

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. Schenck reported the new Internal Revenue bill. It takes the taxes off nearly everything except fermented liquors, distilled spirits, tobacco, cigars and stamps and incomes. The tax on sales, except on liquor dealers, is abolished, as is also the tax on legacies and successions, gross receipts from railroads, corporation, etc., and the tax on the receipts of theatres and lotteries is retained. The income tax is fixed at five per cent., with an exemption of \$1,500, but all the inquisitorial features of the tax are abolished. The tax on gas, pianos, carriages, watches, &c., is done away with. A tax of three per cent. per annum is levied on all public moneys deposited in banks. The amount reduced is about \$33,000,000. The bill was recommitted, with permission to be brought at any time before the House for its consideration. The Tariff bill has been disposed of, which virtually kills it for this session. Mr. Biogham's bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment was passed by a party vote.

At present there are thirty-two circuses and menageries in the United States. Of this number, ten are circuses and menageries combined, three menageries without the circus and nineteen circuses without menageries. The establishments give direct employment to over seven thousand men and horses, requiring nine hundred vehicles for their transportation, and representing a capital of two million dollars. Some idea may be formed of the enormous expense of these concerns when it is known that over five thousand dollars alone are spent annually for pictorial, newspaper and other printing. The receipts of each company average about eight hundred and fifty dollars per day, while their expenditures amount to seven hundred. From this it is readily seen that for the amount of money invested the gains are not large, proving the old adage "that all is not gold that glitters."

RESULTS OF FREE LABOR.—It now appears that the sugar and rice crops of Louisiana were much larger last year than hitherto reported. In the twenty-seven parishes in the State 87,090 hogsheads of sugar were raised, or nearly three thousand more than in 1863. The rice crop last year was the largest ever raised in the State, amounting to considerably over one hundred thousand barrels. With such signal results, so immediately following the overthrow of slavery, our Southern countrymen are able to form some idea of the great benefits which will accrue to them when the free labor system has been fully established. Never was a truer remark than that made by Henry A. Wise, not long since, that slavery had been the bane and curse of the Southern States.

THE MORMON CHILDREN.—An exchange says it is now believed by those engaged in Congress upon the Utah bill that the summary abolition of polygamy and the consequent breaking up of all the state of society founded upon that horrible institution would cause much suffering to "innocent parties." The innocent parties are the children first, and next, no doubt, the wives that will be left without support or social position when every man is restricted to a single spouse.—It would be strange if consideration for the innocent victims of polygamy should prolong their life. Congress must not be over nice here with the men it finds in a flagrant wrong.—It must provide for the support of these women and these children by devoting to that special purpose so much of the property of the Saints as may be necessary. The whole Mormon society and capital is before the world responsible for the support of these widows and orphans.

MURDER IN CHARLESTOWN.—From Charleston we have a partial account of an atrocious murder committed in that place on Monday afternoon last. It appears that a young white man named Vanvaeter dropped the sheath of a bowie knife, which was picked up and handed him by a colored man, whose name we could not learn. Vanvaeter, on receiving the sheath, indulged in some very abusive language, and upon the negro protesting that he had done nothing, Vanvaeter plunged the blade of the knife into the negro's neck, causing his instant death. A large crowd of colored people immediately started in pursuit of the murderer, with threats of lynching, but he took refuge in a store on Main street, where he was arrested by Sheriff Porterfield. An examination of the accused was had before a magistrate's court, and he was committed for a further hearing. Our informant represents the excitement as very great, and the feeling against Vanvaeter strong. For the credit of the community, we hope the majesty of the law will be vindicated.—*Twice a Week.*

A YANKEE TRICK.—Under the corporate charter of Chester, Kent county, Md., only persons holding real estate in their own or wife's name can vote for town officers. To obviate this little difficulty in the way of colored men voting at the election to be held there on the 23d inst., a colored man, named Isaac Anderson, has filed a deed in the clerk's office, conveying, in consideration of the sum of "fifteen dollars, three feet nine inches of ground fronting on Chester river," to forty four colored persons.

