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THE FUTURE OF PARTIES, is a question that is now engaging the attention of many. Politics have been so sadly "out of joint" during the last three years that no one was able to foresee very long what was to come next.

EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE.—It is no wonder many people believe the caption of this article to be true when such developments are brought to light as have just been divulged by an investigating committee in Wisconsin.

THE TARIFF IN CONGRESS.—In the House of Representatives on the 17th, Hon. E. Joy Morris asked leave to offer a resolution declaring that the existing tariff was found inadequate to supply the government with revenue.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This leading American Monthly, published by Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston, occupies an enviable position amongst the literary publications of this age.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.—This reprint of Dickens' most popular periodical, published in this country by John Janson & Co., New York, appeals by its extraordinary merit as a magazine to the public for liberal support.

BRITISH AGGRESSIONS!

The recent insults to the American flag by British cruisers, have elicited the severe and just condemnation of the Press throughout our country; and we are exceedingly gratified at the prompt Government indications of a purpose to resent this interference with our commerce.

A message from the President, enclosing a letter from the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of British aggressions in the Gulf of Mexico, was sent to the Senate on Thursday, and ordered to be printed.

Gen. Cass lays before Her Majesty's Minister, in brief, the leading facts connected with the operations of the "Styx." Lord Napier simply acknowledges the communication, and without submitting any views or opinions of his own on the subject, assures the Secretary that his despatch will be laid before his government at as early a day as possible.

But the most important and interesting communication in the series, is the despatch from the Secretary of State, Gen. Cass, to the American Minister in London, Mr. Dallas, instructing him to lose no time in laying before Her Majesty's government a statement of these outrages, and to demand that the conduct of the British officers be not only discontinued, but disavowed and condemned; and in cases where actual loss has been sustained, indemnity to be insisted upon.

The tone of the Secretary's note is dignified and courteous, but firm and decided. In our judgment, it meets the case precisely as it ought to be met. And we are quite persuaded, that the reason for the remonstrance, and the demand for redress it conveys, are so clear and unquestionable, that Her Majesty's government cannot fail to respond to it in a becoming spirit, and with a promptitude which will very speedily put at rest all apprehensions of future trouble with England.

Accompanying these documents, we have a despatch from the Secretary of the Navy, announcing that a fleet of vessels had been ordered to cruise actively on the northern coast of Cuba to protect the persons and property of American citizens, and to protect all vessels of the United States from search or detention from vessels of war of any other nation.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—The unusual wet weather, which has prevailed all over the Western States, during the last three weeks, has made farming, to any extent, impossible, and the consequence is very little Corn has been planted as yet.

As a general thing, with the exception of Corn, the prospects of a most abundant harvest are, so far, highly favorable. The supply of all kinds of agricultural produce promises to be abundant; and should the weather become dry now, which, to say the least, it is not unreasonable to expect, the Corn crop will not be an exception.

The Fruit, chiefly Peaches and Cherries, has been injured by frosts in some localities, but on the whole, taking the country together, the yield will be abundant. In the Southern States, where the greatest alarm prevailed regarding the damage by frost, it has been found, according to the advices by the last mails, that the injury was but partial and confined to certain localities.

REQUISITIONS.—On Friday last Richard L. Savidge, of Hunterdon county, N. J., was arrested on a requisition from Gov. Packer on the Governor of that State. The prisoner is charged with having obtained lumber to the amount of several hundred dollars, on false pretense, of Samuel Soliday.

The case at Danville, Pa., of Mrs. Twigg, as an accomplice with Clark in the murder of his wife, was submitted to the Jury on Tuesday. Thursday afternoon Jury came into Court with a verdict of guilty of Murder in the First Degree!

CAMERON ON BIGLER.

Just before the vote was taken on the Kansas bill, in the Senate of the United States, Gen. Cameron arose to address the Senate, and made a few brief remarks reminding Senator Bigler that he misrepresented his constituents by voting for the bill reported by the Committee of Conference.

Senator CAMERON said: Before the vote is taken I desire to say a word or two in relation to my own course. It was my intention at its early part of the session to say something upon the general subject of Kansas affairs, but I am, as you all know, not much of a public speaker, having but little capacity in that way, and no taste for it.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY.—One of the most terrific wind storms, accompanied by hail and rain, which has been known for many years, passed over Ringgold and Oliver townships in this county on Tuesday. Trees, fences and everything which came in the way was torn down; the roof of the house belonging to Isaac Hoffman in Ringgold township was torn off and a barn on the same farm, a short distance from the house, was completely demolished.

