

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN.

Sketches of the Mississippi Valley.—No. 1. Washington, Ind., March 19, '83. Messrs. Editors:—A few months ago, you published in your valuable paper, several letters written over the signature of "Inca," giving a glowing and thrilling description of the Amazon River and Valley of South America. Those letters, though written with great talent and force, and with an appearance of truth, can, by close scrutiny be seen, that their ultimate object was to feed and gorge the insatiable appetite that now pervades our country for more foreign dominion! To counteract, in some measure, the pernicious influences which those letters have already acquired in our country, I propose to give to your readers, a plain and truthful description of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys; or what should be called the great valley of the world, and endeavor to show to them as far as my poor abilities will permit, that our own country has natural and artificial advantages far superior to any other country in the known world, if properly developed. That these advantages are neglected, no one can deny; and the cause that our internal resources are not more developed, can be traced to the wily designs of political demagogues who are thirsting for power, and who would, if laid in their means, sacrifice the best interests of their country, and their fellow man for their own self-aggrandisement. These demagogues are always pointing out to the people some fancied Eldorado in a foreign clime, as an inducement to get citizens from our country to become settlers on other nations property, and then for some imaginary insult, or some other frivolous pretext, they immediately demand "justice" from our government, which generally ends in war, bloodshed, and a large expenditure of the peoples money, and a small quantity of territory for indemnification for "their trouble." This territory the government then "sub-divides" for the purpose of creating high salaries offices for those whose ambition led them to create the disturbance. Believing such to be the case, I am led to believe that "Inca's" letters were propagated by these demagogues, for the express purpose of feeding and exciting this insatiable thirst for more territory, which is now raging wild and rampant throughout the length and breadth of our country—and I am sorry that some able pen than mine, has not had the courage to take up this subject and lay it before the people with the clearness and plainness which it requires.

Mexico.—Her Destiny.—The political and financial condition of Mexico at the present time is attracting the attention of political economists, who see therein vast resources unfolding themselves. She has a foreign debt pending of about \$53,000,000, and a domestic debt of \$70,179,400, making a round aggregate of some 130,000,000, to struggle against without the ability of paying. That her sources for liquidating are diminishing is a fact, shown by the decrease of her revenue, from \$20,000,000, before her independence to \$10,000,000, under General Arista! How can this immense debt be met, each year adding to its magnitude? Certainly not from revenue, as shown; certainly not from taxation, for the people are poor, and have certain insurrectionary feelings that will not bear tampering with. To add to the weight of Mexican tribulation, Santa Anna has returned, with all his hostile feeling toward the United States, and his disposition to annoy us. His policy is not well revealed, but to judge from his past conduct, he have but little hope from it. He certainly will not be able to free Mexico from the burden that oppresses her. Nothing but trouble can result from his return. Mexican writers are seeking for an answer to the problem of what they are to do, and are looking, some of them hopefully, towards annexation with this country as the solution; others, with dismal looks, openly admit the chances of such a result, one writer saying, that if the remedy is not found in a spirit of unity—which he admits does not exist—"the United States will obtain the object of their intrigues, and Mexico will at length be blotted out from the catalogue of nations." What that obliteration means we leave for others to infer.—Boston Post.

Valuable Real Estate AT PRIVATE SALE. A FARM OF 106 ACRES. Wise Farm. The improvements consist of about 75 acres of cleared land, in a good state of cultivation, a Large Dwelling-House, a Large Barn, Spring-House, Dry-House, Shop, and other necessary buildings, together with one of the largest, best selected, and most productive APPLE and PEACH ORCHARDS in the county.

Clearfield Academy. THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION were opened on MONDAY the 21st inst., at the charge of A. M. HILLS, D.D., who presided over the opening exercises. The Academy opened on the 1st of September, and has since that time been the seat of a liberal and practical education. Through English and Classical Education, as well as in the sciences of Mathematics, Natural History, and Geography.

Deaths.—DIED.—On the 25th ult., in Penn T., J. W., son of William and Harriet Wood, aged 15 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Manufactory. O. B. MERRELL. MANUFACTORY OF COPPER, TIN, SHEET IRON AND JAPANESE WARE. Ascher and Co. can be found in any country store in the interior of the State. Old Brass and Copper will be taken at the highest price in exchange for work or machinery done to order. Clearfield, May 4, 1883.

A CARD. A. M. HILLS. WOULD respectfully and cordially attend to all cases of the following nature: Dental Operations, Artificial Teeth, Buggy Making.

Attention Regulars. YOUNG will meet for parade drill at the 28th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Each member will provide himself with six rounds of blank cartridge, with his arms and equipments in good order.

Notice. A MEETING of the members of the Clearfield Academy will be held on Monday afternoon April 23, at five o'clock, P. M., in the Postoffice Building, for the purpose of electing a new President and Board of Trustees.

For Rent. THE DWELLING PART OF THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY. Clearfield, April 20, 1883.

Registers Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and are hereby certified as correct: The accounts of the Clearfield Academy for the year ending March 31, 1883.

For Sale. A GOOD YOUNG OX. A GOOD YOUNG OX, about 4 years old, weighing about 1500 lbs., will be sold cheap. Apply to the proprietor of the Clearfield Academy.

Caution. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing of or for the same, any goods or articles of any kind, until the receipt of the proprietor of the Clearfield Academy, J. B. McNEALLY, is obtained.

DR. MARCUS'S. THE CATHOLIC. IS OFFERED FOR SALE. A VERY VALUABLE AND WELL LOCATED PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CLEARFIELD, PA.

Female Complaints. OF THESE AFFECTIONS, the most common are, irregular menstruation, white discharges, etc. Dr. Marcus's Female Complaints, is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments.

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