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## CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

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#### STANTON.

This man has taken particular care to achieve for himself an immortality of infamy. When the rebellion was hatched he was watching the nest with much solicitude, and encouraging the incubation of treason. One of the last weaknesses of President Buchanan was to make him his Attorney General, and give him power to increase Southern disaffection.

Finding the rebellion waning, he sought and obtaineed a place in Lincoln's Cabinet, and by his wrong-headed perversity assisted Wire and others in starving Union prisoners, by refusing a fair system of exchange of prisoners between the two armies.

He was unfortunately retained in position by President Johnson, and suffered their consultations. He feigned to sympathise with them, and when the Tenureof Office Bill was passed by Congress, to prevent the I resident from discarding such of his advisers as he failed to confide in, he was loudest in donunciation of the unconstitutionality of the Act, and in declaring that the President was not bound by it in making his removals.

Alterwards, when his conduct, or misconduct, caused the effusion of blood in New Orleans, he was requested by President Johnson to resign, when he deliberatoly swallowed his openly expressed opinions, refused to vacate the position held by him under the President, and inbisted on remaining with those whose confidence he had entirely forfeited.

A Rump Congress, representing, or rather misrepresenting, a portion of the States, re-instated him, and he is now again in the War Department. But they with Politicians, Renublicans Wincever they cannot re-instate him in the respect of may be and whether they stand on either the people of any party. He can continue to sit in the War Office, but he will sit after Regiment of them with a sentence or to there "softary and alone." The other Blow up the country with a magazine of Calinet officers will not meet or consult upon this spirit without taking the word glad to leave will not have a voice or a politics upon our lips these have entered inblack cats, gaunta otive councils ; but he were from st in the se, in the silence of. be' will have amprover or entred one be of Government called pero let us not in the sing way retres the office, to brood over his own disap- ment rational Think's fly ground in ment rational Think's fly ground in pointed ambition, and to reflect on the since as course that has led to his degra-dation. There may be some to pitythere can be none to envy him.

MEAVY EFFUSIONS. The editor of the Freeman owes his readers an apology for the scarcity of editorial matter for several weeks past. In sad truth he has been confined, night and

day, in a Bankrupt Court, fortunately, however, not as yet, his own case. But we have a brace of communications,

which we give below, and which, we trust, our readers will receive in lieu of what we should say. We must promise, however, a few words in justice to our correspondents before introducing their productions to our readers. They both emanate from within the classic lines of "Old Summerhill," and are both of them readrs, without a consideration, of the Freeman, as neither of them are on our subscription list. They are both somewhat unique in their character, (both the articles and the authors,) and for the life of us we can't understand the one nor believe the other. First comes "S. A. R. Fitch," as he modestly signs himself-ignoring in inito meet and mingle with his Cabinet in tials his Biblically, Historically, and Astronomically mighty soubriquet of SAM'L -- AL-EXANDER--RITTENHOUSE-FITCH. Hear him for his cause, (if you can find it out,) cogitate his cockloftically constructed concatinations, and when you have done soars ing with him into the empyrean, you can let yourself down a "hole or two," to the

### MR. FITCH'S LUCRUBATION.

In selecting for our topic The Spirit that should accompany our Republican Institutions let it not be anticipated that we are bringing hither a political institutions political tirade to fret and rave about ourselves or that We mean to run mad at the sound of bustle of voices as the pronounce the once thought to be mighty Word Republican the democrats have not arrayed themselvas Gladiator like to attack or defend public measures-to despatch in the few moments allotted them all the political questions that now interest them as a pople or to set right the Executive legislative and Judicial deportments of our Government in the period of one or two months since the fail Election of 1867 as well might it be done in twenty minuts the Democrats come not to haute bank of in the middle of the Republican party we come not to sweep down Regiment words and not of Deeds no we would dwel

And oh how faithfully the old partriaren its good time-for that purpose. history when he prophesied the fortunes of Droping the past. let us make some cal couching down between two budens and he will run thussaw that rest was good and the land that it Democracy-hew Jersey, Doubtful was pleasant and he bowed his Shoulder to bear and Became a servant to tribute But these seasons of Patient Sufferance do not always last and long periods of torpid quiescence are succeeded by awful reactions it is this moment when public opinion changes this turning of the tide that is the Sublime moment in the annails of nations its step is as the tread of a flood that leaves its bed and its march it is rude Desolation and here in