AN AGED WOMAN.—The Bordentown (N. J.) Register says: There is an old French lady living in Burlington, a village in Burlington county, named Mrs. A. Phraend, who is in her 105th year, and attended the ball given at Double Trouble, Ocean county, about two weeks since. She took no part in the dancing, however, but ate her share of the refreshments. She is still in good health and promises to remain with us for an indefinite length of time.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Clocks at Leeds?
WANTED.—Fifteen or twenty bundles of Rye Straw.
HAMS.—Sugar cured, a tip-top article, just received by W. A. Reid.
Strawberries were offered for sale in Harrisburg last week at one dollar per box.
RHUBARB.—3 cents a pound, 10 lbs. for 25 cents at Reid's.

The country just now presents a beautiful aspect.
The colored vote of this county is estimated to be about 500.
Bass.—Reid expects to have fresh Bass fish on Saturday morning.
Go and see specimen photographs, and picture frames at the Diamond Gallery. The operator is always at his post.
The Mercersburg Journal says that about four miles of the Southern Pennsylvania Railroad are already graded.

Every subscriber should make a rule of reading the advertisements. They often contain matter of importance.
PREACHING.—Services next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at the Presbyterian church, by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Weightman.

DIVIDEND.—The first National Bank of this place has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. clear of State and National Taxes, for six months, ending May 25th.

PUBLIC SALE.—Isaac Fox offers for sale in to-day's paper a small tract of improved land and 21 acres of mountain land.

The Washington County (Md.) Agricultural Association will give a grand exhibition of horses on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of the present month, at Hagerstown.

The soldiers of Chambersburg and vicinity have made the necessary arrangements to decorate the graves of their deceased comrades on the 30th inst.

Monday and Tuesday were warm enough for mid-summer. A thunder storm which passed South of us on Tuesday evening had the effect, however, to change the thermometer several degrees.

Now is the time to commence the destruction of those pests to fruit trees, the caterpillars. Every farmer should thus occasionally devote an hour or two to his orchard.

COMING AGAIN.—Jacob Z. Koehendarfer, of Bedford county, will be at the Bowden House, in Waynesboro', on Tuesday the 26th inst., with another lot of fine horses. Persons in want of draught or harness horses will do well to call on him.

MORE FRAMES.—Mr. Brackbill of the "Diamond Gallery" on Monday evening last received another lot of moulding and frames for pictures. Persons wanting well executed photographs and fine frames should not fail to give him a call. In the picture line—and this is no paid local—he is not easily excused.

DECEASED.—Mrs. Anderson, wife of Osker Anderson, formerly of this place, died of Lock Jaw, near Shepherdstown, Va., on the 11th inst. The Register says Mrs. A. a few days previous accidentally tread into a nail, which caused her death. She was in the 28th year of her age, and leaves a husband and two children, the youngest four months old, to mourn their loss.

SOLD.—Mr. Jacob R. Welsh has sold his Book, Hat and Shoe Store to our young friend, D. Sively Smith. Mr. S. is now on his way East to lay in a new stock. Advertisement next week.

We understand Mr. Welsh has made a purchase of some land near Washington City, to which place he purposes removing with his family in a short time.

REMOVED.—Jos. Douglas, Esq., has removed his office to the door East of Miller & Beaver's store, in which is the office of the Waynesboro' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

We are pleased to learn that the insurance company is doing well, having so far prospered beyond expectations. The citizens of our town and surrounding country should patronize this home institution. The company is a substantial and reliable one, and its business is being judiciously managed.

IN TOWN.—We had the pleasure, one day last week, to take by the hand our genial and clever friend, Captain CLARENCE D. ROCKAFELLOW from Mechanicsburg. The Captain is at present pushing as he usually does, and knows how, the interests of the Lancaster Fire Insurance Company of Lancaster this State. As an insurance agent Capt. Rockafellow enjoys an enviable reputation, and the very responsible position held by him fully attests that his ability is appreciated by the insurance fraternity. "The Lancaster" is one of the best insurance companies in the country, and is at present doing an extensive business in New York, the New England and our own State. *Vive la Capitaine.*

Gen. John A. Logan has been re-elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.—Last week we published an extract from a paper published at South Pass City, Wyoming Territory, announcing the arrival of Maj. D. S. Gordon, with his command, at that place. The Major, it will be seen from the following despatch, was not long in encountering and routing the "Redskins."
CHICAGO, May 14.—A communication was received in this city to-day from Major Gordon, Co. D, 2d United States Cavalry, commanding at Atlantic Gulch, near Atlantic, Wyoming Territory, stating that on the morning of the 4th inst., some of his men discovered that parties of Indians had stolen stock and were prowling around the post.—Taking a detachment of men, the commanding officer started for the Indians, and a fight ensued, during which two Indians were killed and several wounded, with no loss to the soldiers, and all the stolen stock was recovered. The Indians beat a retreat and were hotly pursued by the troops, and a running fight was kept up pretty much all day, and five more Indians were killed and a large number wounded. The victory on the part of the soldiers was complete. Lieut. Stanbaugh was killed, and Sergeant Brown seriously wounded.

