# THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.



BY SAMUEL J. ROW CLEARFIELD, PA., JUNE 25, 1862.

WHAT THEY HAVE IN VIEW. It is quite refreshing to read some of the organs of the Bredkinridge-Vallandigham Democracy-they are such amiable, truthful, patriotic affairs. We have just now before us one of those delectable sheets, bearing the euphonious title of "Patriot and Union," in which it is asserted that "the blood-stained " records of the Spanish holy inquisition are " the models which inspire the legislation" of " policy, evidently pursued to protract the " war, is upheld by blood-thirsty fanatics and " professional robbers, leagued together for "the unholy purpose of gratifying an insane " hatred of Southern institutions and the lust " of spoils, stimulated by official impurity." That, we should think, is rather "rich," coming, as it does, from an editor who belonged to the old corrupt Buchanan dynasty, one of the Cabinet officers of which was implicated in a wholesale robbery of the Treasury, whilst another was stealing all the cannons, muskets, and munitions of war for their "dear brothers" who, through devotion to the "Southern institutions," for which the editor of the Patriot and Union seems so deeply concerned, have taken up arms and are fighting against the United States Government.

But this immaculate editor does not stop here. Firing up with his subject, he wants to know if the "brave and patriotic volunteers," and the "deluded, wheedled, tax-ridded peo-" ple, will longer submit to the rule and legis-" lation," of those whose acts have caused his ire to rage so fiercely. The editor of the Patriot and Union thinks not. He says, "this " ruthless and absurd management of the " war ; this degradation abroad of our once " glorious Union, can no longer be tolerated

#### FREEDOM THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW. Monday, June 16th, the Congress of the Uni-

ted States settled the long pending controversy concerning the Territories of the Union, and settled it rightly, too-on the principle what was going on. On entering the door, the and in the exact language of Jefferson, the immortal Democrat, patriot and statesman. On that day the House concurred in the Senate's amendment (purely verbal) to the bill prohibiting Slavery for ever in all Territories of the United States. As now fully passed, the bill reads:

" To the end that Freedom may be and remain forever the fundamental law of the land in all places whatsoever, so far as it lies within the power or depends upon the action of the Government of the United States to make it so, therefore,

" Be it enacted, &c. That from and after the passage of this act there shall be neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the Territories of the United States now existing, or which may at any time hereafter be formed on acquired by the United States, otherwise than in punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted."

The part of the act which we have placed in italic is in the exact words of the ordinance drawn by Jefferson in 1784, prohibiting slavery in all the Territories, and which received sixteen votes for and seven against in the IXth Continental Congress. Six States voted for the present Congress, that "this unchristian it, three (South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland) against it, while North Carolina was divided and New Jersey was without a quorum. As it lacked one of a majority of all the States, the proposition then failed.

> In 1787, the States of North Carolina and Georgia having refused to cede their portion of the territory, (now constituting the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi) a committee, of which Mr. Dane was chairman, reported an ordinance for the government of the territories northwest of the Ohio, in which the exact words of Jefferson, as above reenacted, were incorporated. The action of Congress in 1862 is therefore simply coming back to the principles of Jefferson and his patriotic compeers of 1784-7, and the bill needs only the signatue of the President-which it will not need long-to make it a law of the land.

## PARTY BEFORE COUNTRY.

True to their instincts the Democratic State Committee, under the leadership of their Breckinridge chairman, William H. Welsh, have issued a call for a State Convention, on the fourth of July next. The object of the Convention, as stated in their call is.

"To nominate candidates for Auditor-General and Surveyor General, and to adopt such of the rebellion. The true Union men, like measures as may be deemed necessary for the wellfare of the Democratic party and the coun-The "welfare of the Democratic party" is the primary object : that of their country a mere secondary consideration. The leaders who second the movements of Vallandigham ridden." and "injured," as he would have it and his traitorous accomplices in their efforts to resuscitate and reorganize the doomed and defunct organization which nurtured and strengthened southern treason, vainly hope that by holding their conclave on the anniversary of American independence they may be able to excite an interest in their operations and induce loyal Democrats to give them an .. of Government must return into the hands enthusiastic support. But their nicely arranged plans are well understood and their intentions too transparent to deceive any but deluded partisans. Loyal men are by this time pretty generally aware that this new organization professing to be Democracy revived and regenerated, is simply a masked battery of treason intended to impede the government in its work of crushing rebellion. Or, in other words, it is nothing better than a shrewdly contrived tender attached to the locomotive Secession. The trick will not deceive any but those whose proclivities naturally attract them to the side of the rebels and their sympathizers.

