

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Business notices in the local column of this paper, not contracted for by the year, will be charged 10 cents per line. No notice inserted for less than one dollar.

All advertisements and notices intended for this paper must be handed in by Wednesday noon, for circumstances compel us to go to press at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

In accordance with our hitherto expressed intention, we will state that this is the last paper those in arrears on subscription will receive. All such persons wishing to save trouble and expense will come in at once and settle up their accounts.

The Court of Common Pleas commenced its regular session here on Tuesday last—Judge Evans on the bench—and, judging from the business on the docket, will continue through next week.

Notice.—The second volume of "Greeley's History of the Great Rebellion" is now ready, and will be delivered to those entitled to receive it from me immediately after Court.

A supply of Bounty Blanks, approved by the Paymaster General, received at the Book Store of Adair Bros. this week.

Goods are going off at M'Carty's at reduced rates. Call for they are bound to sell.

The latest style of winter hats are the "Restori." G. E. Halliday, of Malta, has them.

Card of Thanks. At a regular meeting of Corinthian Lodge, No. 111 of F. & A. Masons, held at their Hall Nov. 6, 1866, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge be tendered to the members of the M'Connellsville Silver Band for their volunteer services rendered at the funeral of our deceased brother Richard H. Dodge on Sunday the 4th inst.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to them under the seal of the Lodge, and also be published in our county papers.

By order of the Lodge. SAMUEL E. JONES, Sec'y.

A beautiful line of ladies' Misses' and children's Hosiery just received, and for sale cheap at the new store of G. E. Halliday, Malta.

Cloths and Cassimeres, of beautiful styles and excellent quality, for sale at M'Carty's. Look out.

A fine assortment of Goods received at the Book Store of Adair Bros. this week, embracing School-books, miscellaneous publications and Music-books; a large variety of Pocket Diaries for 1867, Truck Memorandums, Arnold's and Moore's Writing Fluid, Lead-pencils, Pocket Maps of Ohio and Missouri, books of Printed Notes, Stationery and Playing Cards, &c., &c. This firm endeavor to keep on hand everything that the people need in their line, and sell at favorable prices.

Bradley's new patent Duplex Elliptic, or double, Spring Skirt. For children, misses and young ladies they are superior to all others. For sale by G. E. Halliday, Malta.

GEORGE L. HOFFMAN is paying the highest market price for Hides, in cash, at the Malta Tan Yard, and is selling Leather at the lowest market price, for cash. - no2-3m

Dissolution of Partnership. M'CONNELLSVILLE, OHIO, October 29, 1866.

The partnership heretofore existing between O. B. Nott and C. E. Cochran, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by C. E. Cochran. Those having accounts with the old firm will settle them with Mr. Cochran.

O. B. NOTT. C. E. COCHRAN.

A young lady, only the other day asked me: "What is your favorite flower?" As she was a fashionable lady, I supposed, of course, she referred to household matters and innocently answered "extra family." For some reason or other, all the females in the room set up the endless giggle they are so famous for.

Misery loves company, and so does a marriageable young lady.

A Singular Explosion in San Francisco.

In Tuesday's Alta was published a full account of a terrible, and, at the same time, unaccountable explosion at South Beach, near the foot of Third Street, on board the sloop Sycamore, by which Charles R. Hunt lost his life. The explosion of an ordinary brass ship's lamp, with such force as to shatter the cabin in kindling wood, kill the bearer of the lamp, and even drive pieces of the metal deep into the deck, accompanied by a noise like the report of a cannon, was something not easily to be explained on any theory based on the supposition that the contents of the lamp were simply coal oil, or even camphene or benzine.

On investigation of the circumstances Coroner Harris has probably hit upon facts which will explain the whole matter. The story is a curious one. The men on board the sloop say that they went ashore at Red Rock some weeks since, and while at the Eaganess Mine, there located, obtained some fluid which they supposed to be oil. How they obtained it does not yet appear, but they state that some of it was placed in the coal oil can, kept on board for filling the lamps.

Shortly thereafter some one took the can to oil the axle of the truck used for hauling freight on board the schooner, and on the truck being used an explosion followed. It was then ascertained to the satisfaction of the men that the supposed oil was nitro-glycerine, which had been taken to Red Rock to be used in blasting in the mine. They thereupon turned the dangerous fluid overboard, and coming to this port again, had the can filled with coal oil at a drug store.

