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Feb. 23, 1862.

The Present Dividing Line Between Political Parties.

Ever since the gloomy period when the baleful plant so successfully transferred from Exeter Hall to the congenial soil of New England, began to bear its first fruits in the unhappy controversy which resulted in the establishment of the Missouri Compromise, the people have been taught by their wisest and best statesmen to fear and abhor the abolition of negro slavery in the Southern States.

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which side will the people stand at this late day? Will they decide for the Union and the toleration of negro slavery, or for Disunion and Abolitionism?

We publish in common with our contemporaries generally, as a matter of news, the message of the Rebel President.

There seems to be some concealment about our loss at the siege of Fort Donelson. The rebel loss killed and wounded is put down at 1600. General McClelland's division of our army lost upwards of three hundred killed, about 1000 wounded and 150 missing.

There is some prospect of an overhauling of the Congressional apportionment made for this state last Winter. It turns out that Pennsylvania is entitled to 24 instead of 23 representatives and, therefore, the log-rolling of the Republicans during last session, will be investigated, and we hope, corrected in accordance with the dictates of common decency and honesty.

Neither A. S. Johnston nor Bushrod Johnston were taken prisoners at Fort Donelson. It seems that Floyd and Pillow cut their way through our lines after a most desperate struggle.—Gov. Harris, of Tennessee, has not ordered the Tennesseans (as reported) to lay down their arms.—Conflicting reports prevail in regard to the alleged Union feeling in Tennessee.

The weather has been very variable, so far, during the present Winter. Snow, sleet, hail, rain, wind, sunshine (a very slight sprinkling of the last) seem continually to vie with each other for the mastery.

We have been neglectful in not referring to the original matter which for some weeks past has graced the first page of our paper. We have recently published a poem and romance from the pen of Dr. C. N. HICKOK, of this place, which have been admired very much by the readers of our paper.

Pennsylvania Dutch is becoming quite popular in our current literature. A poet of considerable merit (Rev. H. Harbaugh) has written several very fine poems in this devoted language. We observe, also, that the Local of the Harrisburg Patriot & Union, gets up some of his "items" in the peculiar vernacular.

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Has lately happened in the Senate. They've sent the Hoosiers back their Bright. To have his seat filled up aright. And that the new man may be true The Hoosiers with a double-u (Resolved to be most loyal light) Displace the B to "make it Wright."

The following letter from a genial old subscriber of ours, is a model worthy of imitation. It was labeled with great caution on the outside thus: "Open your eyes; Cash within!"

MY DEAR SIR: Your appeal for money in the "Gazette," is conspicuous—not to be overlooked or neglected—especially when you attack your Subscribers on a very tender point, conscience—I addressed a patriotic, and most beloved lady friend of mine in your Borough—with this enquiry—Have you paid your Editor any money in my absence? She replied by the last mail—saying "no sir—I receive my paper gratuitously and you will surely pay up at once for yours."

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twenty-three members of Congress—the number to which it was then supposed the State was entitled—was 126,363. One district contains a population of 158,281—exceeding the required ratio by 31,918; while another district has a population of but 101,427—or 24,936 less than the ratio.

The Legislature cannot carve out an additional district without commencing de novo and making another apportionment. Nothing can remedy the radical injustice and inequality of the act as it stands, but an entire re-arrangement of the districts, and we trust that the House of Representatives will not permit this occasion to pass without tearing to pieces the abominable work of the last Legislature.

The Treasury Note Bill.

The United States note bill has received the President's signature, and become a law. The most important of the Senate's amendments, that making the interest on all the obligations of the United States payable in coin, is a part of the bill as it finally passed.

It will be seen that the new currency has some advantages over the notes of the suspended banks so long as the suspension of specie payments continues. They can be used for the payment of taxes, for which bank notes cannot, and they will legally discharge all private debts.

FROM THE SOUTH.—Call for Troops.—A Draft Threatened.—Louisville, Feb. 27.—The New Orleans Bee confesses to the magnitude of the calamity at Fort Donelson, and condemns the neglect and apathy of the Confederate Government in not sending enough troops westward.

The Memphis Avalanche of the 22d says that the Governor of Alabama has called for twelve regiments from that State, and if not forthcoming other means will be used to fill the requisition.

The Governor of Georgia calls also for twelve regiments from that State, and says if the requisition is not filled by the 4th of March a draft will be ordered.

A company near Kingston, Boston county, is preparing to turn out one thousand pounds of saltpetre from a saltpetre cave in that vicinity.

The peach and plum trees in Rome, Georgia, are blooming, and the wheat crop is promising and almost too forward.

Jeff. Davis's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Confederate States.

In obedience to the Constitutional provision requiring the President from time to time to give to Congress information of the state of the Confederacy, and recommend for their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, I have to communicate that since the message at the last session of the Provisional Congress, events have demonstrated that the Government had attempted more than it had power successfully to achieve.

The valor and devotion of the people have not only sustained the efforts of the Government, but have gone far to support its deficiencies. The native state of military preparations among the nations of Europe in April last, the date when our agents first went abroad, interposed unavoidable delays in the procurement of arms, and the want of a navy has greatly impeded our efforts to import military supplies of all sorts.

I have hoped for several days to receive the official reports in relation to our discomfiture at Roanoke Island and the fall of Fort Donelson. They have not yet reached me, and I am therefore unable to communicate to you such information of past events, and consequences resulting from them, as would enable me to make recommendations founded upon the changed condition which they have produced.

only unwilling but unable to believe that a large army of our people have surrendered without a desperate effort to cut their way through the investing forces, whatever may have been their numbers, and to endeavor to make a junction with other divisions of the army.

