

VILLAGE RECORD. WAYNEBORO Friday, January 13, 1866.

PUBLIC SALES.—We invite special attention to the sales of valuable personal property advertised through the columns of the RECORD, which occur as follows:—

David Summers, Thursday, January 25th. J. H. Miller, Saturday, January 27th. David M. Stoner, Wednesday, January 31st. Jacob Bohelake, Thursday, February 1st.

J. H. Clayton, Thursday, Feb 8th. A. S. Monn, Monday and Tuesday, February 19th and 20th.

PENITENTS.—The Harrisburg Telegraph, speaking on this subject, says: "Every economical man, every just and reasonable man, is aware that the stipend which the government pays as a pension for the support of those who were disabled in its defence, is utterly and shamefully inadequate to provide the poorest and most ordinary subsistence."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SELLING OFF AT OBT.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Cook, merchant of Mt. Hope, in another column.

NARROW ESCAPE.—We understand the man with the "big feet" made a narrow escape from the clutches of one of the Police the other night.

PREVAILING.—A disease known as the Mumps is now prevailing among our juvenile population. It is said has also broken out in several localities. What next?

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—We have been requested to announce that the Rev. Mr. Wightman will preach a sermon to young men in the Union Church, on Sabbath the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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A bill has been introduced to the Ohio Legislature to give \$100 to every enlisted veteran soldier, a citizen of that State, who received no bounty.

The brave General Joe Hooker, has been stricken with paralysis. One whole tide is useless.

The following letter from DAVID WILLS, Esq., of Gettysburg, to Mr. DOUGLAS, one of the individuals selected by the R. R. Committee to canvass for the sale of stock in this section, has been handed us for publication. Mr. W. is a gentleman of candor and what he writes can be relied upon:—

GETTYSBURG, Jan. 8, 1866. JOSEPH DOUGLAS, Esq.—My Dear Sir.—On my return from New York on Saturday (having been absent for a week,) I found your letter of the 30th ult., and was somewhat surprised to find that you think your people unwilling to look to their own interests, and do something to get a railroad to their vicinity. I hope you will not be discouraged with one effort but continue your work. I can assure you, as I did before that the road shall be extended to your place, as proposed, if your people subscribe liberally, but I must confess that if you desire your locality to be favored with an extension of this Railroad, you will be much disappointed unless your people do their share towards it. Your people cannot expect others to build a Railroad for them and thus enrich them, when they look idly on and do nothing.

Your only plan is to get subscriptions, and by a constant, united effort, you certainly can accomplish your purpose. I now, candidly say, that your people will find that they have delayed the matter too long, and past hope if they do not, this spring, present a fair and reasonable inducement in the shape of subscriptions, for the road to be extended to Waynesboro'.

I want it to go there, but cannot control against the feelings which would sway if your locality does not do its duty. There is no fancy or speculation about this matter but all reality, and I hope your people will take it as such and believe me. I remain Yours Sincerely, DAVID WILLS.

May we not hope that the friends of this enterprise, after perusing the foregoing letter will see the necessity of immediate and united effort. To let this opportunity pass unimproved through a blind spirit of selfishness to our own interests, would be a lasting stigma upon our business and agricultural community at large.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—A few weeks since we charged this institution with defrauding us out of an advertising account. We have since received the "collateral" and evidence conclusive that such was not the intention of the principals of the institution. The delay or mistake on their part occurred through the settlement of an account with the Westchester Village Record for the same advertisement. We therefore most cheerfully acquit the gentlemen of anything like dishonest intentions. The institution enjoys among the country press a reputation for liberal advertising and prompt payment.

COLD.—The weather for several days past has been most excessively cold, the mercury at sunrise on Monday morning indicating 4° below zero. The streams in our vicinity have since been tightly locked up, and the finest ice is being brought to town. A day or two more will enable all to supply themselves with the usual quantity for summer use.

For some years ice in the treatment of summer complaints has been found almost indispensable. All must therefore be gratified with the prospects of a bountiful supply.

WISDOM FOR THE NEW YEAR.—Somebody gives the following bit of wholesome advice, which we commend to our readers:—"Keep out of debt. Pay as you go. Buy nothing except the money is in your pocket. Have no account current at the grocers or butchers. Go without new clothes till you can pay for them. Give your note of hand to nobody. Eschew credit. Deal for cash only."

SEWING MACHINE.—We acknowledge the receipt of an improve \$20 Sewing Machine from Messrs. SHAW & CLARK, Bidderd, Me., which, for family use, we regard as invaluable. It does its work admirably, and is so simple in construction that even a child can readily operate it. Any of our friends desiring a machine of the kind can call and examine for themselves.

