

EXECUTION OF A SPY.

Hanging of Robert Cobb Kennedy, the Rebel Spy and Hotel Burner.

Robert Cobb Kennedy, who was recently convicted as a rebel spy, and as the incendiary who fired Barnum's Museum, New York last November, was hung at Fort Lafayette on Saturday afternoon last.

When the gallows was reached, the 17th Regulars, which acted as a guard, was drawn up on each side of the scaffold, while the brokers and bounty-jumpers who had been marched out, stood in the back-ground, the brokers slightly in advance of their victims.

The first act under the gallows was the reading of the findings and sentence of the court martial which convicted Kennedy, with the order of General Dix confirming the sentence. During this ceremony, which was performed by Captain French, the prisoner preserved his composure, occasionally smiling or breaking out into such expressions as these: "A d-d lie!" (referring to charge of being a spy.) "That isn't a crime, is it?" (referring to the charge of being in the rebel army.)

At the conclusion of the prayer, the clergyman knelt in front of the prisoner, and offered a touching plea in his behalf. Kennedy, still standing, looked down upon his spiritual guide and made no remark until the end of the supplication. Dr. Ruske then shook Kennedy's hand, bade him farewell, and implored him to act as a man and a Christian.

Kennedy bowed in response to this appeal, and then calling to Colonel Burke, said: "Colonel, send me a drink before I go!" The clergyman retiring, Kennedy again spoke in a loud voice, as follows: "I consider this a judicial, brutal, cowardly murder. There was no occasion for the United States Government to condemn me."

Turning to Colonel Burke, he said: "Colonel come here, please."

Marshal Murray here stepped up to Kennedy, laid his hand upon his shoulder, and remarking, "One moment," checked him, while the attending clergyman opened the Book of Common Prayer, and began to read the service for the condemned.

Kennedy, standing bareheaded and with pinioned arms, listened respectfully, frequently using a white pocket handkerchief with difficult efforts of his left hand. A deathly silence prevailed, broken only by the clear voice of the clergyman, a venerable man, who was visibly affected. Kennedy then suddenly broke out with the following verse, which he sang in a loud, clear voice, to a rollicking Irish air, and with a touch of the brogue: "Trust to luck! trust to luck! Stare fate in the face; For the heart will be aisy, If it's in the right place."

The verse had hardly been finished when the signal was given, and the cord was cut, the weight fell, and Kennedy sprang into the air, dying almost instantly, the sudden violence of the shock having broken his neck.

After hanging for twenty minutes the body was lowered, life was declared extinct, and the remains, placed in a common stained pine coffin, were delivered to Kennedy's friends. The end of this man defied his profane impudent life. Even on the scaffold he was intoxicated, as his thick speech and unsteady gait evidenced. He was a Deist, believing in a Supreme Being, but in nothing else—not even a future state. The night before his death was spent in writing and directing envelopes containing his photograph.

At sunrise he looked out on the bright sky, remarking that "it was a fine day for the occasion." It is said that he partially confessed to having fired Barnum's Museum, but denies that he fired hotels, or was a spy in any way. He asserted that he was a regular Confederate officer, and appeared on the gallows in a full suit of dark gray, with a turnover collar and black silk necktie. He was a native of Georgia, and spent two years, from '54 to '56, in West Point. He entered the rebel service in Louisiana at the outbreak of the war. He was about thirty-eight years of age, and in person of light build and medium height. His hair and eyes were dark brown, and his beard and moustache rough and shaggy.

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DOCTOR JOHN A. ROYER, FORMERLY A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A., and examined in the Hampton Hospital, Fort Monroe, has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this place and will attend promptly to all calls or application for information. Office on Main Street, next door to Fourthman's Drug Store. March 24-3m.

A SOLDIER KILLED.—A soldier, known at York hospital as "Dutch Fred," fell from a train of cars near Hanover Junction a few days ago, and was killed. His head was severed from his body. "Fred" was intoxicated.

SAD CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

About nine weeks ago a daughter of Mr. John Bingham, about nine years of age, residing in the Fifth ward, was bitten in the cheek by a small dog belonging to some person in the neighborhood. The dog had shown no signs of hydrophobia, and had followed a visitor to Mrs. Bingham's house; while the child was playing with the dog it bit her. She continued in good health until Saturday morning when she complained of feeling unwell, and towards evening symptoms of hydrophobia became manifest. At nine o'clock in the evening she began to rave in a maniac manner, and thus she continues in the full range of intense suffering, frothing at the mouth. She has a horror of water, and when it is brought to her sight her suffering is indescribable. Dr. Rutherford was summoned to visit her, but says she cannot recover. It is now reported that the same dog bit some other children, but as yet this is the only case of hydrophobia that has manifested itself. We understand that the dog has been killed. Crowds of persons visited Mr. Bingham's residence yesterday to witness this sad case of affliction.

