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Impeachment and Patent Democracy.

The party styling itself democracy has a great deal to say about Congress for entertaining measures for impeaching Andrew Johnson, and in some cases even threaten or advise resistance by force.

The first impeachment case tried by the Senate of the United States occurred in 1804 when Mr. Jefferson came into power, and the articles were preferred by his political friends by a strict party vote, 81 yeas to 40 nays, against Judge Chase of Maryland.

The material charges were based on two judicial acts of Judge Chase, while holding Circuit Courts—one in Pennsylvania, and one in Virginia. The two cases in which this delinquency was asserted were the famous trials of John Fries, for treason, and of James Thompson Callender, for sedition. They figure among the most exciting topics of discussion during the whole period of the struggle between the Federalists and the Republicans.

The Fries case was tried in Philadelphia. In the spring of 1799 an insurrection broke out in the counties of Bucks and Northampton, Pennsylvania, against the execution of the laws of the United States for assessing and collecting taxes. John Fries was indicted as a ringleader, and tried on the charge of high treason. On his first trial his counsel pleaded that resisting by force a particular law of the United States does not amount to levying war against the United States, in the meaning of the Constitution.

The court, composed of Justices Iredell and Peters, ruled against them, and Fries was convicted. A new trial was granted on another ground, and on the second trial Justice Chase sat with Judge Peters. On this trial Judge Chase announced in advance to the prisoner's counsel, that the opinion of the court was made up on this constitutional point, and the counsel need not argue it. The counsel retired from the case, and Fries was convicted without defense. It is this ruling that was declared to be so "arbitrary, oppressive, and unjust," as to demand impeachment.

The other case arose in the Circuit Court of Virginia, under the sedition law of John Adams.

That famous act made it a misdemeanor, punishable with fine and imprisonment, for any person to write, print, utter or publish a thing intended "to defame the President of the United States or bring him into contempt or disrespect." Under this act James Thompson Callender was indicted for having published a political article against President Adams, under the title of "The Prospect before us." On the trial Judge Chase overruled the objection of one of the jurors that he had made up his mind that the publication was seditious, and constrained him to serve on the trial. It was also charged that he had arbitrarily, and for merely political purposes, ruled out important testimony for the prisoner.

There was a special charge of indecent partnership in his charge to a grand jury in Maryland.

These are the material points on which the testimony was taken and on which the argument was made.

On the 9th of February, 1805, the case came up and occupied the Senate until the 1st of March. On that day the judgment of the Senate was pronounced, each member being in his place and answering guilty or not guilty on each charge when called.

Thirty-four senators were present. A majority pronounced him guilty on three of the eight articles prepared.

Two of these related to the ruling in Callender's case, and the other, the eighth in order, related to the charge of departing from the duties and proprieties of his station by delivering a political harangue, in the form of a charge to the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court in Baltimore. On the charges growing out of the Fries case he was acquitted. There was not a vote of two-thirds on any of the articles, and he was accordingly pronounced to be acquitted on all.

Russian America.

A correspondent who has traveled much, sends us the following article relative to the country recently purchased by the United States, the treaty for which has been ratified by the Senate:

We have been accustomed to regard Russian America as anything else than a land of promise. Both in its political and climatic relations it has heretofore presented itself to our minds as the natural associate of Siberia. Now, that it has been made somewhat more of a household word, perhaps a few rambling statements in reference to it from one who visited it may not be unacceptable.