THE POLICE.—For the information of the public, boys especially, we will state that the individuals appointed as an evening police by the Council are, WM. F. HORNEN, JOHN STRALEY and JACOB BRENNEMAN, sen.—They have been regularly on duty between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock since Wednesday evening of last week. Boys mute as mice, and no arrests to our knowledge.

A dusty, rusty, musty, crusty, gusty, old, cold, sore and incurable bachelor says that as Russia has been described as a despotism tempered by assassination, so marriage is petticoat despotism tempered with puddings, kisses and blisses. Tax the wilful wretch—tax him.

WHO FOUND IT?—last week we stated, by request, that several bank bills—fourteen or fifteen dollars—had been lost in this place. Presuming the finder, if not a rogue, failed to see the notice, we renew the proposition of a liberal reward for the lost money.

BUILDING LOTS.—Mr. A. S. MONN recently purchased of Mr. SPASSARD a vacant lot of ground on the southwest corner of the diamond in Quincy, containing 24 acres, more or less, which is admirably adapted for building lots, and will be sold as such on the second day of his sale of personal property.

LARGE SALES.—We direct special attention to the large sales of property advertised in to-day's paper by A. S. MONN and JAS. H. CLAYTON.

Cold Weather.

New York, Jan. 8.—Noon.—Despatches from all the telegraph stations, north and west, dated at eight o'clock this morning, show that the thermometer ranges from 30 degrees below to 1 degree above zero. In this vicinity, at that hour, it was 10 degrees below zero, and at noon ranged from 1 above to 2 degrees below zero, according to location.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—Professor Cuswell, whose meteorological observations on College Hill, in this city, cover a period of thirty-four years, reports the thermometer at 17 degrees below zero on Sunday night, being two degrees lower than ever before recorded.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Thermometer 10 degrees above zero here, and in the country from two to six degrees above.

Zunsville, Ala., Jan. 8.—The wind is strong from the northwest, and it is freezing very hard in the shade. Thermometer thirty degrees above zero.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8.—9 P. M.—The weather is very cold to-night, the thermometer marking twelve degrees above zero this evening.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 8.—Mercury eight degrees below the freezing point to-night.—In the vicinity of Drury's Bluff the ice blocks are piled up and stopped by the obstructions in the river.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8.—The Appomattox river froze over last night.

Belfast, Me., Jan. 8.—Since the unprecedented cold term of January, 1857, the weather has not been so severe in this State as during the last few days. Yesterday the thermometer indicated 20 degrees below zero in city.

Bangor, Jan. 8.—The mercury stood at 30 degrees below zero this morning, but this afternoon the cold is not so intense.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—The thermometer at 4 A. M., stood at 20 degrees below zero.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8.—At sunrise the thermometer marked two below zero, at noon ten above, and at 6 P. M.—the weather was slightly milder. The sky was cloudless, with a high wind all day.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The temperature at sunset was sixteen above zero, with clear weather.

The Secretary of War, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, has furnished a statement of the number of volunteers called for by the President at various periods.

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Volunteers. Includes Maine (71,745), N. Hampshire (34,065), Vermont (35,246), Massachusetts (151,785), R. Island (23,711), Connecticut (57,270), New York (455,568), New Jersey (79,511), Pennsylvania (366,226), Delaware (13,651), Maryland (49,730), W. Virginia (30,008), D. Columbia (16,872), Ohio (817,133), Indiana (195,147), Illinois (258,217), Michigan (90,119), Wisconsin (96,118), Minnesota (25,034), Iowa (75,800), Missouri (108,778), Kentucky (78,540), Kansas (20,997), Total (2,653,062).

ASTOUNDING ROBBERY.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7. To the Associated Press: The safes of Adams Express Company en route from New York to Boston, on Saturday night, January 6th, were rifled of all their contents, with the exception of two parcels, which the thieves in their haste overlooked. The extent of the loss is not yet ascertained, but it is supposed to be not less than five hundred thousand dollars in money and bonds.

H. SANFORD, Superintendent Adams Express. FURTHER PARTICULARS. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7.—The amount stolen from the iron car of Adams Express Company, on the Boston mail train, on Saturday night, as near as can be ascertained at present, is about \$500,000. The car was probably entered while at the depot in New York. The thieves pried off the lock on one door of the car, and also the locks to two of Adams and Co's safes. They left \$30,000 in greenbacks and \$60,000 in Government notes on the floor of the car. They got out with their plunder at Crescent bridge. The officials of the company are investigating the matter. The robbery was not discovered till the train arrived in this city.

FAMILY LOST.—During a heavy gale, on the Mosquito Coast, Capt. Wm. Thompson, formerly of Baltimore, was drowned, in the 42d year of his age; also his wife Eliza, in the 36th year; and their four children: Ada, aged 7; Emma, aged 5; Helen, aged 3; and Edward, aged 13 months.

