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Boiling Springs Hotel, 41 miles East Carlisle, is for rent from 1st of April, 1865.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—On Monday, January 26th, Mr. J. S. H. KELLER will sell the well known property at the head of the Big Spring, this county.

TANTALOUS CHANCE.—We regret to learn that the Rev. James Fry, the very worthy pastor of the English Lutheran Church of this place is about to bid farewell to his congregation, having accepted a call from the English Lutheran Church at Reading, Pa.

Mr. Fry came among us in February, 1854, at which time he had just completed his theological studies in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. The pulpit of the Lutheran Church then being unoccupied, he received a call, like other ministers, to preach the gospel to the congregation while the vacancy existed.

Through young years, he gave promise to become one of the shining lights in the Lutheran Church, which promise we are happy to say, has already been fulfilled, for to-day Mr. Fry, as a minister of the gospel, stands high upon the record in the Church of God.

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Being a profound thinker, a devout worshiper in the cause of Christ, and a clever and christian gentleman, he was much beloved by all who knew him. It will be a sorrowful matter to secure another so good and worthy to take his place. While we sympathize with his people here in being deprived of his services, we wish to congratulate the congregation at Reading, upon their good fortune in securing him as their pastor.

CUMBERLAND PAID.—The following are the payments into the State Treasury, during the last year, by Cumberland County:

Table listing various taxes and payments: Auction Commissions, Tax on Bank Dividends, Tax on Corporation Stocks, etc.

CUMBERLAND FIRE COMPANY.—At a stated meeting of the Cumberland Fire Company, held at their hall on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Robert McCreary, Jr.
Secretary—Elihu D. Quigley.
Treasurer—Henry S. Ritter.
1st Director—Peter Spahr.

INCREASE OF FEES.—A bill has been introduced into our State Legislature, authorizing Sheriffs, Prothonotaries of Common Pleas, Clerks of Orphan's Courts, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Quarter Sessions, Registers, Records, and District Attorneys, to charge fifty per cent. increase on each item of fee, and releasing them from the payment of fifty per cent. of such fees to the Commonwealth, unless their gross receipts exceed \$2,000 per annum.

Rev. Jacob Fry, having resigned his pastorate of the English Lutheran Church of this place, and accepted a call to Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., will close his ministry in this place on Sunday next, the 29th inst. Both the morning and evening services will be made appropriate to the occasion.

A lady who visited the Contraband Camp, at Norfolk, Va., recently, was astonished to find nearly all the little nigger babies, of both sexes, named "Abraham."

HIGH PRICES—COMPLAINTS OF THE PEOPLE.

For the last two or three years all classes of people have been led into the mazes of the speculations which have been commenced about the operation of the market.

The place to hear men and women complain loud and long about prices, is in our plain market. "What's the price of butter?" asks one. "Fifty cents," is the reply.

Notwithstanding everything raised on the farm appears, and indeed is, very dear, in comparison with former prices, it is nevertheless a fact that farmers, in their charges, come nearer the mark of justice than any other class of men.

We repeat, that it is a fact that farmers, as a class, hold what they have for sale at fair rates. Their profits are not too large, considering all things.

Grand Fair.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Cumberland Fire Company purpose holding a fair, in Rheem's Hall, commencing on the 11th of February, and closing on the 18th, to raise funds to liquidate the debt on their Engine House.

A loyal leaguer, named M. G. Allen, one of the shoddy officers at the Custom House in Philadelphia, has been arrested on a charge of stealing eighty thousand dollars of the public fund. Some months ago he stole six or eight thousand dollars.

Since the great robbery of Copper at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, it is suggested that so far as the word Navy is applied to that yard it should be spelled with a K.—Knave Yard.

The reports last week of "Peace movements in Georgia," and of the disbanding of Georgia Militia, &c., &c., have been contradicted by Gen. Sherman in a letter to the President.

REPUBLICAN ENDORSEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC IDEAS.

Long before the Republican party can inaugurate the President it has recanted, it is driven by the force of events to acknowledge the soundness of the policy it embodied in the election.

A still more striking tribute to the wisdom of the Democratic party, appears in the action in the House of Representatives on the 18th inst., on the resolution introduced by Mr. Gasson, a Democratic Representative from New York.

Resolved, That the Military Committee be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to this House, as soon as possible, the names of persons now confined in the Old Capitol and Arsenal; when such persons were respectively arrested and confined, and upon what charges their arrests were made.

