Miscellaneous.

An Old Neighbor of Old Tread. Writes Him a Letter.

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Near Brooklyn, Jan. 30.

DEAR SIR: I suppose you will not recollect me; therefore to aid your memory I will state some circumstances that occurred between us about a third of a century ago. At that time you will remember a town called the Two Taverns, (which contained also a blacksmith shop) about five miles from Gettysburg, on the Baltimore turnpike; and of your owning one of the taverns, and exchanging it with Robert Criswell, my father, of Franklin county, for a farm in Path Valley, and of my coming (then a mere boy) to your office in Gettysburg, to effect an exchange of title deeds of the properties. Some years afterwards I called on you in Lancaster; now you will recollect me. You are accused of acknowledging that you are legislating "outside of the Constitution," and of saying that the rule of the Constitution had gone by, and that the will of the party in power is the supreme law of the land. Is this true? I hope not, for your sake. I have heretofore always endeavored to uphold you, when you and your measures were spoken against. Some have said the reason you were so hard on the rebels was because you were vindictive and revengeful, on account of their burning your Caledonia Iron Works during Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania, thereby causing you to lose $50,000. I told them no; that you did not care for the loss of your works, that your only regret was that about two hundred laborers were thrown out of employment on account of it, until you could get them rebuilt again; that you have always been an abolitionist; but it seems that this fondness for the colored race has so grown on you of late, that you may be said to be afflicted with that new disease called "*Nigger on the brain*," in you wish to give them rights and favors denied to white men. White emigrants are required to live a certain length of time in the country before voting; but you want to give ignorant blacks the right of suffrage immediately; and you want to make the South such a Paradise for them, (to the disregard of the interests of the whites) that it will attract some of their race to emigrate from Africa and the Southern Islands. In that event, I suppose you would want to have an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at the port of each of these Hottentots a ballot as they landed from the vessel.

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So good-bye, Mr. Stevens. I always have admired your great talents, but I think they are misdirected of late; besides you have got too many black sheep in your flock, and are thus enabled to increase their number, to suit me any longer. I join the other flock. Adieu, Adieu.

ROBERT CRISWELL.

The Benninghoff Robbery.

The latest chapter in reference to the Benninghoff robbery is furnished by the Titusville *Herald*, as follows:

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Washington county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned appointed Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John D. Witmyer, late of said county, dec'd, will sell at public sale, in front of the Court House in Hagerstown, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 3d 1868,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the real estate of which John D. Witmyer, was seized and possessed in Washington county, consisting of a
No. 1 FARM OF LIMESTONE LAND,
CONTAINING 104½ ACRES AND 19 PERCHES,
situated near Cavetown, in Washington county, and adjoining the lands of Daniel Huyett. There is a well of never-failing water upon the farm, near the house, and a stream of running water flowing through the barn yard. There is also a thriving
YOUNG ORCHARD
OF
CHOICE SELECTED FRUIT UPON THE FARM
The improvements upon said farm, consist of
2 DWELLING HOUSES,
SMOKE HOUSE, BLACKSMITH SHOP, GOOD BARN, WAGON SHED,
with a very complete and excellent granary attached, and all other necessary outbuildings. The growing crops will be reserved.

At the same time and place, I will also sell a lot of
MOUNTAIN LAND,
containing over 5 ACRES, adjoining the lands of John Diamond and others, and belonging to the late John D. Winters, upon which there is a growth of young and thrifty chestnut timber.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest thereon from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his notes with good security for the deferred payments, and the Trustee for the deferred payments. On the payment of the whole purchase money and not before, he will then, at the proper costs, execute a deed to be executed by him, will convey the property to the purchaser.

Possession given on April 1st next.
HENRY S. HUYETT,
Trustee.
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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—I offer for sale the farm on which I reside, containing
290½ ACRES,
lying near the Trap, in Loudoun county, on the road leading from Snickersville to Upperville, one mile southeast of the Blue Ridge mountain, ten miles from Piedmont, on the M. G. R. R. and fourteen miles from Purcellville, on the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The land is of fine quality, well watered and wooded, there is a handsome
STONE DWELLING HOUSE
on the premises, and other out-houses. The location is beautiful and remarkably healthy, the greater portion of the land is under good stone fencing; it has also a good Apple and Peach Orchard. I would invite the attention of persons wishing to purchase land in Loudoun, to this very desirable farm.
aug 20 1tdatw A. R. CARTER.

A GOOD VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale privately, his Farm containing about
165 ACRES,
about 90 acres clear, the balance well timbered. This farm is situated in Augusta county, Va., on Middle river, and runs to the public road leading from Spring Hill to Staunton, about 7 miles from Staunton. There is a very comfortable DWELLING, with good outhouses and a tolerable Barn in the place, a good meadow, an orchard, and a well of excellent water in the yard.

The land is of the very best quality, producing good crops of all kinds of grain and grass. There is a good lime kiln and an inexhaustible quarry of superior lime stone on it.

Any one wishing to buy a good small farm should call and examine for themselves.
ROBERT VANLEAR,
Long Glade, Augusta co., Va.
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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD,
THE BEST AND PRINCIPAL PORTION OF THE
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The United States Government furnishes, upon a subordinate and contingent lien, half the means for constructing the Main Stem Line; and besides an absolute grant of 12,800 acres of valuable public lands per mile, the Central Pacific Railroad Company have received California sources, donations and concessions worth more than $300,000,000. The available resources of this Company are therefore abundant for the purpose, amounting to $77,000,000 on the first 726 miles of the Line, including Loans secured by a First Mortgage upon the whole property, to the same amount only as the U. S. Subsidy Bonds.

The results already attained, although under comparatively unfavorable circumstances, afford substantial ground for believing the CENTRAL PACIFIC to be the

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III. The hard part of the work is now done, and the prospects of