



CUMBERLAND, MD. WM. EVANS, Editor and Proprietor. GEO. W. HOOVER, Publisher.

Thursday Morning, March 26, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS!

The Civilian and Telegraph having a much larger circulation in the County than any other paper published here, while out of the County its circulation is four times larger, it affords a good medium for advertising.

Rally! Rally! UNION LEAGUE!

We have been requested to notify the members of the Union League of this city, to meet at the Hall of the Mountaineer Hose Company, on Saturday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock, precisely.

PARTIES.

It is said that parties are a necessity in a Republican Government. That they exercise a wholesome restraint upon each other, the tendency of which is to preserve the purity of the Government and perpetuate, in their pristine excellence, the institutions originated by the founders of the nation.

THE ALARM OF FIRE ON LAST MONDAY EVENING

was occasioned by the slight burning of the roof of Messrs Taylor & Co's Foundry on George street.

SHORT.

A mail carrier, and a member of Capt. Greenfield's Cavalry, U. S. Yols, was shot a few miles from Greenspring Run, Va., by some unknown party, and seriously, if not fatally, wounded, having received fourteen buckshot wounds.

INCOME OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A very pretty though rather petite young lady, and very intellectual withal. When she found the provost marshal inexorable, she requested that they might be sent back via Frederick'sburg, they did not relish the transportation in an ox cart through the Bull Run region.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

In the XXX-VIIIth Congress there will be thirty Republican Senators, seventeen opposition, and three vacancies, not including the two Senators yet to be chosen from West Virginia. The next House will consist (exclusive of 61 members apportioned to the Rebel States,) of about one hundred and ninety members.

Garibaldi has issued an appeal to Europe.

the burden of which is, 'do not abandon Poland.'

Copperheads.

It is said that many of the Democrats are willing to accept the name which has been given to them by persons who supposed that the association of the appellation of a venomous reptile with them, would increase the detestation in which the malignant enemies of the Administration are held.

THE NEW YORK HERALD.

has good reason to give an opinion in the matter, having had much commerce with the unclean party, thinks that copperhead snake is not a true emblem of Democracy.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR APRIL.

is never behind hand, either in the time of sending forth his most excellent monthly, or the intellectual or artistic excellence of his beautiful magazine.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

We would call the attention of capitalists and others, to the following sales to take place during the present week.

TO-DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel, J. H. Gordon, Trustee, will sell the real estate of Henry J. McNamee.

SATURDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, P. M., at the same place, S. D. Brady, Trustee, will sell the farm now occupied by John T. Greenwade, on the North branch of the Potomac river.

SAME DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., at the same place, Thos. G. McCulloch, Sheriff, will sell sixty-three shares of the capital stock of the Cumberland City Bank, the property of B. W. Phillips.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

The following is the official report of the U. S. General Hospital at Cumberland, Md., in charge of Surgeon J. B. Lewis, for the week ending March 20, 1863:

Number patients remaining last report... 342

Admitted since... 153

Total treated... 495

Returned to duty... 26

Died... 1 27

Total remaining in Hospital... 468

Number of Nurses... 25

Cooks... 12

Total in Hospital... 505

R. B. CALDWELL, Hospital Steward.

REV. S. WESLEY SEARS, the newly appointed minister to the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, preached his introductory sermon, to a very crowded audience, on last Sabbath morning.

FITZGERALD'S INTENDED BRIDE ON A SHOPPING EXPEDITION.

On Thursday two ladies from Richmond came to Washington with a party of refugees. Their names were Miss Eugenia C. Hyde and Miss Constance Carey.

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From Tennessee and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Gen. Burnside arrived here this morning.

The Commercial's Murfreesboro' dispatch says that within the last four days the enemy have made several reconnoissances, causing considerable picket skirmishing along the whole front. They don't appear anxious, however, to bring on a general engagement.

Reliable information from the South represents that the evacuation of Vicksburg is being advocated for strategic advantages. By withdrawing troops from Vicksburg, and massing them with the army in Middle Tennessee, prominent rebels claim that Gen. Rosecrans would be obliged to repeat Gen. Buell's movement of last year.

Small parties of guerillas have appeared along the Nashville railroad attempting to capture trains, but no serious damage has been done so far, and the road is now clear.

Paroled prisoners from Mount Sterling Kentucky, arrived at Paris last night, confining the capture of that place.—Col. Garrard attacked the rebel Colonel Clarke's forces yesterday near Mount Sterling, driving him towards Owingsville.

The Tax Law.

Congress, previous to adjournment made a number of important amendments to the National Tax Law. Among them a provision has been inserted of great importance to those who have neglected or refused to pay their license tax. It is as follows:—

"If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade or business, for the exercising or carrying on of which trade or business a license is in that behalf required, he, she, or they, for every such offence, upon conviction thereof, in lieu of or in addition to other penalties now imposed by law, at the discretion of the court, be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years."

