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#### THE STATE OF COLORADO.

Congress, by an act approved the 3d day of March, 1875, authorized the inhabi tants of the Territory of Colorado to form a State Government, with the name of the State of Colorado, and therein provided for the admission of said State, when formed, into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States. A Constitution having been adopted and ratified by the people of that State, and the acting Governor having certified to me the facts as provided by said act, together with a copy of such Constitution and ordinances, as provided for in the said act ; and the provisions of the said act of Congress having been duly complied with, I issued a proclamation upon the 1st of August, 1876, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

#### THE ARMY AND ITS OCCUPATION IN THE PAST YEAR.

stituted under the act of July 24, 1876, to in a reasonable distance from our shores. priated by Congress to enable the partici- public affairs will ever again receive attena large mass of statistics and opinions bear- the Navy by persons who at the same time taking to the full extent as first contem- the whole land. ing upon the subject before it. These are criticise and complain of his endeavors to plated, it gives me pleasure to refer to the now under consideration, and their report bring the Navy that we have to its best very efficient and creditiable manner in is progressing. I am advised through the and most efficient condition, but the good which the board appointed from these sev-President of the commission that it will be sense of the country will understand that eral departments to provide an exhibition, impracticable to comply with the clause of it is really due to his practical action that on the part of the Government, have disthe act requiring the report to be presented we have at this time any effective naval charged their duties, with the funds placed through me to Congress on the first day force at command. of this session, as there has not yet been time for that mature deliberation which the inportance of the subject demands. Thereshows the excess of expenditures, excludfore. I ask that the time of making the reing expenditures on account of previous port be extended to the 29th day of Janyears, over receipts for the fiscal year endnary, 1877. In accordance with the resoluing June 30, 1876, to be \$4,151,988 66. tion of Aug. 15, 1876, the Army Regula-Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year tions prepared under the act of March 1. ending June 30, 1878, are \$36,723,432 43. 1875, have not been promulgated, but are Estimated revenue for the same period is held until after the report of the above-\$30,645, 165, leaving an estimated excess montioned commission shall have been of expenditure to be appropriated as a received and acted on. By the act of Aug. deficiency of \$6,078,267 48. The Post-15, 1876, the cavalry force of the Army master General, like his predecessor, is convinced that a change in the basis of mechanical arts and the applications of apwas increased by 2,500 men, with the adjusting the salaries of Postmasters of the plied science in the administration of the provise that they should be discharged on the expiration of the hostilities. Under fourth class is necessary for the good of the service, as well as for the interests of the voluntarily contributed their exhibits to this authority the cavalry regiments have own strengthened, and a portion of them Government, and urgently recommends are now in the field pursuing the remnants of the indians with whom they have been engaged during the Summer. The estimates of the War Department are made up on the basis of the number of men authorizel by law, and their requirements, as shown by years of experience, and also with the arp se on the part of the bureau officers