Mr. Stanton has notified the Select Committee of Congress on the death of President Lincoln, that he will be unable to accept the invitation to deliver the oration before Congress on the occasion of the memorial services. It is stated that George Bancroft, the eminent historian, will be invited to take the place of Mr. Stanton.

Gov. Curtin's Message.

The following is the message of Gov. Curtin, prepared before his departure for Cuba, and transmitted to the Legislature on Wednesday of last week: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:—The toils and anxieties of the last four years have from time to time brought on me severe attacks of disease. From the most severe of these I am now slowly struggling towards recovery. I find that to give my constitution an opportunity to continue this struggle, it is absolutely necessary that I should, without delay, make a short sea voyage, and sojourn in a milder climate. Under the pressure of this necessity I go to the island of Cuba. It is my hope and intention to return in good season to welcome you on your arrival at the seat of government. But, if it should be found indispensable that my visit to Cuba should be prolonged to the early part of February, this message will serve to lay before you the cause of my absence at the commencement of your session. In this case I feel sure that you will adopt such course as shall consist with your wisdom, and with the affectionate consideration which I have always received at your hands.

It would, however, not become me to forget that the issues of life are in the hands of One above all, and that many have found death waiting for them on the foreign shore to which they had been sent in search of health. Should such be my fate, I shall draw my last breath with a sense of the deepest gratitude to the people of the Commonwealth and their Representatives for the cheerful, manly, unflinching support which they have given during the last four years to the great cause of the right, and to me in my efforts to maintain it, and with a prayer of thankfulness to Almighty God, that He strengthened me till the end of the cruel rebellion, and thought me worthy to be permitted to continue to that time as the Chief Magistrate of the people of Pennsylvania.—To have my name connected in that relation with such a people during such a time, ought to be enough to fill the highest measure of any man's ambition.

ANDREW G. CURTIN. Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Nov. 27, 1865.

A poor man by the name of Morrissey has obtained a verdict of \$2,000 against a rich neighbor, in La Salle, Illinois, in action for slander. The defendant called him a thief, and couldn't prove it.

A farmer and his wife, from Kansas, while crossing the St. Joseph, last Friday, in a wagon, after reaching the channel of the river, broke through, and the woman and two horses sank to rise no more, the current carrying them under the ice. The man was rescued.

It is estimated that from sixty to seventy millions of feet of sawed logs, valued at \$1,000,000, drifted down the Susquehanna on the 23th ult. during the flood. This is the heaviest loss ever sustained by the lumber men of that section.

Minister Clay writes from St. Petersburg, that the Russian cattle plague is fearful—cattle dying by hundreds, and sheep by thousands. Nothing is done to avert it, as the superstitious villagers think that would be a sin.

At the lowest estimate there are now in the District of Columbia at least 50,000 negroes (6,000 more than in all New England) against about 80,000 whites.

David Smith, convicted at Hagerstown, Md., of the murder of Patrick Connor, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years and five months.

A Jew, named Josiah Cohen, has been admitted to practice law in the different courts of Allegheny county. The Pittsburg papers speak of the fact of the first Jew ever admitted to the law of that city.

During the year 1865, 275 divorce cases were granted in Chicago; of this number 177 were applications from wives.

The medal for Mrs. Lincoln, for which a popular subscription was taken up in France, is to be presented on April 14th, the anniversary of her husband's assassination.

General Hickey, chief clerk of the United States Senate under Mr. John W. Forney, died at Washington on Friday last. He was seventy years of age and had been employed in the Senate for forty-two years.

Illinois produced in 1865, one hundred and seventy-seven millions of bushels of corn, twenty-five millions of bushels of wheat, eight hundred thousand bushels of rye, one million of barley and twenty-eight millions bushels of oats.

The Printing Department of the Treasury is engaged in printing \$500,000 of the new issue of fifty-cent fractional currency.—The amount will be ready for delivery in a few days.

Over 1,000,000 gallons of wine was manufactured in California last year—more than four times the product of the United States in 1860.

A poor blacksmith in Ohio recently invested a few dollars in two acres of oil land, out of which, in a few months, he made \$140,000.

During the past year 195,075 immigrants arrived at New York, against 132,915 in 1864.

The price of cotton is declining in all the great cotton marts of the South.

It is estimated that the cost of re-establishing light-houses destroyed by the rebels reach \$2,000,000.

Two English detectives have just arrived in Washington for the purpose of procuring information of Fenian movements.

Five thousand troops were obtained for the regular army last month.

The new fifty-cent postal currency is being printed.