the West it is at the bidding of Public opinion that liberty has unrolled the sky of Half the Globe for her star spangled banner it is at the same high mandate that Science throws across our Rushing Streams her triumphant arches yokes together with cyclopean architecture the ever lasting hills and then leads over their giddy summits the peaceful carevan of commerce But with all its splendid triumphs it is still an unsteadfast and turbulant principle as unconstant as an delivious mind and the annals of our r. ce are but accusing records which show how Public Opinion has given its voluntary and omnipotent sanction to every form of crime it has crossed great enterprises and Brokan brave hearts it has tied together sea and sea crosse the contanent a crosse america from sea to sea its lightnings flash and tells what is needed allover the Globe it has tied America to England and flashes its news from continant to continant from Globe to Globe figures of a "Republican." So here goes from Kingdom To Kingdom thus and thus has the opinion of men accomplished our World is formed Like a greate Whispering Gallery one of those curious Structures of Human Skill where every breath is audible and the Word is sent swiftly onward and around the vaulted Walls a thousand bab- joke. ling echoes repeat and prolong the sound till it shakes the Globe with its thunder. De mocrecy will stand for its founded on a Rock and that R ick is union communion Naviga-

tion and a free trede with all nations under SAR FITCH. heaven Exit Mr. S. A. R. Fitch, and enter a "Republican"-a Wilmorean "Republican," but not a Jeffersonian "Republican." Now, it taxes our good nature a litle, to be sure, that a "Republican"-a patron of the Alleghanian and Tribuneshould seek the Freeman to give his calculatious and figures to the world-but he knows we are good natured.

Nor do we assail his motives. He may

shortly torment Folly was the disease of would fall short of an election. And as the which public opinion was sorely sick Igno- latter state has declared for Whisky in her rance was the deadly charm by which it election, which is the first escensial step was bound and is it strange that it lay pow-erless along the land the victim of Petty ty-ranny It was only Samson submitting his invincible locks to be confined by the fingers nother qualification for high advancement of Delilah with the pin of a Weaver's beam in the Party. But Butler may be ready in the impeachers have not relaxed their ef-

his unworthy child Issacher is a strong ass culations for the year 1868, which I think

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There being scarcely a doubt but that all the other strates will cast their votes for the Republican scandidate makeing in all about 224 votes of the electoral vote, haveing a clear majority of about 196, rather a big cal- with power to enforce its orders. Then culation but mark if it is not correct. Yours REPUBLICAN.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-After L. G. had lectured in Reading, all his Executive powers and clothes the Heister Cly mer, the late Democratic candidate for Tea, infernor of Pennsylvania, took him Candles, So iding.

Normore Koski, a Pole, exiled to fere with the exercise of this authority, so Michigan, actually bore under that name that any attempt ou his part to protect or for 107 years and only succumed to it last defend the executive prerogatives, under week

-Moses Nye once took dinner with for which he may be impeached. Thus, Geo. Washington. He is now in the it is hoped, the Presidens will be forced poor house at Sandwich, Mass. Such is fickle fortune.

-The Grant Rads intend to nominate Wade will quietly assume the duties of A. T. Stewart, the "merchant prince," President, with General Grant to support for Vice President, in order to get a few his usurpation. As this plot is now rapof his millions as a corruption fund. -A wife thirteen years old, living in

