

One-line title of the Missouri Compromise - Decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott Case.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, was delivered to-day, by Chief Justice Taney. It was a full and elaborate statement of the views of the Court. They have decided the following all important points:—First—That negroes, whether slaves or free, that is, men of the African race, are not citizens of the United States by the Constitution. Second—That the ordinance of 1787 had no independent constitutional force or legal effect subsequent to the adoption of the Constitution, and could not operate to confer freedom or citizenship within the Northwest Territory, or negro non-citizens by the Constitution. Third, that the provision of the act of 1820, commonly called the Missouri Compromise, in so far as it undertook to exclude negro slavery from, and communicate freedom and citizenship to negroes in the northern part of the Louisiana cession, was a Legislative act exceeding the powers of Congress and void, and of no legal effect to that end. In deciding these main points, the Supreme Court determined the following incidental points:—First—The expression "Territory and other property" in the Constitution, is to be applied in "terms" only, to that territory as the Union possessed at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. Second—The rights of citizens of the United States, emigrating into any Federal Territory, and the power of the Federal Government, there, depend on the general provisions of the Constitution, which define in this, as in all other respects, the powers of Congress. Third—As Congress does not possess power itself to make enactments relative to the persons or property of citizens of the United States in Federal Territory, other than such as the Constitution confers, so it cannot constitutionally delegate any such power to a territorial government organized by it under the Constitution. Fourth—The legal condition of a slave in the State of Missouri is not affected by the temporary sojourn of such slave in any other State, but on his return his condition still depends on the laws of Missouri. As the plaintiff was not a citizen of Missouri, the United States Circuit must be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The delivery of this opinion occupied about three hours, and it listened to with profound attention by a crowded Court room. Among the auditors were many gentlemen of eminent legal ability, and a due proportion of ladies.

Justice Nelson stated the merits of the case, the question being whether or not the removal of Scott from Missouri with his master to Illinois, with a view of temporary residence, worked his emancipation. He maintained that the question depended solely on the law of Missouri, and that should the judgment of the Court below be sustained, the Missouri slave would be freed. Justice Catron believed the Supreme Court has jurisdiction to decide the merits of the case. He argued that Congress could not do directly what it could not do indirectly. If it could exclude one species of property it could exclude another. With regard to the territorial condition, Congress could govern them only within the restrictions of the States, which excluded them, and the Missouri Act of 1820, violated the leading features of the Constitution, and was therefore void. He concurred with his brother Judges that Scott is a slave, and was so when the suit was brought. Several other of the Judges are to deliver their views to-morrow.

The Dred Scott Case—Judge McLean's Dissenting Opinion.

WASHINGTON, March 7. In the U. S. Supreme Court, this morning, Justice McLean delivered his views, arguing that slavery is a local institution, and that the State where established by municipal law. If Congress deem slaves or free colored persons injurious to the territory, they have the power to prohibit them from becoming settlers therein. The power to acquire territory carries with it the power to govern it. The master does not carry with him to the territory the law of the State from which he removes—hence the Missouri Compromise is constitutional, and the presumption is in favor of the freedom of Dred Scott and his family, who were free under decisions for the last twenty-eight years.

Justice Curtis dissented from the opinion of the majority of the Court, as delivered by Chief Justice Taney, and gave his reasons for dissenting.

He maintained that native born colored persons can be citizens of the State and of the United States; that Dred Scott and his family were free when they returned to Missouri; that the power of Congress to make all needful regulations respecting territory, is not, as the majority of the Court expressed, limited to territory belonging to the United States at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, but has been applied to five subsequent acquisitions of lands; that Congress has power to exclude slavery from the territories, having established eight territorial governments without it, and recognized slavery in six from the days of Washington to John Quincy Adams.

These opinions occupied five hours in delivery. Justices Wayne, Grier, Campbell and Daniel, had papers expressing their views on certain points of the opinion of the Court, but did not read them.

