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THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

The utter depravity and recklessness of Andy Johnson and his copperhead allies is strikingly manifested at the present time.

in many other things, affords the clearest evidence of his complicity with copperheads and rebels in their efforts to embarrass the government and free the nation into bankruptcy and repudiation.

COPPERHEAD CONSISTENCY.

While Copperheads, in Pennsylvania and in fact in every Northern State, are busy in making hypocritical pretensions of a desire to economize in the public expenditure,

GEN. GRANT ON STANTON AND SHERIDAN. The following is the celebrated private letter written by General Grant, which is now published for the first time.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1, 1867. HIS EXCELLENCY ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States.

SIR: I take the liberty of addressing you privately on the subject of the restoration of the country, which I feel to be a great danger to the welfare of the country should you carry out the designs then expressed. First on the subject of the displacement of the Secretary of War.

With great respect, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT. Among the papers is a letter from Gen. Sheridan to Gen. Grant dated New Orleans, January 25, 1867, in relation to matters in Texas, and particularly referring to the condition of the freedmen and the Union men in the remote parts of the State, which he says was truly horrible.

THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA met on last Tuesday. The members from this district were in their seats. There were a number of candidates for speaker, none of which we were prepared to recommend.

THEIR is probably no other object on which the copperhead party is so determinedly set, as public plunder. To be sure they are continually crying "stop thief" for the purpose of warding off suspicion but at the same time their whole attention is fixed upon and all their energies exerted in the effort to get control of the public revenues in order to settle their greed for plunder.

JOHN BULL has the grandest scare on hand at present that the credulous old gentleman has had on hand since the Chartist. He appears to be in a worse condition than our Copperheads, who seem to imagine that he can taste a Fenian in every mouthful that he eats.

For the Inquirer. Letter from the West. VINTON, Benton Co., Iowa. EDITORS INQUIRER:—Being housed up, by the severity of "stern winter," my thoughts would naturally wander back to old scenes and recollections, and associations, until the contemplation created a desire to have them renewed, when my eye fell on an old No. of the Bedford Inquirer, which gave a desire to have its visits, with which we parted some time since, renewed, the result of which is before you in the shape of a remittance.

FANCY THE DISMAY. Which would prevail in thousands of households, if it should be suddenly announced throughout the United States, Canada, and the West Indies and Spanish America that no more HOST-TETTER'S BITTERS would be manufactured.

THE WORLD. On the opening of the year 1868, The World challenges more confidently than ever, the sympathy and support of all patriotic citizens. A glorious work has been gloriously begun. Deep already answers to deep. The fidelity of this journal to the cause of Liberty, protected by Law stands nobly vindicated in a splendor of victory shining from Maine to California.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. ADMIRAL PARAGUET'S fleet has arrived at Gibraltar. The Papal army is to be materially strengthened. FRANCIS, the Fenian Head Center, has been arrested at Dublin.

THE REMAINS of Maximilian has arrived at Havana on the 1st, on board the Austrian frigate Narara. This term of office of Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, expired on the 1st inst., but as no provision has been made in the way of a successor, he continues to hold the position.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE convened at Columbus on Monday, January 6th and the inauguration of Gov. Hayes will take place on Monday, the 13th. The latter occasion will, no doubt, be one of considerable interest.

THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE PENSION LAWS.—The following comments and decisions of the Secretary of the Interior were copy from an exchange. We hope Congress will go to work and relieve the unfortunate who suffer under the injustice of these decisions.

THE ALABAMA RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION, on the 30th inst., passed an ordinance declaring the war debt of the State, and all liabilities created directly or indirectly in aid of the war, null and void.

YACHESS GREENLEY, the father of Hon. Horace Greely, editor of the New York Tribune, died at his residence in Erie county, Pennsylvania, on last Christmas day. He was native of New Hampshire, followed the occupation of a farmer, 85 years old at the time of his decease, and always sustained a high reputation of honesty, integrity, and industry.

Two handsome monuments are now in the course of erection at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, one in honor of the Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in Mexico, and the other to commemorate the valor of those citizens of Danphin county who were slain in the recent civil conflict.

MAJOR CHAMBERS McKIBBIN, who has been acting as Inspector General, although not a General McKibbin, applied for permission to accompany him to his new command, and General Grant promptly gave his consent.

THE COMMITTEE on Foreign Relations have determined to demand of Great Britain, the release of Father McMahon, of Indiana, captured in Canada, and convicted as a Fenian raider.

THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH. The Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch is one of the largest, liveliest and most widely circulated papers in the State.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the last will and Testament of Isaac Cuppitt, late of St. Clair township, Bedford county, deceased, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, on Saturday, January 11th, 1868,

all that TRACT OF LAND being the main part of the late deceased, adjoining lands of John James, former Justice Moore's heirs, Leonard Furry and others, and containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, and containing one hundred and sixty acres cleared and under cultivation, about six acres being meadow, and there are two log dwelling houses on the place, with a double log barn and other out buildings, with a double water at each set of buildings. There are also on the premises two good apple orchards, and a well of considerable and fair water of Cherry, Peach, Pear, and Plum trees, and is considered one of the best fruit farms in the county.

A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE. WITHIN A FEW MILES OF BEDFORD. The subscribers will sell, at private sale, all that SPLENDID FARM, situated in Pleasant Valley, Bedford county, containing 100 acres, more or less, about Sixty Acres cleared and under excellent fence, 18 acres of bottom meadow and the balance well timbered, with a splendid DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, and other out buildings. A well of excellent water near the door, a good young cow, and a young horse.

NEW BOOK, STATIONERY AND PICTURE STORE. The undersigned has opened in Shaffer's building, Juliana street, a NEW BOOK, STATIONERY AND PICTURE STORE. Having purchased the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever brought to this place, at the LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

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FOR SALE. We take pleasure in offering to the public the following tracts of land for sale at very reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy do well to consult us before purchasing, and those having lands to sell will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of our reasonable and satisfactory terms.