

THE OSTEND CONFERENCE.

REPORT OF MESSRS. BUCHANAN, MASON AND SOULE, ON THE ACQUISITION OF CUBA.

Washington, Monday, March 5, 1855. The following is the official report made to the Secretary of State of the results of the celebrated Ostend Conference.

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Interests of Spain would also be greatly and essentially promoted. She cannot but see that such a sum of money as we are willing to pay for the Island would effect in the development of her vast natural resources.

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To count the cost nor regard the odds which Spain might elicit against us. We forbear to enter into the question whether the present condition of the Island would justify such a measure.

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Broke Up. The Know-Nothing lodge in Raymond lately had a meeting, and dissolved with three cheers for Gov. Baker!

Melancholy Suicide. In Lancaster city, a few days since, a very worthy and respectable man, named Zellers, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

A Pa'd-Faced Lie. There's less and unprincipled Know-Not'ing organ at Hollidaysburg 'Sam' carried everything before him.

The Bounty Land Bill. In order to show the quantity of public lands which will be necessarily consumed under the new bounty land bill, to satisfy those who have already received land warrants...

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Notice of Inquest. NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and legal representatives of JOSEPH HAPPEL, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, viz: The widow, and issue, four children, to wit: Mary, intermarried with Coura Alwine; Shaffner, Susanna Shaffer and Peter Shaffer...

Ever Green Cemetery. LAST NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF STOCK. THE last instalment of the subscriptions to the Capital Stock is now due, and immediate payment in all cases is required in order to the completion of the improvements contemplated, and to the meeting of the engagements of the Company.

Great Inducements! THE Subscriber, in order to make room for Spring and Summer Goods, is determined to dispose of his extensive stock of OVER-COATS at prices that will really astonish the closest buyers.

Carriages! Buggies! THE undersigned takes this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into partnership in the Carriage-making business, and are prepared to do any and every thing in the way of repairing and repairing done low and at short notice.

Notice. AS I have rented out my Foundry, to take effect from and after the 1st day of April next, and being anxious to close up the business of the same, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against me, or the late firm of T. WARREN & SON, to present them for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, or said firm, in money or trade, are requested to call and make settlement by that time, as after said date I shall be away from the foundry.

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STILL THEY COME! New Goods—at Less Prices! FARMERS, look to your interests. If you want to get back the money you lost, just call at the Northwest corner of the Diamond, where you will find at least 25 percent, and get the full worth of your money; and where you will not have to pay for those who don't pay.

Notice in Earnest. THE subscriber has quit business on his own hook, for the express purpose of settling up his books. Those who are indebted to him are hereby notified to call immediately and make payment, as his entire business must and will be settled up this season.

Proclamation. WHEREAS the Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and SAMUEL R. RUSSELL and JOHN M'GINLEY, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams, have issued their precept, bearing date the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to be directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on Monday, the 16th of April next—NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN to all the Justices of the Peace, the Clerks and Constables within the said county of Adams, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their officers and in that behalf appointed to be done, and also, that they will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of the said County of Adams, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

New Stock of Dry Goods FOR THE SPRING OF 1855.—EYRE & DANIELL, S. W. Corner of Fourth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, are fully prepared to suit buyers, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, with goods adapted to their wants and at the lowest Cash Prices. BLACK SILKS, FANCY SILKS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SPRING SHAWLS, NOVELTIES IN LAWNES, BRITISH PRINTS, PLAID GINGHAMS, GOOD LINDENS, TABLE LINENS, SHETTINGS, &c., &c.

Barrett & De Beet. LOOKING GLASS, PORTRAIT AND PICTURE FRAME Manufacturers, and Importers of FRENCH and GERMAN LOGGING GLASS PLATES, FINE ENGRAVINGS, &c., No. 75 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. Plain and Ornamental Frames for Portraits, Engravings, Needle Work, &c. Brackets, Bracket Tables, and Window Frames in all their variety. Fancy Wood Frames, &c. Looking Glass Plates by the Box or single Plate. Old Work Regilt with neatness and despatch, on very moderate terms. [Feb. 19, 1855. 6m]

Geo. Richardson. No. 111 N. Howard Street, Baltimore. DUFF and sells FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, STRAW, and Country Produce generally. Has also on hand a large stock of GROCERIES, wholesale and retail. Feb. 19, 1855. 1y

China, Glass and Queensware. Geo. W. Baker, Successor to J. C. Baker & Co., Importer and Dealer in CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, 11 North Howard Street, (between English and Lexington Streets), Baltimore, Md., respectfully invites the attention of Dealers to an examination of his well assorted stock before purchasing elsewhere. [Feb. 19, 1855. 1y]