On examination of the body of Mr. Hunt, the coroner discovered that the hole in the abdomen made by the entry of a piece of the lamy was of small size, and appeared as it made by a sharp instrument. This appearance deceived Mr. Hastings, at the United States Marine Hospital, and caused him to suspect that murder had been committed. On opening the body it was found that the brass wick tubes of the lamp only had penetrated the abdomen. They had passed through the lower part of the stomach, ranging upward and backward, and entered the liver, where a second explosion had taken place.

The tubes were torn into minute shreds by this explosion, and the fragments flying in all directions cut the lower part of the liver into pieces hardly larger than a kernel of corn. The theory suggested by these facts is that enough of the nitro-glycerine remained sticking to the sides of the can when it was refilled with oil to produce the explosion. This floated on the surface of the coal oil or mingled with it, and found its way into the lamp, where it in some manner, through friction in screwing down the tubes, a sudden jar or heat from the burning wick, exploded with the terrible force and fatal result already stated. Coroner Harris is determined to have the mystery cleared up, if possible, and has accordingly submitted the contents of the can to a chemist, who will analyze it and report on its character at the inquest. - [San Francisco Alta, Oct. 10.]

The Chinese Question.

The Boston Post says that in less than ten years the negro labor question will be lost in the Chinese question. There is probably more in this than will generally be admitted. The Chinese are swarming upon our Western coast, and gradually becoming a power. They are held in detestation by Californians and treated like peons. In California they cannot testify against others. What will be the result of the introduction of their Pagan doctrines and practices cannot be foreseen. Doubtless an order of fanatics will arise in New England in their interest, and the negro programme will be re-enacted.

Under the proposed Constitutional Amendment, if these Chinese are not allowed to vote, they are not to be counted in the basis of representation in Congress. Under these circumstances it would be amazing if California should adopt a rule that may deprive her of a portion of her political power, unless she consents to share it with these degraded Pagans. The amendment is intended to fore Chinese suffrage as well as negro suffrage upon the States. - [Cin. Enquirer.]

A Test of Loyalty in Maryland.

At the late election in Baltimore the Radical judges at the polls adopted some very extraordinary tests of loyalty, upon which they made the vote depend. The Baltimore Gazette thus speaks of them:

"At many of the precincts every possible obstruction was thrown in the way of the Conservatives, and a great many were entirely rejected, when offering their votes after their names were found on the registry list, but they were required to swear to answer such questions as might be propounded to them, and some of the questions put were of the most trifling and unnecessary character. A gentleman in the Tenth Ward had answered all the questions satisfactorily; the question was asked, 'Suppose a battle was now going on between the Northern and the Southern armies, which would you desire to be successful?' That was a question which the judge had no right to propound, and because the gentleman declined to answer it, he was not permitted to vote.

"In the Eighth Ward, the question, 'If a negro regiment was in front of Petersburg, and in conflict with the

rebels, which would you want to whip?' That was thought to be a poser; but it did not stop the voters from exercising their right of citizenship as will be seen by the returns of the election."

Another voter was asked, upon offering to register himself, if he preferred a gold dollar to a greenback. Upon his answer being in the affirmative, he was not allowed to register, being disloyal. The Radical press all over the country have been committed in favor of this way of holding the Border States in subjection, considering it perfectly legitimate and proper.

Departure of Hon. L. D. Campbell and General Sherman for Mexico. Energetic Steps Taken by the President—His Letter to the Emperor Napoleon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Pertinent to the departure of Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell on the Susquehanna on Saturday for Vera Cruz, the Herald of this morning says that the mission of the former is to confer with the French General Castelnau to supervise the transfer of authority, and to watch American interests, and adds: "The whole credit of this grand undertaking belongs to President Johnson and the Emperor Napoleon, and may be fairly divided between them."

As we are informed, Mr. Johnson, more than a year ago, became satisfied that this Mexican imbroglio, if left to the red tape diplomatic correspondence then going on between Mr. Seward and M. Drouyn de Lhuys, would drag its slow length along to the end of the existing administration without any other result than additional complications, and that accordingly some shorter road to a settlement was demanded.

Satisfied upon this point, as we have been further advised, President Johnson resolved to take the matter into his own hands, and did so in a familiar letter to Napoleon, frankly setting forth the inflexible objections of the people of the United States to the European Government over Mexico in any shape, and that the removal of his Imperial establishment and the re-instatement of the Mexican Republic in the Mexican Capital were indispensable to the maintenance of peaceable relations between France and the United States.

From the receipt of that familiar letter, Napoleon began to fully realize the necessity of his retirement from Mexico, and so began the ways and means of a graceful compliance. The settlement contemplated, as we learn, embraces the full re-establishment of the Mexican Republic, and a treaty of peace and friendship with it on the part of France, including the payment of the indemnities or claims, which were the cause of the original armed coalition of France, England and Spain.

