red. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take her away.

ABEI STRAIT, Wellsboro, Dec. 13, 1865-3t.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife, ANN, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, for I will pay no debts or her contracts for so long as she continues to harbor or trust her.

ALVA CORNWELL, Richmond, Dec. 13, 1865-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Amos Rathbone, late of Richmond, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

D. S. PETERS, Adm'r. Dec. 6, 1865-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Willis J. Mickle, late of Charleston, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HIRAM BROOKS, Adm'r. Dec. 6, 1865-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Nelson Austin, late of Charleston, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HIRAM BROOKS, Adm'r. Nov. 22, 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Royal Ross, late of Rutland, dec'd, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

C. H. STEVENS, Adm'r. Rutland, Nov. 22, 1865-6t.

A Romantic Miss.—About five weeks ago, a young girl, daughter of a steamboat pilot, residing in Newport, opposite Cincinnati, left her home without permission of her parents, and without giving them any knowledge of her destination, or the object she had in view. She was only fourteen years of age, but had been well educated and was especially accomplished as a piano player. She had been gone three or four weeks before any information was received by her anxious friends, and this her whereabouts were discovered accidentally by an old friend of her father, who met her on one of the streets of this city, and asked by whom she was being taken care of. She was cunning enough not to tell him that she had eloped from her parents, but innocently remarked that she was on a visit to a friend here. The fact that she was absent without permission being known to her father's friend, and he advised her accordingly. This morning a cousin arrived here from Cincinnati, in search of her, and on engaging the services of Chief Long, the police were at once put on the hunt. She was finally discovered at a respectable boarding house on First street, where she had been lodging under the assumed name of Blanche Taylor. She appeared very much mortified at her discovery, and begged the officer to let her go. Her cousin had been watching at the post office, in hopes that she might call there, and on being advised of her discovery he went at once to her boarding house and had an interview.

We are not advised as to the reasons, which induced her to leave home, but she appears to be possessed, (like many other girls of her age) of a romantic disposition, which is a little of the rough experience of life will soon correct. From a remark made to the officer, it appears that she had become fascinated with the stage, and was endeavoring to obtain a situation as ballet girl. Her conduct has been unexceptionable here and her character is yet ununsullied; but if she leaves her home again, and determines to set at defiance the advice and counsel of parents and friends, she enters upon a dangerous course, and one in which she is almost certain to encounter many serious difficulties, and may soon bring upon herself life-long misery and ruin. She left for home this afternoon in charge of her cousin.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Saturday evening last about 6 o'clock, the Foundry and Machine Shop of Messrs. Blood & Co. at Athens, were discovered to be on fire. From the combustible nature of the contents the fire spread with great rapidity, and in a short time the buildings with their contents were consumed. The loss is about \$30,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$90,000.—*Bradford Reporter.*

STEEDS AND SINGULAR EATER.—Morgan Ayres, of West Burlington, township, while eating dinner at Cass' Hotel, East Troy, on Friday last, choked at the table, and getting up, went out of doors. Not returning, search was made for him, and he was found to be in a dying condition, and expired in a short time, all attempts to relieve him being unavailing.

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WAGES AND STEALING.

We must take issue with the *West Branch Bulletin*, which objects to some remarks we made upon the subject of the wages of public men. We said that, for one, we could not endorse the movement to reduce the wages of public servants, holding that good pay is a preventive of stealing. The case in controversy is that of the pay of our State Legislators.

The *Bulletin* asserts that the greatest corruption exists where pay is highest, and cites the States of Vermont and Rhode Island, where legislators are paid \$2 and \$1, respectively, per day. It says that corruption is there unknown, or nearly so.

But this, on examination, will prove unequal to the demonstration of its assertion. For it is the fact of the moving of great enterprises which leads to bribery and corruption of legislators. In neither of the States named are there gigantic corporations with very large and dull axes to grind, and therefore there is no market for purchasable men. In Pennsylvania and New York, whose legislatures are notorious for stealing, there are several monstrous corporations calling for legislation every winter; and these corporations are competitors in the strife for exclusive privileges. The preference of each depends upon the numbers of voters it can command; and we regret to say, the number of votes commanded depends upon the size of the corruption fund furnished by each.

Where there are no great public corporations there is no "ring," for the reason that there is nothing for a "ring" to subsist on. The "ring" in Harrisburg is not the creature of the pay of the legislature; our friend will not assert that flatly, we are sure. It is the creature of great corporations