The Court then adjourned until the time fixed by law.

Mr Buchanan's Cabinet—The Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

The President this afternoon sent in the following nominations of Cabinet Officers:

Secretary of State—Lewis Cass, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Treasury—Howell Cobb, of Georgia.

Secretary of War—John B. Floyd, of Virginia.

Secretary of the Interior—Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi.

Postmaster General—Anson V. Brown, of Tennessee.

Attorney General—Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania.

The nominations were immediately confirmed by the Senate.

Affairs at Washington—Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Ex-Secretary Dobbin left to-day in the steamer Water Witch for Norfolk, en route for North Carolina.

The vessel was placed at his disposal by Mr. Secretary Tooley. A large number of his friends assembled at the Navy Yard to take leave of him.

The presentation of a set of silver plate in Ex-President Pierce took place to-day. It was presented by Senator Toombs, on the part of the citizens of Savannah.

The following appointments by the President have been confirmed by the Senate:

Samuel Treat, to be Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

M. M. Parsons, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri.

Thomas H. Duval, to be Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Texas.

Richard B. Hubbard, to be United States Attorney for the same district.

James L. Jones, to be Marshal of the United States for the Western District of Missouri.

Meeting of the Cabinet—The Executive Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Cabinet is in session this morning, engaged, it is generally believed, in considering the policy to be pursued relative to the Executive appointments. All the Departments have furnished lists of officers who hold places under limited commissions. The opinion prevails that such officers will be permitted to continue until the expiration of their commissions, to be appointed or not, as the Administration prefer. But as a general rule, such vacancies are to be filled by new men, which some of the present incumbents already understand; and this will be the case especially in New York, Philadelphia, and other principal cities. The minor places will of course be affected by this policy, which is regarded as one of rotation. Almost an entire change of Foreign Ministers and Consuls is anticipated.

The Democratic members of the Senate, in caucus, have concluded to adjourn on Saturday next, provided the President has no occasion to send any message beyond that time. Gen. Cass, has returned the dwelling now occupied by Gov. Murray.

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be offered to public sale on SATURDAY, the 4th day of April next, at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, the following described real estate to-wit: The undivided moiety or half part of all that part of a certain tract of land, situate in formerly Shamokin township, now Coal township, county aforesaid, bounded on the North by land surveyed in the name of John Boyd, on the West by lands surveyed in the name of Frederick Kramer, on the South by lands surveyed in the name of Esther Kramer and Samuel Scott, and Eastward by lands formerly owned by Henry Fisher, now the heirs of S. J. Packer and Gideon Markle, deceased, containing in the whole 132 acres and 35 perches. Being the undivided half part of the western part of a certain large tract of land, surveyed in the name of Magdalene Eve Leverston. Late the estate of Joseph Marshall, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Terms of sale to be cash. A. B. M. VAN ALLEN, Administrator.

By order of the court, C. B. Purcell, Clk. O. C. March 7th, 1857.

JOSEPH FUSSELL.

UNBROKEN AND P. REBEL MANUFACTURER, No. 2 North Fourth Street, N. W. Corner of Market, Philadelphia.

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LEWIS LEMHART, Sunbury Ferry, Snyder Co., March 7, 1857.—3t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY given that the St. John's United German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, have filed their petition praying for an act of incorporation under the name and title above mentioned, and that the court have fixed the first day of next term for hearing of the same.

JAMES BEARD, Prothonotary, Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

LEASE OF VALUABLE COAL LANDS.

THE Northumberland Improvement Company invite proposals for the Lease of a portion of their COAL VEINS, situate on their property in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, two and half miles above the town of Shamokin, and directly on the line of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail Road.

The Veins of Coal are well located for easy and profitable operation. Apply to JOSEPH S. MOUNT, Agent, Pa., or to CHAS. S. FOLWELL, Sec'y., 18 South 3d Street, Philadelphia. March 7, 1857.—3m

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ELLWOOD MORRIS, Eng. & Supt. March 7, 1857.—6m.pd.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY given that the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shamokin, have filed their petition for an Incorporation under the name and title above mentioned, and that the Court have fixed the first day of next term for hearing of the same.

