









**OUR WARS:**—The Commissioners of Agriculture have recently received a very popular list of blighted white cotton from South Carolina, weighing forty-five pounds to the bushel, which will be distributed among the States in a quantity sufficient to supply the demand. The Department of Agriculture has forwarded a choice variety of green rice and one pale—a maturation from the Tyrene. The exchange of plants and seeds with foreign countries has done much to develop the resources of our soil and climate, and recent experiments reported by the Department indicate the practicability of the North to the cultivation of many articles which it was heretofore supposed could only be cultivated in the South.

**WHAT MAKES BEEF:**—The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to make a bushel of beef may be of interest to our readers:

White Beans	50
Cheese Shredded	50
Corn, on cob	50
Eggs	50
Flour	50
Meat	50
Bacon	44
Buckwheat	44
Bread	44
Brown Bread	44
Coffee	44
Flour	44
Meat	44
Potatoes	44
Sweet Potatoes	44
Onions	44
Dried Apples	22

We are gratified to find that, in accordance with the editor's suggestion, the large number of over-cultivated, cabbages, squashes, and other plants subject to the ravages of insects effectually shield them. The plan and other fruits may be saved by placing on the branches and through them bunches of elder leaves. It is said that rats will not condescend when older leaves are scattered. This is easily tried, and it is successful. This is of great importance.

The anniversary of the Franklin County Bible Society, will be held in the German Reformed Church, on Sabbath, the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock. P. M. Reports will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Conrad of the Lutheran Church. All the friends of the cause are invited to attend.

W. W. PARSONS,  
J. HOWE,  
C. COON,  
P. BROWN.

**HERALD MAGAZINE:**—The June number of this monthly magazine is just received. This is the very best Magazine published in the country. The current number contains a beautiful steel portrait of George Peabody the American banker in London by F. R. Bigelow, editor, No. 5, Beckman street, New York.

**THE DRAVEN:**—We are authorized by the President of this District, Captain George Kyler, to announce that a draft for the deficiency of each sub-district of a quota of seven hundred thousand men, will commence at the Middle School, in this place, on Monday the 2d inst., and be continued from day to day until completed.

**COURT PROCESSIONALS:**—A special team of the Court of Common Pleas for this case, for the trial of slaves in which his Honor Judge Hill was concerned, counsel, commenced on Monday last; Judge Gruber, of Carlisle, presiding. At the time of our going to press no cases had been disposed of. We will give the proceeding next week.

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN IRON COMPANY:**—The company which purchased the Pine Grove Iron Works in Cumberland county, have adopted the name of the South Mountain Iron Company as the name of their firm. It is their intention to build two new furnaces, and to construct a railroad from the works to the Susquehanna, at New Cumberland.

**SIX PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY:**—This regiment is at present encamped in Pleasant Valley, about three miles from Harper's Ferry, on the Maryland side. They are now fully equipped with horses and arms and are ready for service in the field.

**THE TESTIMONIAL CONVENTION** of the German Reformed church in Main Reading on Saturday last. The object is close with appropriate services the Jubilee which this branch of the church has kept up during the past year, to commemorate the adoption of its creed of faith. The Hirschberg catalogue of the 1st of January, 1864.

The 15th & 16th, P. M. Regular, left Chambersburg a few days ago for Blair Mills, Va. They are doubtless now joined with the victorious legions that are marching forward to destroy the doomed city.

**LAWYER'S BOOK:**—This favorite of the ladies comes to us this month, as usual filled with useful and interesting reading matter, nice engraving and fashion plates. Published by L. A. Godley, Philadelphia, at 50 per cent.

**ART WIDOW, OR PHRASE, OR ORPHAN,** or whatever you like to call it, who has died in the service of the United States, who deserves twenty-five dollars (\$25) a year, and whose widow receives twenty dollars (\$20) each bi-monthly, and all the expenses of pay due him, should call at once or write to JOSEPH T. DEPUTY & CO., No. 400 Water Street, the Military and Naval Agency, Philadelphia.

State St., Philadelphia, City, Ward or otherwise, see, is there my due. Apply either to the author or to the publisher.

Philadelphia has the largest stock of Manufactured, Knit, Flannel, Flax, Woolen, Sheepskin and Boots in the place at low prices.

**A DRAB:**—A general belief exists that Drab and the Leeksman of the Thirteen in Ireland, had no "yarn" in the basket, while will be distributed among the Scotch in a quiet package. The Drab, however, has departed to India. In his diary, Drab says, he has imported a choice variety of green rice and one pale—a maturation from the Tyrene. The exchange of plants and seeds with foreign countries has done much to develop the resources of our soil and climate, and recent experiments reported by the Department indicate the practicability of the North to the cultivation of many articles which it was heretofore supposed could only be cultivated in the South.

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**GOVERNMENT:**—The saline dressings from all abdominal appendages render "Brown's Banded Trunk," or Cough and Voice Liniment, a safe remedy for the most delicate female, or youngest child, and has caused them to be held in the highest esteem by Clergymen, Ministers, and Public Speakers generally.

**TOOTHPASTE:**—This disease can be cured by Dr. James' Toothache Remedy, prepared by him in Princeton, Pa., which is put into a small glass bottle, and is to be applied to the sore tooth, and will be relieved in a few moments. Price 10 cents. Sold here by A. J. Miller and J. S. Nixon.

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**CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE GOALS AT WHITING:**—If you want good clothing go to Whiting. He adds to all kinds of ready made clothing, also keeps constantly on hand pieces goods for sale by the yard. See his advertisement.

**GARDENERS:**—Gardens have just received a fresh and very large supply of fresh groceries, dry syrups, Molasses, Sugars, Tea and Spices, which he offers at low figures, wholesale and retail.

An extensive wholesale and retail store is the place to go for the best Kerosene Oil, also Lamp, and Lubricating Oils.

**SPRING MACHINERY:**—Avery N. Smith, Blood Sucker, Liver Irrigator & Sulphur Fumace, Co., 101 Main at Hyatt & Cross.

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**REPORT OF THE MARKETS.**—Chambersburg Market.

Chambersburg, May 26, 1864.

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