THE "DEMOCRATIC" MEETING. On Tuesday evening of last week, after the ringing of the Court House bell, we wended our way to the Court Room, to see and hear first object that attracted our attention, was the vehement gesticulations of some person at the farther end of room, which we did not fully comprehend at first sight. But after "reconnoitering" a short time, we got the hang of the subject, and found that our friend was trying his utmost to resurrect and reconstruct the "Democratic par-tee," as it was, by relating quite a number of anecdotes, and some negroisms, which produced slight applause in the assembly. This done, he tried to make the and ience believe that the Demoeratic was the only Union party in the landthat there were no Secessionists or sympathisers with the rebels in this State-that he was in favor of sustaining the Government and the war, but, (hark ve.) he would hold "Old Abe up to the scratch,"-and that the Democracy was in favor of aiding the Union men of South, and relieving them from their present unpleasant situation. "Och ! Mister Speaker and don't yez know" that the people are not such "blockheads" as not to know that that is just the thing that "Old Abe" has been doing; and if the leaders of your party were not so much for holding the President "up to the scratch," the Southern Union men would all the sooner be relieved. This being for the Union with an "if," or "holding Old Abe up to the scratch," reminds us of a colloquy that occurred between two Irish Democrats, re-

"Indade, Barney, and what does in mane where it says in the call for our Dimecrat convention-the vigorous prosecution of the war should be accompanied by the most liberal proffers of peace ?' "

cently. One asked :

"Och ! ye blockhead ; don't yez know what it manes-it manes-yis it manes-the same as if two of yez was having a bit of discooshun wid sticks, and ivery time the ither one should hit yez a pelt in the gob yez should sing out 'now let's be paceable !'

"Bedad, Barney, I think that it would be a lengthy discooshin thin, for he'd think I was afther being whipped. Faix, I'd give him the licks first and thin talk the paceable afterwards. Sure, that's the sinsible way." "Ah ! Mickey. I'm afraid ye do too much

of your own thinkin' to be a good Dimecrat."

Now, our opinion is, that this "scratching" or fault-finding with "Old Abe" at present. because of his management of the war, is calculated to strengthen the rebels and the means of making a more "lengthy discooshin" out Mickey, are in favor of giving the rebels "the

form. But this will avail them nothing. The people know their own interests, and the time has come when all must take sides boldly, either for or against the Union.

"STONEWALL" JACKSON'S ESCAPE .- Mrs. Legget, wife of Lieut. A. Legget of the Eighth N. Y. Cavalry, lett in Winchester, Va., during the late Rebel occupation of that place, her husband having retreated at short notice with his regiment. She has since returned to Rochester, after having enjoyed several days' intercourse with the Rebel chiefs, and she says Jackson's force cannot have fallen below 40,000 men. It was all day in passing through Winchester on its retreat, when it had every reason for economizing time. It was this army that Gen. Fremont, with less than 25,000 men, fought at Cross-Keys, holding his ground firmly, though the Rebels were very strongly posted ; it was this army against which Gen. Fremont advanced next morning in battle array, but it had stolen away during the night. "Stonewall" Jackson is one of the best officers in the Rebel service; we do not say he was beaten at Cross Keys, but he certainly won no victory and he would have been caught between Fremont and Shields next day but for the mistake of Col. Carroll in not burning the Port Republic bridge. That mistake has probably cost, the Union cause 1.000 men-Shield's advance being crushed by the whole weight of Jackson's army and pushed back down the river, while "Stonewall" made his escape over the Blue Ridge. He rushed down the Valley very rapidly, but he has been run out of it at full speed. His great strength and intimate knowledge of the country have saved him from capture or destruction.

