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FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. SIMON CAMERON, Subject to the decision of the Chicago Convention FOR GOVERNOR, HON. ANDREW G. CURTIN.

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THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

APRIL 2.—Congress devoted the day mainly to the slavery question. The Senate discussed the integrity of the Union, and the necessity of protecting slave property in the Territories.

APRIL 3.—In the Senate, Mr. Wilkinson, of Minnesota, made a strong and sensible speech in favor of the Homestead bill.

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vehement passage, advanced towards the Democratic benches, gesticulating violently. Mr. Fryor, of Va., said he should not shake his hand with a man who had shed the blood of his countrymen.

APRIL 6.—The Senate passed a large number of private bills. In the House, Mr. Covode, from the Select Committee of which he is the chairman, made a report, quoting from the testimony of the progress made as to the examination of Augustus Schell, who, it appears, was connected with what is known as the New York Hotel Fund.

THE CARSTANG CASE.—The jury in the Carstang vs. Shaw case, returned a verdict for the defendant, after twenty minutes deliberation. Miss Carstang will hardly hold as high an opinion of the jury box as hitherto.

AN ITEM OF POLITICAL HISTORY.—Hon. Orlando B. Ficklin, M. C. from Illinois, in a letter from Illinois, in a letter written to Mr. Colquitt, of Georgia, thus alludes to an item in political history.

THE GREAT FACTS IN THE NEWS FROM EUROPE are the annexation to Sardinia of Central Italy and the Romagna on the one hand, and of Savoy and Nice to France on the other.

DO THEY BURN NEGROES IN THE SOUTH?—The following paragraph appeared in the Montgomery, Ala., Mail, on Wednesday.

A WINDFALL.—A gentleman in narrow circumstances, who has been working hard for many years, as discharging clerk on the levee at New Orleans, for the support of a large family, suddenly found himself in affluent circumstances yesterday.

MR. WM. EUSTON OF CHARLESTON, S. C., who died recently, was worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. He leaves all the income of his estate, real and personal, to his widow, having no heirs, charged, however, with the payment of certain bequests and annuities to relatives.

SPREED JUSTICE.—On the 14th inst., Moses Young shot Wm. West, of Leavenworth, Kansas. On the 15th, Young was tried before the people's court and hung at three o'clock on the same afternoon.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

LYONING COUNTY.—We learn from the Jersey Shore Republican, that about two weeks since, a Jew pedlar called at the house of William S. Clark, in Limestone township, and represented to Mr. Clark, that he was a wholesale pedlar from Bellefonte, that he had been unfortunate and lost one of his horses, that he could not get along without another, and that he knew of one in Sugar Valley that he could get, but he lacked \$65.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—On the 28th ult., the brick dwelling of Mr. John Larimer of North Huntingdon township, was totally consumed by fire, involving a loss of about \$3,000.

INDIANA COUNTY.—On the 30th ult., a young man named Buchanan, of Rayne township, was committed to the Indiana jail on a charge of having stolen a pocket-book with about \$16 from Peter Metz of that place, and several small articles of property from other persons.

BLAIR COUNTY.—On the 3d inst., the body of an infant female child was found in a fence corner on the farm of Wm. London, near Altoona. The coroner held an inquest, and returned a verdict that the child had come to its death by exposure and neglect of some person unknown.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.—On the 29th ult., a cooper shop, in Chest township, belonging to A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, was destroyed by fire, together with the tools, 500 shooks and from 20,000 to 25,000 staves, involving a loss of about \$1,000.

A PATHETIC OBITUARY.—The state of Indiana has recently lost, by death, one of its citizens—Mr. James Bangs. We find an obituary notice of him in a Hoosier paper: "Mistral Editor—Jem bangs, we are sorry to state, has deceased. He departed this life last Monday."

THOMAS W. DAWSON, editor of The Louisville (Ky.) Democrat, has published his valedictory, stating in effect, that he is retiring from the paper for more than two years as a moderate Douglass man, he can no longer do so "for conscience sake."

There is an amusing story of a Chinese Barnum, who got hold of an American Daniel Lambert, whom he entertained most hospitably. For some days Jonathan was the observed of all observers. Endless crowds of visitors appeared to do him honor so much so that these well-attended levees became a great nuisance.

A Bill has passed the New York Legislature and will doubtless become a law, commuting the punishment of murder in the second degree to imprisonment for life.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLECTORS, PAY UP!—The Commissioners of the County have placed in my hands, all balances due the county for years previous to 1860, and ordered me to issue executions unless they are paid by the 1st day of June.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testatory on the Estate of John Ludwig Snyder, late of Bell township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in New Washington borough, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the 43d section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House in Clearfield borough, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1860, being the 7th day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, Pa. required by the 39th and 40th sections of said Act.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to public sale at Shawville, in Goshen township, on Friday the 11th day of May, 1860, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property, situate in Goshen township, Clearfield county, to-wit: Beginning at the black oak, there by No. 1921 north 98 perches to a hickory, thence by No. 1922 west 180 perches to a white pine, thence by No. 5313 east 98 perches to a post, thence by No. 1945 east 180 perches to place of beginning, containing 104 acres and all appurtenances, with a log house on the shade, and cleared, thereon; the balance well timbered—late the estate of James L. Flegal, deceased.

