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EX-GOV. BIGLER ON THE WAR.

In a recent letter, declining to be a candidate for the United States Senate, Ex-Governor Bigler has taken occasion to express "some thoughts" on the subject of the War, which, as he seemed to think himself, are rather "crude, and on some points even novel and startling."

"The sword is the only agency at work. But the sword cannot do all. It is an agent of destruction. It can tear down but cannot build up. It may change a silence the rebels in the field; but it cannot make a union of States; it cannot restore confidence and fraternity amongst a people estranged and alienated from each other."

"The existence of the Southern States, in some form, with their inhabitants, and on some terms of intercourse, is highly essential, nay, I will say, indispensable to the welfare of the North. I am, therefore, against extermination, and against the policy of holding the Southern States as conquered provinces."

"From this it is manifest that Mr. Bigler is still laboring under the old charm of 'compromise'—a mode of restoring peace that is not entertained by the Union men of the South, who know and feel what this Rebellion means and is."

"The door to all these blessings is widely open to the Southern people, and they are earnestly invoked by the President to enter in and enjoy them. These institutions and their every interest are in their own hands, and can be saved not only from ruin, but from the slightest injury, by the utterance of a single word—a word of honor."

THE WAR NEWS.

New owners bring new laws. Gen. Burnside has changed his base of operations from the Shenandoah to Aquia creek. The change gives a great advantage, opening as it does a level road to Richmond, which is but sixty miles distant from our advance, and giving the left of our moving columns the protection of the river Rappahannock.

General Patrick, Provost Marshal General of the Army, on the morning of the 21st, crossed from Falmouth to Fredericksburg, and presented to the Mayor and council a letter of Gen. Sumner, asking the surrender of the City on or before 5 o'clock. The letter sets forth that, under cover of the houses, shots have been fired upon our pickets, that mills and manufactories are furnishing provisions and material for clothing to armed bodies in rebellion against the Federal Government, and that railroads and other means of transportation are removing supplies to the depots of such troops.

An officer who left Gen. Burnside's army at 1 o'clock p. m., Nov. 23, reports the situation unchanged. The Rebels were said to have nineteen guns of large caliber in position at and near Fredericksburg.

WHO BUILDS THE REBEL SHIPS?

While the Alabama was in course of construction at Birkenhead, the American Consul at Liverpool made a representation on the subject to the Custom authorities. Nothing came of it, and further representations were made, we believe, to the Board of Trade. This also proving ineffectual, the opinion of Mr. COLLIER, Q. C., was taken on the lawfulness of the proceeding, under the Queen's proclamation of neutrality.

A Government cannot be answerable for every paltry infraction of obligations to which its subjects may be tempted by self-interest. But here we have nothing less than a regular dockyard establishment in full work, making a navy to be used against a friendly Power, after we have declared our neutrality.

President Lincoln, although exempted by law from having his salary taxed under the revenue act, has ordered that the same deduction be made as if a tax were imposed. By this voluntary act, the President pays a tax of \$1,220 per year.

THE NEW INTERVENTION HUMORS.

The London papers have so often contained false reports of the European Powers in the affairs of this country, that nobody is disposed to believe the new rumors that give currency to, on the same subject. But there is a bare possibility that there is a little foundation for their last rumor, which puts the matter in a different shape, which is more plausible and less likely to be offensive to this country.

It is stated that France has proposed to Russia and England a joint intervention, to recommend a suspension of hostilities, and that Russia has agreed to it. Nothing is said about recognition or an attempt to break the blockade. If the so-called intervention amounts to nothing more than a recommendation to our Government, it need give us no uneasiness.

Letter from Judge Lane of Alabama to Secretary Stanton. HE ASKS FOR A VIGOROUS WAR POLICY IN THAT STATE.—Judge Lane, at present the only civil officer of the United States Government in Alabama, has addressed a letter to Secretary Stanton, dated Danville, Ky., Nov. 5, presenting his views as to the policy which should control the Army of the Ohio, now that it is about to advance into his State.

THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE. Among the points to which we shall have to call the attention of our British friends, after the war, is the singular fidelity with which all their anticipations of riots, rebellions, demonstrations, and knock downs generally, in our large cities, whenever there might be the slightest pretext for a row, have been fulfilled.

Thus far in the course of the war two signal instances have occurred which must work a great change in the preconceived opinions and the traditional ideas of Europeans in regard to the temper of the American people. Twice it has happened that a general commanding a large number of troops, and regarded with love and adoration not only by his men, but a large constituency in civil life, has been suddenly, by a single stroke of the pen, removed from his position of splendor and power to private life.

Now, where is the mob spirit? Where is the unscrupulousness of political leaders, the unrestrained ambition of military leaders? We fail to see anything of the sort. We think that in these instances the people have vindicated their reputation as lovers of law and order, and that FREMONT and McCLELLAN have both endeared themselves to the American people by their manliness and their soldierly bearing under the most trying circumstances that can befall the leaders of a great army and the objects of a world's contemplation.

GENERAL McCLELLAN'S CAREER.

[We publish by request the following article from the Philadelphia Dispatch, which has always been a great friend of "little Mac":] The removal of Major General McClellan from the command of the Army of the Potomac is an event which has occasioned much feeling throughout the country.

Months have since rolled by, and the only change applicable to the contest is that it has been "long, dull and indecisive." The rebellion that was almost in our power three months after General McClellan assumed command, has been, by the procrastination upon our side, given full power to swell, to grow, and assume the offensive.

