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An extract from a letter from the Secretary of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company date Messrs. Glass, Elliott & Co., dated London, Jan. 22, 1865, to Mr. Cyrus W. Field states: "I am happy to inform you that the Atlantic Cable is progressing most satisfactorily. Up to last evening one thousand and twenty-five and one half nautical miles had been completed, and tests magnificently."

The Secretary of the United States Sanitary Commission in reply to complaints from a correspondent at Savannah, that the sick soldiers in hospitals were suffering for the want of delicacies, state that the Commission sent one ship load of stores to Savannah in advance of Sherman's arrival, and has sent another ship load since.

Twenty-seven thousand Negro Islanders now profess Christianity. Thirty years ago they were pagans.

Local Affairs.

A special court will commence next Monday at the place. Judge Woods will preside. The regular March term of court will follow the Monday after.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisements of the New York Sun, Weekly Tribune. A new novel by Henry Kingsley is just commenced in this starting paper.

We are requested to state, that Adams & Fox, Printers, are again receiving goods for the army at their office at this place.

A meeting of the Good Intent Fire Company will be held Monday evening. Members are requested to attend punctually.

White Lead, Zinc, &c., &c., Read saty. In this issue of Messrs. Ziegler & Smith, Wholesale Druggists, Paints, &c., 137 N. 3rd, St., Philadelphia.

AN ITEM FOR BUSINESS MEN.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that, on and after the first of February, 1865, persons executing receipts for the delivery of any property must affix a cent stamp to such receipts and encase the same; otherwise they will be prosecuted for the penalty of \$2, incurred under section 133 of the act of June 30, 1841.

For the Sunbury American.

Letter from the Army of the James.
On the North Side of the James River, Feb. 18, 1865.

DEAR AMERICAN.—The 5th Pa. Cavalry claims its organization from Philadelphia, but is made up of men from all parts of the State. There are five men in it from Northumberland County. Four of us came in together six months ago. Three are from Fisher's Ferry, C. S. Wynn, John N. Snyder, and Silas R. Snyder, all good soldiers. The regiment bears a good name in this Department, and is considered a fine cavalry.

We number all told, about 1,000 men. Our winter's duty has been to picket on the Darbytown road, the extreme right of the James river. The duty has not been the most pleasant, considering the exposed condition of our line to the bushwhackers, guerrillas, &c., who often attack our posts, with a view of capturing horses and cavalry equipments.

The Peace Mission which lately electrified the people, turned out no soldiers supposed it would, nothing but bonecops. It was hard to believe that the Rebels' pride was broken enough to come back under the flag, while they still had Lee's army to hold their front. The proposition of uniting the two "countries" on the basis of the Monroe Doctrine, and we recognize their independence, was a flimsy trick that every good soldier could see through and would spit upon. Too much blood has been shed, and the object of reunion too nearly accomplished, to last and escape dishonorable terms now.

No good soldier would agree to the nation's dishonor! A soldier's idea of peace, is the downfall of the Rebel military power. We may take Charleston, and Richmond, and Augusta, but we cannot crush the rebellion completely till we annihilate the last remaining army marshalled under Lee. The enemy's military strength is rapidly declining, and the only sure way of obtaining practical peace is through its final overthrow.

The confidence we place in the combination of Grant and Sherman, leads us to believe the end indeed draws near. And then we will have peace on the basis of the Monroe Doctrine; but it will be under one flag, the country having but one boundary, one and one destiny!

We know not what a day or an hour may bring forth in this Department. The spring approaches, and the season of military operations. Grant is good at keeping secrets, and even the correspondents know not what is to be done! The winter season has been pretty cold here, but we have not had an inch of snow. We catch an occasional glimpse of your loyal paper, and it does us good. Col. Thomas Snyder is one of our subscribers. His son is here, and a good loyal War Democrat he is too.

Very truly yours,

A. N. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the under-signed has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent, interest, for summe, as follows:

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1861, and are payable three years from that time in currency, or convertible at the option of the holder.

U. S. 5-20 SIX per cent.

GOLD BEARING BONDS. These bonds are now worth a pecuniary of nine per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual income on the 10th term, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent per annum, besides exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent, more according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to one cent per day on a \$50 note.

Two cents " \$100
Ten " " \$1000
Twenty " " \$2000
\$1 " " \$5000

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The Only Loan in Market now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great popular loan of the people.

Less than \$200,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions in other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE.

Subscription Agent, Philadelphia. SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MILTON, NORTHAMPTON NATIONAL BANK OF SHAMOKIN, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.—*imp.*

To Consumptives.

The under-signed having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address:

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

February 18, 1865.—*sc.*

RARE CHANCE!

VALUABLE COAL LAND FOR SALE. The under-signed will offer at the public sale, at the public house of WM. M. WEAVER, in the town of Shamokin, county of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1865, all that right title and interest in a certain tract of

COAL LAND!

situate in Bear Coal, Coal-tarred county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: To: On the north by lands of William Wilson and Matthias Zimmerman; on the south by lands of John T. Trebley; east by lands of John T. Trebley; west by lands of Samuel Scott.

Containing 442 Acres, more or less. It being the same tract of lands for which warrants were issued to Peter Mourer, May 4, 1750, to Peter Samman, Jan. 31, 1763, and to John N. Bailey, Jan. 31, 1773. The title or interest of the under-signed is undivided. Persons desirous to purchase will find this to be one of the richest and most valuable tracts of COAL LANDS in this section of Pennsylvania.

Any further information will be given on application to the undersigned, or to D. L. MARSH, Esq., at office in the Borough of Shamokin.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, when conditions will be made known by the under-

GEORGE MOURER,

John T. Trebley,

W. M. FIDLER,

Directors of Daniel Morris, deceased, Jno. F. MORRIS, Attorney in fact for the heirs of Henry Mourer, deceased.

February 4, 1865.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of certain writs of Veni et Expedit, Levias Facias and Plurias Levias, issued and served on the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Shamokin, on Friday the 13th day of MARCH, A.D. 1865, at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Shamokin, in the county and state aforesaid, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and described as follows, on plan of said said lot, as follows: In the south, 100 feet, together with the buildings and appurtenances.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Shipp.

Also, all those certain contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Trevorton, Northumberland County, bounded and described as follows: In the north, to wit: bounded on the north by the south side of the street, on the east by lot formerly owned by Michael Wertman, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lots of Benjamin Eaton, being marked in the plan of said town as lots numbers 3, 6, 7 & 8, and part of lot 10, all in the town of Trevorton, in which is erected a large dwelling house built of brick, &c.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles P. Heffenstein, administrator of Ward Heffenstein, deceased.

Also, all those certain contiguous lots of ground, situate in the lower part of Shamokin, in the county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: In the south, 100 feet, together with the buildings and appurtenances.

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Also, all those certain contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Trevorton, Northumberland County, bounded and described as follows: In the south, 100 feet, to wit: bounded on the south by the south side of the street, on the east by lot 10, all in the town of Trevorton, in which is erected a small frame dwelling house, late the property of Elizabeth Frost, deceased.

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