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Impartial—but not Neutral.

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WASHINGTON NEWS: Douglas gave a grand entertainment on Tuesday night last, to the members of the Peace Congress.

Some of the postmasters who have recently been appointed in the seceding States decline to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

When Mr. Sickles offered the resolution to observe the 22d of February as a national holiday, in commemoration of Washington, and that Mr. Everett should be invited to deliver an address in the hall of the House, Mr. Garnett offered an amendment, to add after the name of Washington "the illustrious Virginian and slaveholder."

Gen. Wool, one of the New York Conference delegation, will require guarantees that the Capital shall not be interfered with by seceding States before he will assent to any plan of reconciliation.

The testimony of ex-Senator Benjamin of Louisiana, is said to be the strongest adduced against Secretary Floyd, concerning the acceptances, which will amount to several millions more than the public have any idea of.

It is understood that Mr. Corwin, of Ohio, the chairman of the House Perilous Committee of Thirty-three, is willing to accept, as a substitute for his own report, whatever measure may be agreed upon by the Peace Congress, and to recommend their adoption.

On Wednesday last a strong police force was stationed in various parts of the Capitol, on the side in which the hall of the House of Representatives is located, and some parts of the building usually open to visitors were closed.

John Lyons, Mr. Hulsemann and other Foreign ministers were among the distinguished spectators. On no former occasion was there a more animated and exciting scene.

The Hon. John C. Wright, of Cincinnati, died on Wednesday last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was here in attendance on the Peace Conference, and was the chairman at its organization.

The result of an attempt to refer Mr. Black's nomination to the Supreme Court Bench, in secret session of Senate, has satisfied his friends his confirmation will be impossible, so the effort will not be pressed.

The nomination of Horatio King as Postmaster General, is pending in the Senate, having been held up by the Republicans until it could be ascertained whether the nominee will execute Mr. Colfax's new bill relative to postal service in seceding States.

The dragoon corps of West Point, which was ordered a few days ago to repair to the National capital, is on its way by this time. They take six pieces of cannon, of which four are formidable field pieces, two are howitzers, and seventy-eight splendid horses.

Fort Morgan and Gaines, at the mouth of the Mobile bay, have been garrisoned by 400 Alabama troops, and as no enemy is preparing to attack them, the operation is, under the circumstances, a decidedly expensive and troublesome one.

While half drunk, in an oyster saloon, at New Orleans, on Monday night a week, John Ferris drew a long sheath knife, and deliberately ripped open an offending waiter.

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.—Florida got rid of her territorial debt by coming into the Union, and now there seems to be a very proper determination among the Southern States, in anticipation of the new Southern Confederacy, to prepare for the partition of Florida between Georgia and Alabama.

Mr. Yancey and his friends vehemently demanded the repeal of all laws against the African Slave trade as one of the absolute conditions of the South's continuance in the Union.

The Charleston Custom House, seized by the South Carolina authorities and surmounted with the Palmetto flag, has cost the Federal Government \$2,000,000.

The most important drinking fountain yet designed for London is being erected, through the munificence of Miss Burdett Coutts, in Victoria Park.

Greece, so quiet and so prosperous since her emancipation from the brutal rule of the Turk, seems destined to strife and suffering should general war break out in Europe next spring.

A contemporary says with truth that the Secession clamor since the Presidential election has cost the South in depreciation of slave property more than the loss sustained by runaways since the first ship entered James river.

John Cathcart, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, in Clearfield, attempted to commit suicide a few nights since, by cutting his throat with a large spike which he had sharpened for the purpose.

Parson Brownlow of Tennessee says he has discovered the reason for the hostility of South Carolina to Lincoln; in 1780, Gen. Lincoln refused to surrender Charleston to the British forces.

We see by the Charleston Mercury, of the 9th, that Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, has declared martial law upon Sullivan's island and in the neighborhood.

An insane man in Hartford took a sleigh ride on Thursday morning, driving with such speed through the city that although nearly a hundred persons were in pursuit they could not catch him until the horse became so fatigued that he slackened his pace.

The largest cast iron building in the world is now being erected at Havana, by James Begardus, Esq., of New York.

The people of Kansas are said to be in a starving condition. Thaddeus Hyatt makes a fervent appeal to the States to contribute.

The name of "Sellers" appears in the Canada passenger list. It is misspelled, and it is said to be Tom Sayers, the great English pugilist.

Five spans of the Northern Central Railroad bridge, about six miles above Harrisburg, were blown off on Thursday afternoon by the high wind.

Two negro slaves, gambling in the woods, on Sunday week, near Thompson, Ga., quarrelled, fought, and one was killed on the spot.