Since the above was written, we learn that the little sufferer died at half-past six o'clock on Sunday evening last. The mayor has issued his proclamation notifying owners of dogs to have them properly muzzled. All dogs found running at large without muzzles will be killed by the police.

Officer Kline killed a rabid dog in the western portion of the city on Saturday. We have not learned if he had bitten any one.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

It is proposed by the Navy Department to retire about one half of our vessels, and use 25,000 of our seamen—one half of the total number in service—for service upon land. There is no use now in having so many vessels in service, and by this measure Mr. Wells will reduce the expenses of his department very much.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last a distressing accident occurred at Stouffer's Mill, near Lancaster, by which a young lady, Miss Landis lost her life. A party went into the mill for the purpose of being weighed. The scales happened to be in close proximity to a large fly-wheel, and while the young lady was standing upon the scales, by some means her dress caught in the wheel, drawing her in, crushing her head and limbs in such a manner as to cause instant death.

Not long since a married couple in Farmington, Van Buren county, Iowa, early one morning found a cow and calf in their lot; the cow had a collar on with a note attached, requesting that she should be taken care of till called for. Some nights afterwards a basket was found at their door containing an infant, about a week old, and a note saying that the baby was the owner of the cow.

When the rebel peace commissioners started for Hampton Roads they were attended by the shouts of Lee's army. When they returned, without the boon they were expected to bring, frowns and scowls received them; and ever since desertion has increased tenfold.

HIGH PRICES AT RICHMOND.—Refugees lately from Richmond report the following as the cost of living there now: Potatoes, \$75 per bushel; flour, \$100 per barrel; fresh beef, \$10 per pound; butter \$20 per pound; bacon, \$15 per pound; eggs, \$25 per dozen; molasses, \$70 per gallon; brandy, \$200 per gallon; apples, \$400 per barrel; one drink whiskey, \$10; turkeys, \$100; chickens, \$50; day laborers' pay, \$10 per day; board at hotels, \$100 per diem; cigars, \$5 each.

France has had sixty-seven queens. Miserable lives they led. Eleven were divorced; two executed; nine died young; seven were widowed early; three cruelly treated; three exiled. The rest were either poisoned or broken-hearted.

The London Morning Star, commenting upon Sherman's march, remarks: "It is not difficult to imagine the effect upon the Confederacy of such a march as is now progressing through that State which was the ringleader in all the struggles which led to the rebellion. Her leading slaveholders boasted that they would call the roll of their slaves on Bunker Hill, but here is a Northern general helping the slaves to freedom in the very centre of the stronghold of the 'peculiar institution.'"

Alexander Milliner, an old Revolutionary drummer, aged just 105 years, died at Adams' Basin, near Rochester, N. Y., on the 14th inst. He was born in Quebec on the 14th of March, 1760.

A Hartford man, who was some years ago engaged in a quarry on the upper Delaware river, remembers while drilling a rock a disagreeable fluid flowed from the hole, and they had to plug it up. He is now of the opinion that he then "struck oil," and has gone with a party to "pull out the plug."

Mr. Vallandigham positively declined to be a candidate for Governor of Ohio, next fall, on the principal probably that induces a burnt child to avoid the fire.

It is a noteworthy fact that only four cities containing a population of over ten thousand, now remain in possession of the rebel confederacy. These are Richmond, Petersburg, Augusta and Mobile.

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OPDEGRAFFS' Practical Hat Makers, have ready the SPRING STYLES for 1864. Those who would SAVE MONEY should buy at the FOUNTAIN HEAD, where HATS and CAPS, are sold from first hands at lowest prices. Sign of the "RED HAT." Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Ap. 15, 1864.

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At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Fisher, in Hagerstown, on the 14th inst., Mr. DANIEL BURGESSER, in the 80th year of his age.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, March 27.—The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at Phillip's Avenue Drove Yard are very small this week, only reaching about 700 head, the market in consequence, is very firm, and prices have advanced 2@3c @ lb, with sales of extra at 22@25c; fair to good at 18@20c, and common at from 15@17c @ lb as to quality. The market closed very firm within the above range of prices; 400 head sold to New York, early in the day, at from 11@12c @ lb gross.

SHEEP are scarce and prices higher; 2,000 head arrived and sold at from 12@14c @ lb gross, as to quality.