At a meeting of the people of Sweetwater, held at Atlantic City on the evening of May 4th, 1870, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That this meeting extend to Major Gordon, and to his whole command, their unbounded and heartfelt thanks for their noble and untiring exertions this day. All honor to the brave Major Gordon and his command.

Resolved, That it is with feelings of sympathy and deep regret we learn of the death of the noble and generous hearted Lieut. STAMBOUGH. The brave die never. Being deathless, they but change their country's arms for more—their country's heart.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Major Gordon, and also that they be published in the South Pass News. JOHN FOSHER, Ch'n. F. W. WISWELL, Secretary.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Farmers and Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company of Washington County, held Tuesday, May 3d, 1870, the Board being advised of the death of Mr. Jos. Garver, one of its members, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:—

WHEREAS, The Altwise having, in the dispensation of his providence called hence our associate, Joseph Garver, and thus deprived us of the services and aid of one who was at once a judicious counsellor and valued friend, a prudent, trustworthy man, an upright, energetic citizen, therefore,

Resolved, That we bear testimony to his moral and social worth and fitness and give expression to the estimation in which we, with all who knew him, held him, as well as to the regret with which we bear of his death.

Resolved, That as the most enduring monument to him is the remembrance of his good deeds and blameless life, we do cherish his memory and record our testimonial as a tribute to his worth.

Resolved, That this minute be entered on the records of the Company and published. P. B. SMALL, Sec'y Pro. tem.

THE RICH MAN.—Rich men are scarce, when one of them passes along the street you hear some one say there goes a rich man; he's got it. The unacquainted ask, how did he make it? Ah! there is the rub, how to make money like the rich man. The rich man has learned that it is not what he makes that enriches him, but that which he saves. It is just so, when a man spends more than he makes he is a candidate for bankruptcy and his election is certain, but if he spends less than he makes he is the rich man of the future, he knows a penny saved is two pence earned, and with very few exceptions you find him buying his flats from Updegraff the latter, because he knows where to buy to save the pennies while the dollars save themselves. We are glad to know that many of our readers have already taken our advice, bought their Hats from Updegraff, opposite the Washington House, Hagerstown, saved their money and realized the fact that they were on the road to riches.

GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE.—D. W. Robison, agent for this excellent Family Sewing Machine now occupies the room one door East of Reid's grocery. The Grover & Baker is, without doubt, one of the very best Family Sewing Machines offered to the public, and so far as embroidering goes, excels all others. We advise persons not yet supplied to call and examine the machines now on hand, and samples of sewing, embroidering, &c., executed upon them.

DECEASED.—Geo. Bender, Esq., whose illness from an attack of apoplexy, we noticed in our last issue, expired on Thursday morning last. At the time of his death Mr. B. was acting Justice of the Peace. In his death the M. E. Church and our community have lost a valued member. He was a man of tender sensibilities, and towards the more humble in circumstances, manifested more than ordinary benevolence and kindness.—He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of our citizens, and his death is very generally regretted.

BUENA VISTA.—Mr. V. B. Gilbert, proprietor of this delightful summer retreat, has secured hotel license, and is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors. The spring, one of the finest on the South Mountain, with new Bath House is convenient to the Hotel. Persons wanting a fine bath and good accommodations otherwise, will not go amiss by visiting, or sojourning during the sultry summer months, at the Buena Vista House.

Habitual smoking will kill a man in 110 years. It has been tested out West.

We learn that Jos. S. Gilt, the Chief Engineer of this road, was at Littlestown last week and made a permanent location of the route to the Pennsylvania and Maryland line, and prepared it for the contractor.—Proposals for the grading and bridging of the extension of this road were received last week at the office of the Company in Littlestown, and the contract awarded to Cyrus Diller, of Hanover, his being the lowest of five proposals that were handed in.—*Gettysburg Star.*

It is considered quite likely (says the Compiler) that the Gettysburg Railroad will soon be sold, and that it may fall into hands able to extend it eastward to York and southward to Hagerstown. Should this idea be realized, the long dead "Tapeworm" would be brought into use, and one of the best railroads in the country secured.