First, a glance at our map will show us that it is a western coast, and extends from latitude 47° north to latitude 71° north. Now what we may safely infer from these data? Simply, that its climatic relations are similar to those of western Europe under the same parallels. The countries included there between these limits are Northern Ireland, Scotland, Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands, Faroe Islands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and part of Russia, including its great cities St. Petersburg and Moscow. The same latitudes are represented on our own coast by the country lying between New Foundland and Northern Greenland. Here, then, we have North Western Europe with its civilization and enterprise, the homes of enlightened millions, and Eastern North America apparently doomed to an eternal sterility; but both under the same parallels. It is superfluous to state that the Gulf Stream is the great furnace which heats up the one side, and that its waters are but one degree colder on reaching the island of Spitzbergen than when they sweep through the Straits of Bemmio off the coast of Florida; and that we are indebted to the cold current from Davis' Strait for the chilling temperature of Labrador. Now just such a current as the Gulf Stream warms up our western coast; it crosses Indian Ocean, sweeps up along the coast of Asia, drifting with it camphor trees to supply the inhabitants of the Aleutian Islands with wood. The same current sets it north through Behring's Strait at the rate of four miles an hour, and its torpid waters go to warm up the great, open, Circum-polar Ocean, just as do those of the Gulf Stream, but by a different route. These are the outlines of its climatic relations. Those desiring further information will find it in such works as the Cosmos, Guyot's Earth and Man, Physical Geography of the Sea, Physical Geography of either Somerville or Herschel, or Keith Johnston's Physical Atlas. Vancouver Island, but little south of Russian America, grows the cereal grains without difficulty, and the meteorological record of the island, give a mean annual temperature, within one degree of that of England. Barley is grown at Litka, and of course may be at all points south of it. But I need go on no farther. In this strain, a glance at the isothermal lines, projected on any physical atlas, will explain all at a glance. We need the coast and islands adjacent as a nursery for our fishermen, that in time of war we may have a body of sailors hardy as those of Great Britain breeds on the Orkney, Shetland, or Faroe Islands. We need it for its fisheries, which are equal to those of New Foundland. To-day every dried cod fish eaten on our western coast has to go from the eastward round Cape Horn, yet they may be taken by myriads within two weeks' sail of San Francisco. All that is needed is that we own the fishing banks and afford the proper encouragement and protection to enterprise. We need it for its timber certainly, and possibly for its coal. The Steeklin River Indians are in the habit of making from the single trunks of its magnificent cedars, canoes which will carry from four to six tons. I need say nothing of the value of its fur trade; it is as valuable as that branch of enterprise can be, though perhaps it would hardly pay the government to purchase it for the fur alone, but we do need it because Great Britain has protested against the ratification of the treaty.

The columns of a new opera house at Atlanta, Georgia, have been erected. Louisiana has taken the largest amount of the Pope of Rome's bonds of any State. Since Jef Davis' imprisonment he has received it is said more than \$200,000 in contributions.

The legislature of Mississippi recently appropriated \$20,000 to Jef Davis.

It should be in the library of every one who desires to preserve the evidence of an age of barbarism, and the commission of crimes by invasion, from which Gaul and Goth, and Alan and Suevo, and Hun and Turk, in the worst period of the dark ages, would have shrunk with horror, the crimes of a people who have long survived the sense of shame, and who, in the sudden conviction of a world-wide power, have survived the sense of fear also; who, repudiating God, feel themselves capable of undertaking the tuition of the devil."—Charleston Courier on a rebel book.

Letters and appeals for aid come from all quarters of the South, and starvation is represented as staring too many in the face. We have no doubt it is so, yet such facts like the above do not look well, nor does the wholesale abuse of the Richmond, Charleston, Mobile, Alabama, and other Southern papers tend to create a spirit of charity. The Republican party has been belied and slandered long enough by those who caused all the sorrow and misery existing in the South, and it is high time to cease their railing or else cease their begging.

BOOK NOTICES.

We have received a copy of the beautiful work entitled "Woman's Work in the Civil War," published by Zeigler, McCurdy & Co., for which agents are wanted. We shall notice it in a future number.

CHURCH UNION.—This is the title of a new religious paper published in Brooklyn and New York, several numbers of which have been sent to us. It advocates "an entire and unqualified freedom of the Church; an open communion, and the recognition of one evangelical ministry by the interchange of pulpits, among all those who believe the Holy Scriptures, and accept the Apostles' Creed." It professes to be edited by a body of ministers of different denominations, and its columns are open to all who may wish to enter the arena, and discuss the question of Church Union. It is a double sheet paper, neatly printed, and contains many well written articles. Terms, \$2.50 a year, with strong inducements to act as agents. Office 103 Fulton street, New York.

At an election held in Concord, N. H., last week, the Democrats led by ex-President Pierce, supported Charles H. Proctor, for black-belted. He was, however, beaten by the Republican candidate, Mr. Abbott, a white man.

Monday last, April 16th, was the anniversary of President Lincoln's assassination.

The Radicals of St. Louis have elected their city ticket by an average majority of 2,700.