LYCOMING COUNTY.—Considerable excitement was created in Jersey Shore, on the 14th, caused by the arrest of a number of Log Floaters by the deputy Sheriff of Clinton County. The log floaters were on board their cabin going down the river when the deputy sheriff and a couple of assistants embarked on board a skiff and followed them. The chase was watched with interest by a large number of persons on shore who anticipated a desperate naval engagement, but the men yielded to the representatives of the law without any resistance and were brought ashore and marched off to the office of Esquire McGowan.

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NEW Two Horse Wagon, for sale at the corner, Curwensville, by WM. IRVIN.

MACKEREL and Herring at the corner store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

LOUR, Bacon, Salt, Rye, Corn and Oats, for sale by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

NAILS, Glass, Paints and Oils, at reduced prices by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

BAR IRON, assorted, for sale at the corner by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

SMOOTHING, Jack, Saw, Fore, Bead and Match Planes for sale by WM. IRVIN, Curw'sville.

GRIND Stones and fixtures, and chain pumps for sale by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

THIRTY-hour, Eighty day, weight, spring and alarm clocks, very cheap at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

COFFEE, Sugar and Molasses, by the Bags and Barrel, for sale at the cheapest store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

All of Jaynes' Family Medicines, Hair Dye, &c., to be had at the corner. WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

COTTON and Woolen carpets, floor oil-cloth and table covers, at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

LATEST style Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, and bonnet trimmings, artificial flowers, &c., at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

ENGLISH and country Blister, Shear, Spring and Cast Steel, at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

A WELL selected stock of Summer Clothing, just received and for sale by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Gingham, Challies, Lawns, Lawn robes, Brilliant, Shawls and Mantillas, latest styles, at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

CAST STEEL MILL AND CROSS CUT SAWS, of the best quality, made by Diston, for sale by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

SCHOOL BOOKS—Sargent's, Cobbs', and Sanders' Spellers; Bullion's and Green's Grammars; Davies' Arithmetic, &c., for sale at the corner store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership existing between the undersigned in the practice of the law has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. WM. A. WALLACE, R. J. WALLACE, May 1, 1858-3m.

R. J. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa.—Office for the present in the eastern end of County Buildings, Clearfield, May 25, 1858-4f.

NEW STORE ROOM & NEW GOODS!! SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK!! The undersigned has recently fitted up a room one door west of his old stand on Market Street, Clearfield borough, where he has opened a new assortment of seasonable and fashionable goods. His stock consists of a general variety of the best DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, and all other articles usually kept in a country store. Among which can be found the following: CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, GINGHAMS, BEANES, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS, MERINOS, CASHMERE, LUSTRES, CALICOES, MUSLINS, and all articles generally used by housekeepers. My former customers, and the public at large, are invited to call and examine the goods and judge for themselves of the quality and prices, as it is my desire to sell at rates to suit the times. Remember that the newly fitted up store room on Market Street, (opposite the Clearfield House and one door west of his former location) is the place to buy goods low for CASH, as many of the articles have been purchased at reduced prices. This is the place to receive a fair equivalent for your money, these hard times. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. WM. F. IRVIN, May 26.

MABLE AND CROSBY'S FRENCH AND AMERICAN CIRCUS!! WILL EXHIBIT IN CLEARFIELD. 1858. THE STAR SHOW OF '58. Confident that they have succeeded in this respect, and as confident that the public will admit it, the Managers respectfully invite all to READ, REHOUD & COMPARE.

THE COLLOSSAL MUSIC CAR will enter town on the morning of the exhibition, and parade through the principal thoroughfares, drawn by splendid steeds, and containing the NEW YORK BUGLE BAND, led by the Wizard Bugler, RICHARD WILLS.

WILL EXHIBIT AT CLEARFIELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1858. Admission, : : : : 25 cents. Doors opened at 2 and 7 o'clock. Performances at an hour later. Two distinct performances afternoon and evening.

Among the many splendid attractions of the FRENCH and AMERICAN circus of the

RIDERS, VAULTERS, TUMBLERS, ACROBATS, MAGICIANS, COMEDIANS, DANCERS, VOICISTS, &c., &c., are the following: MAD LLE VIRGINE, the Queen of French Equestriennes.

MAD LLE IDA, the Fairy-like French Rider and Dancseuse.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, the Matchless Somerset Rider, Leaper and Vaultor.

MONSIEUR MORGAN, the French Hercules, Magician and Contortionist.

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MASTER CHARLES SHERWOOD, the Greatest Boy Rider in the World.

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