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The Anti-Slavery Amendment to the Constitution of the United States passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday last by a vote of 119 to 50.

The military situation is unchanged. Peace rumors are now rife. Alex'r H. Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter and Judge Campbell, rebel peace envoys, are now said to be on their way to Washington.

Nearly three weeks ago we ordered a quantity of paper from the manufacturer. In due time, (in two or three days) we received the bill for paper shipped us in the usual way.

From that time to the present, we have made repeated inquiries, by letter, by telegraph, and in person as to the whereabouts of this paper.

No Peace!—Senator Wade of Ohio thus expressed the general sentiment of his party in the Senate last week:

"You can have no peace as long as that relation [slavery] exists in the United States; and, as God is my judge, I hope you will have no peace until you abolish it."

ARBITRARY ARRESTS.—A PROPER INVESTIGATION.—The Military Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives are now acting under a resolution of that body, directing said committee to ascertain the number of persons confined in the Old Capitol and Carroll prisons, the dates of their arrests and confinement, the charges against them, whether any army officers are among them, and, if so, whether the laws for such cases made and provided have been respected.

After the adoption of this proposition Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved a reconsideration in order to amend the resolution so as to limit it to the committee on the "expediency" of the proposed investigation.

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A Dangerous Weapon.

From the New York News. It has been discovered that an English highway robber's newly invented instrument has lately been brought to this country, which is one of the most dangerous weapons the infernal genius of a criminal brain has ever invented.

It is called the "sand club," and its use is almost certain to produce instant death. It is made of strong canvass, in the shape of a club, about twenty inches long, and from six to eight inches in circumference.

When the victim is struck on the top of the head, and there is where the sand club is directed, he instantly sinks to the pavement without a struggle, the result of concussion to the brain, and not even a bruise, which any ordinary blunt instrument makes, is to be discovered on the scalp of the victim after the sand club has performed its fearful mission.

A victim of one of these sand clubs might be found dead in the street the next morning, and no doubt the verdict of a coroner's jury would be "cause of death unknown," or "died of apoplexy."

He hunts the theaters and drinking saloons, and his victims are young men who carry more money and jewelry than brains, and who go out for a lark; or he selects some soldier or sailor who has received his pay.

Messrs. Clay & Gray have had an exhibition in town, a model of Clay's Patent Weather Strip, for preventing the rain, snow, dust, and cold from entering houses under outside doors and windows.

UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION.—The Republicans are as badly disappointed in Brutus J. Clay as they were in Garret Davis.

Mr. Clay, (Rep.) of Kentucky opposed the resolution, urging that such an attempt should not be thrown into our councils.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.—1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Post Office—whether directed to his name or to another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the price.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, and the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the office. The law prevails on the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to their former direction, they are responsible for their expense.

6. The Courts have decided that, refusing to take a paper or to pay for it, or to remove, or to allow it to be mailed for while in arrears to the publisher, is an evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Courts have also decided that a Postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving notice as required by the regulations of the Post-office Department, of any neglect of a person to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the Postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription.

Stopping Papers.—Should you desire the publisher of a newspaper to discontinue sending his paper, you should be positive that he is paid for it up to the date of your request. Remember, if you neglect this duty, it is at his option to do so or not, and if he may prefer to continue sending it, he can hold you responsible for it until all arrears are paid.

Rather Frosty.—If the fugitives from the remorseless executioner, of Old Abe, who have taken refuge in Canada, have experienced colder weather than we have had in these parts, for the past ten days; they must have felt, at times almost a regret at having taken shelter under the inhospitable folds of the Queen's ether garments.

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BRIDGE LETTING.—The Commissioners of Wyoming County will receive until Wednesday February 15th, 1865, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at their office in the borough of Tunkhannock sealed proposals for furnishing all materials and building two bridges to wit: one across the Tunkhannock creek, and the residence of Joseph Stephens in Nicholson Township.

FOR SALE.—The Subscriber having permanently located in Harrisburg, offers for sale, A HOUSE AND LOT situate in the Borough of Tunkhannock.

The Lady's Friend.—Most households suffer great inconvenience from RAIN, SNOW, DUST, and COLD entering their dwellings under the outside doors.