THE 22ND OF FEBRUARY.—The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives at Harrisburg, who were appointed to make the proper arrangements for raising the American Flag upon the Dome of the Capitol, on the 22d of February, inst., have extended an invitation to all military companies, fire companies and other civic associations in the State, to join in the proposed ceremonies.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—It is a singular historical coincidence that the grandfather of Major Anderson, of the U. S. Army, now commanding in Charleston, was an officer in the American lines at the siege of Charleston, in 1780, by the British, when it was captured by Cornwallis, their commander.

AN AWFUL DEATH.—A frightful death by burning occurred last week at Columbus, Ohio. Some courtisans had been drinking to excess, when the clothes of one of them caught fire and were completely burned off her back, nothing remained but a leathern belt.

It is utterly untrue that the President and General Scott have had a difference. These two aged men agree in every step that has yet been taken; and the hero of Lundy's Lane and Bridge-water told a gentleman lately that he was ready for any emergency, and that if the capital was attacked by the traitors he would gladly forfeit his life in its defence.

Calculations show that instead of the South wanting room for expansion, she has as much productive soil within the several States of that section as would give employment to forty-five millions of negroes, whilst the whole slave population now amounts to but four millions.

It is stated that the authorities at Washington will soon put the test to all the Government employees at Washington, and those who will not make oath to support the Union and the Constitution, in all their integrity, will be removed without further words.

The London Chemical News states that hundreds of barrels of the clarified fat of horses are imported from Ostend to England and sold in London for genuine butter.

One George M'Kee, convicted of highway robbery last March, in Alleghany county, and sentenced to the penitentiary, was pardoned by Gov. Packer a few days prior to the expiration of his official term.

Members of the Albany military companies are resigning. Impressed with the idea that there is some fighting to be done, many of them have suddenly determined to devote their attention hereafter to their families.

Gen. Henningsen, the notorious Pro-Slavery filibuster, who is an Englishman by birth, is now in Montgomery, Alabama, and The Mail of that place expresses the hope that he will have a commission in the army of the Southern Confederacy.

The Post Office at Pensacola, Fla., has been discontinued by the Postmaster General, on account of the interruption of the mails by the State authorities, and their refusal to allow the officers at Port Pickens free access to the office.

A desperate convict, under eight years sentence, at Little Rock, Ark., escaped from jail, by murdering the keeper with a hatchet, several months ago; he was rearrested at New Orleans some days ago.

The interest on the State debt, amounting to \$873,000, was paid on Friday last, in Philadelphia, by the State Treasurer, in coin. This is greatly to the credit of the Commonwealth in times like these.

The Senate of Alabama has passed a bill requiring all free negroes to leave the State by the 1st of January, 1862, or be sold into slavery.

Hon. J. Glancey Jones, Minister to Austria, will return with his family to Reading about the middle of the present month.

The sweepings of Harper & Brothers establishment were worth, last year, \$7,360. What must the profits be?

Jersey Shore and Muncy are applying for Shores in the river at their places respectively.

MILITARY FORCE OF PENNSYLVANIA is about three hundred and fifty-five thousand men, of which nineteen thousand are uniformed volunteers. The arms of the State are all in the possession of volunteer companies, and comprise 22,030 muskets, &c., 4706 rifles, &c., 2809 cavalry swords and sabres, 3147 pistols, &c., 69 pieces of ordnance, being six pound bronze cannon.

AN UNKENTABLE "POSTUM": A rather exciting case was disposed of in Huntingdon last week. Brice X. Blair, a member of the State Legislature, was put on trial, charged with having conspired with others to abduct a young lady named Maggie Scott, the disappearance of whom, some weeks ago, was noticed at the time in our columns.

LIFE IN NEW MEXICO.—On the 4th ult. five men, all Americans, came to an untimely end in Albuquerque, under the following circumstances: A soldier, after carefully rolling himself up in his blanket, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.—A new company is being formed for an express business throughout the United States, to be called the "Continental Express Company." There will be fifteen trustees in its management, composed of bankers and railroad men in the country.

A BAD NEGRO SOLD.—Basil Tate, a free negro of very desperate character, was sold publicly, at auction, on last court day, at Westmoreland C. H., Va. He brought only \$202 50, and was immediately shipped for Richmond, much to the gratification of the citizens of Westmoreland, who have thus been relieved of an incorrigible rogue, and public nuisance.

THE BEARDED LADY.—It must be uncomfortable to be born a phenomenon. Paraded during life, and embalmed after death and exhibited. Even the peaceful grave is debarred—as in the case of the Bearded Lady, who died a few months ago at Moscow, was "properly prepared," and now in her coffin, forms one of the attractions in an exhibition room in London.

CHARGES OF TREASON PREFERRED.—Mr. F. C. Treadwell, a lawyer of New York, has sworn to an affidavit charging treason upon various members of Congress and others from the States of South Carolina, Georgia and other seceding States. The affidavit was presented to Chief Justice Taney, who returned it, deeming it an "improper paper to be offered to the court."

STRAM CARRIAGE IN LONDON.—Lord Cathness, a Scotch nobleman, has been creating a sensation in London with his new steam carriage. He is said to have driven through the most crowded parts without frightening the horses, and threaded the vehicles, thickly strewn as they are in the city, with ease and elegance.

There are 20,000 beggars in London, who collect on an average \$275 each; and there are about 30,000 who live by crime. There are houses to teach the art of picking pockets, and the various other crimes of that character, where the youth is made expert by old and accomplished adepts.

The people of Sault Ste. Marie, and the whole Lake Superior region, were nearly forty days without a mail, getting none from November 12 until December 18, when they heard of Lincoln's election after it had gone to Puget's sound and come back again.

The fashionable world of St. Petersburg is much exercised just now by the announcement that three elderly princesses, of the most illustrious families, are about to marry quite young and obscure men, their respective medical attendants.

It is said that the withdrawal of the seceding Senators will be accepted on their resignation and their names stricken from the roll of the Senate.—This will prevent them from coming back to claim their seats in order to obstruct legislation.

Mr. Stokely, a member of the lower House of the Illinois Legislature, has introduced a bill which has struck terror to the hearts of fast young men. The bill provides for the appointment of guardians over spendthrifts.

FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS.—The White man, (Texas), of the 58th ult., has an extra containing the news of a fight on the 10th. Capt. Ross, with twenty-five United States cavalry, had a fight with sixteen Comanches, in which thirteen of the latter were killed. The chief's youngest son was captured, together with a white woman having been among the Indians since childhood.

DIED.—At Vinton, Iowa, Jan. 31st, Augustus H. Rock, formerly of Litz, this county. In Columbia, on the 6th instant, WILLIAM BRANDT, son of George W. and Cecilia Hambricht, in the third year of his age.

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 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 directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, &c.

The cures made by Prof. de GRATH with his "electric oil," are almost innumerable and so wonderful and instantaneous, so satisfactory, and mitigating of human ill, as to call upon public functionaries, and those having charge of public institutions for the sick and suffering, to look well into the well attested merits, the simple efficacy of this "electric oil." The sales are rapidly increasing.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.—How few people ever consider the close alliance existing between these two great boons of life; men, remarkable for their tact and knowledge in the ordinary routine of business, betray the most lamentable deficiency in this respect—they are lavish of gold in the preservation of their property by an annual expenditure of thousands of dollars in insurances, yet at the same time they exhibit the most reckless hardihood with regard to health, and fail to evince a solitary thought on the direful ravages which the ceaseless drudgery of business has upon the brain and the constitution.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of R. Newell's Gallery of Art. The testimonials are of the first character. See advertisement of Prof. L. Miller's Hair Invigorator, and Liquid Hair Dye, in another column.

DR. MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHOENIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINES have been before the public for a period of thirty years, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of the Globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

VERTEBRATE LIFE MEDICINES are well known to be infallible. DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the staid and acrid kind; FLATULENCY, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill-Temper, Anxiety, Languor, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

COSTIVENESS, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, has without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days. FEVERS of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of perspiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

RHEUMATISM permanently in three weeks, and GOUT in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints. DROPSIES of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of GRAVEL.

SCURVY, ULCERS, and INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these Life Medicines give to the blood, and all the humors. SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and Itch Complaints, by their alterative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints, such as, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexion.

PILELS.—The original proprietor of these Medicines, was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing by the use of the Life Medicines alone. AND AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these Medicines will be found a safe, speedy, and certain remedy.—Other medicines have the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these Medicines is permanent—try them, be satisfied, and be cured.

BILIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS.—General Debility, Loss of Appetite, and Diseases of Females.—The Medicines here used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description—Kings Evil, and Scrofula, in its worst forms, yields to the mild yet powerful action of these remarkable Medicines. Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nephritis, and all kinds, Palliation of the Heart, Painters' Colic, are speedily cured.

ONLY IS CTS. For a Good Ambrotype and Case. Or, \$1 Per Dozen for Photographs! At the Marietta Sky-light Picture Gallery, Market Street. The undersigned being determined to be outdone in prices, has put his Pictures down to the above low figure. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes to be encouraged by these sacrificing rates. S. L. DELLINGER.

DAYS OF APPEAL FOR 1861. To the taxable inhabitants of Lancaster county, Pursuant to the Provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster county hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective city, boroughs and townships of the said county, that the days of Appeal from the Assessments for 1861, will be at the Commissioners' Office, in the City of Lancaster, on the days following, to wit:

Adamstown, Hart twp., Brecknock, Carnarvon, Cocalico East, Cocalico West, Columbia, Conestoga, Conoy, Clay, Donegal East, Donegal West, Drummer, Ephrata, Earl, Earl East, Earl West, Elizabeth, Elizabethtown bor., Eden, Fulton, Hempfield East, Hempfield West, Lampeter East, Lampeter West, Lancaster, Leacock, Leacock Upper, Little Britain, Manheim, Martine, Mount Joy, Mount Joy bor., Marietta bor., Manheim bor., Paradise, Pen, Pequea, Providence, Rapho, Salisbury, Sadsbury, Strasburg, Strasburg bor., Warwick, Washington bor., North West & South West Wards City, South East & North East Wards, City,

Monday, Feb'y 18, 1861.

Tuesday, Feb'y 19th.

Wednesday, Feb'y 20th.

Thursday Feb'y 21st.

Friday, Feb'y 22nd.

Monday, Feb'y 25th.

Tuesday, Feb'y 26th.

DR. EDW. W. SWENTZEL, Graduate of the Baltimore College of DENTAL SURGERY, and an assistant operator and partner of DR. JOHN WATLAN.

Would most respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of the Borough of Marietta and vicinity; persons wishing to have their teeth attended to are invited to call at his office, adjoining Spangler & Patterson's store, 2nd story, entrance from Market street.

Recommendation of Dr. Waylin. I hereby recommend to the people of Marietta and vicinity, Dr. E. W. Swentzel, graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, as a competent and skillful operator, having had ample opportunities of seeing his operations—having long been an assistant operator of mine. JOHN WATLAN, D. D. S.

GREAT BARGAINS AT DIFFENBACH'S Cheap Store, Market St., Marietta. The Fall and Winter Stock of goods of the undersigned is now offered to the public at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for a SPRING STOCK.

Now is the Time for Great Bargains!! J. R. DIFFENBACH. Hardware Store For Sale. The subscriber, about to engage in other business, offers his ENTIRE STOCK OF HARDWARE.

And the good-will of the Establishment, situate in Market Street, Marietta, for sale on very easy and accommodating terms. A Lease for three or five years, a store room now used, can also be had. For further particulars apply to J. W. CLARK, Secretary. January 26, 1861.

NOTICE. The subscribers of the Capital Stock of the Marietta Turnpike Road Company are invited to pay to J. W. Clark, Treasurer, on or before the 16th day of February next, the fifth and last installment of FIVE DOLLARS per share, whereupon Certificates of Stock will be issued. Interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month will be charged after March 18, 1861. J. W. CLARK, Secretary. Marietta, January 26, 1861.

NOW IS YOUR TIME! AMBROTYPE!! MELANOTYPES!! FLECKOTYPES!! Taken at half the usual price. Put up in the usual style. J. S. McClure Will be at Lyndsey's Ambrotype Room, For a short time. Call immediately and get a fine toned and life-like Ambrotype FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Pictures inserted in Rings, Breast Pins, Medallions, &c. Be quick as his time is limited. Marietta, Feb. 9, 1861-31

J. A. CONGDON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARIETTA, PA. Opposite the residence of Col. J. W. Clark. Prompt attention given to securing and collecting Claims, and Orphans' Court business generally. Will attend to business in Lancaster and adjoining counties. Consulting and other writings promptly executed.

JUST RECEIVED AT WOLFERS: 10 Boxes Havana Oranges, 2 Fraids New Crop Dates, 25 Barrels Choice Apples, 25,000 Prime Havana Segars, Fresh Lemons, Soda, Farina, Water, Butter, Graham, Ginger, Sugar and LUNCH CRACKERS.

JOB PRINTING OF KINDS, SUCH AS Large Posters, with Cuts, Sale Bills, all sizes, Circulars, Blanks, Cards, and every description of Job Printing, neatly and cheaply done at short notice, at the office of "THE WEEKLY MARIETTIAN."

Mrs. S. A. McCahon will re-open her School for Plain Sewing and Fancy Work, on Monday, May 6th, 1861. Terms—\$2 per month. None taken for less time. Marietta, February 9, 1861. 30-31

VALENTINES: A large and splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines at every price from one cent to one dollar at J. M. Anderson's.

FAMILY COUGH SYRUP.—A Cough Syrup, for children and adults has been put up at my store, which should be in every family this cold weather. F. Hinkle.

PORTABLE LAMP S. A new and most convenient and perfectly safe lamp, called the "Portable Coal Oil Lamp," for sale cheap at Grove & Roth's Drug Store.

U. S. S. Spokes, Fellosa, Wagon Bows, Oil Cloth, Varnishes, &c. STERRETT & CO.