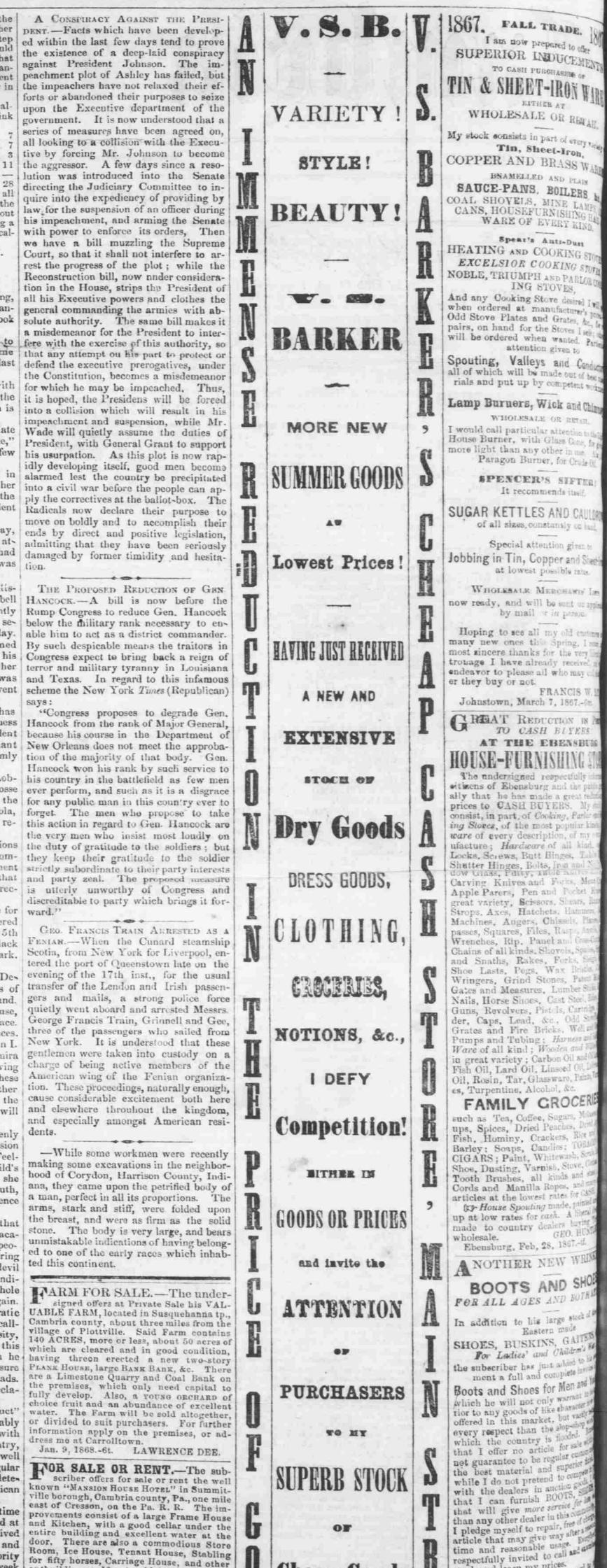
Dayton, has a child six weeks old, her husband is twenty years old, and the whole party looks on life as an excellent

-In Saxonville, Mass., on Sunday, ends by direct and positive legislation, Edward Bowers was drowned while attempting to rescue a young girl who had damaged by former timidity and hesitabroken through the ice, The girl was tion. saved, but the brave Boy went down.

-By an explosion of flragerks in Pitts- THE PROPOSED REDUCTION OF GRN burgh, on Saturday Last, Anna Campbell HANCOCK.-A bill is now before the and Frederick Ramsey were instantly Rump Congress to reduce Gen. Hancock killed, and a lad named Schrock so se- below the military rank necessary to enriously injured that he died on Monday. able him to act as a district commander. -A father at Cheyenne city, named By such despicable means the traitors in John Williams, lately flogged two of his | Congress expect to bring back a reign of children so that one died and the other terror and military tyranny in Louisiana is not expected to live. Williams was and Texas. In regard to this infamous taken to Fort David Russell to prevent scheme the New York Times (Republican) the mob from lynching him.

-The expose of Grant's treachery has "Congress proposes to degrade Gen,

says:



## What Our Member is Doing.

We have found it impossible thus far, through want of time, to compile a report of mrilling interest the story of our fathour readers. However we hay Covel Linton, has been faithfuents and has the time honor of the news of the

Upon the of pe infamous Stanton as re-install of Wa, a resolution was offered of as odious Rump Congress, and took occasion to condemn in unmeasured freely expressed a soldier's opinion of the privation and death upon those of our Southern prisons, and who disgraced the tyrannical arrests. Starton himself, he which he was neither a welcome nor a and demagogue whom it was sought to endorse and euloguize in the resolution offered, and for his manly and outspoken opposition to the measure he has the ap. On Friday Mr. Linton offered a reso: lution prividing for the appointment of a

port upon the reasons why an amendment of the Johnstown discer, was not taken cognizance of in the for, was not taken cognizance of in the fine oassage of the bill through the Senate. The slaves to their fellow men where was the

