



Clearfield, Pa., December 20, 1860.

We intend to publish the Speech of Senator Bigler, delivered in the Senate upon the present issues of the day; having received it too late for this issue.

A SHAMMY PRETEXT.—The Republican paper—condemned by every patriot as the real authors of the impending destruction of our happy country—are just now attempting to throw the responsibility upon the Democrats.

Why, they say that the Democrats have misrepresented them to the South! have charged them as being Abolitionists! in short, that the Democrats have told this or that. Poor fellows, how we pity them! Truly, they must be hard run when resort to such shabby pretenses are necessary.

You need not try to escape the responsibility of your conduct by making such odious charges against the Democrats. You will only make yourselves ridiculous.

Beecher and his Defenders. In our issue of the 5th inst. we gave our opinion in a short article, in reference to the mode of celebrating Thanksgiving—objecting to the way in which it was usually celebrated by Beecher, Chapin & Co.

For this impudence, as we infer from the article; the Editor of the Journal takes us to task; characterizing it as a bold attempt at the suppression of "the Constitutional prerogative of Free Speech."

That the editor may not misrepresent us hereafter, we will here say that we believe slavery to be of Divine origin, and defy him and all the other Abolitionists in this or any other country, to disprove it by the Bible.

In compliance with their request and my own sense of duty, I designate Friday, the 4th day of January, 1861, for this purpose, and recommend that the People assemble on that day according to their several forms of worship, to keep it as a solemn Fast.

The Union of the States is at the present moment threatened with alarming and immediate danger; panic and distress of a fearful character prevail throughout the land; our laboring population are without employment, and consequently deprived of the means of earning their bread.

Confirmation.—The President, on Wednesday, the 12th inst, appointed Philip P. Thomas, Commissioner of Patents, Secretary of the Treasury, in place of Hon. Howell Cobb, and the Senate at once confirmed the appointment.

The latest news from the East afford no solution of our present national difficulties. In our opinion, there is no hope beyond a reference to the source of all political power—THE PEOPLE.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

We begin to fear that the time has passed when Congressional action might at least have delayed the secession of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, and caused the conservative men in these States to reflect more fully before they adopted the suicidal policy of South Carolina.

Texas.—Gov. Houston, of Texas has opposed secession, and has crippled it in every way, refusing to call the Legislature together, or assist in any way that might tend towards the movement.

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY THREE.—This Committee is industriously at work. All eyes are turned in that direction, though with little hope of a good result, from the unfair manner in which the committee is constituted.

Senator Crittenden, of Ky., alleges that if the Gulf States secede, all the border States will undoubtedly follow. This is inevitable.

Ex-Gov. Thomas, of Md., late Commissioner of Patents, has been confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury, in place of Mr. Cobb, resigned. Mr. Treason, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has also resigned.

Mr. Slingard, Chief Clerk, is now Acting Commissioner of Patents.

The President has recommended that the 4th day of January next be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer, for a continuation of Divine Blessings towards our now unhappy and distracted country.

Major General Scott has laid before the President an elaborate opinion on the treaties of the country.

Later news state that he has tendered his resignation to the President.

Gen. Cass has resigned the post of Secretary of State, and Judge Black has been appointed in his stead.

E. M. Stanton, of Pittsburg, has been appointed Attorney General, in place of Judge Black resigned.

Large Union Meetings, have lately been held in Philadelphia, New York, Harrisburg, and Trenton; the proceedings of which, seem to have no claims for the public ear at Washington.

move our actual and impending calamities. JAMES BUCHANAN. WASHINGTON, December 14, 1860.

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After obtaining the necessary information this man went before the Grand Jury, and upon his testimony the different parties, thirty-three in number, were indicted, and among them the brothers Forbes.

We the undersigned, will dispose of a large lot of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, VALUABLES & NOTIONS, suitable for Holiday Presents, at Clear Price, on account of the failure of a large Mercantile house in the East.

By virtue of a writ of Mandamus issued in the County of Clearfield, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1861, the following described property, viz:

A certain tract of land situated in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., and Mend township, Centre county, Pa., bounded by lands of G. H. Kern, now of John Owen, late of David Kephart, now of B. J. Sprunger & Co., lands of Deane's estate, now of B. J. Sprunger & Co.

Also, all Defendants interest, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situated in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., surveyed on warrant granted to Joseph Meyer, containing 338 acres and allowed, and being situated, or rather land seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David L. Pruner.

Also, two certain tracts of land situated in Guilford township, Clearfield county, Pa., one beginning at a White Pine corner of H. Hegarty, thence by same north 47 deg, east, 180 perch, to post, thence south 43 deg, east, 112 perch to log pile, thence south 47 deg, west, 180 perch, to post, thence north 43 deg, west, 162 perch to beginning, containing 118 acres, and 138 perches being part of a larger tract, in name of John Lambek.

