

In the second volume of his work, now in print, A. H. Stephens, late Rebel Vice President, gives the following in regard to his first interview with Gen. Grant:

"I was never so much disappointed in my life, in my previously formed opinions, of either the personal appearance or bearing of any one about whom I had read and heard so much. The disappointment, moreover, was in every respect favorable and agreeable. I was instantly struck with the great simplicity and perfect naturalness of his manners, and the entire absence of everything like affectation, show, or even the usual military air or mien of men in his position. He was plainly dressed, sitting in a log cabin, busily writing on a small table, by a kerosene lamp. It was night when we arrived. There was nothing in his appearance or surroundings which indicated his official rank. There were neither guards nor aids about him. Upon Colonel Babcock's rapping at his door, the response, 'come in,' was given by himself, in a tone of voice and with a cadence which I can never forget. His conversation was easy and fluent, without the least effort or restraint. In this, nothing was so closely noticed by me as the point and terseness with which he expressed whatever he said. He did not seem either to court or avoid conversation, but whenever he did speak, what he said was directly to the point and covered the whole matter in a few words. I saw before being with him long that he was exceedingly quick in perception and direct in purpose, with a vast deal more of brains than tongue, as ready as that was at his command."

The monthly statement of Secretary Boutwell, dated June 1st, for the month of May, shows a reduction of the public debt of \$14,301,962, nearly three millions more than the reduction of the previous month, and making considerably over a hundred millions since General Grant's administration came in. At this rate of reduction the burden of the nation would be entirely disposed of within the lifetime of some, perhaps many, who read this article. This is a cheering consideration. It shows the national solvency. Such a nation need never be distrusted. The country is being developed all the time, and the fuller the development the easier it will be to meet our public obligations.

COAL OIL JOHNNY HAULING COAL.—A Rouseville (Pa.) correspondent of the *Pittsburgh Commercial* says:

"Johnny Steel," the farmer boy, oil prince, millionaire, died on Thursday, at his residence at Gadsbill, near Rochester, England. The despatch says that "he was at dinner on Wednesday and was seized with a fit." Renowned physicians were summoned from London, but his case was hopeless. Mr. Dickens' works have made him one of the most widely known and popular men in the world. His death will be regretted by a large circle of readers.

INDIANS IN PHILADELPHIA.—Thursday night about midnight "Spotted Tail," "Swift Bear," "Fast Bear" and "Yellow Hair," the Sioux Indians who have been on a visit to the President, reached Philadelphia. They were in charge of the Indian Agent and an interpreter, and, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, quite a crowd gathered in the hotel to note their appearance. The chiefs were in Indian costume—the traditional blanket, leggings and moccasins—but wore soft felt hats and carried palm-leaf fans, the mixture of the civilized and savage dress producing a peculiar effect.

The Rebel graves in London Park Cemetery, Baltimore, were decorated on Wednesday a week by some ladies who hold the Rebel cause in grateful remembrance. Revs. Huston and Brook, and H. C. Delam, Esq., delivering addresses on the occasion. At Greenmount Cemetery the grave of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was profusely decorated. The tomb of the murderer appeared to be selected for special honor, a pyramid of flowers being placed on it.

The *N. Y. Herald*, of Sunday last says, the Welcome Rain of the last two days is a great blessing to the wide extent of country from the New Dominion southward to Virginia and Tennessee, and from the Atlantic indefinitely westward, certainly beyond the Mississippi. Over all this region the growing crops were suffering from drought, and the value, therefore, of these reviving rains can hardly be estimated in money.

THE SYNOD OF HARRISBURG.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adjourned on the 4th inst., having harmoniously accomplished the work of union. The next session will be held in Chicago, in May, 1871.

The new Synod of Harrisburg will comprise the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Huntingdon, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Union, Snyder, Blair, and Clearfield—24 counties and 43,000 communicants—Rev. James C. Watson, D. D., will convene the new synod, which will meet at Bellefonte on the 28th of June—Rev. Thomas Creigh, D. D., presiding. The Synod, at its approaching meeting, will re-organize and adjust the boundaries of the Presbyteries included in its territory.