#### FROM GEN. MCCLELLAN'S ARMY. Recent Rehet Demonstration.

MCCLELLAN'S HEADQUARTERS, June 14 The rebels, yesterday, after driving from Old Church a squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, proceeded to Garlick's Landing, on the Pumunkey River, about four miles above the White House, where they burnt two schooners and some wagons, and drove off the mules. Here their conduct is represented as barbarous, having killed several of our teamsters without any necessity. Those who failed to make their escape were taken prisoners. From here they proceeded to Tunstall's Station, 4 miles from White House, with a view of burning the railroad bridge. A train which was passing down at the time was fired into killing two and wounding several. A colonel belonging to the Excelsior Brigade was made prisoner, but succeeded in making his escape during the night. A paymaster jumped from the train, and hid himself in the woods until morning, leaving \$125,000 in the cars. The train never stopped but passed on to the White House. After destroying the telegraph wire at this point, they proceeded to Baltimore Cross Roads, near New Kent Court house, on their way to Richmond, crossing the Chickahominy, between Bottom's bridge and the James river, about two o'clock this morning. The force that accompanied this was composed of fifteen hundred cavalry and six pieces of artillery, under Gen. Stewart, most of whom were residents of this locality, and therefore, were no strangers to the roads. At White House, which is a rendezvous of suttlers and venders of small wares, a regular stampede took place. Lient. Col. Ingalls, commandant at that post, had all the corps ordered out. and posted in favorable positions to resist any attack that might have been made. The mail boat Nellie Baker, which left this morning. was crowded with hangers-on of the army and civilians who thought Fort Monroe to be a more congenial climate. At Old Church the rebels had in reserve six regiments of infantry with artiliery. As soon as the facts were fully known pursuit by cavalry was immediately ordered, but the enemy having so much of a start, only five were captured. Several arrests have been made to-day of citizens within our lines, on suspicion or having given information to the enemy.

A despatch received at the War Department, from Gen. McClellan, this afternoon, states that Col. Averill had just returned from a scout to the Mattapony, in search of a band of guerrillas, but they were found to have left the previous day. He destroyed the bridge, took a number of wagons and carts loaded with supplies for Richmond, destroyed a large amount of rebel grain, and captured several important prisoners. Colonel Gregg had made a reconnoissance to Charles City Court House, and recovered some mules, which were driven off by Gen. Stewart in the Pumunky raid. Gen. McClellan compliments Colonels Averill and Gregg for the handsome manner in which the expeditions were conducted.

By the arrival of the White House boat we learn that shirmishing has been going on in speech on the bill for the Confiscation of Rebfront of the army. The rebels have assumed a more menacing attitude, and will probably ry to bring on a general engagement in front

WANTED .--- All kinds of grain will be taken in payment of debts due me, for which the highest market prices will be given. JAMES B GRAHAM. Dec. 11, 1861.

WANTED .- A little girl about 10 years old. to raise, by a family who have no children of their own. An orphan preferred. For further information inquire at the Journal office. May 14, 1862.

DROPOSALS FOR TRON FENCE A. ROUND COURT HOUSE .-- Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Clearfield county, until the 20th day of June next, for furnishing and creeting an Iron Fence, with stone foundation and cut stone base, around three sides of the court house lot. Price per foot must be stated in proposals. Plans and specifications can be seen at any time after the 9th day of June. By order of the Board, W. S. BRADLEY June 4, 1862. Clerk

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Cleaver, late of Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pa., decensed, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and per sons having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE .- Letters Testa-mentary on the estate of Isaac Chambers, late of Curwensville borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons in debted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, at the office of A. J. Patterson, Esq in Curwensville. May 21, 1852.-pd. DANIEL CHAMBERS. Executor.

1862 EVRE & LANDELL. Fourth & Arch Streets, Phila- 1862 elphia, are now offering their usual assortmente Dry Goods, adapted to Spring Sales. Fashionable Dress Silks, fashionable Spring Shawls, new as sortment of Dress Goods, Spring Prints, DeLaines and Ginghams, Muslins and Linens of first quality, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Table Linens, Towlings and Napkins. N. B .-- Black Silks below regular prices. [March 12.'62.3m

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.-Letters of Administration on the estate of 0, P Wilder, late of Morris township, Clearfield county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. E. M. WILDER

Dr. W. CAMPBELL, June 11, 1862. Administrators

Grocery Store, In N. E. corner of the Conrad House, PHILLIPSBURG, PA.