Also, a certain tract of land situated in Bell township Clearfield county, Pa., bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a white pine and corner of land of John Patchen, thence by said lands, and land of G. L. Reed, north 40 degrees, west 365 perches to a pine corner, thence by same lands, north 30 deg, east 134 perches, to a sugar corner, thence by same land and lands of John Patchen, south 40 deg, east 235 perches to a White-pine corner, thence by lands of T. A. McGhee & Co., and thence, south 50 deg, west 127 perches, to place of beginning, containing 291 acres, 56 perches, and allowance, warranted to Nicklin & Griffith, known as No. 5999, 5910, and 5913, with saw-mill and small log house thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. E. & James Thomas.

Also, a certain tract of land situated in Lawrence township, Clearfield county Pa., containing 274 acres, bounded by the Susquehanna river, Lewis, Spackman, Mitchell, and Fullerton with a frame house, frame barn, saw-mill, and other buildings thereon, with two orchards and about seventy acres cleared thereon. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Phillip Antez.

Also, a certain tract of land situated in Brady township, Clearfield county Pa., bounded by lands of D. Bailey, Medlar, Joseph Dale and others, containing sixty two acres, and fifty acres cleared, with orchard. Also, tract situated in Brady township, Clearfield county, containing fifty-seven acres, bounded by lands of Joseph Dale, Phillip Kriner, Goudlander, Leonard, and others, with fifty acres cleared, house, barn, and orchard thereon. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John F. Dale.

Also, defendant's interest of, in and to all that certain tract of land situated in Boggs township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by lands of Richard Wasie, James M. Shaw, and others, containing eighty acres, more or less, the above described land being unimproved. Seized, and to be sold as the property of John F. Shaw.

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Clearfield Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour, Corn, and other goods.

MARRIED.

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. J. M. Galloway, Mr. JOHN A. REED to Mrs. PHILANHA CONROY.

On the 13th by the same, Mr. EDOS SHAPIRO, of Brady township, to Miss ESTHER LABORDE, of Union township.

New Advertisements.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. Agricultural meeting of the Clearfield Agricultural Society, will be held in the M. E. Church in the Borough of Clearfield, on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1861.

GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT ATTRACTIONS! AND GREAT INDUCEMENTS! Are offered to the public for a few days only at Clearfield, commencing on the 24th day of December, 1860.

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Also, defendant's interest in a certain tract of land situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by lands of John Brown, Isaac England, James Krize, and others, with a log house, log barn, and about fifty acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Abraham Brown.

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Auditor's Notices.

IN the Common Pleas of Clearfield county, Pa., No. 1.—Klester, vs. W. A. Moore. On motion of H. B. Swooper, T. J. McCulloch, was appointed auditor to distribute the money among creditors.

IN the estate of William M. yer, deceased. On motion of H. B. Swooper, Esq., T. J. McCulloch, was appointed Auditor to distribute the money arising from sale of Real Estate, among the heirs.

IN the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Augustus Melson. E. S. Miller, pro's, vs. the assignees of T. J. McCulloch, to distribute the money arising from said sale, which was done.

IN the matter of the estate of George B. Dale, deceased, on motion of L. J. Crain, Esq., William M. McCulloch, was appointed Auditor to distribute money in the hands of Zachariah McNeal Administrator.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.—Notice, is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any other way interested, and if they are not the nearest of kin of the deceased, they will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, commencing on the 2nd Monday of January, 1861, for confirmation and allowance.

The final account of John Macmanus, Administrator of and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and credits, which were of George Johnston, Jr. late of Bell township, Clearfield county, deceased.

The partial account of Branson Davis, Administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Davis, late of the Borough of Lumber City, deceased.

The final account of Charles T. Weber Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles which were of Wm. Weber late of Bush township Clearfield County, deceased.

The Administrator account of William A. Bloom Administrator of the estate of John S. Curry late of Pike township Clearfield County, deceased.

The account of John Graham, Esq., and Wm. P. Nelson, administrators of the goods and chattles which were of John Graham Esq., late of Bradford township in the County of Clearfield, deceased.

JAMES WRIGLEY, Register. December 5th, 1860.

Cabinet Chair Making, AND HOUSE PAINTING. JOHN GUILICH, of the borough of Clearfield, Pa., will be prepared at all times to attend to any business in the above line on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner.

Madame Schwend's Infallible Vegetable Powders. For the speedy and effectual Cure of all Indigestions, Rickets, Dropsy, and Liver Complaints and all Acute and Chronic Diseases of Adults and Children.—Send 3 cent Stamp for Free Agent.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS! AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE. I am just receiving and opening a large and well selected assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS of almost every description, STAPLE & FANCY.