COWS are unchanged; about 100 head sold at from \$30@55 for Springers, and \$35@50 for Cow and Calf.

HOGS are dull and rather lower; 5,700 head sold at from \$15@18.50 the 100 lbs net.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The demand for Flour is limited, both for export and home use, and the market is dull. Sales comprise about 2,200 bbls. Western and Pennsylvania extra family at \$10.50; 400 bbls high grade do at \$11@11.25, and 250 bbls superfine at \$8.50 @ bbl. The retailers and bakers are buying in a small way, at from \$8.25@8.50 for superfine; \$9@10 for extra; \$10@10.50 for extra family, and \$11@12 @ bbl for fancy lots, as to quality.—Rye Flour is selling in a small way at \$7.12@7.25 @ bbl. Corn Meal is very dull, and prices are unchanged.

WHEAT continues scarce at about former rates; small sales of red are making for milling at 22@23c @ lb bush; 1,500 bush sold at a price to be fixed; white ranges at from 24@25c @ bush, as to quality.—Rye is very dull; small sales are making at 15@16c @ bushel. In Corn there is more doing; about 12,000 bush sold, part to arrive, at 13@13.7c in the cars, and 14c @ bush.—Oats are unchanged; about 8,000 bush. sold at 8c @ bushel.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers that he has a superior article of wood burnt LIME on hand for white washing, plastering, &c. JOSEPH M. HESS. March 31-3w.

THE undersigned having authority by a power of attorney, to act in behalf of David H. Funk, administrator of Joseph Funk, dec'd, in all matters concerning the administration of said estate—hereby notifies all persons having claims against said decedent, to present them duly authenticated to him, and warns all persons indebted not to make payment to any other person or persons whomsoever as said payments will not be recognized. JOSEPH DOUGLAS, attorney for D. H. Funk. March 31-3w.

STRAY HOGS. STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Waynesboro', on the 11th day of March, a large WHITE SOW and EIGHT PIGS—the shears marked in the right ear. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. J. Z. SPRENKLE. March 24-3w.

PERSONS who gave their notes at the sale of the subscriber on the 10th day of March, 1864, are notified that the same was due on the 10th instant. Prompt payment is demanded. V. B. GILBERT. March 24-3w.

A TWO-STORY SHOP on the East corner of the diamond, in Waynesboro'. Enquire of H. M. SIBBET. March 17-3w.

ARE in receipt of Oil, Cloths, all widths and qualities—Table, Floor and Stair. Also Paper the year which is but half the cost of Cotton Wrapping Yarn. We wholesale or retail at the lowest market rates. N. B. An assortment of Dry Goods kept up all seasons of the year. Jan. 27-4.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has purchased of V. B. Gilbert, the well-known sawing and Chopping Mills, situated about one quarter of a mile from Bear's Factory, and is now prepared to saw Lumber to order, by mill or circular saw, and is also prepared to chop oak, pine, &c., at short notice. Persons wanting WATER WHEELS can have them made to order at short notice. None but the best material will be used for this purpose. By punctuality and attention to business he hopes to earn a liberal share of the public's patronage. JOHN L. METCALF. P. S. The subscriber offers for sale a new FRAME BUILDING, 10 by 16 feet, suitable for a backbuilding, wash house, stable, etc., all ready for roofing. J. L. M. Nov. 4, 1864.

THE subscriber would inform his customers and public generally, that having, with other business men of Waynesboro', adopted the "CASH SYSTEM," he is now prepared to sell at shorter profits than formerly. Persons in want of any article in his line are respectfully invited to give him a call.—His stock of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and KITCHEN WARE are complete, and will be sold at such prices (the times considered) as cannot fail to give satisfaction. All kinds of STOVES embracing the latest and most approved patterns, for either wood or coal, constantly on hand. Special attention is given to putting up Spout-iron made of the best tin, for houses and barns. Remember the sign of the "Big Red Hog." D. B. RUSSELL. August 26, 1864.

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LATEST ARRIVAL!

AMBERSON, BENEDICT & CO.,

Waynesboro' Pa.

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR

SPRING

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SPRING DRY GOODS, SPRING DRY GOODS, SPRING DRY GOODS.

LADIES

DRESS GOODS

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HOSIERY AND GLOVES, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

MEN'S

SPRING GOODS!

MEN'S SPRING GOODS, MEN'S SPRING GOODS, MEN'S SPRING GOODS, CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

CLOTHS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND SATINETTS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND SATINETTS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND SATINETTS, COTTONADES, COTTONADES, COTTONADES, AND AND AND NOTIONS, NOTIONS, NOTIONS.

