

Democratic Watchman

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Rather Heavy to Get Through With.

We notice by the telegraphic reports that Gen. Grant has set himself up as dictator for the newspaper press of the entire country, and assumed the authority of saying what shall and what shall not be published.

If General Grant imagines that his paper manifests what frighten publishers into silence, or into endorsements of all the acts of every branch of the government, we have an idea that he has mistaken his game.

Much as some of the leading abolition papers of the day deserve suppression, and much as their past conduct would justify it, no good could be derived from such a course, and no power in the land has any authority to do so.

If Gen. Grant can carry out his orders, there will be some consolation, in knowing that the papers which have heretofore endorsed such outrageous usurpations are the ones that will get a taste of the cup they have so long held to the lips of others.

You will please send to these headquarters, as soon as practicable, and from time to time thereafter, such copies of newspapers published in your department as contain sentiments of approval and hostility to the government in any of its branches, and state whether such sentiments are in its utterance of such sentiments.

Veto of the "Freedman's Bureau Bill."

We have great satisfaction in announcing to our readers that President Johnson has vetoed that obnoxious measure which the "Freedman's Bureau Bill." The great fraud and injustice sought to be perpetrated upon the country in general and the South in particular, by this pet scheme of the abolition party, has, therefore, been knocked on the head, by the firmness and wisdom of the President.

The announcement of the message of the President vetoing the bill, fell like a thunder-clap upon the heads of the radicals, who disarranged their whole plan of plunder and spoil, and put them at their wit's end.

of infamy to put money in their pockets and power into the hands of their party, had been thrown away, was too much for them, and they ground their teeth in impotent rage over the failure of the darling object of their hearts.

In vetoing this bill, President Johnson has shown himself a man. He has proved to the country that he is actuated by a desire to keep sacred the holy obligations of his oath of office, and to rescue the Constitution of his country from utter annihilation at the hands of the radical men who have so long triumphed over it.

"In this connection the query presents itself, whether the system proposed by the bill will not, when put into complete operation, practically transfer the entire care, support and control of four millions of emancipated slaves to agents, overseers or task masters, who, appointed at Washington, are to be located in every county and parish throughout the United States containing freedmen and refugees?"

After this message, the country may breathe more freely. With the veto power in his hands, and which he evidently intends to use, President Johnson is an almost insurmountable barrier to the schemes of abolitionism.

"The President's Veto."—Yesterday afternoon the intelligence reached us that the President had vetoed the Freedman's Bureau bill, this announcement occasioned profound sensation in our city, as it will naturally do throughout the country.

LEE and Stevens.

The papers state that General Robert E. Lee, the Southern Hero, has been summoned by the Reconstruction committee, of which Thad. Stevens is chairman, to appear before that body as a witness; and that, in obedience to that summons, the great general is now in Washington, the "observed of all observers."

What a spectacle is this presented! General Lee—one of the grandest characters of modern times—before Thad. Stevens—the meagrest pigmy, morally and intellectually, now in the United States, and among the least in the known world! Great Heavens! that it should ever have come to this!

But this is not the most significant feature of the hideous exhibition. Bad as is the description of a place occupied by a sense, condescended, it is nothing to wonder at, and bloody conflict of races which is sure to ensue if this sort of things goes on much longer.

Lee in his Down.—As there is every possibility of a "mass" in Washington, equal to the Buck shot war, in consequence of the veto of the "Freedman's" Bureau bill, we would advise the friends of Stevens, to remove the "hooks" from the window-sills of the House of Representatives, in order that the posterior of the poor old "cuss" may be saved the scolding that it got on that occasion.

New Publications.

DAY'S AMERICAN READY RECKONER, OR PROPER CALCULATOR, containing tables for rapid calculations of aggregate values, wages, interest money, timber, measure of land, &c., &c. By H. H. Day, Esq., Dick & Fitzgerald publishers, N.Y.

THE SENSIBLE LATTER WRITER, being a comprehensive and complete guide and assistant, for those who desire to carry on an epistolary correspondence. Dick & Fitzgerald N.Y.