The reports of the Secretaries of War and Navy will exhibit the mass of resources for the conduct of the war, which we have been enabled to accumulate, notwithstanding the very serious difficulties against which we have contended.

The war will be continued through a series of years, our high-spirited and gallant soldiers, while generally receding, are, from the fact of having entered the service for a short term, compelled in many instances to go home to make necessary arrangements for their families during their prolonged absence.

They may in general terms be stated at four hundred regiments of infantry, with proportionate forces of cavalry and artillery, the details of which will be shown by the report of the Secretary of War.

The financial system devised by the wisdom of your predecessors has proved adequate to supplying all the wants of the Government, notwithstanding the unexpected and very large increase of expenditure, resulting from a great augmentation in the necessary means of defence.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury will exhibit the gratifying fact that we have no floating debt; that the credit of the Government is unimpaired; and that the total expenditure for the year has been, in round numbers, one hundred and seventy millions of dollars, less than one-third of the sum wasted by the enemy, in his vain effort to conquer us.

The report of the Postmaster-General will show the condition of that department to be steadily improving, its revenue increasing, and already affording assurances that it will be self-sustained at the date required by the Constitution, while affording ample facilities for the people.

In the Department of Justice, which includes the Patent Office and Public Printing, some legislative provisions will be required, which will be specifically stated in the report of the head of that department.

I refer you to my message, communicated to the Provisional Congress in November last, for such further information touching the condition of public affairs as it might be useful to lay before you, the short interval which has elapsed since not having produced any material changes in that condition other than those to which reference has already been made.

We respect and venerate the pulpit and the true minister of God within their proper sphere. But history and our own experience prove to us that these are not always consecrated to the duties and service of that sphere?

The Blessings they have lost.

A lady arrived in this city from Richmond, a few days since, and that unworthy defiance of the North appeared to be general there and the declaration that they would never submit was frequently heard.

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The Malaria and Poul Vapors generated by the hot sun, will be far more deadly to our Volunteers than the enemy's bayonets. In the Indian and Crimean Campaigns, HOLLOWAY'S PILLS were used in enormous quantities.

EMPLOYMENT [375]

AGENTS WANTED! We will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address ERIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

MARRIED

BINGAM—MOWRY.—At the Friend's Cove parsonage, on the 27th February, by the Rev. C. F. Hoffman, Mr. John Bingham, to Miss Susan Mowry, both of the Cove.

DIED

WHETSTONE.—On the 28th ult, Samuel David, Son of Aaron Whetstone, of Friend's Cove, aged 2 years, 2 months and 10 days.

PURIFY THE BLOOD.



NOT a few of the worst disorders that afflict mankind arise from the corruption that accumulates in the blood. Of all the discoveries that have been made to purge it out, none have been found which could equal in effect AYER'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Heartburn arising from Disorder of Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, and for a Dinner Pill.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, there will be exposed to public sale, at the public house of James S. Beckwith, at Hopewell, in said county, on Wednesday, April 9, 1862,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the interest of James A. Cunningham, deceased, being the one-half in the following described tract of COAL LAND, situate in Broad Top township, in said county, containing 2062 acres and 76 perches, adjoining lands of Abner Horton, William Anderson, Asa Duval, Thomas J. Horton, and Isaac Barnett.

Public Sale OF DANIEL SLEIGHTER'S REAL ESTATE IN MONROE TOWNSHIP.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises, in Monroe township, on Saturday, 29th March, inst., the following described Real Estate, to wit: The real estate of which the said Daniel Sleighter died seized, containing 2102 acres near meadow, adjoining lands of Jeremiah Shaw, John Meakle, Jonas Williams, heirs, Aramiah Clark, Daniel Sleighter, Jr., and others.

SOLOMON FEIGHT, NICHOLAS SLEIGHTER, Adm'rs. of Daniel Sleighter, dec'd.

March 7, 1862.

NOTICE.—Having purchased at Sheriff's sales the following property, to wit: One Dun Horse, one mare, 4 bay horses, 1 grey horse, 1 black mare, 1 bay mare, 1 roan horse, 1 sorrel mare, 1 black mare, 1 brown horse, 2 bay mares, 1 roan mare, 1 brown mare, 3 sorrel horses, 1 spotted mare, 1 white horse, 2 bay horses, 1 roan mare, 1 bob tail bay horse—23 sets of stage harness, halteres, &c., 1 set of Concord harness, 4 halters, 1 Concord buggy, shafts, pole and harness, 2 Concord coaches, 2 hacks, buck wagon, 2 set Concord wheels, 1 ten plate stove, and pipe, 1 table, 1 desk, 1 rug, bedstead and spring mattress, washing stand, riding bridle and dressing bureau—sold as the property of A. J. Reeside.—I hereby give notice that I permit said property to remain in the possession of the said A. J. Reeside, during my pleasure.

MARY REESIDE. March 7, 1862.—31.

KOLLOCK'S Dandelion Coffee. This preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is recommended by physicians as a superior NUTRITIOUS BEVERAGE for General Debility, Dyspepsia, and all bilious disorders. Thousands who have been compelled to abandon the use of coffee will use this without injurious effects. One can contain the strength of two pounds of ordinary coffee.—Price 25 cents.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, to report a distribution of the monies in the hands of O. E. Shannon, Esq., administrator of the estate of Daniel Meaus, late of Monroe township, dec'd., to and amongst his creditors, and others, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the borough of Bedford, on Wednesday the 12th day of March, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend.

JOHN P. REED, Auditor. Feb. 28, 1862.

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