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To our Readers and Patrons.

In order to give an opportunity to square up our books, and collect a few of the many outstanding accounts...

Sherman's Campaigns.

On the outside of our paper to-day we publish the reply of Reverend Dr. Bachman, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Charleston, S. C., in answer to some charges made against him by the Rev. E. W. Hutler, of Philadelphia.

Here at the North the people have become accustomed to look upon the campaigns of General Sherman as achievements of a great military genius.

These things are now presented to their view in the letter of Dr. Bachman. Let them read it, and ponder well over the damnable atrocities of which it is a record.

It is shrewdly suspected that the appointment of Gen. Logan means more to him than bears on its face. It is thought that he will go to Mexico, and failing (intentionally, by the secret orders of the President) to find any traces of a republican government there, will proceed at once to the city of Mexico and present his credentials to Maximilian as the only recognized authority to be found in the country.

By this mode of procedure it will become evident that the Monroe doctrine is to be abandoned by this Government. To this condition have we come at last.

Thus have the principles and policy of the Republican and Abolition parties, by plunging the country into civil war and slaughtering hundreds of thousands of our best and bravest citizens, at a cost of millions upon millions of dollars, rendered our Government so weak as to be unable to enforce the great idea promulgated by men who saw, with wise foresight, the evident encroachments of European power upon this continent.

To-day our Government should be able to say to the Mexican President, "We will support you—we will see that the integrity of the Mexican Republic is not destroyed. If Louis Napoleon insists on establishing Maximilian on the throne of the Mexicans, in disregard of the wishes of the Mexican people, we will give you men and money to assist in preserving the constitutional government of Mexico and in driving from her soil the base invaders who would despoil her of her rights and set up a strange government upon the ruins and tears of her children.

The Abolition party, not content with having ruptured the friendly relations and the kind, brotherly feeling that once existed between the North and South, are still at their devilish game of keeping up strife and discontent. Their latest move in this direction is an effort to secure the election of the congressmen recently elected in the Southern States at the coming session. To this end they are working with might and main, and will have no stone thrown by which they may hope to accomplish their purpose.

of power. One of their most prominent leaders not long since declared that "to keep the South out of the Union for the next four years was the only salvation for the Abolition party." This is the grand pivot upon which the whole abolition organization now turns, and this it is which impels their present action in regard to the Southern congressmen.

We are not an admirer of President Johnson, but we are gratified to see his evident determination to stand by his Southern representatives and insist upon their admission to the seats to which they are justly entitled.

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will have to be recognized, unless the Mexican President shall be able to expel him by his own unaided exertions.

How a Hog Sways.—Not like a horse or a man, but through his force. There is a spot on each leg, just below the knee, in the form of a sleeve. Through this the sweat passes off. And it is necessary that this is kept open: If it gets closed, as is sometimes the case, the hog will get sick; he will appear stiff and cramped—and unless he gets relief it will go hard with him.

A new carpet is being put down in the Representative's Hall at the National Capitol. It measures 1,500 yards, and cost \$6 per yard—\$7,500. It has a green ground with orange colored figures.

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COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas, the Honorable Samuel Lyon, president of the court of common pleas for the 21st Judicial District, comprising the counties of Centre, Clarfords and Clinton, and the Honorable John H. Prudden and Samuel Brooker, vice-president judges in Centre county, have caused to be laid before the court a petition of David Fourney, petitioner, against the said David Fourney, respondent, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1865, being the 27th day of the month, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be and they are to appear before the court at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with their records, inventories, examinations and other returns, to do those things which to their offices appear to be done, and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the persons that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be and they are to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 11th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the eighty-ninth year of the independence of the United States of America. Sheriff's Office, RICHARD CONLEY, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS. In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1821, the Commissioners of Centre county, will sell at public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1865, the following described lands and parts of tracts of unseated lands, purchased by the county at treasurer's sale, and which have remained unredemmed for the space of five years and upwards.

719 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. LACE CURTAINS. Brocade Curtains, Deline Curtains, Plain Laine Curtains, Nottingham Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Embroidered Piano Curtains. Constantly receiving Novelties in CURTAIN MATERIALS, embracing the Celebrated Smyrna Cloth, and MOORE DRAWERS.