The undersigned, having purchased the gro-sery establishment of J. H. Galer, would inform the citizens of Phillipsburg and vich ity, that she has on hand a large stock of Groceries, such as flour, bacon, molasses, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, pep per, cinnamon, carbon oil, tobacco, cigars, and other articles kept in a store of this kind, all of which will be sold cheap for each MARY GALER. June 18, 1852.-pd.

IZ OLLOCK'S DANDELION COFFEE .---

The last Clearfield Republican asserts that we have devoted "almost exclusively" two

issues of our paper to refute the "unanswer-

able arguments" of the Vallandigham Demo-

cratic address. In the issues referred to, we

gave 27 columns of reading matter, a little

over five of which had reference to the address

alluded to,-leaving nearly 22 columns for

other news, whilst our neighbors gave less

than 22 columns, in all, in the same two weeks.

Five out of twenty-seven is "almost exclusive-

ly," is it, ch ? Come, neighbors, you should

not tell such a "bare-naked" whopper, lest

your readers might infer that you were given

SPEECH OF HON. JOHN PATTON .- The MC

Kean Miner, in speaking of Mr. Patton's

to telling falsehcods.

el property says:

"by a deceived and injured people." Oh, try." no ! the people will not "tolerate" anything of that sort, if the editor of the Patriot and Union can make them believe that they are half as badly "deluded," "wheedled," "taxappear, and induce them to repudiate their obligations to the best Government the sun ever shone upon.

Nor is he content with pointing out the dangers which exist in his fanciful imaginationhe also offers a remedy. "To save the nation " from impending ruin," he says "the reins " of"-of whom do you suppose, dear reader ? Why no others, of a verity, than those of-we pause for breath-of-"the Democratic party !" There it is at last. The proposition is certoinly plain enough to be understood, but the ground upon which these Breckinridge-Vallandighamites base their pretensions of being the "only party capable of re-uniting" the States, is not so clear, unless they state inversely the problem that "the power which can make, can likewise unmake."

It has been suspected, however, that a restoration of the Union does not concern these disinterested, patriotic editors of the Breck and Vallandigham stripe, nearly so much as does a restoration of their party to power. This manifests itself even in their call for a State Convention, where "the welfare of the Democratic party" is made by its position, paramount to the welfare of the country. With this object constantly in view, their policy is to embarass the war, to misrepresent the Administration, and, if possible, to frighten the people with the cry of "heavy taxes," "abolition war," and all that sort of stuff, into the support of their candidates the coming fail. And it is scarcely to be doubted that they base their calculations largely upon the hope that the war may continue until after the election, knowing full well that a large majority of the men who are in the field, fighting under the glorious "Stars and Stripes," are Republicans, whilst hundreds who have heretofore acted with the Democracy, would indignantly spurn the invitation to join a political organization, the leaders of which are as chary at praising our Union soldiers as they are profuse in apologies for rebels and traitors.

The editors of the Clearfield Republican boast in their last issue that they devote a large share of their outside to a description of the late battle near Richmond, in which the Union soldiers are stigmatized as "cowards," "poltroons," and as "looking mean as sheep thieves." They also exult at the idea of copying an article reflecting on the conduct of Hawkin's New York Zouaves at Camden, N. C. Had either of these accounts praised our soldiers, they probably would never have appeared in the Republican ; but being culculated to throw reproach upon them, as a matter

#### FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The Brekinridge-Vallandigham leaders, have of late been engaged in trying to deceive the people in reference to the expense of the present National Administration. In view of these assertions made by unscrupulous politicians, the official records of the Government have been produced, and, npon comparing the present ordinary outlays with those of the Buchanan Administration, it was found that the expenses during the first year of Mr. Lincoln's Administration was some eight millions less than it was under that of his Democratic predecessor for a like period. In speaking of these facts, a cotemporary says:

"KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE ! That the expenses of the first year of the administration of Abraham Lincoln, aside from those growing out of our military operations, were not as large by EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, as those under the administration of James Buchanan for the same time.

Let it also be kept before the people, that the cause of the enormous expenses growing out of these military operations, can be DIRECTLY TRA-CED TO THE "DEMOCRATIC" PARTY AND THE AD-MINISTRATION OF JAMES BUCHANAN."