France and Prussia have got into loggerheads about Luxembourg, which the former considers necessary to her frontier.

The Supreme Court has refused leave to file the Mississippi injunction bill. The Georgia case will come up to-morrow.

The Legislature of this State adjourned on Thursday last. The pay of the members was not increased.

A young man named Snyder, a school teacher, while engaged in rating, was accidentally knocked off a raft in Shamokin dam, and drowned.

Aaron Zellars of West Buffalo, Union county, lately committed suicide by hanging himself to a small sapling in a strip of woods.

A fire occurred in Wilkesbarre on the 9th inst, which destroyed the Record of the Times printing office, Western Union Telegraph office, and about 20 other buildings. Loss \$20,000 to \$100,000, about half insured.

The election in Jersey City last week resulted as follows:—Dem. for Mayor, 183; Gopist, 142. 1948—giving Gopist a majority of 56, a very heavy Republican gain, the city generally giving 500 Democratic majority.

Dan Rice has had the good sense of employing as traveling agent Charles Stow, Esq, formerly one of the editors of the Buffalo Reporter, whom we judge to be a very able and a gentleman. Dan will flourish under such a leader.

The New Orleans Picayune, in an article on negro suffrage, says with great force: "It is ridiculous for any man to pretend that he is lowered or disgraced by going to the polls with a negro, when he crowds in at the general assembly with him to get a letter at the post-office."

An accident to an engine on the Penna Railroad on Friday last, near Berry Station, caused by a pile and horse on the track, resulted in the killing of Mark O. Knowlton, engineer, and injuring Samuel Reese, fireman, Joseph W. Nicklin, conductor, and Scanlon brakeman.

The Cambria Iron Works last winter kept in operation and sustained at its own cost two night schools for the benefit of such young men and boys as were precluded by their daily duties from attending the day schools. What a wonderful oppressor of the poor! (According to copperhead authority) Mr. Morrell must be.

The barn of Mr. Krage, residing near Washington, Centre county, was destroyed by fire on Friday week last, and three little children, whose whereabouts their parents had gone into the barn to play, and who doubtless unwittingly set fire to the building, were burned to death. Nothing was known of their whereabouts until their charred remains were found after the fire.

A supplement to the Common School law has been passed giving directors the right to enter on lands for school house sites where the owner refuses to sell, providing for the holding of county institutes by appropriating a certain sum out of county treasury—recognizing three grades of certificates, and also making provision for candidates for superintendents to have been actual teachers, &c. within a limited period.

The above property will first be offered as a whole, and then put up in two tracts, about equally divided, the western how-ever embracing all the buildings, the Commissioners reserving the right to dispose of the same under either bidding. Terms will be made known on day of sale. JOHN C. SIGLER, JOHN ATKINSON, A. F. GIBBONEY, Commissioners.

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MILROY ACADEMY & SEMINARY.

Milroy, Mifflin County, Pa. The Summer Session of this Institution will commence on the 1st May, 1867. Whole expense for term of 20 weeks, including Tuition, Board, and Furnishings, \$22.50. Full instructions given these preparing for College, Business, or Teaching. This Institution is located in one of the finest valleys in the State, at the foot of the Seven Mountains, in a healthy neighborhood, and amid unsurpassed scenery. It is accessible within a few miles by railroad. J. A. AIKEN, Principal, April 3rd.

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Valuable Property FOR SALE!

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved April 2d, 1867, the undersigned Commissioners appointed for that purpose, will offer at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown, on TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the valuable property known as The Mifflin County Poor House Farm, containing 204 ACRES, 19 PERCHES, more or less, situate half a mile east of Lewistown on a public road, and adjoining lands of W. C. Porter on the north, Robert Forsyth on the east, S. & J. Mitchell on the southeast, and Graham & Francis, R. F. Ellis and Kishacoquillas creek on the south and west. The improvements consist of a large two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, now used as a Poor House, a two story brick tenant house, large Frame Barn, and various other outbuildings. Also a Tenant House, stable, garden, &c., situated about 200 yards from the main building. There is a thrifty young Orchard and various fruit trees on the premises. The greater part of the soil is naturally good, and all of it is susceptible of the highest state of improvement. Any persons desirous of examining the above property, are requested to call on John C. Sigler, one of the Commissioners, residing in Lewistown, or on Richard Gallagher, on the premises, either of whom will show the same. The above property will first be offered as a whole, and then put up in two tracts, about equally divided, the western how-ever embracing all the buildings, the Commissioners reserving the right to dispose of the same under either bidding. Terms will be made known on day of sale. JOHN C. SIGLER, JOHN ATKINSON, A. F. GIBBONEY, Commissioners.