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constant its interest and importance and fulially but to the World We have read of the proceedings had in our State Lege withowings dwelt upon Their glorious anhat body which might he of inter to as year after year they have been developed that body which might be of infaile. Who sits on no precarious throne nor borrows leave to be What is public opinion to observe that our own monten g to What is a throne What is a legislature What is a constitution Mere pipes mere mouth pieces for the exthe interests of his co to p s without pression of Public Opinion The moment they resist permitted no occay and aithfulness to manifesting his fineir's of Democracy. the gilded images of Babylonish-idolatry. and holds up the fragments before the startled nations with the same dreadful irony So these ba the gods ye Worship one would Think from what has sometimes been advanced on great authority that public opinion was a new Power I am confident that it is this resolution Col. Linton, in common with several other Democratic members, ge it has mingled in the public affaires since man first Exchanged His cave in the woods terms, and in the course of his remarks for the arts and alliances of civilized life Born in the primeval conventions of uncouth savages its infant fingers trace that social man who had done more than any one contract to which the proud monarchies of else to prolong the war, bring suffering, the old world are not ashamed to go back for the fabulous charter of their legitimacy and from that hour it has gone about among brave soldiers who were incarcerated in the Kingdoms of the earth working its Pleasure whether for good or for evil you may track its lion step across the Syrian sands country and violated the Constitution and when it led the fanatic hosts of christendom the rights of freemen by arbitrary and to pour out their libations of blood and sacrifice their human Hecatombs in Worship of the price of Peace or you may find its handideclared, had pronounced the Tenure of work in modern England when it spoiled of Office law unconstitutional, and was not its crown the unworthy successor of a line of Kings; Washed away his balm and laid justified in taking advantage of its provi- his head upon the block turned loose an insions to force himself into a position of coused people to hunt down the remnant of stealing into the which he was neither a welcome nor a that old house of tyrants and purge the stealing out of it. really of their unclean faith and affections it worthy occupant. Mr. Linton's effort recalls the fugitive princes from their Exile was a most scathing rebuke of the despot and rebuik the dynasty it had overturned But if the will of the people has always been the sovering under what ever forms it has been disgised by whatever ministers it has exercised the functions of Sovereignty it be isked how are we to explain certain dark Passages of the history of man Ir the people proval of every true man in the country. have been really the masters whence came those odious institutions which have prayed from 1861 to 1868 or the fall of 1867 Like lution prividing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate and re: how stole the Serpent into the Eden of de-norr upon the reasons why an amendment deputies was the order of Knighthood creasubstituting Somerset for Centre county | ted what bill of rights was it that stipulated

have all the virtues of that orher Rep-Joseph we mean-who left his garment in the possession of Mrs. Potipher; but, as was once said by a distinguished jurist BAILING PROM he sing way retreat to an Ebensburg bar-tender, he is not a "man of figures." In short, he is not so good at counting as discounting. He has Lake Shore Railroad accident at Angola, forget. The men who propose to take the same frailty as the founder of his sect, (we believe a "Republican" is a Millerite,) who figured out the end of the world but it "still lives," though that Miller has

> As to the figures themselves, our readers will see that Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are set down Republican, (Disunion,) whereas they are as clearly Democratic to-day as New York and Pennsylvaniawhich gives the Democrats the President

by over 50 votes. Our Democratic readers will pardon a "Republican" when modestly "conceedeing" (the spelling is his) that "Democracy, Whisky and Treason are all one and the same." Ile is intensely "loil," one of his most distant relatives having entered the service, and himself, at great expense-to the government, having gone to the Potomac, when all was "quiet" there, to bring home the Radical vote.

Besides, he has been putting whisky down for several years, and there is nothing else in his head now. His argument is a little faulty, however, in view of his own premises. Without whisky the Democrats fail-with it they are successfultherefore the Rads. are carried by it .--The truth is, the Rads. fall before whisky like sheep before the rot.

A "Republican" hints somewhat obscurely that stealing may become a Democratic principle. No! we can assure him. The Rads, have made that vice too odious. If they should, however, a "Republican" would be the first man stealing into the party as he has been member of the Rump, the other day call-

WILMORE, JAN. 11, 1868. MR. EDITOR-Sir : A few weeks ago I saw a statement in your paper claiming that the result of the elections in the year 1867, would have elected the Democratic candidate for President. how or where you get our figures from. I am at a loss to know. will hear send you a statement of the last years elections which I think are correct-Dem. Stales. Electors. Rep. States. Electors Illinois California. Indiana Gonnecticut New Jersev 18 Iowa Dem & W hiskey Kansas Pennsylvania 26 Maine 59 Michigan New York 33 Minnesota Rebel & Dem Kentucky 14 Missonri Maryland Nevada 21 Rhode Island Delaware Newhampshire 5

men in New York city. The President because his course in the Department of of that city, whereupon he smiled grimly tion of the majority of that body. Gen. and was no doubt well satisfied.

sides at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

nnder no circumstances will he be rec- is utterly unworthy of Congress and ognized as a member of the Cabinet.