The gratifying fact in regard to this resolution is, that it was supported not only by Mr. Gasson, Mr. Cox, and the other Democratic members, but by nearly every Republican in the House.

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FRANCIS P. BLAIR ON ANOTHER VISIT TO RICHMOND.—F. P. BLAIR, Sr., started for Richmond again on Friday. Since his departure he has been frequent and close consultation with the President and other leading members of the Administration.

BLACK VERSUS WHITE.—In the United States Senate, on Wednesday last, Mr. Sherman (Republican) of Ohio, moved to amend the bill "to amend the enrollment act" by inserting as an additional section:

MAKING THE MOST OF IT.—A respectable farmer, though a violent Republican in southern Ohio, ascertained that his daughter had become a practical emancipator by the astounding fact that she gave birth to a mulatto baby.

The present indications are that General Thomas's army will not soon move from its present position on the Tennessee river, as winter quarters are being constructed.

FOURNEY'S PLAN FOR RESTORING THE UNION.

In Forney's Press, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, we find a remarkable editorial. The writer handles his pen as if he feared to speak out his meaning openly and boldly.

We assume this proposition: when the seceding people of the Southern States are enabled to exercise their political rights we shall have a permanent Union. In other words, we shall have perpetual freedom.

The Executive and Cabinet seem determined to hold as a secret the communications which Mr. Blair's first trip to Richmond. That something important has occurred warranting a second journey to the Southern capital is evident, but how clear or remote those trips may bear upon a termination of the war the public can only conjecture.

THE CABINET.—The Cabinet were in session several hours today, and it is understood that their conference related to the movements of Mr. Blair. Nothing, however, is known of the powers, with which he is clothed, or the precise objects which it is expected he will accomplish.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS' LETTER OF PEACE PROPOSITIONS.

November 17, 1864, Jefferson Davis addressed a letter to the members of the Georgia Legislature, discussing the means whereby they proposed to bring about a peace.

The objection to separate State action which you present in your letter appears to me so conclusive as to admit of no reply.

Now, without discussing the minor, though not trifling, difficulties of agreeing as to the proposed terms, I am certain that the States would not consent to a convention on the basis of the proposed terms.

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POLITICAL PRAEGRIPS AND THEIR FALSEHOODS.

The clerical mountebanks who during the late political struggle disgraced the pulpit and brought great injury to the Church, and corruption into politics, by the lies and fanaticalism they belabored forth in their holy ministrations are now endeavoring to excite public pity and commiseration by declaring that they have been abused and that the Democratic party has taken a stand against the Church.

In regard to the first charge, we have only to say that it is void of truth, excepting in far as that the public contempt and abhorrence of their fanaticism and hypocrisy was freely expressed, and their evil effects were counteracted as far as practicable.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston Reinstated in Columbia.—[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 25.] (From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 25.)

Butler and Dutch Gap Blown Up.—[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 25.]

The Case of Mr. Foulke.—[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 25.]

The Rumored Cabinet Changes.—[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 25.]

The Richmond Examiner on Gen. Butler.—[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 25.]

How Long the Committee of Ways and Means will be engaged in examining the proposition to amend them we cannot say, but it is probable that the bill will not pass.

A FEW WORDS TO SKATERS.—Skating should not be allowed to interfere with or study. Teachers always say they dread smooth ice and pleasant weather.

INCORPORATING.—A contemporary sagaciously remarks that "if Mr. Lincoln could see the published list of 'Special Income' returns he would not have so exalted an opinion of the boundless wealth and resources of the Northern States as he had when he and the rest of the country there are found hundreds of citizens who were thought to be wealthy, who are absolutely bordering on starvation, and many others who, from their style of living compared with their returns, must be on the verge of irretrievable bankruptcy.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Journal says that "General Butler has been endeavoring since his arrival here to secure the appointment of an intelligent negro boy as cadet at West Point."

TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO the Republican papers and leaders were vociferous in their praise of Butler; there was no one equal to him. Now there are none so poor as to do him reverence; they all approve of his removal and applaud the Administration for it!

THE NEW TOWN-SHIPPLASTER is to be printed on paper made of corn husks. The New York Journal says: "As this issue bears the same relation to genuine money that the husk does to the golden grain, the quality of paper selected is very appropriate. The old saying, 'not worth husks,' ought to come in vogue again."