

HARRISBURG LETTER. HARRISBURG, March 23, 1870. Agitator.—Having sprung once more down upon us, and our bright, sunshiny and warm days from the clouds, calls forth the carols of the early songsters, and all nature drinks in the Vesperal beams with a smile of unalloyed delight. It has always seemed to me that the new year should date from the opening of spring, when every thing is bright and joyous around us, when the early spring flowers and budding trees put forth their petals to welcome the glad messenger of a renewed existence. How forcibly does it remind us of life's opening, and its close—how like the end of manhood! The merry voices of children are heard upon the streets, as they run and hop, and play the gaudy butterfly; and with them, no summer's heat, or drought, or autumn's frosts, or winter's snows, have intruded their courses of misery. In the future, happy would be our lot, were it with us eternal youth and spring-time;—no cares of life, no heats of summer, no winters of cold, no autumn's gloom, no glory in life's elixir, and did defiance to grim-visaged time and death's dark portals, a bright and radiant sun, a paradise on earth! And yet, while we write, and speculate, and hope, and fear, the vision fades, and the solemn tolling of the bell, which tells us that the life of man has returned to earth's dust, from which it sprung, and the passing of time has been buried beneath the frost and snow of winter. And yet, we are not aware of this. In the end it is to be the lot of all immortality. That the millions that move upon earth's surface are but units to those who sleep beneath it. Ages upon ages come and go, and we know not, and in the unknown future the drama shall be reiterated, until the earth shall become one vast charnel-house, most dark and ghastly of sight. You, whatever our present views may be, and however we may regard it, the grandest scene of the terrible past will come up before us, and we will be forced to reflect and ponder about that something after death, the realities of that dread "bourn of whence no traveler returns still puzzling the will," and we wander on, in lingering dread, and fear, and doubt. Leave this to be solved by able heads than mine. The bill that I spoke of in my last, in relation to the proposed new bonds of six millions of dollars, has passed both branches of the Legislature, and now awaits the signature of the Governor. It will place at the disposal of the State a sum of money that will enable it to build and equip the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek railroads within the time specified in the bill, and in three years, when completed, it will open up the whole northern tier to an easy communication with the seaboard, and the great lakes, and make ready way for all the vast bodies of timber lying along its entire route. When it is completed, it will place at the disposal of the State a sum of money that will enable it to build and equip the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek railroads within the time specified in the bill, and in three years, when completed, it will open up the whole northern tier to an easy communication with the seaboard, and the great lakes, and make ready way for all the vast bodies of timber lying along its entire route.

The Agitator.

WELLRSORO, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1870. The Act which passed both Houses last week relating to the Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad will appear in our next issue. There was considerable excitement last week in New York, over an alleged defalcation by Collector Bailey, amounting to a very large sum. Gen. Pennington has been appointed in his place. Congress has voted the sum of \$800,000 to the widow of the late Edson M. Stanton. This is but a slight recognition of the services of Mr. Stanton; yet it shows the good will of the people's representatives. President Grant sent a special message to Congress on the 23d instant, on the decline of American commerce.—He recommends immediate action by Congress, for the encouragement of this great national interest. It is reported from Washington that the President is about to recommend Universal Amnesty for all the late Rebels. Since the matter has gone so far, this may be good policy; but we think it is just as well to "make haste slowly". Mr. Sumner has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to withdraw the fractional currency from circulation. We should, it is known, like to cut off the dog's head, but at the same time to keep the dog's tail. We should, it is known, like to cut off the dog's head, but at the same time to keep the dog's tail. We should, it is known, like to cut off the dog's head, but at the same time to keep the dog's tail.

particular the coal, both anthracite and bituminous, and the lumber, the trains will go laden both ways, and the permanent success of the road be established for all time. What nature has done for us, cannot be completed by art. Out great Commonwealth lies on the highway between the West and the east; and so long as the west shall produce grain for shipment to the east, this line, if established, must continue, not only a great through passenger "line," but also a great and cheap avenue for carriage of freights. Speaking of this project *The Day* says: Pennsylvania to-day stands first among the States in the matter of coal, and second in the matter of lumber. The coal mines of the State are so many miles of railroad, and now exist in a state of perfect isolation. No one can go to the mines, and no one can go to the markets, and the result is that the coal is sold at a price which is not only unprofitable to the producer, but also unprofitable to the consumer. The coal is sold at a price which is not only unprofitable to the producer, but also unprofitable to the consumer. The coal is sold at a price which is not only unprofitable to the producer, but also unprofitable to the consumer.

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To Soldiers.
By a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, it is held that all soldiers honorably discharged during the first two years of the war, no matter how short their term of service, are entitled to one hundred dollars bounty. I am prepared to make applications under this decision. GEO. W. MERRICK, Wellersboro, March 20, 70.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to the FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, at the office of the Fall Brook Coal Company, at Corning, N. Y. For the grading, concreting and fencing of about twelve miles of the
Wellersboro and Lawrenceville RAILROAD.
Commencing at the west bank of the Tug river, near Lawrenceville, and terminating at station No. 765, (as now located) about five miles east of Tug river.
The line is now ready for examination. Contractors will be met at the office of the wellersboro and Lawrenceville Railroad Company, at Corning, N. Y., on the 15th day of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The lowest responsible bidder—whose right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The remainder of the line, (about one and a half miles) will be let by contract. GEO. J. MAGEE, Vice President, W. & L. R. R. Wellersboro, March 13, 1870.

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U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
TAXPAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.
I will be at my office in Wellersboro, Toga County, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 13th, 14th and 15th inst., for the purpose of hearing any appeals that may be made from the action of the Assistant Assessor relating to the Annual Assessment. All appeals must be made and submitted in writing. JOHN R. DOWEN, Assessor, 13th District. Wellersboro, Pa., March 21, 1870.

\$100 BOUNTY.
SOLDIERS who were enlisted in 1861 at the call of President Lincoln and were honorably discharged before the expiration of their term of service, for disability and other causes, who were in service for less than 12 months, and were not given a full term of service, are entitled to \$100 BOUNTY. I am prepared to collect such claims at the lowest rates. Bring your discharge papers with you.
This bounty only applies to those who were discharged before the expiration of their term of service, and who were in service for less than 12 months, and were not given a full term of service, and who were not given a full term of service, and who were not given a full term of service.

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