GROCERIES!

GROCERIES, Groceries, Groceries, Groceries, Hardware, Hardware, Hardware.

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

QUEENSWARE AND NOTIONS.

QUEENSWARE, Queensware, Queensware, Queensware, Notions, Notions, Notions.

AMBERSON, BENEDICT & CO., March 24, 1865.

NICKARDT'S Gattie Powder at Feb. 5, '64.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of the United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent, interest, per annum, known as the SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder

U. S. 5-20 six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its exemption from State or municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to One cent per day on a \$50 note. Two cents " " " \$100 " Ten " " " \$500 " 20 " " " \$1000 " \$1 " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.—This is THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than \$200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks; and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes—for which they receive orders.

Subscription Agent, Philadelphia. SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Waynesboro'.

Feb. 24-3m.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

DRUGS, MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, &c.

J. F. KURTZ

WISHES to inform the good citizens of Waynesboro' and vicinity, that he has just received from the East a large and full assortment of fresh Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c. &c., which he is prepared to sell as cheap as they can be had at any other house in the town, and which, in regard to quality, cannot be excelled. He has also on hand a large assortment of TOILET ARTICLES, comprising in part the following articles, viz: Toilet Waters, all kinds, Eau de Cologne, endless in variety, Extracts for the handkerchief, Fine English Pomades, Bandolines, Bear's Oil, Pipe and Fancy Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Nail Combs, &c. &c.

For Culinary purposes he has Corn Starch, Pearl Barley, Pearl Sago, Flavoring Extracts, viz: Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Banana, Celery, Pear, Peach, Nutmeg, &c. Fresh Spices, Black Pepper and all other articles in that line. He has also something to please the CHILDREN.

A fine stock of Toys of all kinds, a large supply of China ware.

Patent Medicines. He has Drake's Plantation Bitters, Hoffland's German do, Sand's Sarsaparilla, Bull's do.

Hiteshew's Cough Syrup, Diarrhoea Cordial, Frey's Vermifuge, Vermifuges, doz. kinds, Pills—Wright's, Judron's, Spaulding's, Ayer's, Brandreth's, Morse's.

McLane's Liver, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Dr. Parlane's do. Kerocose Oil, Lampa and Chim, neys always on hand.

Thankful for kind favors already bestowed upon him, he solicits a continuance of the same, hoping that by trying to please he may win the confidence of the people. As much care taken in waiting upon adults as children.

Physicians' Prescriptions promptly and carefully compounded at all hours. J. F. KURTZ. August 19, 1864.

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

WE the undersigned intend to put up a Grain Mill and Evaporator to manufacture Syrup at Ringgold, Md. We call the attention of farmers to the importance of raising the Cane, as it is favored by persons who have raised it to be the most valuable crop that can be raised. It yields from two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and seventy-five gallons of Syrup to the acre. The Cane is best planted on hills. The seed should be sown before planting it. Persons wishing to get seed can get it at Charles Hiteshew's store, Ringgold; at Charles Hiteshew's store, Smithsburg; at Ground & Logan's store, Lettisbury; at Geo. Stover's store, Waynesboro'; at Daniel Mentzer's Mill, at Samuel Frantz's Mill, at Geo. Beasor's Mill, in the Black Corner, and at the Nuttany Mill.

Feb. 12, '64—[J. & B. FRICK.

DR. J. FAURNEY'S BLOOD PURIFIER.

THIS article so well known by reputation for having cured some of the worst cases of Fever, Scrofula, and all impurities of the Blood, is always on hand at Fourthman's Drug Store. He has just received a fresh supply of the above article and can accommodate his customers. June 3-17.

BARBERING.

THE subscriber informs his former patrons and the public generally, that he has recommenced the BARBERING business, in the room formerly occupied by the Post Office, and is now prepared to do Hair-cutting and Shaving in the best style. GEO. B. PRICE. October 16.

Mentzer's Horse & Cattle Powder.

M. M. STONER having purchased of Mr. M. Mentzer, the recipe for making the above far-famed Horse and Cattle Powder, for Pennsylvania and Maryland, takes this method of informing the farmers, drovers, &c., that he has on hand and intends keeping a good supply always on hand.—Country merchants and others keeping such articles for sale, would do well to supply themselves with a quantity. He will sell it on commission for cash, cheap. Orders will be punctually attended to. January 31.

H. W. PUTNAM'S Patent Cloth Wringer for sale at the sign of the Big Red Horn D. B. RUSSELL. (July 11 '62.)

A Gentle Franklin currency. (July 11 '62.)