Annoyed with Soiled Carpets, COLD FEET, and SICK CHILDREN from the COLD DRAFT under the door and DUSTY FURNITURE. We have the pleasure of offering to the public

A Sure and Effective Remedy for all these Difficulties, in CLAY'S Patent Weather Strip, which affords the admission of all who have witnessed its use.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF WYOMING CO. 1864.

County Duplicates.

Table with columns: YEAR, COL'RS NAMES, TOWNSHIPS, DUPS, EXNS, COL.COM, PAID, DUE. Lists various taxpayers and their amounts for 1864.

MILITIA FINES.

Table with columns: YEAR, COL'RS NAMES, TOWNSHIPS, DUPS, EXNS, COL.COM, PAID, DUE. Lists militia fines for 1864.

Treasurer's Account.

Table with columns: DR. (To amount of Duplicates for 1863, To amount of Duplicates for 1864, etc.) and CR. (By amount of County Tax uncollected, etc.).

Expenditures.

Table with columns: Auditors, Commissioners, Prothonotaries, Printing, Attorneys, etc. Lists various expenses.

Attest, Wm. F. Terry, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Wyoming County, being met at the Commissioners office in said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the expenditures of Wyoming County for the year ending January 24th, A. D. 1865.

Witness our hands this 25th day of January, A. D. 1865. JOHN G. SPAULDING, HENRY NEWCOMB, MARVIN SICKLER, Auditors.

Special Notices.

Executors Notice. Whereas letters testamentary to the Estate of Hon. P. Lemon, late of North Branch, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the Estate of said deceased will make the same known without delay.

BANK MEETING.

The Stockholder of the National Bank at Tunkhannock, will meet on or before Thursday, the 15th, inst, and deposit the first installment of the Capital Stock subscribed by them.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

Directors of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. C. HOWARD, 1017 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Shoemaker & Stone is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Books and accounts will be found in the hands of B. M. Stone by whom the business will be continued.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Sarah Ann has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation; therefore, all persons are hereby forbidden to treat or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts or her contract.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned in consequence of business elsewhere respectfully announces to his patrons and the public generally that he has discontinued all his title and interest, in and to the stock and fixtures of the store kept by him in Meshoppen, together with the debts now due the same, both by note and account to B. N. Corwin, who will remain at the old stand and for whom he has deposited a certificate of the liberal partnership, heretofore extended to himself.

B. N. CORWIN.

MESHOPPEN, PA.

(Old Stand of Elias Vermyer).

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS.

GAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c. &c.

besides very desirable additions lately received from New York.

low as any House in the Country dare to sell, but only for

CASH OR READY PAY.

and feeling satisfied all can be pleased, he invites the public to general and early inspection of his stock.

NOTICE.

For the Benefit of Soldiers' Orphans. By an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved May 9, 1864, the Governor was authorized to receive the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the education and maintenance of destitute orphan children of deceased soldiers and sailors.

The persons entitled to the benefits of this Act are the children of either sex under the age of fifteen, resident in Pennsylvania at the time of the application, and dependent upon either public or private charity for support, or on the exertions of a mother or other person destitute of means to afford proper education and maintenance of labor who have been killed or died of wounds received in the service of the regular army of the United States, whether in volunteer or militia regiments of this State, or in the regular army of the United States, and who were at the time of entering such service, actual bona fide residents of Pennsylvania.

Such children will be boarded, clothed and educated, those under the age of six years, in any suitable school that will receive them on proper terms, and those over six years of age, in one of the State Normal Schools.

FRUITS & FLOWERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, for several years, a

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AT TOWANDA, where all of the most approved and rare kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, can be obtained.

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Can be obtained. Being convinced from experience that his Trees and Plants will give far better satisfaction to the Fruit-growers of Wyoming County than any grown in other localities, he confidently solicits their patronage.

He will make annual visits either in person or by his agents to most of the townships of Wyoming County, and asks only that his specimens may be examined and his method of dealing be tested.

All orders by letter or otherwise, for Trees, vines or plants will be promptly attended to.

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Just published, a new edition of Dr. Carter's well-known Celebrated Essay on the Female Curves (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotence, Mental and Physical Debility, Impairment to Marriage, &c.; also Consumption, Eruptions, and Fills, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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