JAMES BEARD, Prothotary, Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the Prothonotary's office and that they will apply to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Northumberland county for License for Taverns and Restaurants &c.

Goffrey B. Rebeck, petitions for tavern license in Washington township at his old stand.

Henry B. Weaver, petitions for tavern license in Trevorton, Zerbe township at his old stand.

Elias Shaffer, petitions for tavern license in Jordan township, at Daniel Swartz's old stand.

Mariah Thompson, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury at her old stand.

Jackson Smith, petitions for tavern license in Jackson township at his old stand.

Henry Haas, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Northumberland at his old stand.

Peter Weikel, petitions for tavern license in Cameron township at his old stand.

Elizabeth Raker, petitions for tavern license in Little Mahanoy township, at her old stand.

James Covert, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand.

Elias Emerich, petitions for tavern license in Lower Augusta township, at his old stand.

Robert R. Porter, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township at his old stand.

Samuel Clark petitions for tavern license in Jordan township.

James Covert, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand.

Elias Emerich, petitions for tavern license in Lower Augusta township, at his old stand.

Robert R. Porter, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township at his old stand.

Samuel Clark petitions for tavern license in Jordan township.

James Covert, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand.

Elias Emerich, petitions for tavern license in Lower Augusta township, at his old stand.

Robert R. Porter, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township at his old stand.

Samuel Clark petitions for tavern license in Jordan township.

James Covert, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand.

Elias Emerich, petitions for tavern license in Lower Augusta township, at his old stand.

Robert R. Porter, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township at his old stand.

Michael Wilwert, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury.

Peter Hansel, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Northumberland at his old stand.

U. S. Brown, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Northumberland at his old stand.

David Tolahoe, petitions for tavern license in Point township at his old stand.

John K. Weist, petitions for tavern license in Jordan township.

Thomas Fowls, petitions for tavern license in Trevorton, Zerbe township at his old stand.

Abraham Osman, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township at his old stand.

Charles Leisenring, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin township at his old stand.

Charles Weaver, petitions for tavern license in the Borough of Sunbury at his old stand.

Daniel Herb, petition for tavern license in Upper Mahanoy township at his old stand.

Samuel B. Reed, petition for tavern license in Pottsgrove, Chillisqueque township an old stand.

Henry J. Eckbert, petition for tavern license in the borough of Milton at his old stand.

Wm. Ashman, petitions for tavern license in Trevorton, Zerbe township.

John M. Huff, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Milton at his old stand.

Peter S. Yeager, petitions for tavern license in Coal township, at his old stand.

Wm. M. Weaver, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township, at his old stand.

Elizabeth Stricker, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Milton at her old stand.

Alexander H. Blair, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Milton at his old stand.

James Leach, petition for tavern license in Delaware township.

Thomas Search, petition for tavern license in Chillisqueque township at his old stand.

John Frymire, petition for tavern license in Turbutville, Lewis township, at his old stand.

Isaac Reader, petition for tavern license in Turbutville, Lewis township, at his old stand.

Adam Dimick, petition for tavern license in Shamokin township, at his old stand.

Wm. H. Leitch, petition for tavern license in Mt. Carmel, at his old stand.

John Henry Adam, petition for a tavern license in Upper Mahanoy township, old stand.

Daniel Kremer, petition for tavern license in Cameron township, old stand.

Daniel Heim, petition for tavern license in Upper Mahanoy township, old stand.

Jacob Straub, petition for tavern license in Jordan township, old stand.

George Riffe, petition for tavern license in Chillisqueque township.

Jonathan High, petition for tavern license in Delaware township, old stand.

Henry J. Reader, petition for tavern license in Delaware township, old stand.

Abraham Rothner, petition for tavern license in Lower Mahanoy township, old stand.

