

BREVITIES.

It is said that more than two thousand homes in England were desolated by the "glorious victory" at Alma.

Charles Stewart, Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, committed suicide by poison in the Speaker's room at the Capitol, on Sunday night, 12th.

Charles C. Lee, of Franklin county, Va., has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1500 for seducing Julia Hodges, the daughter of Elijah Hodges.

The jury on the Great Western Railway collision near Chatham, C. W., have found Kettler, engineer, and Twichell, conductor of the gravel train, guilty of manslaughter.

Dr. Ives, late Protestant Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina, is about to assume the editorship of a Catholic paper in New York. He will drive it briskly. New converts are generally the most zealous.

Sixty persons were arrested in New York, a day or two ago, and held to bail in \$300 to answer charges for selling liquor without license.

The deepest well in the world is said to be the artesian well at St. Louis, which city has been boring for six years past. It is now two thousand two hundred feet deep.

Mr. Preston, who has been elected to Congress in the second district of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Presley Ewing.

Roman Catholic prelates in this country are bewailing the loss of two millions of their Church within twenty years, and are urging the prelates of Ireland to stay emigration.

Alvin Wilkins, a wealthy banker of Pittsburgh, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the funds of an insurance company, and incarcerated in prison. The prosecutors are A. A. Carrier & Bro.

SIGNING BANK NOTES BY MACHINERY.—Bank of England notes are now signed by machinery, by which a saving of \$10,000 a year is effected. The machinery is of the most ingenious description, and is held for the exclusive use of that institution.

The colored gentry in Cincinnati have established a theater at that place, and opened their performance at a Thespian temple, which they call Liberty hall, where they publicly announce, "white people will not, on any conditions, be admitted to any part except the galleries."

Right in one thing becomes preliminary towards right in everything; the transition is not distant from the feeling which tells us that we should do harm to no man, to that which tells us that we should do good to all men.

The intellect was created not to receive passively a few words, dates, and facts, but to be active for the acquisition of truth. Accordingly, education should labor to inspire profound love of truth, and teach the progress of investigation.

While the heathen had their gods many, and their lords many, their god of wisdom, their goddess of beauty, their god of courage, and so on, they had no god of holiness.

The vulgar mind fancies that judgment is implied chiefly in the capacity to censure; and yet there is no judgment so exquisite as that which knows properly how to approve.

Christian benevolence, like the meal barrel of her that refreshed God's holy prophet, ever ministereth comforts to the needy; and still the supply is undiminished.

As the lovely cedar is green throughout the barrenness of winter, so shall the Christian alone flourish amid the winter of death, and blossom in immortality.

Friendship often draws his arm when you stand most in need of his services; but Enmity will continue to kick as long as the mark is within his reach.

Of governments, that of the mob is most sanguinary, that of the soldier the most expensive, and that of civilians the most venial.

THE MARKETS.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 2.
FLOUR—Sells at \$5.00 per barrel.
WHEAT—150 cents per bushel.
CORN—82 " " "
OATS—40 " " "
POTATOES—100 " " "
BUTTER—Fresh rolls 15 cents.
TALLOW—12 cents per lb.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Tuesday, November 25.
Flour, per barrel, 89.75 to 9.87.
Bacon, Shoulders, 62 per lb.

BALTIMORE MARKET—Nov. 26.

CATTLE—1800 head of Beef cattle offered—1200 sold to butchers and packers, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 on the hoof, and averaging \$3.25.

HOGS sold at from \$5.50 to \$6,—market dull at these prices.

SHEEP, not much in demand. Sales at \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs. gross.

Flour—\$8 to \$8.25.
Rio coffee, 10 1/2 cts.
Wheat, reds sold at 17 1/2 cts. White 17 1/2 cts.

Corn, new white, sold at 77 1/2 cts. new yellow at 81. Old white corn brought 75 1/2 cts. and old yellow 81 cts.

Oats, Md. and Va., 50 cts. Pa. oats 48 cts.

Sugar, 30 lbs. Porto Rice, \$3.50,—20 lbs. New Orleans, \$5.31.

Cloves—\$6.25 to \$6.50 per bushel. Tim. oil seed, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Tobacco—Inferior to common Maryland \$5.50; good common to mid. \$6.25 to \$6.75; and good to fine brown, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Ohio tobacco is scarce, selling at \$6 for green and inferior; sound common to good red \$6.25; red and yellow spangled, \$6.50; and fine yellow \$6.75.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

Assistant Editor's Department.
Morgantown, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1854.