The act takes immediate effect so that those interested should see that they are not behind in their payments to the collector.

A POLITICIAN PLEADS GUILTY OF HORSE-STEALING.

Captain Simpson, of St. Clairsville, Ohio has pleaded guilty to an indictment found against him by the grand jury of that county for stealing a horse. Captain Simpson was formerly a prominent citizen of Belmont county; he was a lawyer of some ability, was sheriff of the county one or two terms, and was elected to the Ohio Senate in 1849. The court sentenced him to hard labor in the penitentiary for five years. The prisoner made a lengthy statement to the court, the substance of which was, that in July, 1861, he became to some extent deranged in consequence of the condition of the country; that he owned or had an interest in a tract of land in Texas, with the proceeds of which he expected to be able to discharge his liabilities, but he then saw that it would be probably confiscated and lost to him; that he left the country, going first to Missouri, where he saw the battle of Springfield; that he then went to Maryland and to Eastern Virginia; saw a battle near Barb's was captured by the rebels early in January, 1862, but was released through the exertions of an old playmate from Maryland named Bradley T. Johnson, then in the Confederate service; had spent some time in Frederick and Baltimore, Maryland; came to Pittsburg in October, 1862; from thence to Jefferson county, Ohio.

Prosperity of Ohio.

The Cincinnati Gazette gives the some cheerful report of the present condition of Ohio which we have seen in the Chicago Journal and other papers respecting other Western States.

The grain crops for 1860 and 1861 were good, but in 1862 the crop was the largest for ten years. The contribution of 100,000 men to the war by Ohio has not seriously interrupted production. The number of buildings erected in the last year, according to official reports, is equal to the average for five years past; while, as might be expected, the amount of mortgage debt has fallen five millions below the same average, and of course debts not secured by mortgage must have diminished to an equal extent. The public debt of the State has not increased, and her six per cent. bonds are now at eighteen per cent. premium in Wall street. As for taxation, the Gazette says: "Here, in something over forty years, our tax levy had increased eighty fold. But what shall we say to this year 1862-3, when we shall levy, directly and indirectly, for the National Government, nearly twenty millions? We say that this whole twenty millions will be collected easier and borne easier than half the State tax is. Why? Because the great body of our State and local taxes have heretofore been a direct burden on lands, while the national tax does not come on lands at all. There is not a farmer or mechanic in the State who will feel the national tax to anything like the extent of the State tax."

Two Kinds of Democrats.—Senator Wright, of Indiana, in a recent speech at Cincinnati, thus defined the two kinds of Democrats of the present day:—

"Much was said about Democracy.—When he was told a man was a Democrat he wanted to know what kind of a Democrat he was. His Democracy told him to stand by the Government. There were two kinds of Democrats, Jefferson was a Democrat and Vice President Aaron Burr was a Democrat inside the same organization, Jackson was a Democrat, and Calhoun was a member of the same organization, Breckinridge was also a Democrat. The question now was, do you follow Jefferson, Jackson and Douglas, or Burr, Calhoun and Breckinridge. No man was a true Democrat who talked about peace while there was a rebel gun in the land."

VERY PLAIN TALKING.—"Fighting Joe" talks as he fights, right at the mark. He don't seem to have studied the art of concealment of thought by language. He was examined on Tuesday at Washington before the War Committee. The first question propounded was as to what cause he attributed the failure of the movement on the Peninsula. He replied: "As I am on my oath, I must answer the question. The failure of the movement was owing to the incompetency of the commanding General." If that is not a point blank broadside into McClellan, we are no judge of plain talking.—Ex.

Insolvent's Notice.

DEAR SIR: With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it, (free) a Receipt, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blisters, Tans, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful. I will also mail free to those having Bald Hair or falling out, simple directions for the use of a preparation that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than 30 days. All applications answered by return mail, without charge. Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, No. 83 Broadway, New York. March 19, 1863—2m.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, Administrator of John Callan, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said John Callan, near Grantsville, in Allegany county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EFFECTS of the said John Callan, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as

Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Dishes, Stoves, &c., &c.

Also Farming Utensils, such as Plows, Harrows, Carts, Wagons, &c.

Also, several Fine Milch Cows, Fat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, &c.

Several Head of Horses, Mares and Colts, 1 Fine Buggy, almost new, Oats, Wheat, Hay, Wool, &c.

TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Orphans' Court.—All sums of five dollars and upwards, a credit of six months, without interest, the purchaser giving notes with approved security, all sums under five dollars Cash. WILLIAM WALSH, Adm'r with the will annexed. March 26, 1863.—1s.

Union Hall, Westernport.

NOTICE.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Hall Company, will be held at their Hall in the town of Westernport, Allegany county, Md., on the 12th day of April, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to elect a President and five Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. WM. SHAW, President. March 26, 1863.—1m.

Public Sale of Canal Boat "Richard Borden."