gone to decay. Yet the most has been vantage to the country. It has shown the the profitable employment of several millions done that was possible with the means at great progress in the arts, sciences, and of people. The soil would have soon fallen command ; and by substantially rebuilding mechanical skill made in a single century, into the hands of United States capitalists. some of our old ships with durable material, and completely repairing and refitting our hind older nations in any one branch, while that emigration there would have been by virtue of a writ of lev. fa. Sur. mochanics Hen, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public monitor fleet, the Navy has been gradually in some we scarcely have a rival. It has encouraged. The emanucipated race of so brought up that, though it does not served, too, not only to bring peoples and the South would have found there a conmaintain its relative position among the products of skill and labor from all parts of genial home, where their civil rights would the Borough of Stroudsburg. Monroe county, the progressive Navies of the world, it is now the world together, but in bringing toge- not be disputed, and where their labor following described real estate, to wit; progressive Navies of the world, it is now the world together, but in bringing toge- not be disputed, and where their labor in a condition more powerful and effective ther people from all sections of our own would be so much sought after that the than it ever has been in time of peace. The country, which must prove a great benefit poorest among them could have found the complete repairs of our five heavy iron- in the information imparted and the pride means to go. Thus in cases of great opcomplete repairs of our five heavy iron-clads are only delayed on account of the inadequacy of the appropriations made last year for the working bureaus of the depart-ment, which were actually less in amount than those made before the war, notwith-standing the greatly enhanced price of labor and materials, and the increase in the cost of the naval service growing out of the abor and materials, and the increase in the cost of the naval service growing out of the actual displaced to the labor and materials, and the increase in the cost of the naval service growing out of the actual displaced to the labor and materials, and the increase in the cost of the naval service growing out of the actual displaced to the labor and materials, and the increase in the cost of the naval service growing out of the cost of the naval se cost of the naval service growing out of the permanent exhibit. I earnestly recom- sable almost, where they now are. But universal use and great expense of steam mend this, and, believing that Congress the possession of this territory would have machinery. The money necessary for these would second this view, I directed that all left the negro "master of the situation," by

at their command, without a precedent to

with the value of the collection made by

the Government for the purpose of the

Exhibition, illustrating, as it does, the

mineral resources of the country, the

statistical and practical evidences of our

growth as a nation, and the uses of the

affairs of Government. Many nations have

the United States, to increase the interest

THE MODE OF ELECTING THE PRESIDENT.

repairs should be provided at once, that Government exhibits at the Centennial Ex- enabling him to demand his rights at home The report of the Secretary of War they may be completed without further hibition should remain where they are, ex- on the pain of finding them elsewhere. shows that the Army has been actively unecessary delay and expense. When this cept such as might be injured by remaining I do not present these views now as a employed during the year in subduing, at is done all the strength that there is in our in a buildidg not intended as a protection recommendation for a renewal of the subemployed during the year in subduling, at is done all the strength that there is in our in a building not intended as a protection the request of the Indian Bureau, certain will be developed and useful to its will be developed and useful to its in inclement weather, or such as may be full capacity, and it will be powerfull for purposes of defense, and also for offensive acing the election. The commission con- tion, should the necessity for that arise with- is acted on. Although the moneys appro- life terminates. It is not probable that

stituted under the act of July 24, 1870, to in a reasonable distance from our shores. priated by Congress to enable the partici-consider and report on the whole subject of reform and reorganization of the whole and powerful than it is has been made a of the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are Frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are frame for the several executive departments in the International Exhibition of 1876 the Republic, always taking a deep interest provements are frame for the several executive departments are frame for the several executive department of the several executive depart Army met in August last, and has collected cause of complaint against the Secretary of were not sufficient to carry out the under- in the honor, integrity and prosperity of

> U. S. GRANT. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 5, 1876.

> > GRAND ARRIVAL OF

NEW GOODS

AT THE

**'76** 

#### First Gun from Stroudsburg! Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876, Decker 5000 Ahead II All that certain Plank Dwelling House, The Mercantile Appraiser says DECKER & CO Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of ven. ex de. terris. to me direc-ted, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on OF THE Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876, WONDERFUL CHEAP 74 Acres. AUCTION STORE Dwelling House, and one other old established merchant has 16 x 28 feet, 1½ stories, piece attached 14 x 16 feet, 2 stories, 4 stable 12 x 20 feet and well of Water near the door, public road from Stroudsburg to Bartonssold more goods the past year than any other store in the county. ille passes along the same. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Christian Stuckey, and to be sold by me for cash. JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff. Sheriff 's Office, Stroudsburg, December 4, 1876. So you see, the people themselves have decided which is the cheapest Store, and here they will crowd in spite of all opposition, pulling, coaxing or hauling, for here Sherifi's Sale. they know they By virtue of a writ of ven. ex. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on Save Their Dollars. Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876, at 2'oclock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the follow-ing described real estate, to wit: A certain messuage and tract of land situate in Polk township, in said county containing The Auction Store is now chuck up full of wonderful 71 Acres, cheap fall and winter goods, more or less, bounded by land of George Anglemoyer, Reuben Gregory, Charles Frable and others, about 55 acres cleared, 10 acres of which is meadow, balance and now we say to the people