MISS M. A. DARE. takes this method of informing the citizens of Bellefonte and the public generally that she has now on hand and ready for inspection an elegant assortment of hats, caps, Goggles, Hosiery, Trimmings, Patterns of all kinds Dress Caps, etc., which she feels a pride in offering to the taste of a discriminating public. Her stock is large and she can be relied on by that of any other establishment in town.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of James Graham, deceased, late of Philadelphia borough Centre Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WANTED. For first class cooper, to make four barrels, to hold good wares and steady fire. Also a cooper to make a barrel for the use of the mill. For further particulars inquire of Jacob Kline, Julian Furnace, Pa. Nov. 17-65.

NEW GOODS. At the store of George D. Pifer, near the post office, consisting of prime TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES, MOLASSES, ALL KINDS OF SPICES. Macaroni, Scotch, and Holland Herring. ALL KINDS OF ONIONS. CORN, TOMATOES, DRIED PEACHES, Apples, Currants &c. Also all kinds of CEDAR AND WILLOW WARE. Corn Brooms, Split Brooms, Brushes, Notions &c. Give me a call, and you will be satisfied with both the goods and prices.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BOOTS & SHOES. WANTED. GO TO BURNSIDES. On the 10th, instant, between Myer's saloon and the Phoenix mill, a pocket book containing forty to fifty dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. Nov. 17-65.

MARK YOUR BAGS! Stamps for Bags, Buffalo, Robes or any thing else of the kind, to be had at all times and at exceedingly low prices, at the shop of the subscriber in Bellefonte. D. DEER.

SHERIFF SALES. Notice is hereby given that the court of common pleas of Centre county, will be held at public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1865, the following described property, to wit: The messuage, consisting of a tract of land, situated in Potter township, Centre county, and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak, thence along lands of David Fourney, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1865, to the corner of John H. Prudden's 24 1/2 acres, thence along lands of Henry Garber north 54 1/2 degrees, West 124 perches to a stone, thence along the boundary of the said Henry Garber, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1865, to the place of beginning; containing 21 acres and 124 perches net measure. Thence erected a frame dwelling house, and bank barn with appurtenances and appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Fourney.

Also, a certain two story plank frame dwelling, situated in Hamf Moon township, and adjoining lands of Samuel Downing and David Spencer. Erected on public road, leading from Hamf Moon to Pennsylvania Furnace, and opposite to Joseph M. Ways land, the dimensions of said building being: 21 1/2 feet wide by 18 feet and 10 inches deep. Thence erected a frame dwelling house, and bank barn with appurtenances and appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Fourney.

Also, a certain mortgage, tenement or tract of land, situated in Paxton township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and also certain lands, to wit: On the north by lands of Gratz, on the east by lands of Martin Adams, the south by lands of Joseph Williams and on the west by lands of William Glasgow, containing one hundred acres more or less, thence erected a small house and barn and other appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Williams.

Also, all the right, title, and interest of Joseph Robinson and John H. Prudden, in and to three certain tracts of land situated in Taylor township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, to-wit: One tract in the warrant name of Robert Haines, containing 120 acres and 133 perches, and one tract in the warrant name of I. J. Wallace, containing 423 acres and 153 perches, and one tract in the warrant name of Joseph J. Miller, containing 120 acres and 123 perches. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Robinson and David Williams.

LEGAL NOTICES. The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain due for record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all other persons interested and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county to be held at Bellefonte, for allowance and confirmation, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1865, to-wit: 1. The account of Daniel Wolf, administrator of estate of Julius Wolf, late of Haines township deceased.

2. The account of George Weaver, guardian of Binnos Harper, minor child of George Harper, late of Miles township deceased.

3. The account of Daniel J. Hillish, guardian of William H. Harber, minor child of Elizabeth Harber, late of Miles township deceased.

4. The account of Nathan Beck, administrator of estate of Robert Beck, late of Paxton township deceased.

5. The account of Thomas Wilson, administrator of estate of Sarah Downing, late of Hamf Moon township deceased.

6. The account of Michael Shaffer, administrator of estate of John Shaffer, late of Miles township deceased.

7. The account of Robert Holmes, guardian of Moses E. Williams, late of Jared S. Harding, minor children of William Harding, late of Taylor township deceased.

8. The account of Michael Harper, guardian of Amelia and David Hosterman, minor children of John Hosterman, late of Harris township deceased.