The above is the best answer that can posstbly be made to the shifts and misrepresentations of the Democratic organs and leaders on the subject of the expenses of the goverament. The Democratic party is responsible for all the burdens which may grow out of ty, then, pay their quota of these expenses, in the shape of the taxation which is about to be levied, and forever hereafter hold their peace in regard to corruption and evtravagance.

of course they are promptly transferred to the SECESH PRISONERS .- Four bundred and thiror fall into the hands of the Rebels. lender 10 Inches in diameter of bore and 24 fee At the Lowest Cash Prices WHAT PROPOSALS will be received by the Exstroke; Slide valves with Cast Iron bed plate o ty-nine privates, two officers and one surgeon, columns of that sheet. In order to do all Such is the position of the Breckinridgeecutive committee of the Clearfield county shear with force pump ; Governor, fly wheel, &c. Vallandigham party leaders in Clearfield connthe harm possible to our men who took part | captured by the several divisions of Fremont's Agricultural Society, until the 4th day of July complete with Copper and other pipes; 3 boilers 34 inches each in diameter, double flued, 16 feet next, for the grading of the course on the soci-ety's fair grounds. Persons handing in proposals ty. Ob, how the mighty have fallen. Their in the desperate fight near Richmond, the edarmy, arrived at Harrisburg on Sunday last ong, of good material, (Juniatta Iron) ; fly wheel course is enigmatical and uncertain. Surely, ditors of the Republican might have added a-week. It is said, that many are without will state the amount per square yard. Proposals to be left in the hands of the Secre-12 feet in diameter, about 1600 lbs weight, with the Romans couldn't oil globes and all necessary locks and wrenches Gen. McClellan's official dispatch, in which | bats, shoes or stockings ; dirty, miserable, ragtary, until the day of letting. June 25, 1862. D. F. ETZWEILER, Sec. and an extra shaft to attach to grist mill. The he speaks of the conduct of Gen. Casey's Di- | ged and filthy beyond conjecture, and appear "Make plays that would fit engine has been used for running both grist and The public humor, with less wit; vision as being "discreditable," notwithstand- to be of the poor whiles of the South. CAUTION.—All spersons are hereby cautions ed against purchasing or meddling with the following property, now in possession of Freder-ick Hollopeter of Penn township : Two bay mares and colts. one 1-year old bay colt, and one buggy, as the same have only been left with the said Frederick Hollopeter on loan, and subject to the order of the undersigned. I. W. HOLLOPETER. Write funnier dances, quainter shows, Or fight with more equivical blows ; Nor does the man in the Moon tho' big, ing some of its regiments lost fifty per cent. | are quartered at Camp Curtin. of the number they took into the battle. Wear a more grotesque periwig. Or show in his gait or face more tricks How THEY DO .- A good and true Union We fear our old friend, the New York Tri- men was last month hunted down, arrested Than do our native" Dimmycrits. bune, is getting on the wrong track. At least and publicly executed in the city of Rich-Indeed they seem to be afraid to let the peoit is suspicious to find the Clearfield Republican mond, by the Robels, because of his sentiple know where they stand : and, therefore, J. W. HOLLOPETER, copying so largely from its correspondence. ments. they promulgate neither principles nor plat-June 11, 1862. S. S. HOLLOPETER.

licks first," and then talk about the "scratching" afterwards. "Sure that's the sincible way ;" and, we presume, the intelligent and patriotic people, who love the Stars and Stripes more than party, "do too much of "Dimecrats," and this trying to "hit" them a pelt in the gob," was labor in vain. The people understand all about these matters, and consequently can't be much deceived by throwing dust into their eyes. So much for the first part of the performance.

The second speaker followed pretty nearly the same track trodden by the one who preceded him. His speech, however, was more than usually moderate, and he made a most prodigious effort to appear sedate and sober in his remarks. He very solemnly exhorted his Democratic brethern not to be "alarmed" when called secessionists, "as that did not hurt;" but the mere allusion to the subject. made quife a sanctimonious impression upon them. At this juncture, however, an anecdote-a negroism--was related, which had the effect to dispel the gloom that had settled on the audience, and it become hilarious, and all gradual emancipation, etc., but never present seemed pleased that they had been so suddenly relieved from an unpleasant dilemma.