WANTED.—A good practiced Bread and Cake Baker and Confectioner wanted immediately. One who understands the business thoroughly and is willing to make himself generally useful, will please apply at the Waynesboro' Bakery. HIRAM HENNEBERGER.

Great Snake Hunt in Ohio.—On the 10th ult., at Big Island township, in this county, on the farm of Alexander Campbell, a great snake hunt occurred.—The party was headed by Captain Jackson Brady, who led his gallant company down into the tall prairie grass, and surrounding a twenty-acre lot, set fire on the outer edge of the grass at 4 o'clock P. M. The grass burned well, the flames rolling up ten feet high, and as the fire advanced the snakes retired to the centre, sometimes making desperate efforts to spring through the flames, but the blaze being too heavy they were killed in the attempt. At 6.45 P. M., the ground was burned over, and Captain Brady went over the field of carnage and picked up the debris of the great army of snakes, and by actual count there was found to be 13,983 snakes of all sizes. One black racer was nine feet and four inches long and seven inches in circumference!

This may be considered a good day's work for this neighborhood, as the snakes had become so bad that small children were afraid to go to school, and they even attacked some adults, several having been bitten on their boots. Some imagined snakes in their boots, and it had become a common thing for fifty or a hundred snakes to chase men, women and children across the prairie. The milk snakes were constantly milking the cows, and thereby interfering with the dairy business in that section.

We congratulate the Big Islanders upon their happy escape from snakes, but regret that they choose the Sabbath day for their work. Perhaps they thought "the better the day the better the deed."—*Marion (Ohio) Mirror.*

Two sisters in Missouri fought a duel with case knives about a lover. One of them received a painful wound in the waterfall, while the other got a slash across the panio which will disable her until she gets a new dress made. The lover sat on a fence and laughed like a villain.

An Ohio girl has laid by the sum of \$600, all earned by making corn-busk door mats at ten cents each.

The Romanist population of the French Empire is 36,800,664; the Protestant 1,501,150, the Jewish 158,994.

The number of working women in Paris is computed at three hundred thousand—Thirty cents a day is the average pay they receive.

A man in Allentown recently made a bet that he could drink four quarts of bonded ware-house whisky at one sitting. He won the bet quite easily. His corpse looked quite natural.

An estimate in the Philadelphia Sunday Republic places the number of colored voters in that city at 5,392.

A man in Rhode Island was sent to jail for ten days for sleeping in church, but nothing was done to the clergyman.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, may 14] No 42 Cedar street, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and in that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.
To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Parties wishing the prescription, will please address—Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, may 14] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

THE ALTAR.
Near Greenacres, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. H. C. Leiser, Mr. BENJAMIN F. BALK, to Miss ABIELE L. MYERS, both of Adams township.

THE TOMB.
Died in this place, on Thursday morning, May 12th, Mr. GEORGE BENDER, aged 56 years, 6 months and 25 days.
Mr. Bender was born near Orrstown, in this county, in October 1813. He removed to this place when quite a small boy—and remained a citizen here for near half a century. Such was his life, that he gained and kept the confidence of all who knew him, and at his funeral which took place on Saturday morning last, such was the attendance of all classes and occupations, that it plainly indicated the esteem in which he was held.
Mr. B. was a member of the M. E. Church. When he was but 15 years of age, while attending a Camp Meeting just at the edge of

this town, he became the subject of saving grace, and at once united with the Church, and remained a faithful and consistent member of the same to his death. The various positions of the Church, as Class Leader, S. S. Superintendent, Steward, and Trustee, were held by him. In these various Church offices he had the confidence and approval of his fellow members. From some of which he was but released at his death.
The piety of Mr. B. was of that type that commended itself to all. No one could question it, or doubt the fact of a genuinely converted man.

Mr. B. was one of the founders of the M. E. S. School in 1835, being its first and for years its continued Superintendent. Latterly relieved from that office, he occupied the relation of a Teacher. And it is said of him, he never was absent from his post but two or three times and then distant, and a few months during a severe spell of sickness. The School on last Sabbath held Memorial services, at which a number of persons made addresses, appreciative of the memory of the deceased. The school room was and is yet draped in deep mourning.

Mr. B. was at the time of his death, an acting Justice of the Peace, being re-elected to the position at the last election.

