

EX-GOV. REEDER vs. PRESIDENT FIERCE.

Gov. Reeder is not disposed to let the parcel and unfair message of the President go to the country uncontradicted, and has there addressed the following letter to the press:—

The Special Message of the President of the United States, communicated yesterday to Congress, assails not only myself personally, but also my constituents, whom I claim as justly and imperiously demands of me to justify and protect.

Unless the message shall incite and stimulate to unjust invasions of our Territory and fresh outrages upon our citizens, it will produce no regret, as it has caused no surprise. After having seen our people trampled on, pressed and robbed, on the one hand by invaders of their soil, and on the other by the influence, the authority, and the officers of the present Administration; after having witnessed the cold-blooded murder of an unarmed and unoffending citizen by an officer of the Administration, who is not only unrepentant but proud and defiant, and who has, as President, strengthened his official tenet and advanced his chances of promotion by the act; it is not at all surprising that we should, by the head of that Administration, be misrepresented and persecuted.

It is not the mode nor the time in which to discuss the merits of this message. Expecting, as I have a right to expect, from the clearness of the exclusive trial, I am prepared to show that I am innocent of the crime charged on the floor of the House, I am willing patiently to bide my time. At the present time and place, however, I pledge myself to meet and expose the misstatements of facts and the errors of law and logic which it contains. I will show that there is nothing but cold cruelty and insults in the request of an appropriation to pay an army of men to prevent the people of Kansas from the commission of outrage and treason. I will show that the movement is a gross and deliberate attempt to subvert the Government, and that all we have done in this direction has been under the sanction of the precepts and examples of all the great men of the country for the last fifty years.

At to the discussion in the Missouri Legislature, it is to be regretted that the bill and the points involved in the contested seat, I shall meet them when the case is heard; and as the House is the sole constitutional judge of the qualifications of its own members, I trust that the minds of the members may be kept open and unprejudiced, and that they will be able to see the facts of the case, and that whether the discussion by the Executive of some of the points involved has been made because they were incidental to another subject, or aimed at and intended to prejudice my claim, I have no right to say.

Very respectfully yours, A. H. REEDER. Washington City, Jan. 25, 1856.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

On last Saturday night, a shooting affray occurred at the Key Stone House, in Lancaster, Pa., which has caused considerable excitement. Geo. W. McElroy, Esq., his wife, and stepson, named Elson M. Shears, board at the Keystone House. On last Saturday night, Mrs. McElroy desired her son to remain in her room until her husband came, giving as a reason, that he was indulging in liquor, and that she apprehended violence when he came home. Elson remained with his mother, until about half past ten o'clock when Mr. McElroy arrived. Immediately upon entering his room he commenced using opprobrious epithets towards the mother and son, when the latter requesting him to desist, he ordered him from the room, and attempted to eject him. The lad went out, but in a few moments, hearing a noise in the chamber, entered and found Mr. McElroy assaulting his wife. He attempted to interfere, when McElroy laid hands upon him. On releasing his hold he again attacked his wife; her son then commanded him to desist, when he turned to strike him, and the boy presented a pistol. It was cocked, but he has no recollection of pulling the trigger. It was over in a few moments, and his next recollection was seeing Mr. McElroy down on his knees, with blood streaming from his face. He immediately started for Dr. A. Lee, and told him he had shot Mr. McElroy, and gave him the pistol. The Doctor proceeded at once with the lad to the Keystone House, and there dressed the wound. The wound inflicted is on the right side of the face. It is not considered a large wound, and the patient is considered to be recovering. The boy is only 15 years of age, and a mild, sickly boy.

TASKY AND DECKER.—A writer in the New York Tribune recommends the sowing of tansy about the roots of peach trees, as a means of preserving them. He says that he has known a large number of peach trees, not forty years old, while several generations of similar trees in the same soil, had passed away. This led to an examination, and a bed of tansy was discovered about the trunk. It was naturally inferred that the preservation of the tree to such a great old age was attributable to the presence of this plant. It was decided to try the experiment on others, and accordingly, a few of the roots were placed about each of the other trees on the premises, some of which gave signs of decay.—Not only has it proved to be a good preservative, but it renovated those that were unwell. The odor of this plant, he says, doubtless keeps off the insect enemies of this kind of tree, and it would have the same effect on others, as the plant, apple and pear, as well as the elm, sycamore, and other ornamental trees.