The United States will stand security for these indemnities, and will furnish the Republic of Mexico the funds to meet them, in consideration of the cession to our Government of the Northern mineral States or departments of Coahuila, Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California, with the great Gulf of California and all its commercial advantages. But the grand feature of this settlement will be the practical vindication of the Monroe doctrine of the independent States of this continent; and from this settlement we may expect this doctrine to become the established law in this hemisphere.

In Memoriam.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1866. At a regular meeting of Corinthian Lodge, No. 111, of F. & A. Masons held at their Hall, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe, in the wise dispensation of His providence, to remove from our midst, by death, our aged and beloved brother Richard H. Dodge, a becoming regard for the memory of the worthy deceased demands of us an expression and tribute of respect; therefore,

Resolved, That with sincere sorrow we mourn the death of our beloved brother, and will ever keep in remembrance his great worth and many virtues, and the zeal and attachment he ever manifested to the principles and usages of our fraternity.

Resolved, That we sincerely tender our warmest sympathies to our bereaved sister, and to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and that they be presented with a copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in our county papers.

By order of the Lodge. SAMUEL E. JONES, Sec'y.

DIED.

ROBINSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Ford Bill, in M'Connellsville, Ohio, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Eliza Robinson—aged 83 years.

The deceased moved to Ohio in 1810, and to M'Connellsville in 1819, where she lived until the time of her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for fifty-one years, during which time she adorned a Christian profession, and let her light shine in pious instruction and a Godly example to those around her. She was one of the original members of the Presbyterian Church in M'Connellsville, of which she continued a member until her Savior came to call her from the church militant to the church triumphant. The call found her waiting and ready to go and be with Christ, which is far better. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." K.

Commercial.

M'CONNELLSVILLE MARKET.

M'CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 16, 1866. FLOUR—\$14 50 Extra per barrel. WHEAT—\$2 50 per bushel. CORN—\$1 00 per bushel. RYE—\$1 50 per bushel. BARLEY—\$2 00 per bushel. HAY—\$10 00 to 12 00 per ton. DRIED APPLES—\$2 00 per bushel. BUTTER—25 cents per pound. EGGS—12 cents per dozen. CHICKENS—Live 25 cents. COFFEE—25 to 32 cents. COUNTRY SOAP—5 cents per pound. SUGAR—15 to 20 cents per pound. SORGHUM—45 cents per gallon per barrel. LARD—16 cents per pound, in jerked keg. CANDLES—(1 lb.)—15 cents per lb. box. (25 lbs.)—25 cents at retail. (Star)—30 cents per lb. by box. 25 cents at retail. SOAP—10 to 15 cents per bar. CHEESE—25 cents per pound. SALT—\$2 50 per barrel—retail. STOVE COAL—12 cents per bushel. IRON—18 to 25 cents at retail. SIDING—12 cents per pound. SHOULDER—14 to 15 cents. TALLOW—8 to 10 cents. WHISKY—\$2 25 per gallon. BRASS—\$2 00 per bushel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eliza Davis deceased, late of Morgan county, Ohio.

no1-3w CONRAD DAVIS.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentle man who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, no1-3w No. 42 Cedar st., New York.

SAMUEL E. JONES,

Justice of Peace and Accountant, OFFICE over Brewer & Roberts' Store, McConnelville, Ohio.

He will attend to the adjustment of dismounted, complicated and confused accounts. Sets of books opened, small sets kept by contract, statements and balance sheets made out for executors and administrators of deceased persons and of insolvent estates. He would inform those who wish to obtain a thorough practical knowledge of book-keeping that his evening class will commence in the first week in December next. no2-3w

M'CONNELLSVILLE AND ZANESVILLE PACKET.

The new passenger steamer BERENICE, DAVIS, Master, MORGAN, Clerk.

WILL LEAVE M'CONNELLSVILLE every morning, Sunday excepted, at half past five o'clock, arriving at Zanesville at 11 A. M. Returning, will leave Zanesville at 2 P. M. Persons having business to transact in Zanesville can, by this boat, go and return the same day, thereby saving a great deal of time and expense. no2

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ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Morgan county, Ohio, at their regular session on the first Monday of December, 1866, asking for a review and alteration of that part of the Ridge Road leading from M'Connellsville to Gayport that lies between M'Connellsville and the county line, so as to change said alteration to a grade of seven degrees from the horizon.

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