The third speaker was announced, but as we felt wearied, we retired, and therefore are un-

able to give a report of his remarks.

But, the most important feature of the meeting was, that the assembled wisdom of the "Democracy" of Clearfield county, did not exhibit their principles to their followers. If we are correctly informed, the leaders omitted to present their usual platform ; from which we are left to infer, that they are "all things, to all men." Not a resolution did they pass commending the National Administration for its efforts in quelling the rebellion which is being waged against the Government by their "dear brothers" of the South. Not a resolution did these self-applauded Union men pass commending our brave and gallant soldiers who are sacrificing their all, even life, to maintain the integrity of the Constitution and the permanency of the Union. Not a resolution did they pass condemning the rebels and traitors of the South, who are straining every nerve to destroy the free institutions under which we live. Not they. They were "mum." Surely, a rather ominous position to occupy in these momentous times, we should say; and one which reminds us of an old "saw" about a certain individual who thought he was about to die. Being very wicked and uncertain of his future abode, he began to pray, "Good Lord, good Devil," not sure inthese expenses. Let the leaders of that par- to whose hands he might fall. So with our "Democratic" leaders in Clearfield county. They know that their party sins have been many and very grevious, (especially the National.) and therefore they sing "mum," not certain whether they shall remain in the Union

"It is moderate in tone and right to the point. Mr. Patton has proved himself to be an active and efficient member, working hard with but few words, always in the right place. He has stood upright and foremost in advocating all true measures for the suppression of their own thinking'' to be good Breckinridge this infamous rebellion, for which he deserves the thanks of the people of this district. We would suggest to the voters of this district the propriety of again nominating and electing him; he is one who has been tried and is found true to his trust."

> VINDICATION OF SECRETARY STANTON .- On our outside will be found an article from the Boston Transcript, in vindication of Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secratary of War. The article appeared in the N. Y. Herald without comment ; and was copied into, and that portion of it which relates to Mr. Stanton, endorsed, by the Philadelphia Inquirer. We give it as a matter of news, and leave the reader put his own construction upon it.

GROWLERS .- The Breckinridge-Vallandighamites, are purely a party of opposition. They oppose the pending measures upon taxation, confiscation, the prosecution of the war, any measures of their own. For all the disposition that they have ever shown to favor the Government in its present difficulties, the country might have gone to the dogs long ago.

The Nashville Union thus speaks of the Vallandigham Democratic Address : "The Union men of the South regard it as

## detest both the Address and its authors." Storm and Fire at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI June 18 .- About three o'clock vesterday asternoon a heavy storm prevailed here. The lightning struck the manufactory connected with the extensive liquor warehouse of Fletcher, Hobert & Co., and passing through the roof it struck one of the stills. causing its instantaneous explosion. The burning fluid spread in every direction, and the workmon barely escaped with their lives. The building was speedily consumed-the walls falling and crushing several frame houses adjoining. A woman who resided in one of these houses was killed. By this time the warehouse of the same firm on Front street was completely enveloped in flames and was entirely destroyed, consuming one thousand barrels of whiskey, two hundred barrels of linseed oil, one hundred barrels of lard oil, besides a quantity of alcohol and other stock. The loss of Fletcher & Co., was about \$60,000 on which there was an insurance of \$35,000. The loss on the frame buildings which were crushed and partially burned was \$15,000. A large store on Front street occupied by Geo. M. Hord & Co., adjoining the burnt warehouse, was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars. At 3 o'clock this morning the walls of Hord & Co.'s store, which were so much damaged by the fire of yesterday, tell in, the contents of the store which were 800 bbls. of whiskey and a large amount of baled hemp taking fire, and being all destroyed by fire and water. The loss reaches, perhaps \$40,000; the insurance has not been ascertained.

of their works in order to draw our troops within range of their batteries. Three deserters from the 3d Georgia regulars, who came in yesterday, reiterate the report that the rebels are becoming more desperate and greatly disheartened at their recent defeats. Orders have been issued preventing any person not connected with the army of the Potomac from visiting the front under any circumstances.

#### FROM GEN. FREMONT'S ARMY

Gen. Fremont, has fallen back to Mount lackson, midway between Port Republic and Front Royal, where he has taken a strong de fensive position-the ordering of Gen. Shield's to Richmond having made this movement imperative. This movement, however, will af ford Gen. Fremont to rest and recruit his men, who have been constantly on the march for some three or four weeks.