VIROGINA AND PENNSYLVANIA.—AQUILA or Pigeon, a jury at Hollidaysburg has saved Virginia the necessity of passing any more stringent laws against Pennsylvania. The jury has said that Parsons, who was accused of kidnapping and assault and battery in the arrest of a person claimed by him as a slave, is in the custody of the officers charged. The members of the Virginia Legislature, who slandered the people and the courts of Pennsylvania, by declaring their belief that Parsons could not have a fair trial in this State, on the 10th inst., are to be regarded as having committed a crime against the respective States, and jurors, whatever may be their private sentiments upon the subject of slavery, never allow their feelings to produce the legal rights involved, or disregard the established principles of constitutional law.

THE HOUSE.—The consumption of iron and building purposes has grown to such an extent, that all we have done in this direction has been under the sanction of the precepts and examples of all the great men of the country for the last fifty years. The legislation of Congress and the action of the Executive have been well considered cases, and of a deliberate opinion of a high and distinguished Attorney General of the United States, and which, as it is a part of the archives of the Executive Department, it is to be regretted that the bill and the points involved in the contested seat, I shall meet them when the case is heard; and as the House is the sole constitutional judge of the qualifications of its own members, I trust that the minds of the members may be kept open and unprejudiced, and that they will be able to see the facts of the case, and that whether the discussion by the Executive of some of the points involved has been made because they were incidental to another subject, or aimed at and intended to prejudice my claim, I have no right to say.

Clark Mills, equestrian statue of Jackson to be inaugurated at New Orleans, on the 26th of February.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levee Facias to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Sunbury, on Monday the 13th of February next, the following described property to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PIECE OF LAND, Situate in Rush township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of William Scott, James Eckman and others containing one hundred and twenty-two acres more or less.

ALSO.—A certain tract situate in Rush township, adjoining lands of Henj. F. Vastine, Wm. Kase, Wm. Scott, Benjamin Vastine and the above described land, containing one hundred and four acres more or less.

ALSO.—The undivided half part of a Tract called the "Mill Tract," situate in Rush township, adjoining lands of Henj. F. Vastine, Wm. Kase, Wm. Scott, Benjamin Vastine and the above described land, containing one hundred and four acres more or less.

ALSO, in said township, the undivided half part of a certain Saw Mill erected on land of Benjamin F. Vastine, with all rights and privileges thereto attached.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas J. Vastine. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 26, 1856.

WANTED, to establish an Agency for the sale of Wood Mountings, of which there are from \$20 to \$200 worth used in every house that is built. Our advantages in the use of a Machine that will work a whole board into mountings at one operation, and the large amount of capital employed by the Company, enable us to give a liberal commission. Pattern book furnished, containing 250 patterns. Address J. B. DALE, Willow Street, above Twelfth, Philadelphia, Pa. January 19, 1856.—2m

NORCROSS' ROTARY PLANING MACHINES. WANTED.—To sell the Rights and Machines for the Rotary Planing, Tanning and Grooving Machine, for boards and plank, under the Norcross Patent. Also, the attachment of the Moulding Machine, which will work a whole board into mouldings at one operation. This patent has been tried, and decided in the Supreme Court in Washington, to be an infringement, being superior to Woodworth's Machine. Apply to J. B. DALE, Willow Street, above Twelfth, Philadelphia, where the Machines can be seen in operation. January 19, 1856.—2m

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE subscriber, Executor of the estate of Henry Mason, dec'd., offers at private sale the following property viz: A large two story frame dwelling house, together with about 50 ACRES OF LAND, Situate in Lower Augusta township adjoining lands of Daniel Kaufman and others now in the occupancy of John B. Kaufman as a store and dwelling. The house is new and the location a good one for business.

Also a TRACT OF LIMESTONE LAND, in said township, on the river about 1/2 mile below Stone's Ferry, adjoining lands of J. M. Pearson and others, containing about 99 acres. The soil is productive and contains limestone and other minerals.

Also a tract of Land, containing about 25 acres, situate in the town of Stone, containing all adjoining lands of the heirs of the late John Conard and others. There is, on this tract, a small orchard of choice fruit.

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NOTICE. THE Auctioneer of the Subscriber will commence next Monday morning at ten o'clock and will continue through the day, will also be held from 6 till 9 o'clock in the evening. Every day and evening next week. The week following only Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. Sunbury, January 5, 1856.—1t

THACHER & WOODROP, WHOLESALE BOOTSHOE & TRUNK WAREHOUSE, No. 101 Arch Street, up stairs, Between Third & Fourth Sts., upper side, near Union Hotel. Philadelphia, Carpet Bags and Valises of all descriptions. CHARLES F. THACHER, ROBERT S. WOODROP, Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1856.—4t