THE LADIES FRIEND, A monthly magazine, devoted to Fashion & Literature. Mrs. Henry Peterson, editor, Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia, publisher. Price \$2-50 per annum.

PETERSON'S LADIES NATIONAL MAGAZINE, devoted to Literature & Fashion, edited and published by Charles J. Peterson, Philadelphia at \$2 per annum.

GODY'S LADY BOOK, A ladies magazine of Literature and Fashion. L. A. Gody & Virginia F. Townsend, editors, Philadelphia, at \$3 per annum.

The Negro Miss.

In the debate in the Senate, on Friday, Mr. Hendricks, a moderate and conservative man, used this language: "There had been a great deal said about the part taken by the colored men in putting down the rebellion, and there was a great deal more said about it than was true."

And when this vagabond negro of the District, biased, and before the bias was well washed, a Michigan Senator said that "Mr. Hendricks had been deceived by the colored man, who had been deceived by the white soldiers put on the brows of the colored man."

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Death of a Free Government.

It is a melancholy spectacle to behold a free Government die. The world it is true is filled with the evidence of decay. All things appear to be in a state of dissolution, and the big day of history and of life is strewn with the wrecks which time, the great destroyer, has made.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSESHOES, best make at IRWIN & WILSON'S. HORSE SHOE NAILS, different sizes at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

CARRIAGE, BUGGY, SULKY and seat springs, all sizes at IRWIN & WILSON'S. PAINTS & OILS of all kinds at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

WAGON RUBBS, spikes and felons, large and small, at IRWIN & WILSON'S. NAILS, all sizes and kinds, at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

GLASS, all sizes and qualities, at IRWIN & WILSON'S. CARPENTER TOOLS, of every description, at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

SADDLERY, to suit the trade, at IRWIN & WILSON'S. CARRIAGE and BUGGY bolts, all sizes used at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

WRIGHT SCALES, best make, from 4th up to 1000 lbs, with or without wheels at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE: Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions with me, and will make application at the April Court for license to sell liquor.

NOTICE: The undersigned having sold out his hardware store, desires all persons indebted to the firm of Baxtrower and Crist or to John C. Baxtrower, to call and settle their accounts immediately. By so doing they will save costs.

PITTSBURGH PLOW WORKS DEPOT: We have made arrangements for a large supply of plows, and three horse-right and left hand cast-iron and steel mold-boards. Also, all kinds of plows, for all of which we can furnish the points and ladles at our foundry.

NOTICE: The stockholders of the Bellefonte and Philadelphia Turnpike Company, will meet at the office of the President, Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1866, for the purpose of electing managers for said company for the ensuing year.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Letters testamentary on the estate of Campbell DeLong, dec'd, late of Liberty township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE: The undersigned, auditor appointed by said County, to make distribution of the money in the hands of John Thompson, late of the County of Adams, and in the hands of the heirs and assigns of the said John Thompson, do hereby give notice that he will make such distribution on Friday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., in said County.

CITATION: CENTER COUNTY, vs: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Administrators, Heirs and legal representatives of William Dillon, late of Huston township, dec'd. You and each of you are cited and summoned to appear at an orphan's court to be held at Bellefonte, on the 23d day of April, 1866, then and there to answer the bill or petition of Joseph F. Williams, Administrator, &c., of the said William Dillon, dec'd, and show cause why you should not be bound by the said bill or petition.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY: To the Heirs and legal representatives of John DeWitt, dec'd. Take notice that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said John DeWitt, dec'd, in Harris township, on Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said John DeWitt, dec'd, in Harris township, on Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

PUBLIC SALE: The undersigned will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 15th day of March, 1866, at his residence in Miltary Valley, the following described valuable personal property, viz: EIGHT HEAD OF FINE HORSES and Mare, five cows, twelve head of horned cattle, four breeding sows, one Chester white pig, eleven head of sheep, threshing machine, shaker and horse power, Hubbard's reaper, Manny's reaper, McCormick's reaping and self-raking machine, fold rollers, fanning mill, four wagons, one carriage, horse-gear, sleds, plows, harrows, cultivators and a large variety of other farming utensils, unnecessary here to enumerate. Also a very large assortment of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE of superior quality. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued on the following day. Terms will be made known on day of sale. All persons desiring to purchase, let them call on the undersigned on the 10th day of February, 1866. B. STEWART LYON.