The M. E. Church has lost a most active and influential member, and one whose place is not easily filled. The general Church has lost a most illustrious example of a true Christian.

Mr. B. was attacked by apoplexy, a short time after he laid down for sleep on Tuesday last week. He remained in an unconscious state up to Thursday morning, when he expired. But we need no dying testimony from such a man—His life speaks unmistakably for him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. HIRSHMAN of the Reformed Church, and the Pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. A. DE MOYER.

In this place, on April 27th, MARY ANN, daughter of D. H., (lately deceased), and Jennie Haffigh, aged 3 months and 18 days.

In Greenacres, on May 7th, 1870, Mrs. CATHERINE ECKERT, aged 80 years, 4 months and 3 days.
Near Greenacres, on the 4th inst., Mrs. HANNAH, wife of Mr. Joseph Hlad, aged 57 years, 9 months and 15 days.
In Mercersburg, on the 19th ult., Mr. CHARLES D. SMALL, aged 20 years, 4 months and 7 days.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 16, 1870
—The flour market is steady, but the demand from the home consumers is less active. The sales for up 7,000 @ 80.00 barrels, including superfine at \$4.50 @ 4.75, extra \$5.00 @ 5.25, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, extra family at \$5.25 @ 6.00, Pennsylvania do. do. at \$5.50 @ 6.25. Rye flour is held at \$5.25 per barrel.
There is a firm feeling in the market for wheat, and this is the only description for which there is any considerable inquiry. Sales of western and Pennsylvania do. at \$1.33 @ 1.40, and Delaware do. at \$1.18 @ 1.25. Rye is offered at \$1.03 @ 1.05, for May Corn is in fair demand at the decline on Saturday; sales of 4,000 bushels, were yellow at \$1.18. Oats at 67c @ 68c; sales 2,000 bushels of Pennsylvania at 65 @ 67c.

The subscriber has now for sale all the late and improved varieties of Sweet Potato Plants, at his garden, on the turnpike, near Antietam Junction, May 19th M. C. DEATRICAL.

House for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale a story and a half Log House, which will answer for stable or other out-buildings. May 19th JACOB CARBAUGH.

BANK DIVIDEND.
The Directors of the 1st National Bank of Waynesboro', have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. clear of State and National taxes, for the six months ending May 25, 1870, and payable on that day. JNO. CASH, Cashier. May 19-31

PUBLIC SALE.
The subscriber will offer at public sale in front of the Waynesboro' Hotel, on Saturday the 4th day of June, a valuable Tract of improved LAND, containing 132 acres, joining land of Samuel Leckrone, Samuel Shank and Lewis Miller. At 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at same place, he will offer 21 acres well timbered.

MOUNTAIN LAND.
Joining lands of the above named parties. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1871. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, when terms will be made known by G. V. MONROE, auct. may 19-24

LINE! LINE!
The subscriber is now prepared to supply persons with a prime article of Lime for Whitewashing, Plastering, &c. Terms reasonable. may 14-1 JONAS SHOCKEY.

NOTICE.
The subscriber cautions the public against trespassing upon his farm by cutting down or removing timber therefrom. He is determined to enforce the law in the future against all persons who fail to comply with this notice. may 12-3w JACOB C. STOFFER.

ESTRAY.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber about the 11th of April last, a White Cow, with a white ear and tassels under the jaw. A liberal reward will be paid for such information as will lead to her recovery. J. S. FUNK. may 12-3w

Farm Hand Wanted.
A farm hand who understands the management of horses will find employment with the subscriber at liberal wages. may 5-11 D. PATTERSON.

\$2,000 A YEAR AND EXPENSES.
To agents to sell the celebrated WILSON SEWING MACHINES. The best in the world. *Stitch alike on both sides.* The MACHINES WITHOUT NOISE. For further particulars, address 25 N. 9th St., Philad'a., Pa. [may 5-3m

FAIRVIEW BEE HIVE!
The subscriber announces to the public that he has purchased the right of Washington township for the Fairview Bee-Hive and has for sale individual rights and hives. This is the only movable comb hive that has its sides and comb frames hinged to the front that the hive is easily opened and the bees can be seen at work and having double sides is fully adapted for wintering bees out of doors. Bee-keepers will do well to call and examine this hive. H. X. STUBER, (G. A.) 12 miles South of Waynesboro', Pa. may 12-5