Sheriff's Sale.

of Monroe, Northampton and Warren Counties, Come one, come all. 24 x 36 feet, 2 stories, double porch, frame barn 40 x 60 feet, 1 stable, hog stable, 16 x 20 fr

Do you want beautiful dress

FALL

guide them in the preparation of such a display. The success of their labors was amply attested by the sustained attention which the contents of the Government Building attracted during the period of the Exhibition, from both foreign and native visitors. I am strongly impressed

in any permanent exhibition Congress may that the compensation of the class of Postmasters above mentioned be based upon they should receive the thanks of the peothe business of their respective offices, as ascertained from the sworn returns to the ple, and I respectfully suggest that a resolution of Congress to that effect be adopted. Auditor of stamps cancelled.

OBSTRUCTION IN THE SOUTH.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The report of the Postmaster General

The attention of Congress cannot be too A few Postmasters in the Southern provide for all contingencies that may States have expressed great apprehension earnestly called to the necessity of throwarise during the time for which the esti- of their personal safety, on account of their ing some greater safeguard over the method mates are made, exclusive engineer estimates connection with the postal service, and have of choosing and declaring the election of a presented in accordance with acts of Con- specially requested that their reports of President. Under the present system there gress, calling for surveys and estimates for apprehended danger should not be made seems to be no provided remedy for contesimprovements at various localities. The public, lest it should result in the loss of ing the election in any State. The remedy is estimates now presented are about six their lives. But no positive testimony of partially, no doubt, in the enlightenment aillions in excess of the appropriations for interference has been submitted, except in of electors. The compulsory support of as well as a fine assortment of latest style he years 1874-5 and 1875-6. The in- the case of a mail messenger at Spartan- the free schools, and the disfranchisement rease is asked in order to provide for the burg, in South Carolina, who reported that of all who cannot read and write the English acreased cavalry force, should their services he had been violently driven away while in languago after a fixed probation, would be necessary; to prosecute economically charge of the mails, on account of his meet my hearty approval. I would not work upon important public buildings ; to political affiliations. An Assistant Su- make this apply, however, to those already provide for armament of fortifications and perintendent of the railway mail service voters, but I would to all becoming so afmanufacture of small arms, and to replenish investigated this case, and reported that ter the expiration of the probation fixed the working stock in the supply depart- the messenger had dissapeared from his upon. Foreigners coming to the country ments. The appropriations for these last- post, leaving his work to be performed by to become citizens who are educated in without incurring the least obligation to amed have for the past few years been so a substitute. The Postmaster General their own language would acquire the re- purchase. haited that the accumulations in store will thinks this case is sufficiently suggestive quisite knowledge of ours during the nebe entirely exhausted during the present to justify him in recommending that a cessary residence to obtain naturalization. year, and it will be necessary to at once more severe punishment should be provided If they did not take interest enough-infor the offense of assaulting any person in terest in our language-to acquire aufficient BECOMMENDATIONS BY THE SECRETARY charge of the mails, or of retarding or knowledge of it to enable them to study

otherwise obstructing them by threats of the institutions and laws of the country intelligently, I would not confer upon them the right to make such laws nor to select those who do.

SANTO DOMINGO ANNEXATION.

