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FREE TRADE.

The Democratic party is the avowed advocate of "progressive free trade," which, it is contended, is the policy that our country should pursue...

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.

The President speaks so confidently of purchasing Cuba that many persons have been induced to believe that Spain is anxious to enter into negotiations without any delay...

THE GENESSEE FARMER.

We have before us several specimen numbers of this old and well conducted weekly Agricultural journal, published at Rochester, New York, by Joseph Harris...

STATE FINANCES.

The receipts and expenditures of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending on the 30th November, have been published. The receipts into the State Treasury during the last year have amounted to \$4,139,778...

FOLKS DISPOSED TO GRUMBLE.

About hard fare, should read Capt. Marey's account of his New Mexico expedition. He says for five days himself and 40 men had to crawl on their hands and knees in snow five feet deep on an average...

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO.

The Rev. Father Boyle, of St. Patrick Church, opened the Senate the other morning with prayer, robed in the full priest's dress—with surplice and cassock. This is the first session since the foundation of the Government when the entire vestments of a Roman Catholic clergyman have been worn in such services in either chamber of Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 20.—Congress voted to-day to adjourn over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Rice introduced into the Senate, a bill which was referred to the committee on the organization of the Territory of Dacotah...

DEC. 21.—The Senate passed the bill making appropriations for the St. Clair Flats.

The Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up, when Mr. Seward made a long and statesmanlike speech in its favor, urging the immediate construction of the road as a matter of public policy...

DEC. 22.—A large number of petitions seeking protection to American industry were presented to the Senate.

Mr. Seward introduced a bill authorizing the removal of the United States Quarantine buildings. A bill to appropriate a million acres of land to Free Public Schools in the District of Columbia, introduced by Mr. Wilson, was referred...

DEC. 23.—The session of the Senate was opened with prayer by a Catholic priest in full canonicals.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Crittenden to regulate the election of United States Senators. Mr. Stuart of Michigan vainly attempted to bring up the bill which grants public lands to the several States for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts...

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

CLINTON COUNTY.

The trial of Elias Harter, charged with the murder of Theodore Rice, a negro, came off at Lock Haven, week before last. The case was given to the jury on Friday afternoon, and next day they returned a verdict of not guilty...

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mr. Geo. Hettley, of Berlin, recently killed a cat of the kind known as a "Banking House" cat. It was but 17 months and 2 weeks old. A fire broke out in the Union School House in Somerset borough, on the 22d inst., but was extinguished before much injury was done...

ELK COUNTY.

On the 15th Dec., a fire broke out in the large stable of the Inn owned by Mr. Abner Reynolds, in Kirtland. The stable, with 20 tons of hay, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,500...

FROM UTAH.

The West Chester Republican publishes a letter from a native of Chester county, dated at Port Cedar, Utah Territory, which says: "We are living within five miles of the army and have stirring times. Money is plenty and wages good. A laborer gets \$40 per month, carpenters \$3 per day—hay is \$30, and straw \$18 per ton...

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TO CLEARFIELD, CURWENSVILLE AND THE REST OF THE FOLKS.

I understand that our Sons say there must be a new Court-House, worthy of the great state of Clearfield. And I further learn that you are to have a Court-House, and the borough of Curwensville, are applicants for the honor of having the public buildings in your midst...

To begin with Clearfield. What are your claims? You say, 1st, that you are near the geographical center, and 2d, that you are on the great thoroughfare from Tyrone to Erie, by way of the Snow-Shoe and Packerville Turnpike...

Your 4th claim is worthy of some notice; but as you have had the honor for near half a century, is it not right that somebody else should have the privilege? I hope you will not now be selfish, we do not wish to take anything from you that is fairly your own...

But there are some serious charges made against you. It is said, that since you have had the direction of public affairs, you have permitted the great state of Clearfield to get all out of balance, and called for aid, which occasions a great jar in the running...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, to wit: One yoke of black oxen, both with white spots, one red cow, one year old heifer, 3 head of hogs, now in possession of Abraham Schellenberger...

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, a compound of the most effectual ingredients, is a concentrated extract of Para-Sarsaparilla so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the disease Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure...

Now comes Curwensville. What are your claims? You say, 1st, that you are very near the geographical center of the State of Clearfield, and that you are six miles from Clearfield towards the heavy side of the State, and that you are unquestionably in the commercial center...

Before considering your claims, it becomes necessary that I should state my name. You must not be too hard on me, as I am a young man, having seen but about five summers, yet my beard has grown and I have received the charter of manhood, which it required you, my competitors, near half a century to obtain...

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, has won for itself such a reputation for the cure of every variety of throat and lung complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recite the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed...

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dropsy, Puff Swelling, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Headache, Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, and all the affections of the Blood...

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent persons have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but one space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our American Almanac, in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints and the treatment that should be followed for their cure...

power near Curwensville—I have a water power on the river from Cheat Falls down, (which is but a few miles), from which all your boasted water privilege might be taken without being missed.

The last and great claim set up by Curwensville, is Thirty Thousand Dollars saved to the people. Yes, thirty thousand dollars saved to yourselves, and ten times the amount left as a burden on your children by placing the public buildings five to ten miles away from the natural and what must very soon become the commercial center, and the great thoroughfare from Tyrone to Erie...