When the army sat down before Yorktown the weather was exactly twenty thousand men there; but, while the slow approaches of the siege were in progress, that army swelled to ninety thousand or one hundred thousand, to whom the back door was left open for entrance or for retreat. In the meantime the Federal army was unsheltered, and exposed to storms and sickness, which wrought fearful havoc in its ranks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Notices with \$1. Strays, \$1; Auditors' notices, \$1.50; Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$1.50; and all other transient notices at the same rates.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The undersigned has just returned from the east, and is opening a large stock of seasonable goods, at his Store in Ansonville—such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Satinets; Ladies dress goods, Cloth Caps and Bonnets; Ready-made clothing; Hardware and Groceries; Boots and Shoes; Saddlery and Leather; Cooking-stoves and Stove pipe; in fact, a good assortment of such articles as are needed at this season of the year.

EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The subscribers for the public house of David S. Ploner in the Borough of New Washington, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday the 19th day of December next, the following described real estate of James Thompson, deceased.

No. 1. A tract of timber land in Chest township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of Armstrong, Curry, the heirs of John Irvin, dec'd, John Temple and others, containing 34 acres and 105 perches and allowance.

PLASTERING.

The subscriber having located himself in the Borough of Clearfield, would inform the public that he is prepared to do work in the above line, from plain to ornamental of any description, in a workmanlike style.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Firm lately doing business under the title of J. & J. F. Irvin, has been amicably dissolved this day. The Books and Accounts are all left in the hands of J. F. Irvin for collection and settlement.

held up and reliniquated so as to be in good condition for the next set-to. It has been two months since the battle of Antietam, and the Federal army has been recuperating, allowing the enemy either to be reinforced or to retreat at leisure.

Since the battle of Antietam General McClellan seems to have been indisposed to move. It is obvious, from the letter of General Halleck to the Secretary of War, that he had disobeyed orders to advance. His excuses that the army was in want of supplies have been denied by the Quartermaster's Department.

These seem to be the circumstances which have urged the Government to remove General McClellan, and there may be more which have not been made public. But we do know that General McClellan has disobeyed orders, and obedience to superiors is the first duty of a soldier.

WANTED.

By the undersigned, a good, sober and industrious journeyman Cabinet maker. Application to be made soon. Address, JOHN G. ELLICH, Clearfield, Pa. November 19, 1862.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, on November 15th, 1862.

- Ammerman, J. F. Nelson, M. T. Tracy, Bam, Miss A. Peterman, Jacob Boal, Christian Rubb, John Brown, Philip, 2 Records, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Mary E. Kanieloff, David Backer, John Snyder, Wm. J. Cyphert, Miss Margaret Shaw, Miss Mary Davis, Joseph Smith, Miss Mary J. Martin, George Swin, Miss Mary A. Matson, Miss Nancy J. Wills, Mrs. Joan Martin, Wm. Wagner, Mrs. Frances H. Miner, Mrs. Fanny, 2 Wagner, Mrs. Frances H. Persons calling for letters will please say that they are advertised. A. M. FRANK, P. M.

AYER'S PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order with your system deranged and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood—and the fluids move on unobstructed in health again.

STRAY BULL.

Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber in Union township, in the month of June, 1862, a black bull, about two years old; the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs. Nov. 12, 1862. HENRY LINNINBER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Adam Euserick, of the County of Lawrence, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. Sept. 18, 1862. ANDREW PEITZ, Adm'r.

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BREWERS AND DISTILLERS.

The undersigned has received for distribution the forms according to which the Books of all Brewers and Distillers must be kept, under the Act of Congress to provide for the regulation of the persons owning or operating Breweries or Distilleries in the counties of Erie, Warren, Jefferson, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Forrest and Clearfield, by applying at the Office of the Collector, in this City, or by letter addressed to him, at his office in Form.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Advertiser, 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 kind disease consuming to him, may obtain 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, etc. 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

Seriously Wounded!!

All the Merchants in the neighborhood of Curwensville, because I have brought on and opened a large and well assorted stock of

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which I am selling at extremely low prices for cash. My stock embraces all the variety usually kept in a country store, and selected with an eye to suit the taste.

WARTIMES.

I will not, here attempt to enumerate all the articles I keep; and their fabulously low prices— which I might do—but after you will have seen and examined for yourselves, you will exclaim, in the language of the Queen of the South

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notices is hereby given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the Second Monday of January, 1863, for confirmation and allowance: The Final Administration account of Theodore Weld, Administrator of George Dolton, late of Beecoria township, Clearfield county, Penn'a, dec'd. of whom John Weld, jr., was the first Administrator. The Final account of Theodore Weld, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Weld, late of Beecoria township, Clearfield Co., Pa., dec'd. The Final account of J. C. McCloskey, Administrator of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of James M. Kelly, late of Beecoria township, Clearfield county, Penn'a, deceased. The Final account of Jesse Hutton and Mary E. Kelly, Administrators of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of James M. Kelly, late of Beecoria township, Clearfield county, Penn'a, deceased. The Final account of Jeremiah Hoover and Jacob Beams, Executors of the last will and testament of Henry Beams, late of Morris township, deceased. November 12, 1862. JAMES WRIGLEY, Register.

BUGGIES FOR SALE.

One Janny lined top buggy and one open buggy, both new, for sale at the Shop of Wm. IRVIN, Clearfield, Pa. September 17, 1862. Curwensville.