

Local and Miscellaneous.

ELLCOTTVILLE, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1863.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES AT GREAT VALLEY AND SALAMANCA.—The Rev. Mr. KIDDER will hold Divine Services (D. V.) at the above named places as follows:

March 15th, at Great Valley at 11 A. M.
do do at Salamanca at 2 1/2 P. M.

CATTARAUGUS RESERVATION ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Hon. R. E. FRINTON has again secured from the Indian Bureau of the Interior Department at Washington, an appropriation of \$1000, for the benefit of the Thomas Orphan Asylum, of the Cattaraugus Reservation, for destitute and Indian children.

HOME AGAIN.—Capt. B. L. SAXTON, of the 154th Regiment, returned to his home in this village on Monday last, having sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

SERP. L. VIBBARD, a member of Captain Clarke's Company, 37th Reg't, has received his discharge.

OIL-WELL IN THE TOWNS OF FREEDOM.—We learn that Oil has been discovered on the old Price farm, in the town of Freedom, on the line near Yorkshire, and that a well has been sunk. The oil flows of itself, as we are informed, and everything indicates a complete success. It is now in the hands of experienced oil men, and if the quantity should prove to be large, we may expect to have an "oil excitement" in this county.

THE GOVERNMENT ON OLD BACHELORS!—The new bill passed by Congress, placing all unmarried men between the age of thirty-five and forty-five in the first enrollment, seems to us to be putting long-continued celibacy at discount. If a man, at the proper age, lacks the courage to 'prop the question,' now he must go where his courage will be tried by the popping of forty-two pounders; and if he is so passionately fond of private life that he will not get married, he is to have the life of a private; where the fair sex will never trouble him.—So, go! for the Union! to Arms! to Arms! ye bachelors!

BUSINESS CHANGE—FARMER'S EXCHANGE.—This establishment has undergone a "radical" change quite recently.—Mr. KNIGHT, having disposed of his interest to Mr. BOSWORTH, going out. Our young friend CHARLES GIBBS, who has heretofore presided over the "collegiate" is also out, having been superseded

EDWARD SHULTZ, whose death has before been announced, was buried in this village on Sunday last.

GEO. VAN CAMPEN, of Allegany, in this county, has been confirmed by the Senate as Consul to Itege, in Belgium, Germany.

HAY.—In consequence of our wintry March thus far, hay has 'Marched' up a little. For the past few days farmers in this vicinity have asked \$12 per ton. There is plenty of hay in this vicinity, and we advise hay-holders to 'let go' at the present prices. We predict the price of hay will take a downward 'March' before the present March ceases 'March-ing' along.

HUSBANDS MAY OPEN THEIR WIVES' LETTERS.—A decision was recently given by U. S. Commissioner Woodbury, of Boston, in a case where a revengeful wife allowed her husband to be arrested for having clandestinely opened a letter intended for and addressed to her. The Commissioner discharged the accused on the ground that, as the husband and wife were one, the law did not apply, and the penalties could not be enforced.

STOLEN MONEY RETURNED.—On Wednesday, the President received, by Adams & Co.'s Express, a package of "greenbacks," amounting to \$868, which sum the writer of an accompanying letter says he obtained from the government dishonestly, and which he therefore returns.—The letter is dated Brooklyn, March 2, 1863.

NEW REMEDY.—A remedy for poisoning by strychnine and mushrooms is announced in England. It consists in making the patient eat large quantities of refined sugar, and in desperate cases opening a vein and injecting sugared water. Its effects are to oxygenate the blood and restore the circulation.

WHEN WILL THE WAR END.—Mr. Collamer, of Vermont said a few days ago, in his place in the Senate, "This war will come to some end within the course of a year or so. I do not desire to make preparations for its continuance much longer than that; and I will not agree to the framing of any measures that seem to be predicated on the idea of its continuing a long time."

AWKWARD FOR BLAIR.—About 1,200 fraudulent votes for Frank P. Blair have been discovered at St. Louis; and his majority being only 153, the result leaves him far in the rear, and affords a good "look" for his competitor for the Congressional seat, Mr. Knox.

An Incident in 11

From the N. Y. Even

In a car on a railroad which will not soon be forgotten of it. A person across speaking to a friend across "Well, I hope the war will longer. If it does I shall retire from business. In the I've made a hundred thousand months more and I shall have

A lady sat behind the speaker, heard his remark; but she tapped him on the shoulder:—"Sir, I had two sons killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, and one of them was killed at the battle of

She was silent a moment around who heard her. The indignation, she suddenly started, first on one cheek, then before the fellow could say a word, she seized him and pushed him out of the car, as one not fit to be seen.

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