J. G. Smith, petition for tavern license in Jackson township, old stand.

Elis Weist, petition for tavern license in Lower Mahanoy township.

John Binigam, petition for tavern license in Lower Mahanoy township, old stand.

Wm. Farrow, petition for tavern license in Shamokin township, old stand.

Charles Leisenring, petition for tavern license in Shamokin township, old stand.

Perry A. Frost, petition for license for selling liquors, in quantities not less than one gallon, in the town of Trevorton.

Wm. E. McDonald, petition for the sale of spirituous liquors in the Borough of Northumberland, at his Rectifying Establishment.

Charles Culp, petition for license to sell spirituous and vinous liquors, in quantities not less than one gallon, in the Borough of Milton.

Sayres and Forsythe, petition for license to sell spirituous and vinous liquors, in quantities not less than one gallon, in the town of Trevorton.

David J. Lewis, petition for license to sell vinous, distilled, malt and brewed liquors, in the town of Mt. Carmel.

J. G. W. Hileman, petition for restaurant license, in the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand.

Edward Gass, petition for restaurant license, in the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand.

Joseph Harris, petition for restaurant license, in the borough of Milton.

Robert Hildreth, petition for restaurant license, in Trevorton, Zerbe township.

Gottlieb Brynne, petition for restaurant license, in Trevorton, Zerbe township.

Jacob Stahl, petition for restaurant license, in Turbutville, Lewis township.

Wm. Ashman, petition for restaurant license, in Trevorton, Zerbe township.

Wm. Fisher, petition for restaurant license, in the Borough of Milton.

Henry Habers, petition for restaurant license, in Lower Augusta township.

John W. Ruch, petition for restaurant license, in the Borough of Northumberland, old stand.

John M. Keperling, petition for restaurant license, in the Borough of Northumberland, old stand.

S. A. Berkinbine, petition for restaurant license, in the Borough of Northumberland.

JAMES BEARD, Prothotary, Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

Come and Settle up.

ALL persons having themselves indebted to us either by Note or Book account, are requested to call at our store in Sunbury, and settle, as after the first of April we shall be obliged to place all unsettled accounts in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection.

I. W. TENNER & CO. Sunbury, Feb. 28, 1857.

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No. 2 and 4 Chestnut Street, (North side, below Water) (Two Doors West-wards from the City)

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in Patent Machine made BRONDS, Patent Grooved Corks, &c. &c. warranted not to shrink. Wood and Willow-Ware Cans, Brushes, &c. of all descriptions. Please call and examine our stock.

February 29, 1857.—ly w

Leather! Leather! Leather!

HENRY W. OVERMAN, Importer of French Calf Skins and general Leather Goods, No. 8, South 3d Street, A. D. 1857. A general assortment of all kinds of Leather Morocco, &c. &c. at the lowest prices. Please call and examine our stock. February 29, 1857.—ly w

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, shall commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of APRIL next, and will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices pertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner in Northumberland, are commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 2d day of Green next, to-wit: the 2d day of March, 1857. HENRY WEISE, Sheriff. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven—and the Independence of the United States of America the 81st.

God save the Commonwealth.

Sheriff's Office, HENRY WEISE, Sheriff. Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

April of Partition.

No. 41, Spring T. 1857. Alexander Jordan, vs. William Davis & George F. Leitch, Executors of Thomas Davis of Philadelphia, dec'd., and also Trustees for the widow and heirs of said deceased Joseph Warner of Philadelphia, and William McCarty of Sunbury.