WATCHES GIVEN AWAY.—A gift catalogued at from two dollars to one hundred dollars given with every book sold at retail price. At least one Watch is Guaranteed to Every Twelve Books! These inducements are offered by the Suffolk Exchange, to be had at the Suffolk street, Boston, the most extensive and the most liberal Gift concern in existence.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be so regulated as to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength upon the stomach, but which, retaining them, introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A VALUABLE TAVERN STAND AND FARM of 85 acres of Land, 65 of which are cleared and under cultivation, situate on Clearfield Creek, on the main road leading from Clearfield town to Clearfield, Pa. The house is a new and commodious one, well calculated for a Tavern, and will command nearly all the custom of the watermen during the freshets, which usually last from four to six weeks.

KEEP UP THE EXCITEMENT.—Removals always cause excitement, and since the great excitement about a removal of the Court House has subsided, the community generally have become somewhat excited upon hearing that Charly Watson has determined to pull up stakes and remove to Virginia. But the latest cause of excitement is that I have removed my Saddle Shop from my old stand, opposite the Court House to my new shop on Market street, nearly opposite the jail, where all who may favor me with a call can be supplied with Saddles, Sings, Harness, Traces, Harness, Traces, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Hinges, Harness, Bands, Side Straps, and in fact every article in the line of Saddling and Harness making.

ON HIS OWN HOOK.—JOHN GUELICH, Cabinet Maker.—The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and acquaintances, that he is now carrying on the Cabinet Making business, on "his own hook," at his old shop on Market Street, nearly opposite the "old Jew Store," where he keeps on hand, and is prepared to manufacture to order, every description of Cabinet Ware, that may be wanted in this section of country, consisting of Sofas, Lounges, Mahogany and Common Bureaus, Writing and Wash Stands; Centre, Dining and Breakfast Tables; Mahogany and Common Bedsteads, and all other articles, in good style, cheap for cash. Home Painting done on short notice, and easy terms. Now is the time to buy at reasonable prices, as I intend to sell every thing by way of business at the cheapest cash rates. Walk in and examine the goods that I have removed for yourselves, of the quality and finish. Country produce received in payment.

WHEAT Flour, of good quality, in barrel and 100-lb. sacks, on hand at the store of WM. IRWIN, Curwensville, Pa.

DRESSED APPLES.—for sale at the Store of Wm. F. Irwin, Market street, Clearfield, Pa.

PLASTERING.—The subscriber having to plaster himself in the Borough of Clearfield, would inform the public that he is prepared to do all the work in the above line, from plain to ornamental of any description, in a workmanlike style. Also whitewashing and repairing done in a neat manner, and on reasonable terms. April 7, 1858. EDWIN COOPER.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.—The subscriber announces to his Clearfield friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the above named house, located at the Railroad, in Hazenburgh, Pa. He will endeavor to make this house one of the most desirable stopping places in the State Capital, by accommodating all who may favor him with their custom, at the best and most reasonable rates. [July 11] BEN. HARTSHORN, Sup't.

FRANKLIN BILLIARD ROOM.—The public that he has fitted up a Billiard Room, up-stairs in Dr. Loring's Building on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., for the accommodation of all who may wish to indulge in this delightful and scientific recreation. His table is of the latest and best pattern, and all the apparatus supplied by the best of the trade. The billiard room will be opened to insure the comfort and pleasure of customers. ROBERT SMITH, Clearfield, December 21, 1859.

BIBLES.—The Bible Society of Clearfield county, hereby gives notice that their books, and by Bibles and Testaments, are deposited in the office of James Wrigley, Register and Recorder at Clearfield. The books are of various sizes and adapted to supply either private individuals, or Sunday Schools at very cheap rates. Very superior bibles can be had as low as 25 cents apiece, and Testaments as low as 6 cents apiece.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!—The subscriber designed take this method of informing the public generally that they have entered into partnership in the Blacksmithing business, and can be found at the shop formerly occupied by Jacob Shumway, on Third street, in the borough of Clearfield, where they will be pleased to see their old customers, and as many new ones as can make it convenient to give them a call. Bring on your hoes, your spades, and picks. Your log chains and your pulling sticks. Your shovels, your slings, your hammers, and many more. No three-year old, shall then go bare. Your spears will work up then just right. To prunning hocks for every light. Your saws too, shall then be wrought. To plough-shares such as will be wanted. J. SHUKKLEWITZ, Dec. 6, 1858. GEORGE W. ORR.

CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CORNER OF FIFTH AND MARKET STREETS, CLEARFIELD, PA.—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has taken the above house, formerly known as the Hemphill Hotel, and that the house has been recently refitted, improved and newly furnished; that extensive stabling has just been completed; and that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call in the most pleasing and agreeable manner. He is amply provided with everything to render the stay of the best of the best. He has endeavored to entertain his guests in a manner that cannot fail to give the fullest satisfaction. The house is situated in a pleasant and quiet part of the town, and no expense or attention will be spared to make it comfortable for the boarder. A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited. His bar will be supplied with an assortment of choice liquors. [June 2-1860] H. HAYS MORROW.

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