To our friends of Pine I have a word to say. I feel satisfied that you don't desire to leave us; but good old Clearfield having treated you so coolly and kept you at such a distance, I am not at all surprised that you are disposed to look for other quarters...

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Burnside township, Clearfield county, containing two acres, bounded by lands of C. Rorabaugh, and others, with log house and barn and about 80 acres of cleared land, with orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Ryan.

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Curwensville, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of G. Marsh, Agnes Miller, and others, containing about 100 acres, with 25 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jesse Weaver.

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Bull township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of G. Marsh, Agnes Miller, and others, containing about 100 acres, with 25 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jesse Weaver.

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, containing 4 1/2 acres, bounded by lands of John McFerrin, Robert McFerrin, A. McGarvey and others, with small house and barn, about 20 acres cleared, being the same premises bought by Michael of Hugh Leeds. Also 180 acres in Bull township, with 25 acres cleared and 80 acres cleared thereon, adjoining lands of J. Lee, R. McPadden and east of Thomas Wilson...

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Woodward township, Clearfield county, containing 4 1/2 acres, bounded by lands of James McKee, John Wolf and others, with a house and barn, about 20 acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John McFarland.

The undivided fourth part of all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in, lying and being on the waters of Trout Run and Moshannon creek, in the townships of Rush and Clearfield, in the county of Centre and Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post near the Moshannon creek, thence south 01 deg. west 28 perches to hemlock, thence south 63 deg. w. 58 perches to pine, thence n. 13 deg. west 27 per. to white oak, thence n. 24 deg. w. 10 per. to hemlock, thence n. 8 deg. east 65 per. to post, thence north 0 east 12 per. to pine stump, thence north 35 deg. west 50 per. to hemlock, thence n. 25 deg. w. 56 per. to hemlock, thence north 0 deg. west 47 per. to post by hemlock, thence s. 48 d. w. 61 per. to hemlock stump, thence s. 32 deg. east 14 per. to post, thence s. 60 deg. e. 50 per. to post, thence s. 60 deg. e. 29 per. to a post, thence s. 81 deg. w. 25 per. to post, thence n. 57 deg. w. 58 per. to post, thence n. 12 deg. w. 9 per. to post, thence south 46 deg. w. 72 perches to post by white oak, thence s. 68 deg. east 272 per. to a hemlock stump, thence north 60 deg. east 278 per. to stones, thence s. 81 deg. e. 21 perches to post, thence north 52 deg. south 194 per. to a large log on left or western bank of Trout Run, then east and steam to its junction with Moshannon creek and then east or right bank of same by the course and distance thereof to southern line of John Harrison tract opposite the town of Ocoela, thence 60 deg. east—along said line to place of beginning containing seventeen hundred and five acres and allowance. Also—the defendants interest, situate being one undivided fourth part of the town of Ocoela, on Tyrone and Clearfield Railroads, including within town plot eighty acres and allowance. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Lingle.

Also—all the defendants interest in a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, bounded by lands of Daniel Brinks' estate, land of William Bennett and others, containing about 75 acres, about 50 acres cleared and having a log house and other buildings thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Bennett.

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Burnside township, Clearfield county, containing two acres, bounded by lands of C. Rorabaugh, and others, with log house and barn and about 80 acres of cleared land, with orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Ryan.

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Curwensville, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of G. Marsh, Agnes Miller, and others, containing about 100 acres, with 25 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jesse Weaver.

Also—a certain tract of land, situate in Bull township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of G. Marsh, Agnes Miller, and others, containing about 100 acres, with 25 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jesse Weaver.

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NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix Lumber Company will be held at their office, No. 2 Forest Place, Philadelphia, on Monday, January 31, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at which time and place an election will be held for officers to serve the ensuing year.

Phila., December 14, 1858-122-3r. J. B. McENALLY, Sec. of the Board of Trustees.

TAKE NOTICE!—TAVERN KEEPERS and the public that Gross & Kunkel, wholesale Grocers, Canal Street Wharf, Harrisburg, have on hand a large lot of Liquors at reduced prices, by the barrel or otherwise, to suit purchasers, consisting of the following: Pure Brandy, New England Rum, Old Rye Whiskey, Lisbon Wine, Domestic Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, Monongahela Pot Still Whisky, Port Wine, Peach Brandy, Maderia Wine, Lavender Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, Cherry Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, Scotch Whisky, and other Liquors. Gross & Kunkel, Wholesale Grocers, Canal Street Wharf, Harrisburg, Pa. Mar 16-58-ly.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vendition Expone issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Clearfield county, and directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1859, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land, situate in Decatur town ship, Clearfield county, and George township, Centre county, beginning at a hemlock sapling close to a white oak in the line of Thomas Billington survey, thence by lands of A. Gross north 30 d. east 30 d. to a hemlock stump, thence south 40 d. east 40 d. to a post, thence north 0 east 150 perches to a post in the dividing line of the tracts of Andrew Allison and John Libbey, thence south 50 d. w. 80 per. to a small beech on the west branch of the Moshannon creek, thence south d. w. 150 perches to a post, thence north 150 perches to a post, being part of a tract of land owned by John Libbey and John Libbey, on which there is a saw-mill erected. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Ursinus Allison and John Libbey.

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