Summons in Partition. The undersigned, Sheriff of Northumberland County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Northumberland County, GREETING: F. Alexander Jordan make you secure of prosecuting his claim, then we command you that you summons by good summons William Davis and George F. Leitch, Executors of Thomas Davis of Philadelphia, deceased, and also trustees for the widow and heirs of said dec'd., Joseph Warner of Philadelphia, and William McCarty, of Sunbury, so that they be and appear before our Justices at Sunbury, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held the first Monday of April next, to show cause why the said defendants and the said plaintiff, together and undivided do hold Eight Lots of Ground in the town of Shamokin as originally laid out by William McCarty, Thomas Davis, Joseph Warner, and Alexander Jordan in the county of Northumberland, and numbered in the plan of said town, numbers four hundred and thirty-four, four hundred and thirty-five, four hundred and thirty-six, four hundred and thirty-seven, four hundred and thirty-eight, and four hundred and thirty-nine, and two hundred and fifty. Partition whereof between them to be made according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said defendants do not permit unjustly and contrary to the form of the statute aforesaid, &c.

Witness the Honorable Alexander Jordan, President of our said Court at Sunbury, Feb. 17, 1857.

JAMES BEARD, Prothotary, Sunbury, Jan. 21, 1857.

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County: John Creech, vs. Ellen Creech, Divorce. To January Term 1857.

You are hereby notified that John Creech, your husband, has filed his petition in our Court of Common Pleas for Northumberland county, to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and you are hereby notified that our said Court was for a divorce granted by our said Court was granted; you are therefore to take notice that the said Court will be held in the Borough of Sunbury, on Monday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said John Creech, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you.

HENRY WEISE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Feb. 28, 1857. } Mar. 7. '57—4t

ENGINE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a 20 horse power engine, nearly new, with all the necessary fixtures late the property of the Paxinos Furnace. There are three boilers belonging to the engine, 22 feet long, each, which have been only six weeks in use. The engine is polished and built of the very best materials, and is offered for sale because the subscriber has no use for the same.

JACOB REED. Paxinos Furnace, Feb. 28, 1857.—6t

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE MARKET ST. PROPERTY. THE subscriber will expose to public sale on TUESDAY, the 1st day of May, next, at the Court House, Sunbury, the valuable property in Market Square, Sunbury, late the residence of Edward Gobin, deceased. The lot is 60 foot long and 180 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick building, 28 feet front, with two story brick back building, containing dining room and kitchen, &c. There is also on the premises a frame two story dwelling, with frame back buildings 50 feet front and 60 feet deep.—There is also on the lot a good frame stable and other necessary buildings, with an acre and a half of ground. The lot can be divided into two equal parts of 30 feet each, so as to accommodate two families. This property is one of the most desirable locations in the borough, and is in good condition.

The terms, will be made known on the day of sale by CHARLES GOBIN, Acting for himself and other heirs of Edward Gobin, deceased. Sunbury, Feb. 28, 1857.—1s

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county, to Audit the accounts of the Executors of James McCahan and Emanuel Beck, Executors of Adam Critz, deceased, to account the account and make distribution, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the house of John D. Biffenderfer, at the east end of the Lewisburg bridge in Chillisqueque township, Northumberland county on FRIDAY, the 20th of March, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, Auditor. Sunbury, Feb. 28, 1857.

FOR SALE.

A CAVAL BOAT FOR SALE, on reasonable terms. Apply to HENRY LONGENECKER, of Shamokin, or H. D. MICHAEL, Sunbury. February 21, 1857.

SILVER WATCHES.

SILVER WATCHES, for sale at very low prices by H. B. HANSEN, Sunbury, April 17, 1857.

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Sole Proprietor of Johnson's highly approved and most improved Smit and Screening Machine; Improved Iron Grinders, Bran Duster, the Premium Machine for Millers. Residence: No. 64 Queen Street, (18th Ward) adjacent Kensington Post Office. Shop: Haydock Street, below Front, Philadelphia. Patent Mill Stones, Portable Mill Machines, Belting, Cement and Screen Wire, Square Meshed Bolting Cloth, February 28, 1857.—3m w54

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GALLERIES OPEN DAILY TO VISITORS. Merchants and others visiting the City who may wish to examine our line will do well to give us a call. February 28, 1857.—5m

REMOVAL.

CONRAD MEYER, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that