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The River rose considerably on Saturday and Sunday last, a result of the delightful showers with which we were visited about that time. The navigation marks for their stern-wheeled majesties were reached, but not a boat-horn was sounded, to disturb the dry-weather monotony which has settled upon us. We understand that one of our boats, perhaps the 'Lazar,' ascended the river as far up as Point Marion, on Monday, but the water had fallen too much to allow us the luxury of looking at a 'live steamboat'!

This thing of being at the head of navigation when the circulation does not reach the extremities, makes up a sort of moonshine commercial facilities that serves to feed the imagination much better than the pocket! However, wet weather and slackwater may yet accomplish wonders for the region round about Morgantown, and all along the river!

THE BOAT YARD, of Messrs Lynch & Hagens, (that *Be-Hive* of the Monongahela in Virginia) presented a lively aspect on Monday last. A large cotton-barge built to order for a Southern firm, which had been finished for the water since August, was launched, and set afloat for its destination. Two very large coal barges were also in waiting for the fresher, and had been finished several weeks.

The carpenters are now engaged cheerfully in getting up a second cotton barge, of larger dimensions than the one just launched, also for a Southern market. The proprietors of the boat-yard unite all the requisites of abundant capital and untiring energy, so that the enterprise in their hands will pay and prosper, besides affording to industrious Mechanics a profitable and convenient avocation.

THE SAW MILL belonging to the Boat Yard has been recently refitted, and among the improvements we notice a *nine cutter*, or nine run of saws, which will convert timber into lumber in a little less than no time, or some where thereabouts! They are prepared there to drive business, the right way.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to record that on Monday last, Mr. David B. Lynch was seriously injured at the Boat Yard. While superintending the launch and after the Barge had been loosed on the inclined gangway, and while it was running off at full speed, Mr. L. was caught in the rope, drawn by it against a tree around which the cable was being drawn furiously by the receding Barge. From this perilous situation he was liberated by cutting the cable, and thus his life, for a time in fearful jeopardy, was saved. It is indeed a miracle that he escaped instant death. We are glad to be able to add, however, that his limb and hand, although much torn and bruised, begin to give promise of timely recovery, and that no bones were broken or dislocated.

THE BRIDGE.—We are happy to say that notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for a few days the work at the Bridge has not been permitted to suffer any diminution in the energy of its prosecution. The main track is being planked very rapidly, and should they suffer no detention for want of lumber, the Bridge may be crossed by the Holidays. Mr. Tower is always on hand, and his men partake of his untiring energy, and drive the work bravely.

THE BENEFICIARY SUPPER on Thursday night is represented to have been a brilliant affair, and the exercises pleasurable in the extreme. We understand that it was peculiarly successful in the most satisfactory degree to the Ladies and friends whose ingenuity and taste provided so sumptuous and magnificent a banquet.

DEMAN has some extra superb Segars if they ain't all gone! for such an article, you know, can't be kept long when the word gets out. We were presented with some specimens a few evenings since, and pronounce them really a luxury!

THE ST. CHARLES, at the corner of Walnut and Front streets, near the Boat Landing, will be leased till the first of April, if application be made soon.

Cupboard and Stove for Sale.

Any person wishing to purchase a good CORNER-CUPBOARD, or a second-hand DRUM COOKING STOVE, will be put upon the track for getting such articles at low prices, by calling at this office.

THE MOTHER.—It has been truly said,—

"The first being that rushes to the recollection of a soldier or a sailor, in his heart's affliction, is his mother. She clings to his memory and affection, in the midst of all the forgetfulness and hardihood induced by a roving life. The last message he leaves is for her, his last whisper breathes her name. The mother, as she insinuates the lesson of piety and filial obligation into the heart of her infant son, should always feel that her labor is not in vain. She may drop into the grave—but she has left behind her influence that will work for her. The boy is broken, but the arrow is sped and will do its office."

Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out; it is always near at hand, sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware; it is a troublesome, and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.

Application to business is worth more in this country than to be born the heir to a fortune, for he who struggles to achieve a competence, learns at the same time how to retain it.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—We believe it is an established fact in medicine that "no disease can be contracted, while the blood is in a pure and healthy state." In order to secure so desirable an object, we recommend to our readers the use of CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, which is generally acknowledged to be the most effective purifier of the blood yet discovered. It not only cures, but is positively the only remedy which can be depended on as a preventive of epidemic or contagious diseases. (Nov.)