I append to this Message, for convenient reference, a synopsis of administrative per cent. per annum, while the increase of the Senate, and with a strong oppointion Second-That Congress sanction the expenditures for the same period has been from the other, namely, the treaty for the in Furniture, Oil Cloth, Carpets, Pianos, scheme of an annuity fund for the benefit about 5.50 per cent. per annum, and the annexation of Santo Domingo to the United Organs, &c., &c. maintaining, as I do, that if my views had been concurred in, the country would be in a more prosperous condition to-day, both

Agriculture, accompanying the Message, is fertile, and upon its soil may be grown just H. S. Seip, Easton, Pa., or Esqr. John will be found one of great interest, show- those tropical products of which the United Transue, Paradise Valley. ing, as it does, the great progess of the last States use so much, and which are produced century in the variety of products of the and prepared for market now by slave labor soil, increased knowledge and skill in the almost exclusively, namely, sugar, coffee, labor of producing, saving, and manipulat- dyewoods, mahogany, tropical fruits, tobacing the same to prepare them for the use co, &c. About seventy-five per cent. of Thomas M. McIlhaney, Assignee of Kitson,

C. R. ANDRE & CO.

provide for. For this act of generosity Have just returned from the City with an

IMMENSE STOCK OF

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

consisting of Cloths,

Cassimeres.

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vinced that the

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All are invited to examine

Every article is marked in plain figures.

Call and see for yourself and be con-

CORNER STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY!

C. R. ANDRE & CO.

Frame Dwelling House, GOODS and PRICES

Improvements are a

premises. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles S. Palmer, and to be sold by me for cash. JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, ]

timber land. Improvements are a

Frame Dwelling House,

near the door, apple orchard on t. Hates creek runs through the same.

24 x 36 feet, 2 stories, double porch,

blacksmith shop, 16 x 20 feet, corn crib, well of water

Seized and taken in execution as the property Conard Frable, and to be sold by me for eash.

JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff. December 4, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., to me directed issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on

Saturday, the 23d day of December. 1876

December 4, 1876.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of ven. ex. de terris, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Cmmon Pleas of Monroe county, I will expose to sale three cents, and large paper of Pins for five at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1876,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the following described real estate. to

wit : A certain tract or piece of land in Price township, in said county, containing **Opposite** AMERICAN HOTEL.

#### 167 Acres,

adjoining land of Robert Huston, Josiah B. Snow, William H. Bates and others, 2 acres cleared and balance timber land. Improvenents are a

Plank Dwelling House,

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Michael Cavanaugh and Lewis Long, and to be sold by me for cash.

Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, December 4, 1876.

### **Register's Notice.**

Notice is herby given, to all persons interested in the Estates of the respective decedents, that the following accounts have been filed in the Register's Office of Monroe County, and will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of said county at Stroudsburg, on Monday, December 25th, 1876, at 10 o'clock.

First and final account of John Stoddart and William Stoddart, Administrators of the Estate of Henry Stoddart, deceased.

First and partial account of Isaac W. Teeter, Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Hauser, Save Your Dollars.

The account of James Hardy, Administra-

goods, calicoes, muslies, table diaper, towellings, denims or stripe shirting come to Decker's and

## Save Your Dollars,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the followthe Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, the follow-ing described real estate, to wit: A certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Stroudsburg, in said county, bounded as follows: Begining at a post on the N. W. side of Wal-nut street, thence along said street South 30 deg. W. 67 feet to a post, thence by land of Jerome B. Drake and William T. Baker, N. 66 deg. W. 335 feet to a Post, thence by William Waltons' Estate, North 60 deg. E. 73 feet 3 inches to a Post, thence by land of George W. Drake and Jerome B. Drake, S. 58 deg. E. 250 feet to a Post, South, 32 deg. W. 2 feet, 8 inches to a Post, S. 58 deg. E. 30 feet to a Post, N. 30 deg. E. 2 feet 8 inches to a Post, S. 58 deg. E. 29 feet to the begining. Improvements are a

Do you want beautiful Rose Blankets, 18 x 28 feet, 2 stosies, piece attached 16 x 28 feet, 2 storics, water near the door and fruit trees on the of all descriptions or a good Carpet at nearly half price, come to Decker's and