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COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT.

JOHN SHANNON, Treasurer of Centre County, A. D. 1865, in account with said County.

January 1, 1866. To balance due county at last settlement. \$624 66 To amount due by collectors 1864 and previous years. 2564 76 To amt on duplicate A. D. 1865. 3822 93 To amt on receipts and un-seated lands. 1216 49 Balance due Treasurer. 1308 94

CONTRA-CR. By amounts due by collectors A. D. 1865 and previous years. \$32429 14 By exonerations and percentages. 1251 77 By amt of com's warrants. 8741 10 By payment of Defects, credited last year. 40 08 By error in entry of city order. 44 86 By allowance for stationery. 100 00 By Treasurer's com. on \$31,217 80. 1404 03

By balance due Treasurer. 1373 94

IN ACCOUNT WITH RELIEF FUND-DR. January 1, 1866. To bal. due county at last settlement. \$8162 72 To bal. due by collectors 1864 and previous years. 2447 26 To amt of duplicate A. D. 1865. 3822 93 To amt of contributions receipts. 108 10

By balance due Treasurer. 1373 94

CONTRA-CR. By relief tax outstanding 1865 and previous years. \$3562 90 By exonerations and percentages. 1226 71 By amt. outstanding. 72 00 By exonerations for millage. 17175 28 By orders lifted. 405 56 By Treasurer's commission. 17143 42

By balance due by Treasurer. \$17143 42 By receipt of J. D. Shugart, Treas. 17143 42

RICHARD CONLEY, Sheriff, in account with Centre County. January 1, 1866. To amount of jury fees and fines. \$320 00 To amount of county orders. 100 00 Balance. 412 33

CONTRA-CR. By jury fees and fines exonerated. \$52 00 By exonerations for and turnkey fees. 876 00 By Commonwealth costs, Jurors' summonses and proclamations. 411 33 Balance due Sheriff. 838 33

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NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! AND NEW PRICES!! HIGH RATES RUBBED OUT! GOODS AT OLD FASHIONED PRICES!

HOFFER & KELLER, (Formerly Hoffer Bros.) Would respectfully inform the world and the rest of mankind, that they have just opened out, and are daily receiving a large STOCK OF GOODS OF ALL KINDS, which they are offering at the very lowest market price.

DRY GOODS! Consisting of the latest styles of RICHARDSON'S PATENT, FURBER AND PLAYS, WOOL DR LAINES, SHEPHERD FLAINS, BLACK SILKS, SUMMER SILKS, IRISH POPLINS, WHITE GOODS, WHITE COUNTERPANES, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Checks, Ginghams, Madras, Flannels, &c.

Shopper Plaid Balmoral, Black Cloth, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Drills, Ladies Cloaking, Plain Coats, Middlesex Coats, Receptants, and GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

A full line of CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Sateen and Vesting, all made to order, which will be sold cheap. We have also a large and well selected stock of all kinds of CROCKERY, GROCERIES, MACKEREL, SALT, &c.

Which we will disp. of at the very lowest cash prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed. FRIENDS AWAKE TO YOUR INTEREST! For we feel satisfied that we can suit your tastes well at your own rates. Sent. 8, 75-79, at the cheap store of HEUBEN KELLER.

At Centre Hill, Centre County, Pennsylvania, than at any other establishment in the State. We keep constantly on hand a choice stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, Notions, Queensware, Hardware, Willow and Wooden Ware.

And in fact a complete assortment of all the articles usually found in a first class country store. DRESS GOODS, all wool, Flannels, Coburgs, Repps, Alpaca, Black Silks, &c.

HOSIERY—Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers, Fine Shirts, Silk, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, best makes. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES—French Broad-cloths, Satinetts, Melton's, &c., for winter wear. SHAWLS—A full line, all wool.

BOOTS AND SHOES. We will keep at all times a full assortment of custom made goods. PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS, AND THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. PAID IN CASH FOR GRAIN OF ALL KINDS. Aug. 7th, 1865-6. R. KRILLER.

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