Ex-President Millard Fillmore and wife sailed for Europe last week.

SPECIAL NOTICES. DECHERT'S Hat, Cap and Fur Store is on North Second St., near the Washington House Chambersburg, Penna.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—Sable, Squirrel, Fitch and Mink Furs for the ladies, selling at low or rates than last season, at DECHERT'S, North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.

DELMONICO! Dasher! Fanst! Sheridan! and all the late styles of Hats at DECHERT'S, North Second St. Chambersburg Pa.

THE CAP that "capped the climax" or any other kind of cap can be bought at DECHERT'S, North Second St. Chambersburg Pa. Nov. 17—2m

LADIES' FURS! LADIES' FURS! Our FALL Stock of Ladies' FURS comprising all kinds, qualities and shapes for Ladies and Children are now open for inspection, in addition to our large stock of FURS we have FUR TRIMMINGS, MUFF TASSELS, ENDS, CORDS, BUTTONS, &c., &c.

UPDEGRAFF'S Glove Factory and Fur Store, Opposite Washington House.

FALL FASHIONS, 1866. Fall styles of HATS and CAPS for Men, Boys, and Children, are now ready comprising every thing popular in the way of "Head Gear" together with a nice assortment of CANES, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, PORT MONIES, LADIES' CABAS, Travelling BAGS, Ladies' FURS, &c., &c.

UPDEGRAFF'S Hat Manufactory, Opposite Washington House.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! Whentor's Ointment Will Cure the Itch in 48 Hours.

Also cures SALT RHEUM, BURNING CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists. By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 179 Washington street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. Sept. 22—6m.

THE ALTAR.

On the 9th inst., at the Waynesboro' Hotel, by the Rev. W. E. Kreps, Mr. JACOB THARP, to Miss MARTHA MILLER, both of this vicinity.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, January 8.—The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at the Avenue Drive Yard reach about 1,700 head this week. The market is more active, and prices have advanced 1c 3/4 lb, with sales of extra Pennsylvania and Western steers at from 17@18 1/2c 3/4 lb, and latter rate for choice; fair to good at 15@16 1/2c, and common at from 12@14c 3/4 lb, as to quality. The market closed firm within the above range of figures.

Cows are unchanged; 175 head sold at from \$35@100 per head. Sheep.—Prices have advanced; 9,000 head sold at 7@8 1/2c 3/4 lb, gross, for good fat Sheep. Hogs are in better demand at an advance; 3,000 head sold at the different yards at from \$13@15 the 100 lbs, net.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The Flour market was very dull to-day, and prices unsettled and drooping, there being little or no demand for export; the only sales we hear of are in small lots, to the retailers and bakers, at from \$7.50@8 for superfine; \$8.50@9 for extra; \$9@9.25 for Northwest family; \$9.50@10.50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. and \$11@12 1/2c bbl for fancy brands, as to quality. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at \$6 3/4 bbl. Corn Meal is dull, and we hear of no sales.

GRAIN.—Prime Wheat is scarce, and generally held above the views of buyers, who purchase in small lots only, to supply immediate wants, at 22 1/2@23 1/2c for good and choice reds, and 25@27 1/2c 3/4 bushel for white, as to quality. Rye is dull and selling in a small way at 95@105c 3/4 bushel for Delaware and Penna. Corn is less active; 4,000 bushels new yellow sold at 82@83c 3/4 bus, in store and in the cars, closing with more sellers than buyers. Oats continue in steady demand; 3,000 bushels Penna. sold at 52c, in store and in the cars.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed is very dull and rather lower; small sales are reported at \$7-@8 3/4 bus. Timothy is also dull, and we hear of no sales. Flaxseed sells on arrival at \$3.18@3.20 3/4 bus.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, his House and Lot of ground, situated in Waynesboro, on the old Hagerstown road, on Saturday the 27th day of January, 1866. The improvements are a ONE AND A HALF STORY

Log House, Log Stable, a good Cistern, Bake Oven, with Peach, Cherry Trees, Grapes, etc., on the lot. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock on said day when the terms will be made known by JOHN M. MILLER, Jan. 12—ta. Geo. V. Monn, Auctioneer.

SELLING AT COST!

THE subscriber intending to quit business, informs the citizens of Mt. Hope, and the public generally, that he is now closing out his stock of Merchandise at FIRST COST. His stock embraces Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, and all articles usually kept in a country Store. Persons wanting bargains should not fail to give him a call. Jan. 12 '66. JOHN M. COOK.

Mentzer's Horse & Cattle Powder. M. M. STONER having purchased of Mr. 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 other keeping such articles for sale, would do well to supply themselves with a quantity. He will sell it on commission or for cash cheap. Orders will be punctually attended to. January 31.