IT SHOULD BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN—for it is strictly true—that intemperance is the parent of a large proportion of the fatal diseases. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, liver complaint, and many other diseases enumerated in the city inspector's weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that dyspeptic! Think of all who suffer from disordered stomachs, and if you are willing to be guided by advice, founded upon experience, resort at once (don't delay a day) to Hoodland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson; which as an alterative, curative, and invigorant, stands alone and unapproached. General depot, 120 Arch street. We have tried these Bitters, and know that they are excellent for the diseases specified above.—Philadelphia City Item.

See advertisement. 275-2t.

Married:

On Thursday morning, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. W. Hunter, Dr. M. Y. WILLEY, to Miss MARY ANN HAYES, all of Morgantown.

Printers' thanks for the Cake.

DIED:

In Wayneburg, Greene county, Pa., on Monday morning the 27th ult., Mr. ROBERT ADAMS, Jr., (son-in-law of the senior editor of this paper,) in his 36th year. The deceased possessed, in a rare degree, all the domestic virtues, combined with the strictest moral integrity in all the duties of life. He breathed his last in the home of his infancy, from which he was never absent during three months of his existence. He has left an aged father, an affectionate wife, and two interesting children, to mourn their irreparable loss. His disease was but of one week's duration—his death was sudden, and his end was peace.

ALFRED M. BARBOUR, Attorney at Law, Morgantown, Va., Will attend the Courts of Monongalia, Marion and Preston counties. Office on Public Square, in Laster's Building. December 1, 1854. 2m

WANTED at Privaleve Iron Works, Ice's Ferry, Monongalia county, Va., Ore Diggers and Miners. Good wages given. Apply at the works. Dec. 1, 1854.

WOOD CHOPPERS. Wanted, 20 or 30 Wood Choppers, at the Privaleve Iron Works, Monongalia county, Va. The highest price paid. Apply at the works. Dec. 1, 1854.

DO NOT BE IDLE. YOUNG MEN out of employment may find a pleasant and profitable business in the circulation of some of the most useful and healthful publications issued. Persons without capital will have to get a friend to be responsible for their honesty. The advertiser need take no risk whatever in the stock he disposes of.

EDWARD R. FLETCHER, Publisher, Nov. 18, 1854. 117 Nassau st., New York. mess is 4t.

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. THOMAS DUNN. Having returned from Wayneburg, where he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, for the last three months, once more respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Morgantown and its vicinity.

Residence on Spruce street, opposite Dr. Dorsey's. Morgantown, November 18, 1854.

A WORD FROM THE BIG WINDOW.

WE are now receiving our second supply of Fall Goods, consisting of elegant plain and dress silks; all wool Cashmeres and Delaines; French and English Cloths; Alpaca and Mohair Lustrs; together with Ribbons, Hosiery, Shawls, Cloaks, Gingham, Embroideries, Flouncings, Lace, Edgings, &c., &c., to all of which we would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers.

Nov. 18, 1854. CARR, HANWAY & CO.

A. C. MILLER, M. D.

MEMBER OF THE American Institute of Homoeopathy. Practitioner of Medicine, Surgery, &c. Office on Court Alley, immediately South of the Court-House, Morgantown, Va.

July 3, 1854.

Furs, &c.

Victorians and Coats, for sale at the Big Window. CARR, HANWAY & CO.

November 19, 1853.

Late News from the East!

SEBASTOPOL ATTACKED!! AND NEW GOODS AT THE RED POST!!! D. H. CHADWICK.

Has just received from Philadelphia his second large stock of Fall and Winter Goods:

Cloths and Casimeres, very cheap; Satinets and Jeans of various qualities; Handsome Plaid, for dresses; Monsieur de Laines, Colours, and Alpaca; Merinos from 25 to 100 cents per yard; Mouslin de Laines from 6 to 37 cts. per yard; Dress patterns from 20 cts. to 25 dollars; Black, Plaid and Broadcloths; Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.; Shawls, all wool, one dollar and upwards; Very pretty French Shawls; Yarn Collars and Ladies' Scarfs; Bonnet Ribbons of new styles; Flower Vases and Ladies' Work-boxes; Dress Trimmings,—100 pieces, from 1 cent to 50 cents per yard; Card Cases; Ladies' Bags; Bonnet frames and cases; Ladies' Port Monies, &c., &c., &c.

Hardware, Groceries, &c., &c., &c. Every article will be sold at the lowest price to be had any place in Town, and all are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing. November 18, 1854.

A CARD.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH, Of New York, would announce that he has made his arrangements to stay in Pittsburgh till Monday evening, December 10th, during which time he may be consulted daily, at his Rooms, at the City Hotel, for PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, and all other diseases connected with or predisposed to Consumption.