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At Lewistown, Saturday Afternoon AND EVENING, APRIL 27, '67. At Hoffman's, TEAS. Fine Young Hyson at 160 " Extra Imperial at 180 to 200 " Oolong at 100 to 160 SUGARS. Brown, Good, at 11 and 12 do Best, at 14 White at 16 SYRUPS, very fine, at 100 Also, Lovering's Extra Syrup. jan30

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FEED, GROUND PLASTER, constantly on hand at BLYMYER'S STEAM MILL, Lewistown, March 27, 1867—3m.

Wanted Immediately. FIVE HUNDRED MEN, to act as salesmen for COBBIN'S ILLUSTRATED DOMESTIC BIBLE, comprising upwards of 1,500 crown quarto pages; a Commentary of 17,000 Notes from different Commentators; 700 Engravings; Family Photograph Department; Extended Concordance; Maps, Biblical History, Chronological Tables, &c., &c. A book that always sells. Our average sales are 500 copies per day. As a standard Bible for Families, Teachers, Ministers, and all lovers of the word of God, it has no competitor. For particulars, address H. A. STREET, Harrisburg, Pa. mar20-6t

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KISHACOQUILLAS SEMINARY. THIS Institution, formerly the property of S. Z. Shantz, and lately purchased by M. Mohler, Co. Supt. of Mifflin Co., has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The water pipes have been replaced to the building, and other improvements made, so as to make it one of the most desirable Institutions in the country. A teachers' class will be formed at the opening of the session and will be continued throughout. The summer session opens on Wednesday, April 10th, 1867, and continues twenty weeks. TERMS:—Tuition, boarding, light and furnished rooms, per session, \$90.00. Those desiring admittance should apply early. For further particulars, address MARTIN MOHLER, Prin., Lewistown, Pa., until March 20th, after which at Kishacoquillas P. O.

Meat Establishment. THE undersigned has fitted up the building in Brown street, above Frank's store, for a meat shop where Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, &c. can be had at all times, in one house for the preservation of meat being connected with the establishment. The public are invited to call. The room will be opened for the first time on SATURDAY MORNING, JAMES S. GALBRAITH, Lewistown, March 13, 1867—1f.

DO YOU WANT AN EMPIRE SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE, one of the Fastest and most Complete sewers in the world, for \$60? A WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE, latest style, for \$40? A COMMON SENSE SEWING MACHINE for \$20? Or, a FRANKLIN SEWING MACHINE, for \$10? If you do, call at the Agricultural and Household Office Depot, Adjoining the True Democrat Office. H. FRYINGER, Lewistown, April 3, 1867.

DEEDS in Recorder's Office.—A large number of Deeds which have been recorded and have been for some years accumulating in the Recorder's office. Owners are requested to call and lift them as soon as convenient, as they are occupying more room than is desirable. mh27-4t Reg. & Recorder of Mifflin Co.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership. The undersigned hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between them in the mercantile business, was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1867, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call, on or before the first of May, and make settlement. The books are in the hands of S. A. Louder, who will continue the business at the old stand, adjacent to the Lock. J. R. LOUDER, S. A. LOUDER, SHEM ZOOK. McVeytown, April 3, 1867—3t*

ESTATE of Abner Thompson, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of ABNER THOMPSON, late of the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said Borough. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. NANCY M. THOMPSON, Administratrix. mar20-6t

ESTATE of Catharine Kauffman, dec'd.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Kauffman, late of Bratton township, Mifflin county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, and county. All persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH WINTER, Jr., Administrator. mar13-6t*

ESTATE of John U. Hamilton, dec'd.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John U. Hamilton, late of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said county. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN ROBERTSON, Administrator. mar13-6t*

REFINED SAPONIFIER. FOR 25 cents you can procure what will make 20 gallons GOOD SOAP, at mar20t DR. R. MARTIN'S.