-A resolution thanking the Senate for ward." reinstating Secretary Stanton was offered in the Virginia Convention, on the 15th instant, by a negro delegate, but his black and white brethren wouldn't toe the mark. and it was tabled. Poor Stanton !

cember 28, at the gunpowder mills of Messrs. Hall, at Faversham, England. Eleven men were in the counting house, at work, when the explosion took place. They were all literally blown to pieces. -A Radical scoundrel, named John I.

Nicks, formerly Assessor of the Elmira (New York) District, confesses to having stolen \$27,000. We will get rid of these scoundrels after the next election, whether the tenure of office act remains on the statute book or not; for the people will find a way !

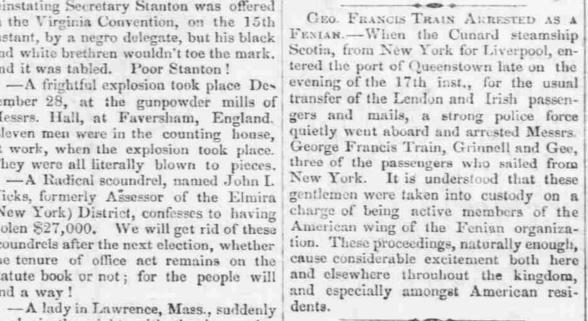
-A lady in Lawrence, Mass., suddenly awoke in the night with the impression that her little girl was in danger. Feeling her way in the dark to the child's crib, directed by a strong impulse, she put her finger in the little sleeper's mouth, and to her astonishment took from thence a large pin.

-The Columbus (Ga.) Sun says that since General Meade took the place vacated by General Pope's removal, the people of the State are engaged in considering whether they have not "swapped the devil for a witch." Appearances seem to indicate that they have, and that on the whole they have got the worst end of the bargain. -Hon. Fernando Wood, Democratic ed the new distruction bill "a monstrosity, and the most infamous measure of this most infamous Congress," for which he was called to order and a vote of censure | passed upon him by the infamous Rads. The country endorses Mr. Wood's declaration and honors him for it.

-General Grant's "singular conduct" in the Stanton imbroglio has considerably damaged his Presidential aspirations with the honest, upright men of the country, who love fair-dealing in politics as well as in business. A little more "singular conduct" of the same kind will completely destroy his chances for the Republican nomination, and send Chase stock up.

-Within twelve days from the time that the United States flag was hoisted at and Kitchen, with a good cellar under the Sitka, seventy Americans had arrived entire building and excellent water at the there. There were a few miners and door. There are also a commodious Store Room, Ice House, Tenant House, Stabling

damaged the General among business Hancock from the rank of Major General, was so advised by a prominent merchant New Orleans does not meet the approba-Hancock won his rank by such service to -It is said that a sister of Chas. Lob- his country in the battlefield as few men dell, assistant editor of the La Crosse ever perform, and such as it is a disgrace Democrat. who was slaughtered by the for any public man in this country ever to has become hopelessly insane. She re- this action in regard to Gen. Hancock are the very men who insist most loudly on -The President has issued instructions the duty of gratitude to the soldiers ; but to all his subordinates to hold no com- they keep their gratitude to the soldier munication with the War Department strictly subordinate to their party interests through the interloper Stanton, and that and party zeal. The proposed measure



-While some workmen were recently making some excavations in the neighborhood of Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana, they came upon the petrified body of a man, perfect in all its proportions. The arms, stark and stiff, were folded upon the breast, and were as firm as the solid stone. The body is very large, and bears unmistakable indications of having belonged to one of the early races which inhabted this continent.

#### ARM FOR SALE. - The undersigned offers at Private Sale his VAL UABLE FARM, located in Susquehanna tp., Cambria county, about three miles from the village of Plottville. Said Farm contains 140 ACRES, more or less, about 50 acres of which are cleared and in good condition, having threen erected a new two-story PLANE HOUSE, large BANK BANE, &c. There

are a Limestone Quarry and Coal Bank on the premises, which only need capital to fully develop. Also, a YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit and an abundance of excellent water. The Farm will be sold altogether, or divided to suit purchasers. For further information apply on the premises, or address me at Carrolltown.

Jan. 9, 1868.-6t. LAWRENCE DEE.

NOR SALE OR RENT .- The subscriber offers for sale or rent the well known "MANSION HOUSE HOTEL" in Summitville borough, Cambria county, Pa., one mile east of Cresson, on the Pa. R. R. The improvements consist of a large Frame House