MODEST SUGGESTION.—A Toronto, Canada, paper seriously suggests that the United States Government shall appropriate four millions of dollars towards defraying the expenses incurred by that province in repelling the Fenian raid.

A potato-peeling machine has been invented in Europe which peels six hundred pounds of potatoes per hour.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—More rain yesterday.

—Hay-making has commenced.

—Cherries are beginning to ripen.

—Refusing to answer questions of the census taker costs thirty dollars.

—The authorities talk of selling out Town Hall building. A good idea.

—At the N. E. corner, Diamond, is the place to get the best boots and shoes.

—Mercersburg is building a "Look-Up" at a cost of about \$500.

—The 24th of June is Midsummer's Day.

—Scarlet Fever, of a malignant type, still prevails in Chambersburg.

—Proposals for bids for finishing the Western Maryland Railroad to Williamsport are advertised by the President, Booke.

—Sale of valuable personal property by Geo. W. and Lewis Stephey, to-morrow, (Friday.)

—Mr. Jacob Powles, an old and prominent citizen of Hagerstown, Md., died Sunday a week, in the 81st year of his age.

—The peach crop this year it is expected will be larger than it has been for several years.

—Greencastle is to have a Town Hall, the contract for building which has been awarded to Messrs. Crowell & Co.

—Hagerstown has organized a Building Association, with Capt. L. Heist, President, and Capt. Geo. W. Walker, Vice President.

—C. N. Beaver's stock of hats will compare with any in town in both style and price—perhaps cheaper. Give him a call.

—"Dutch Lewis," an inmate of the Franklin county Alms House, committed suicide by hanging on Friday night last.

—A Hindoo proverb says: "Strike not even with a flower, a wife, though she has a thousand faults."

—The finest, largest, cheapest, and best assortment of Jewelry of every description, just received and selling like "hot cakes" at E. Elden's. Go and see.

—The *Chambersburg Repository* and *Somerset Herald* both urge the re-nomination of Hon. John Cessna as the Republican candidate for this Congressional district.

—An exchange says: "Trying to do business without advertising is like winking through a pair of green goggles. You may know that you are doing it, but nobody else does."

—The last *Valley Echo* contains the annual statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Borough of Greencastle, which shows a healthy state of affairs, financially, in that enterprising village. The authorities there do not hide their light, etc.

—A young lady living not a thousand miles from Waynesboro' purchased a new lamp and wrote thusly to her lover: "Come and see me Adolphus; I've a new lamp, that I can turn down, down, down, until there is scarcely any light in the room at all." He went.

HIGH ROCK.—A party a few days since visited "Franklin Cliff" or High Rock, from which one of the finest views from the summit of the South Mountain is afforded. Just now the scenery is represented as grand beyond conception.

—We seem to have reached the end of the "wet spell," for a time at least, and are now enjoying delightful weather, such as grain, grass, and vegetation generally require. Prospects for the future in this respect are bright indeed.

—An exchange says that a man who refuses to subscribe for his home paper should lose good bargains, his wife have the Grecian bend, his children vex him, he should be bound hand and foot and cast upon a bed, and tickled to death by two pretty girls.

BALD HEADS.—There is a town in Georgia where they shave the heads of all who are found drunk.—*Exchange.*

—It would not be safe for a certain editor to "domicile" in that part of Georgia.

PICTURES.—Bruckbill, of the Diamond Gallery, is fast acquiring a reputation as the "picture man" for the times. His photographs are excelled by neither town or city, and he is always supplied with the most fashionable styles of frames and moulding.

THE WEEVIL.—The milk weevil have made their appearance in the later varieties of wheat in this section. So some of the most trustworthy farmers affirm. We trust however that the advanced state of the crop generally will prevent any serious damage from this cause.

PRESENTS.—Tokens of regard from the fair sex we never permit to pass unnoticed. Therefore, the ladies, or some lady, connected with the Reformed Strawberry Festival, will accept our thanks, and the thanks of the "little ones" especially, for a present of a couple of choice sponge cakes.

—The Vermont Constitutional Convention on Saturday last rejected the proposition giving the ballot to women by a vote of 291 to 1.