## Save Your Dollars.

Do you want 200 Yard Spool Cotton for cents, or a paper of best Needles, for five cents, and all kinds of notions, for nearly Half Price, then come to Decker's and

# Save Your Dollars.

Do you want beautiful styles of Ladies' cloth for Cloak or Sacks, or fine Cassimers, Satinetts, Tweeds or Kentucky Janes, come to Decker's and

## Save Your Dollars.

Do you want a good substantial Suit of Clothes for yourself or for your Boys, or a single Coat for 4 or 5 dollars, or a single pair of Pants for 1 dollar and 50 cents. lined, or a heavy Cassimere Vest for 1 dollar, or a good Overcoat for five dollars, come to Decker's and

## Save Your Dollars.

Do you want fine or common Hats, or Winter Caps for yourself and boys, then, come at orce to Decker's and

DECREASED DEFICIENCY LAST YEAR. A very gratifying result is presented in First-That the claims under the act of the fact that the deficiency of the depart-

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMERT.

July 4, 1864, for supplies taken by the ment during the last fiscal year was re-Army during the war, be removed from duced to \$4,081790 18, as against \$6,the offices of the Quartermaster and Com- 169,938 88 of the preceding year. The events and of all recommendations to Conmissary Generals, and transferred to the difference can be traced to the large in- gress, made by me during the last seven Southern Claims Commission. These claims crease in its ordinary receipts, (which years. Time may show some of these are of a precisely similar nature to those greatly exceeded the estimates therefor,) recommendations not to have been wisely Stroudsburg, Oct. 16, 1876 .- tf. now before the Southern Claims Commis- and a slight decrease in its expenditures. conceived, but I believe the larger part will sion, and the War Department bureaus The ordinary receipts of the Post Office be no discredit to the Administration. One have not the clerical force for their ex- Department for the past seven fiscal years of the these recommendations met with the amination, nor proper machinery for investi- have increased at an average of over eight united opposition of one political party in gating the loyalty of the claimants.

personal injury.

the families of deceased officers, and that decrease of deficiency in the revenues has States, to which I shall specially refer, It also provide for the permanent organiza- been at the rate of nearly two per cent. on of the signal service, both of which per annum.

legia to replenish them.

War :

OF WAR.

I invoke your special attention to the

lowing recommendations of the Secretary

ere recommended in my last Message. Third-That the manufacturing operan of the Ordnance Department be constrated at three arsenals and an armory, od that the remaining arsenals be sold and e proceeds applied to this object by the duance Department.

EXPENDITURE OF THE RIVERS AND HAR-BORS APPROPRIATIONS

The appropriations for river and harbor of man, in the improvements in machinery the exports of Cuba are consumed in the Walker & Davis, of the Borough of Stronds-The appropriations for river and harbor provements for the current year were 0.015,000. With my approval, the Secre-a knowledge of those scientific subjects ne-a knowledge of those scientific subject y of War directed that of this amount, cessary to a thorough system of economy in These are paid for almost exclusively in firmation and allowance at the next term of .000,000 should be expended, and no agricultural production, namely, chemistry, coin, legislation, particularly in Cuba, be- said Court, to be held the 25th day of Decemwork should be begun and none pro- botany, entomology, &c. A study of this ing unfavorable to a mutual exchange of ber, A. D. 1876, of which all persons interested ted which were not of national impor- report by those interested in agriculture the products of each country. Flour ship- may take notice.

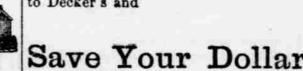
McCARTY & SONS. FOR RENT.

A Farm in Paradise Valley will be rented The report of the Commissioner of politically and financially. Santo Domingo for 1 year with the privelege of longer time Oct. 19-2m.

> Prothonotary's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the Account of

THO. M. McILHANEY, Proth'y.

Don't fail to attend McCarty's Furniture Sales every day. Great bargins 8x22 feet, 2 stories.



JACOB K. SHAFER, Sheriff.

