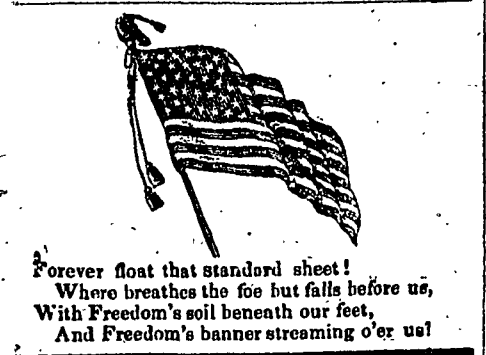


VILLAGE RECORD WAYNESBORO Friday, December 30, 1864.



Forever float that standard sheet! Whom breathes the foe but falls before us, With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

OUR TERMS: The following are our terms for subscription, advertising and job work, to which we will strictly adhere whilst the present 'war prices' continue.

FARM FOR SALE.—The heirs of Israel Senger, dec'd, offer a valuable farm for sale. See advertisement.

CHANCE FOR A FARM.—The Mill farm, containing 131 acres, will be offered at public sale, in this place, by G. W. Walker, agent, on Saturday next. See advertisement.

FARM SOLD.—Jacob Hess recently disposed of his farm near this place containing 60 acres, at private sale, for the sum of \$3,000. Purchaser, Alex. Hamilton.

FARM SOLD.—Geo. Jacobs sold his farm near this place, containing 145 acres, privately on Wednesday last for the sum of \$18,000. Purchaser, Henry Good.

ADJOURNED SALE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Jacob Beaver will again offer for sale on the 14th of January the Harbough property, situated on Leitersburg street, in this Borough.

LADIES' FAIR.—The Ladies' Fair has been in progress since Monday evening, and notwithstanding the weather has proved unfavorable, we learn that the patronage bestowed has more than realized their expectations.

THE WEATHER.—The weather within the past few days has assumed a much milder form, and under the more genial rays of old Sol the snow and ice are rapidly disappearing.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Are we to have a High School among us? We are pleased to know that an effort to that effect is now being made.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.—Look out for the Carrier on Monday next. He will be around with his annual address. He is sadly in want of a stout pair of 'brogans' and we ask a liberal compensation for him for past services.

GLORIOUS NEWS.—Gen. Sherman presents to the loyal people of the United States the city of Savannah as a Christmas gift.

Beyond the destruction of the iron-clads and navy yard, the city was uninjured.—Over twenty thousand citizens remained in it, and by their quiet and orderly behavior gave evidence that the change of rulers was gracefully if not willingly submitted to.

FAREWELL TO 1864.—Like travelers upon the dusty road, foot sore and weary who have reached a mountain top, and pause to look back over the pathway they have traveled, so we stand on the verge of the old year 1864, and review its past and varied experiences.

LOCAL MATTERS.—If the readers of country papers generally would furnish publishers with events of interest which occur in their respective villages and neighborhoods from time to time they would thus contribute much to the interest of local papers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Board of Enrollment for this district will sit for the correction of the enrollment lists in Chambersburg on the 30th and 31st of January.

STORIES.—"The Christmas Holy-day," and "Brother Tom's wife," on first page, are pleasant stories and convey excellent morals.

THE DRAFT.—The President's call for three hundred thousand men should be regarded, not as an absolute demand for that number of soldiers, but as what might be considered a deficiency call.

THE PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY is one of the most substantially organized Oil corporations now in the market. It has energetic, competent and reliable business men managing it, and it is their purpose to prosecute the development of the vast wealth of the Company's lands promptly and thoroughly.

ATTACK ON FORT FISHER BY PORTER'S FLEET.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—P. M.—The following extracts from the Richmond papers of to-day relate to the expedition against Wilmington, N. C., and have been forwarded to the Department by Gen. Grant.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE.—"SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 22, 1864. To His Excellency President Lincoln: I beg to present as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, and about 25,000 bales of cotton."

COMING ALONG.—After more than twenty years' steady opposition to slavery, as an institution subversive of the best interest of the country and designed, ultimately to bring upon us untold evils, we have a right to rejoice to see such venerable advocates of oppression as the Louisville Journal and National Intelligencer wheeling into the anti-slavery ranks.

ALKALI.—Stoner & Stoner, Druggists of this place, have for sale an article Alkali, which is something new and is highly recommended for soap making.

FOOT THE BILL.—The business men of this place are indebted to us to the amount of \$8.00 for printing cards and advertising to August and September last.

THE NEW YORK HERALD of the 29th ult contained the following suggestion, and coming from that source it is suggestive, for rats do not more surely abandon a sinking ship than that paper a losing cause.

THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER says that the oil wells in Western Virginia are of the estimated value of \$20,000,000.

VICTORY! CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH. DESPATCH FROM GENERAL SHERMAN. His Christmas Present to the Nation. 33,000 Bales of Cotton Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—P. M.—A despatch has been received this evening by the President from Gen. Sherman. It is dated at Savannah, on Thursday, the 22d inst., and announces his occupation of the city of Savannah and the capture of 150 heavy guns, plenty of ammunition, and about 25,000 bales of cotton.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Baltimore Sun that Mr. Jas. L. Flaharty, a respected and well known citizen of Mechanicstown, Md., met with a fatal accident on the 15th inst.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—A Father Returns from the Army, to Find his three Children Drowned.—The Williamsport Bulletin says that a sad case of drowning occurred in the Loysbrook creek near Newberry, on Sunday last.

Messrs. John Gibson, Sons & Co., of Philadelphia, on Monday deposited in the First National Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, the sum of one hundred thousand seven hundred and eighty nine dollars.

A letter from China states that when the imperialists took Nankin they cut off the heads of the rebels to the extent of nearly ten thousand.

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On the 27th of October, by Rev. J. C. Smith, Mr. JACOB BRYSON, to Miss MARGARET ZODY, both of Quincy township.

In this place, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. W. E. Krebs, Mr. SAMUEL MOORE HEAD, to Miss AMANDA WILLIARD, of Frederick county, Md.

MARKETS. From the American of Tuesday last. FLOUR.—Transactions on 'Change this morning were limited to small lots of Howard Street Super at \$11.12 1/2 and Extra do. at \$11.50.

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY THE 14TH OF JANUARY, 1865, the following described Real Estate, the property of John W. Harbough, dec'd, to wit: Lot No. 4 on Leitersburg Street, in Waynesboro, fronting 77 feet, with a story and a half BRICK

DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Wash House, Good LOG WAGON-MAKER SHOP, a good Frame Stable with Carriage Shed attached, Hog Pen, &c., thereon. There is a good Cistern at the house and a variety of choice fruit trees on the lot.

SPRING STYLE OF HATS FOR 1864. Now ready at UPDEGRAFF'S Hat Factory, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown.