

To our Western Subscribers. After the first day of February next, we will strike from our list the name of every subscriber outside of Pennsylvania, who will not have paid up his arrears by that time.

Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad.

The legislature, last spring, passed a bill revoking the charter of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company, and another incorporating the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The reasons which moved the legislature to this course, were, first, the fact that the former company did not accomplish the purposes for which it was incorporated.

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Congress. Nothing has been done in either branch of Congress, worthy of note, except the passing of a resolution by the House, censuring Secretary Seward for his apology to Louis Napoleon for the passage, by the House, at the last session, of a resolution re-affirming the Monroe doctrine.

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THE WAR.

The defeat of Hood near Nashville, by the federal forces under Gen. Thomas, was, perhaps, as thorough as any sustained by the confederates since the beginning of the war.

Savannah was evacuated by Hardee on the 20th inst., and entered by Sherman on the 21st. Hardee, before his evacuation of the place, destroyed most of the stores in the city; but 25,000 bales of cotton, 155 heavy guns, and some ammunition fell into the hands of Sherman.

A numerous fleet, under Admiral Porter, and a large number of troops, under General Butler, have gone to attack Wilmington, N. C. Some of Porter's gun-boats have been wrecked off Hatteras, in a storm.

The confederate Gen. Lyon is burning bridges in Kentucky. He has about 4,000 cavalry and several cannon. Burbridge has been repulsed by Breckinridge in East Tennessee. Chattanooga is said to have been evacuated and the federal troops in that region sent to Knoxville. Ferrest has joined Hood. Sheridan's cavalry are making a raid toward Gordonsville.

Militia Exemptions. The rolls of all persons liable to enrollment, according to the provisions of the act of May 31st, 1864, have been made by the assessors of the several districts of the County, and are now in the Commissioner's Office, for record.

"Any person claiming that he is not liable to military duty, on account of some physical defect, or bodily infirmity, or that he is exempt from the performance of military duty, by any law of this State, or of the United States, may, on or before the day specified in such notice, (the day for holding the appeal in the township) and not after, deliver to said assessors, an affidavit, stating such facts, on which he claims to be exempt, or not liable to do military duty, such affidavit may be made before any person authorized to administer oaths."

For the Bedford Gazette. A Parable. BY GRATITUDE. There once lived in the same village two men who were great friends. The one was in middle life, and his hair was already slightly sprinkled with gray.

The elder of the two men had made various efforts to climb the ladder, but having always failed, called upon the younger one to assist him. Prompt to do a favor, the latter gave his ambitious friend such assistance as the rules which governed the climbing of the ladder, permitted. In this way, the elder of the two friends succeeded in reaching a considerable elevation, but, thinking that his progress was too slow, in his eagerness to reach the top, he undertook to take several rounds at a step, and thus missed his hold and tumbled to the ground.

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EDITORIAL MELANGE.

A happy New Year to all our patrons. Will be about—our carrier, with his annual address. Get your shipplasters ready. Melting—the snow and the appeals of candy-loving urchins for "Christmas gifts."

The city of Philadelphia is over forty millions in debt.—So much for Abraham. The Chicago Tribune says Congress is subject to two disorders—Grab and Gab. How naughty!

Henry B. Clay, grandson of the great statesman, is a captain in the rebel service, and recently escaped from the custody of U. S. officers who held him prisoner. General Wayne, of the rebel forces in Georgia, is a son of Judge Wayne, of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Southern ladies should be grateful to Gen. Thomas. He has presented them with a worsted Hood. Punch says the most sensational periodical of the day, is the Powder Magazine. An invidious Abolitionist who believes in the immaculate nature of the abolition county committee, propounds this shocking conundrum: Why is the Bedford Patriot no longer published? Because its existence was Over.

Hon. John L. Dawson. This distinguished Democratic statesman was elected to Congress in 1862, from the Fayette, Westmoreland and Indiana district, receiving a majority on the home vote of 225.

The Great Expedition against Wilmington. Correspondence of the New York World. Fortress MONTROE, Dec. 19.—The great expedition which, according to popular report, is to close the last remaining entrenchment to the Confederacy, after much delay, has at last departed on its arduous mission.

The Philadelphia Age and the New York World are excellent daily newspapers, and we hope our Democratic friends will sustain them and not waste their money on such sensation trash as the New York Herald and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Teachers' Institute of Bedford Township, will meet in the Union School House, in Bedford Borough, on Saturday, the 30th of December, 1864. Teachers of other districts, are invited to attend.

The Triumph of the Republican Party and Its Defeat. It is in accordance with the philosophy of things that when a party is elevated to power for the accomplishment of great ends and fails it will be swept out of existence.

Another Outrage. We observe that the True Presbyterian, a religious paper published in Louisville, Ky., has been suppressed, and the press, type, &c., seized by order of that unwholesome traitor, Gen. Burbridge, one of the usurper's satraps.

Portugal succeeded from Spain and set up a separate government. A war for coercion followed, but it was unsuccessful. The U. States broke off their connection with Great Britain. The latter endeavored by war to maintain the Union, but was defeated.

From Europe. New York, Dec. 20.—The steamship Cuba, from Liverpool on the third instant, has arrived. The political news is unimportant. Mr. Dayton, the American minister to France, died at Paris on the 21 instant, of apoplexy.

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The Legislature will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 3d, 1865. Somerset county's choice of representatives for Bedford and Fulton, will doubtless, be sustained by the Abolition majority.

SNYDER-EVANS.—At the Friend's Cove Parsonage, on Thursday, December 22, 1864, by the Rev. Wm. M. Dextrick, Mr. John Wesley Snyder, of Clear Ridge and Miss Ann Elizabeth Evans, of Ransburg, all of this county.

NOTICE. All unserted accounts upon our books must be closed by cash or note, January 2, 1865. This is the only notice we shall give. A. B. CRAMER & CO. December 30, 1864.

IMPORTANT! ENROLLMENT DRAFT! The Board of Enrollment of the Sixteenth District of Pennsylvania, will hold special sessions next month for the correction of the Enrollment lists, at Bedford, on Thursday, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 12th, 13th and 14th. All persons claiming non-ability on account of manifest permanent physical disability, having been two years in service; being under or over age, alienage, or for any other sufficient reason, are solicited to attend with their proofs. Committees should be energetic in bringing out the foregoing classes, and in presenting proper evidence in the cases of persons now in service, non-residents, and others.

J. W. LINGENFELTER begs leave to inform candidates and citizens, that he is prepared with the necessary forms and blanks required for correcting the enrollments and respectfully tenders his services.

HORSES WITHOUT RESERVE AT AUCTION! Will be sold in Bedford, on Saturday, December 31, 1864, two splendid Wild Mutt young GREY HAYES, together with their harness complete. Farmers and others interested in procuring some splendid stock had better be on hand. The horses are of gentle and most excellent condition, and are warranted to work any place in harness or without. They may be placed. They are also a first rate plough team. Altogether they are the most fancy, best matched, spirited and useful team that ever was or ever will be sold in this part of the country. They can be seen at the office of Mr. Isaac Menzies, Bedford, on the 25th, 30th and 31st of December, 1864. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Bargain seekers, be on hand. Bedford, December 30, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Francis Corle, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, notice is therefore hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and those having claims are requested to present them forthwith duly authenticated for settlement. ADOLPHUS AKE, Adm'r. December 30, 1864—6t

VALUABLE YOUNG STALLION FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale an elegant young Stallion. The horse is a "Bay Morgan," and will be three or four years old next spring. Any person wishing to purchase or more extensive particulars will do it to his interest to call upon the subscriber residing near Bedford. Dec. 29—3t J. T. GEPHART.

STRAY COW. Came to the premises of the subscriber residing in Middle Woodbury township sometime in November last; a milky Cow; supposed to be old, and is red and white spotted. No other marks in particular. The owner will please come and prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. Dec. 29—3t JOHN BRUNEAUGH.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Bedford, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the interest of defendant, David Kirtland, L. Weber, said interest being the one undivided seventeenth part of, in, unto and out of the following described tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Broad Top, in the county of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania.

1. A tract known as the William Foster tract, adjoining lands now or late of Jesse Wright, Abner Kears, James Fetter, Thomas Potter, Jacob Strain, John McClellan and others, and containing three hundred and sixty acres thirty perches and allowance.

2. A tract known as the David Kirtland tract, adjoining lands now or late of the Hagerup L. Company, Christopher Long, William Long, Samuel Weekly and others, and the Raystown branch of the Juniata river, and containing three hundred and forty two acres one hundred and six perches and allowance.

3. A tract known as the Christopher Long tract, adjoining lands now or late of William Lane and others, and containing one hundred and eight and three fourth acres and allowance.

4. A tract known as the William Lane tract, adjoining lands now or late of John Zook, Balthasar Swartz, John McClellan, Christopher Long and others containing two hundred and ten acres and allowance.

5. A tract known as the John McClellan tract, adjoining lands now or late of William Lane, Balthasar Swartz and others, containing one hundred and sixty acres and ninety-six perches and allowance.