COLLINS & MCLESTER'S TYPE FOUNDRY and Printers Furnishing Warehouse, No. 1 Lodge Alley, back of sea Masonic Hall, Philadelphia. Phila., Jan. 12, 1856.—

LIST OF CAUSES. OF Northumberland County, for a Special Court, to commence on the 11th of February, 1856. Jacob Vreida vs Zehly Ram Imp. co The Shamokin Steam Iron & Coal Co vs Perry & Tow Boat Co Greaser & Residica vs Michael Kerstner Wm B Kipp vs Wm L Helmsen Isaac Elliott vs Cornelias Garrison same vs same same vs same same vs same JAMES BEARD, Proct'y. Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1855.—

STRAY SHOOT. CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Lower Augusta township, on or about the 15th of December 1855, a stray white shoot about ten months old. The owner is requested to come forward pay charges and take it away. Lower Augusta, Jan. 12 1856.—2t

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!

JOHN V. MARTIN MERCHANT TAILOR, SUNBURY, PA. Respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury and the public generally, that he has just received from Philadelphia, a choice and select assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c, viz: French black Cloth, plain and twilled. Black Beaver do for overcoats. Blue Blue cloth. Blue velvet. Cassimeres—french black corded. do do grey mixed Doekin. do do grey mixed Doekin. Vestings—plain black silk velvet. do do black satin figured. Woolen Shirts and Drawers. Gentlemen's Pocket Handkerchiefs. do do Neckties. All of which will be sold or made up to order in the latest and best style. Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1855.—1f

Fashionable Hats and Caps. ASHBY & ROCAP, No. 136 Market st., PHILADELPHIA. Inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to keep at their old stand, a large and extensive assortment of hats, caps, &c., got up of the best material and in the latest and best style of workmanship and finish.

Country merchants and others will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Phila., No. 10, 1855.—1f

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers at private sale, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, situate in Sugar Valley, Green township, Clin county, about 1 mile from Logansville, and 2 miles from Luck Haven, adjoining lands of Anthony Kleckner, Geo. Crumley and Geo. Snook, containing 212 acres, street measure, all of which is excellent limestone and about 100 acres of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered and watered. The improvements are a two story Log House and a log barn, near the western end of the said tract, and an excellent young orchard of choice fruit trees, also a well fenced pasture of two Log House and log barn on the eastern portion of said tract. The said premises are so situated as to make two excellent Farms, and will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. For terms of sale, and other particulars, apply to the subscriber, GEORGE M. FORRESTER, December 22, 1855.—1f

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COLEMAN'S CHEAP CUTLERY STORE, No. 21 North Third St., below Arch, PHILADELPHIA. COUNTRY Produce, from ten to fifteen per cent, by purchasing at the above stores. By importing my own goods, paying full cost, and living economically, it is plain I can undersell those who purchase their Goods here, at high rates and low prices.

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ADVICE'S CHEAP WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE, No. 72 North Second Street, (opposite the Mount Vernon House), Philadelphia. GOLD Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 K. cases, \$28; Silver Lever do, do, \$12; Silver Lever do, \$9; Quarter, \$5 to \$7; Silver Spectacles, \$4.50 to \$10; Silver do, \$1.50; Silver Table Spoons, set, \$14 to \$18; Silver Dessert do, \$8 to \$11; Silver Tea do, \$4 to \$7; Gold Pen and Gold Case, \$3.25 to \$5; Gold Pens and Silver do, \$1; together with a variety of Fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob Chains. All goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewels, repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order. N. B. All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. Phila., Sept. 22, 1855.—1y.

S. E. Cor. 7th & Chestnut Sts. This Institution, which was first established in September, 1844, and has since that time been steadily increasing in number and utility, is now open for the reception of students. The course of instruction is a thorough practical education and includes the study of the English Language, the Elements of Logic, Rhetoric, and the Principles of Grammar, together with the study of the Latin and Greek Languages. The Institution is situated in a commodious building, and is well supplied with books and apparatus. For further particulars, apply to the Secretary, S. E. Cor. 7th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Oct. 13, 1855.—6m.

NEW MASONIC HALL, PHILADELPHIA. AGENTS WANTED in every town and county in the State, to sell the beautiful picture of the GRAND LODGE ROOM. In the New Masonic Hall, Philadelphia. This picture is a beautiful and striking representation of the interior of the Grand Lodge Room, and is a valuable addition to the collection of any Masonic Lodge. It is now on hand at the Philadelphia Store, No. 22 N. Second St., and is for sale at the price of \$1.00 per copy. For further particulars, apply to the Philadelphia Store, No. 22 N. Second St., Philadelphia, Oct. 13, 1855.—6m.

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