—Clocks at Leeds'.

WONDERFUL—HOW IS IT DONE!—People wonder how they produce Straw Hats to sell at such low prices as 10, 15 and 20 cents. We have often wondered ourselves, we have an idea how the straw is grown and prepared, and how the hat is made, but we cannot realize how those who make them can live even were they to obtain the price we see them sold for at Updegraff's. It is wonderful how Updegraff manages to sell their hats at such figures and how it is done is quite a mystery, nevertheless we find them just filled up with another new stock at unprecedented low figures. Go see and buy a hat and you will wonder how they sell so cheap.

THIEVES ABOUT.—Dr. I. N. Snively, of this place, recently narrowly escaped losing one if not two horses. Mr. David Mork who occupies the dwelling heard a noise at a late hour in the night at the stable, going there he found the gate open to the alley, the stable withdrawn, the stable door open and one horse loose. Had not Mr. M. been attracted to the stable by the noise the Dr. would have been minus one, if not both horses, in the morning. This shows the importance of farmers and others being on the alert for thieves. Such persons, if not already supplied, should go to Johnston, gunsmith, and get a "six shooter."

NEW CHURCH.—The contract for building the new Reformed Church in this place has been awarded to a Mr. Roth, of New Oxford, Adams Co., for the sum of \$12,500. The Church is to be 50 by 75 feet in depth, the steeple 126 feet high.

The work of removing the old Church will be commenced on Tuesday next, so that religious services for the last time will be held in it on Sunday. The subject will be "Every house that is erected and consecrated to the service of the Triune God, is God's house."

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Geo. Middour last week added an additional improvement to his property, an Iron Portico, which is something new here. It is certainly a useful improvement and an ornament to that part of our town. Mr. Wm. Marr, of Hagerstown, who is extensively engaged in the business, furnished the railing and put up the Portico. It is admired generally.

Mr. Martin Geiser has given his, one of the adjoining properties, a fresh coat of paint, which, with the previously added improvements, now presents a handsome appearance.

DROUGHT.—It is said that after every interval of sixteen years, (noted since 1790,) there is a summer of great drought throughout vast portions of the earth, and that this summer, 1870, is to be the dry summer. An exchange thinks that grain will be high in consequence next fall; but the drought must commence very soon if it is to effect the wheat crop. There is water enough in the earth to last for a fortnight or a month.

NEW SCALES.—A. D. Gordon, Sanders & Co., last week put up a pair of Stock and Hay Scales on the street in the rear of the Brew House property, which is represented as a very superior article of the kind. Capacity six tons and one thousand pounds—This will certainly prove a great public convenience, the Borough Scales through long usage having become inadequate for weighing purposes.

HEAVY RAIN.—The greatest rain storm of the season prevailed here about 2 o'clock on Friday morning last. Our streets were literally covered with water, which partially filled some cellars. Gardens, out-lets and corn-fields in the neighborhood were more or less damaged from washing. An old citizen, since speaking of the severity of the storm, says it like he had never before witnessed.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Festival by the ladies of the Reformed Church was opened at the Town Hall on Thursday evening last and continued up to Tuesday evening, at which time it was determined to suspend operations and close the Festival on Saturday evening next. We are pleased to learn that the ladies have been liberally patronized. On Saturday night the sales amounted to nearly one hundred and fifty dollars.

ANOTHER BAND.—We understand an effort is being made to organize a Band at Ringgold, Md. Last week, in a short time, over two hundred dollars were subscribed towards the purchase of instruments. This is certainly encouraging and we trust the undertaking may prove a successful one. The "Ridge" is worthy of a Band, and a good one at that.

INSURANCE COMPANY.—Special attention is directed to the advertisement of the Waynesboro' Mutual Fire Insurance Company in today's paper. We are pleased to learn that the company is extending its agencies and rapidly increasing its business. At the rate of business now doing the chances are that it will rival some older companies at no far distant period.

SOLD.—Messrs Eberly & Crone have sold the right for the use of their Feather Renovator in Franklin county, to Mr. Adam Forey, of this place. Mr. F. has commenced operations here and will of course canvass the county. He is a worthy young man and we wish him success.