To those who have previously consulted Dr. Fitch, no charge for consultation will be made, as it affords us pleasure to see our former patients, and all consulting Dr. Fitch on the subject of Consumption, will be received on our account. The consultation will be held on our floor, rather than ever before, will be continued henceforth without charge. Many new and popular features will be introduced, and the literary department will present an array of talent and interest. The literary department will be finer, and by better artists than have before been engaged upon the paper, and altogether the publication will be vastly improved.

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To the Clerk of the County Court of said County: We, Benjamin Jacobs, William Anderson, and David Austin, three free-holders of the said county, do hereby certify that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by C. Holland, a Justice of said county, we have this day, on our oaths viewed and appraised A STEER, taken up by Christian C. Bishop, on his farm, as an stray, and assess the value of the said stray at twenty-two dollars.

The said Steer is supposed to be four years old, is a pale red with black and white underbelly, with a cross and underbelly of the right ear, and underbelly of the left ear.

Given under our hands this first day of November, 1854. SAMUEL W. BEAVERS, JONATHAN FUNK, JOHN FUNK.

GOLDEN MORTAR.

Received, this day, November 8th.—10 boxes Mould Candles, 26 " Brownish Window Glass, 75 bundles Whipping Paper, 25 kegs Pure White Lead, 6 " Zinc Paint.

A few dozen Scotch Ale, for medical purposes. Some more of that good Tobacco. 10,000 common fine and superfine Cigars. F. M. CHALFANT.

Nov. 8, 1854.

CARR, HANWAY & CO.,

Expect to make a grand exhibition in a few days, of their second stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. One of the firms is now in the East making the necessary purchases, and being desirous of making as much room as possible on our shelves, will give some good bargains from the stock now on hands. Call at the big window of

Morgantown, Nov. 4, 1854.

Martin's Genuine Ext. of Coffee, Also, COFFE-MILLS, for sale by March 4. CARR, HANWAY & CO.

Window-Glass.

A lot just received and for sale by Nov. 4, 1854. C. H. & Co.

Cloaks.

An assortment just received at the Big Window, very pretty and cheap. CARR, HANWAY & CO.

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A STRAY HORSE.

CLAME to the premises of Chas. Cornwell, in Monongalia county, near John Darnell's, at the foot of Laurel Hill, on Monday the 23d of October. He is about 4 years old, a dark brown, with a streak of white in the face, and two white feet. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take away. October 28, 1854. St. ALBERT ROBEY.

N. O. Sugar.

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SERIES FOR 1855.

THE HOME JOURNAL. MORRIS & WILLIS, EDITORS.

The first number of the new series will be issued on the 1st of January next. New subscribers can be supplied from that date; but immediate application will be necessary for such as desire to begin with the beginning. A home is to us, without the *Home Journal*, what a soldier is without a chronicle of the times, abundant in intelligence designed to enliven an American Home. Its editors (Geo. P. Morris and N. P. Willis) devote their entire time, skill and experience, to the task of giving, each week, everything worth to know. They particularly keep an eye on all the whims and novelties of the day. The outlines of all news. In the literary department, we aim at sketches and readable criticism, and in our condensations of the productions of the vast newspaper world of Europe, we endeavor to avoid the tedious and the local, and transfer to our columns the pick of English information and brilliancy, while we endeavor to select, with a true sense of pure morals, true wit, and genuine humor. In addition to the above, Mr. Willis will give the gossip of the day in a series of articles, to be called "Gossip from the Town." These he will alternate with "LETTERS FROM THE COUNTRY." The graphic and highly-finished sketches, by "The Lady of Shalott," "Timothy Quaint" and others, will be continued.

We have also new correspondents in London and Paris, who will send us such news that could never reach us through foreign Journals.

TERMS.—For one copy, \$2; for three copies, \$5; for one copy for three years, \$15—always in advance. Subscribers without delay. Address MORRIS & WILLIS, 107 Fulton street, N. Y.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL for 1855!

M. M. BALLOU, who has edited the "Pictorial" from the commencement, having bought out the late proprietor, Mr. F. GLEASON, will conduct this popular and widely circulated paper on his own account. The paper will be radically improved in every respect, and will be published on finer paper than ever before, will be continued henceforth without charge. Many new and popular features will be introduced, and the literary department will present an array of talent and interest. The literary department will be finer, and by better artists than have before been engaged upon the paper, and altogether the publication will be vastly improved.

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