WINCHESTER, June 17 .- There is nothing worthy of note transpiring here at present. but we hear a multitude of rumors in regard to Gen. Fremont's army. The latest report, coming through a rebel channel to Strasburg, is that Jackson had fallen back to some defensible point, where he had been reinforced by 70,000 men, 10,000 of whem he would employ to keep Fremont engaged while the remainde were to march down the valley west of North mountain, cut Fremont off, and sweep him from the valley. Gen. Fremont's front rested on Mount Jackson, his line extending from the Massachusetts to the foot of the North mountain, south of Mill creek.

#### A Rrilliant Engagement.

MEMPHIS, JUNE 19 .- An expedition compos ed of the gunboats St. Louis, Lexington, Conestoga and Mound city, with transports carrythe production of a pack of traitors. They ing the 43d and 46th Indiana regiments un der Col. Fitch, was sent hence some days since to remove the obstructions from the White river. On the 17th the expedition reached St. Charles, 85 miles above the mouth of the river where the rebels had exected a battery. An engagement ensued lasting an hour and a half; while the gunboats engaged the batteries the troops under Colonel Fitch landed a short distance below, and proceeded to storm the place .-- During the cannonading a ball entered the boiler of the gunboat Mound City, causing a fearful explosion and loss of life. The crew consisted of 175, 125

> of whom were killed and wounded. Col. Fitch's charge on the battery was perfect success, driving the enemy out at the point of the bayonet. The rebel loss is 125 killed and wounded and 30 prisoners.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or out of usua style will be charged double price for space occupied

### To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows :- All Cautions with \$1, Strays, \$1; Auditors' notices, \$1,50; Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$1,50, each ; and all other transient Notices at the same rates Other advertisements at \$1 per square, for 3 or less insertions. Twelve lines (or less) count a square

# Steam Engine AND PAGE SAW MILL ALL COMPLETE, FOR SALE.

A Steam Engine of the following dimensions, cy they will sell as well as the clothing NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

. This preparation, made from the best Java Coffee, is recommended by physicians as a superior nutritious beverage for General Debility Dyspepsia and all billious disorders Thousand who have been compelled to abandon the use of coffee will use this without injurious effects. One can contains the strength of two pounds of ordinary coffee. Price 25 cents.

KOLLOCK'S LEVAIN .- The purest and best baking powder known for making light, sweet and nuritious Bread and cakes. Price 15 cents.

Manufactured by M. H. KolLloCK, Chemist, corner of Broad and Chestnut Sts. Phil's. and sold by all Druggists and Grocers. Eeb. 25, 1862y.

#### CALE OF REAL ESTATE OF GREEN-WOOD BELL, DEC'D.

The undersigned Executors under the Will of Greenwood Bell, dec'd, and by authority of the Orphans' court of Clearfield county, Pa., will expose to sale by public vendue or outery, at the public house of Wm Reed, in Lumber-city, -

On Friday the 18th day of July, A. D. 1862,

At 2 d'clock, P M., the following two pieces or parcels of timber land, and lying on the waters of Little Clearfield creek, about one mile from the river, in Ferguson township, Clearfield county. Pa., being part of the John Hambright tract, containing severally 144 and 114 acres with a lowance, described as follows :

The first piece commencing at a hemlock near LittleClearfield creek, thence N 16 deg.W 45 perches to a post, thence north 40 degrees west 150 perches to a post thence north 51 degrees east 123 perches to a post by a white pine, thence south 3grees east 209.7 perches to a post, thence south 4 degrees west 130.3 perches to place of begining, containing 144 acres and allowance.

The second piece, beginning at a hemlock thence south 38 degrees east 130.3 perches to a sugar, thence south 54 degrees west 109.7 perches to a dogwood, thence north 38 degrees west 172 perches to a post, thence north 50 degrees cast 126 perches to a post. thence along the first tract south 16 degrees east 46 perches to the place of beginning, containing 114 acres and allowance TERMS-One half eash, and the other half in one year, secured by bond and mortgage.

ARTHUR BELL. Executors. June 11, '62.

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