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Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office on Juliana Street, (nearly opposite the Mengel House.) Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

A. H. COFFROTH,

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Will hereafter practice regularly in the several courts of Bedford county. Business entrusted to his care will be faithfully attended to. December 5, 1861.

F. C. DOYLE, M. D.,

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Having permanently located, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office on Juliana Street, opposite the Bank, two doors north of John Palmer's office. Bedford, February 12, 1864.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN,

BEDFORD, PA.

Would hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by person wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his office. Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS ON PEACE.

The following official correspondence between two of the most eminent public functionaries of the Confederate States, though five months old, has just obtained publicity.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Dec. 30, 1863.

My DEAR SIR: After a careful consideration of all the sources of discontent in North Carolina, I have concluded that it will be impossible to remove it except by making some effort at negotiation with the enemy.

Allow me to beg your earnest consideration of this suggestion. Very respectfully, yours, Z. B. VANCE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Raleigh, January 8, 1864.

DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of the 30th ult., containing suggestions of the measures to be adopted for the purpose of removing the sources of discontent in North Carolina.

Against insuperable objections to the line of policy you propose (and to which I will presently advert) I cannot see how the more material obstacles are to be surmounted.

To attempt again (in the face of these repeated objections of all conference with us) to send commissioners or agents to propose peace, is to invite insult and contumely, and to subject ourselves to indignity without the slightest chance of being listened to.

It would merit, the condemnation of those true patriots who have given their blood and their treasure to maintain the freedom, equality and independence which descended to them from the immortal heroes of King's Mountain and other battle-fields of the Revolution.

But suppose it were practicable to obtain a conference through commissioners with the Government of President Lincoln, is it at this moment that we are to consider it desirable or even at all admissible? Have we not just been apprized by that despot that we can only expect his gracious pardon by emancipating all our

slaves, swearing allegiance and obedience to him and his proclamation, and becoming, in point of fact, the slaves of our own negroes? Can there be in North Carolina one citizen so fallen beneath the dignity of his ancestors as to accept or to enter into conference on the basis of these terms?

But the case was transferred to Washington, as we have said; Maj. McLean kept away on the Pacific coast, and several months suffered to elapse while the thing "blew over."

I knew well it would be impossible to get our people if they possessed full knowledge of these facts, to consent that proposals should now be made by us to those who control the Government at Washington.

I fear much, from the tenor of the news I receive from North Carolina, that an attempt will be made by some men to inaugurate movements which must be considered as equivalent to aid and comfort to the enemy, and which all patriots should combine to put down at any cost.

His Ex. Z. B. Vance, Gov'r North Carolina.

The Thieves' Friends at Washington.

We have twice exposed the virtual complicity of Secretary Stanton with the infamous frauds committed by Capt. F. W. Hurr, formerly assistant quartermaster in the department of the Ohio.

postpone the trial till McLean was got out of the way, which was done. At length Secretary Stanton accomplished his infamous complicity with the scoundrelism of Hurr, by exiling Maj. McLean to the Pacific frontier.

Hurr's accomplices were persons having direct and intimate relations with the Secretary of the Treasury, one of them being H. D. Cooke of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and another a partner of his in the proprietorship of the Ohio State Journal, Mr. Chase's home organ.

Let us remember that labor conquers all things. The work is great, but the reward will be glorious when it is accomplished.

Words cannot increase an honest man's sense of the infamy of this whole transaction. The bold facts, as we have recited them, are enough.

THE BALTIMORE PLATFORM. An Opinion by a Republican Paper. The New York New Nation, one of the ablest Republican papers in the country, with seventy thousand subscribers, thus speaks of LINCOLN, the Baltimore Convention, and the platform it adopted.

What! after insulting and robbing the people, can you dare declare that they are satisfied and that their greatest enemy has been their savior? We have consulted and listened to the people, and their language by no means resembles that used by you.

Moral Degeneracy of the Republic. We may well exclaim with the prophet, as we look around us to-day, "Truth is fallen in the street and equity cannot enter."

OUR POSITION AND DUTY.

Our position, as a political organization should not be misunderstood by friend or foe. It is yet in the power of the Democracy to right the ship of State, save the country from utter ruin, and re-establish liberty on a republican basis.

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the evil effects of civil war upon a community than this true, and by no means overdrawn picture of the actual condition of our times. Men, who have heretofore occupied exalted positions, for simply differing with their political opponents are denounced as traitors, and threats of vengeance uttered against them.

Management of Mowing Machines.

The season for making hay is at hand, and farmers are busily engaged in preparing for the securing of that important crop.

Several months ago, we earnestly advised those of our readers who needed these indispensable appendages to the farm, to secure them in time.

The farmer who possesses a good mowing machine, a pair of good horses, and understands how to drive and keep it in order, may almost see the elements of defiance.

First then, to your interest to understand the nature and wants of the mower, because, without this familiarity, it will soon become worse than useless.

In addition to the above, much depends upon the driver. There are those who do everything by man strength. They start, or attempt to start a mowing machine in heavy grass, as they would start in a horse race with a blow and a shout for the horses.

A word more and we have done. Buy only a well approved machine. Almost any of those in general use may be purchased with safety.