NOTICE.—Go and see Clarence Beaver's fine stock of Hats, Shoes and Notions, also a fine lot of Clocks and Trunks.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JUNE.—The steel plate for this number is a pretty rural picture, natural and amusing—a couple of little children cowering before the wrath of the mother hen, from whom the boy has stolen one of her chicks. The principle Fashion-plate is very gay and richly colored, and the engravings of "Gathering Violets," pleasantly suggestive. The patterns of Children's and Ladies Fashion hats, bonnets, &c., are just what the ladies want. The literary matter of this magazine, is fresh and entertaining. Published by Deason and Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Price \$2.50 a year (which also includes a steel engraving)

Hearth & Home for this week (dated June 25) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled *Jethro Thrope's Night Thoughts*, by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and NASBY is the man to teach it.

The work of grading the road-bed of the Southern Pennsylvania railroad is being pushed with vigor and energy. This road is to extend from Mercersburg to the Cumberland Valley road near Marion station. From two to three hundred hands are employed, and the work is in progress at both ends of the road. It is expected to have the grading completed in September or October next, and the road ready for carrying freight and passengers before winter.—*Repository.*

The Indians.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Morrill, of Maine, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; and who had charge of the Indian Appropriation bill, and Delegate Hooper, of Utah, called yesterday on Red Cloud to pay their respects. The Senator assured him of his profound sympathy for him and his race, and said that Congress, the great council, the President and the people would deal justly with them. For his part he was convinced that they had been too much neglected and abused, which operated to the injury of whites as well as red men. If Red Cloud were to go North he would find friends who would be glad to take him by the hand and stand by him and his people long after him. The country needs peace alike for the good of the Sioux nation and our own. He hoped that Red Cloud would be convinced of this when he saw with what warm-hearted interest he would be received by the people of the land.

Red Cloud thanked him, and said he had received much kindness while here from the big chiefs, but he could not forget his people at home. He was sent here to care for them, and he thought of them sleeping and waking, for they were on his heart. He asked for the removal of Fort Fetterman because it was a curse to his people, and instead of protecting them as the great father had told them, it had only brought mischief into his country by whiskey drinking, abusing the squaws and other bad work. He hoped that there would be no more war, and there would not be if the whites waited for the Sioux to commence it. His people having no food, have to hunt, and when they do, are told that they are off their reservation and shot at. This made trouble, and the Indians always got the blame, as they have no writing or papers.

Delegato Hooper said that his people, the Mormons, had crossed and re-crossed the Sioux country with their women, children and good goods, and in all that time, though more than 80,000 persons, they had never lost a life, animal or bale of goods until the railroad was built, since which time they have lost some on the trains. But it was his duty to bear this testimony to the good conduct of Red Cloud and his people toward them.

Red Cloud thanked him, and said he knew the Mormons. They had always dealt fairly with his people.

PROTECTION OF MARRIED WOMEN.—A law passed at the late session of the Pennsylvania Legislature provides that hereafter in that State, whenever any husband, from drunkenness, profligacy or other cause what soever, shall, for two successive years, desert his wife, or neglect or refuse to live with her and provide for her, she shall as to every species and description of property, whether real personal or mixed, owned by or belonging to her, have all the right and privileges of a *tennis sole*, to purchase or sell and convey the same as if she were unmarried; and also that it shall be lawful for any married woman as aforesaid to sue and be sued in her own name upon all contracts, and to sue, in her own name, her husband, to recover the possession of her real estate, or the value thereof, as if she were unmarried.

Indiana people are shaking with ague the whole length of Wabash Valley. They are getting so they shake by note.

A Southern editor having been sent a barrel of whiskey, thankfully acknowledged it, and says he is now fortified against snake bites.

In 1869, in Paris, 2,758 horses were eaten, giving more than a million pounds of this kind of "beef"—a large increase on any former year.

During the past year 183 men, 52 women and 33 children were killed by tigers in Java, 158 persons by crocodiles and 22 by snakes.

A smart old lady of seventy-two years, in Decatur county, Ind., recently walked thirty miles in one day, to pay her taxes and buy a spring broom.

THE TOMB.

On the — inst., near Greencastle, MARGARET ELLEN, wife of Mr. G. Brubaker, in the 84th year of her age.

On the 6th inst., in Mercersburg, Mrs. NANCY McULLOH, wife of Mr. John McCulloh, in the 67th year of her age.

Near Bushall, Ill., on the 29th ult., of Consumption, Miss ANNIE, second daughter of John and Susan Seibert, lately of Welsh Run, Pa., aged 16 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Near Hopewell Mills, on the 9th inst., BECKIE ALICE, infant daughter, of Alexander and Sarah Knappert, aged 1 year, 2 months and 9 days.

Our little Beckie Alice is gone To dwell beyond the sky, To wear a bright and fadeless crown, Where pleasure cannot die.

Little heart, forever stainless, Bright eyes that shall never dim, Rosy lips no time shall fade them, Jesus called her unto him.

MARRIAGES.

BARRINGTON, Monday, June 13, 1870.—**BREADSTUFFS.**—The market for Flour was firm in tone again this morning, though not very active. We note sales of 700 bbls. Western Family for export at \$6.50, 200 bbls. Western Spring Extra at \$5.50—100 bbls. Howard street Family at \$7, and 100 bbls. do. at \$8 per bbl. Holders of Flour exhibit considerable firmness, and there is no disposition manifested to press sales.

WHEAT.—The demand was active again this morning and the market very firm.—Sales were made of 8,500 bushels Western red at 140 cents, 2,000 do. Pennsylvania do. at 148@149 cents, and 2,500 do. Maryland do. at 150 cents for good, 155@160 cents for prime, and 165 cents for choice.

CORN.—The receipts were 17,000 bushels, and we note sales of 10,000 white at 117@119 cents, 1,500 yellow at 108@110 cents, and of a few hundred bushels Western mixed at 104 cents.

RYE.—We have only to note a sale of 10 bushels at 115 cents.

OATS.—More active and firmer. Sales 3,000 bushels at 60@62 cents, the bulk at the latter price.

NOTICE.

The subscribers caution the public against passing upon their premises by fishing, tramping, otherwise, as they are determined to enforce the hereafter against all persons so offending.

MARTIN FUNK,
DAVID C. SHANK,
JACOB GERBONE,
JACOB CARBONELL

June 16-31

NOTICE.

The subscriber cautions the public not to trespass upon his premises—the farm now occupied by Levi Young—by hunting, picking berries, or otherwise. Having been subjected to great annoyance from this cause he is determined in the future to enforce the law against all persons so trespassing.

June 16-31 CHRISTIAN SHOCKEY.

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DANIEL SNIVELY, Agent,
Waynesboro', Pa.,
June 16, '70

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Waynesboro',
Pa., at close of business, June 9, 1870.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	\$54,806.90
Over Drafts,	1,054.46
U. S. Bonds on Hand,	75,400.00
Other Stock, Bonds, &c.,	450.00
Due from Redeeming Agents,	12,873.97
Due from other National Banks,	3,167.16
Due from other Banks and Bankers,	3,134.31
Current Expenses,	778.91
Taxes Paid,	97.57
Cash Items including Stamps	471.15
Bills of other Nat. Banks,	232.00
Fractional Currency and Nickles,	153.17
Legal Tender Notes,	14,867.00
	\$208,950.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund,	15,000.00
Discount Interest, and Profit and Loss,	3,843.93
Circulation Outstanding,	66,320.00
Dividends Unpaid,	400.00
Individual Deposits,	40,317.45
Due to National Banks,	1,848.08
Due to other Banks and Bankers,	723.24
	\$208,950.70

State of Pennsylvania, } S. S.
County of Franklin, } S. S.

I, John Phillips, cashier of the First National Bank of Waynesboro', do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D., 1870.

J. BURTON AMBERSON, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. S. AMBERSON, }
DANIEL TRITTE, } Directors.
DANIEL MICKLEY, }

June 16-14

JUST RECEIVED.—A full stock of Leather for shoemakers and saddlers, at

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Ficksville.

June 9th

BUILDING LOTS for sale in Pikeville by

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June 9th

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