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Our Public Schools.

We learn that an effort is about to be made for the passage of a law, allowing such persons as see fit to withhold the amount of their school tax from the public schools for a term of six years, and appropriate the same to the erection of a new Academy building.

An Academy is designed for the teaching of the higher branches of education, and it is only those who have the means that can avail themselves of its benefits and advantages. Poor men can not send their sons and daughters to such an institution, as the price of tuition is generally beyond their ability.

At all events, the President tells us that, if his plan should prove a failure, he is willing to change or modify it as time may disclose its actual results. Let us repose on this assurance at present, since it is very evident that just now we cannot attempt the radical measures which our friends desire.

Without it, we may roll on unpleasant billows or among dangerous storms for years to come. We should, in short, use as much caution and coercion towards the rebellious spirits who still vex the nation as circumstances will permit us to exercise, and as much charitable forbearance and courtesy towards all loyal men who differ from us as we will prevent their alienation.

ASTOUNDING.—At the annual supper of the Pennsylvania Democratic Club, held in Chestnut street, below Twelfth, on Thursday evening (22d of February), Mr. Wm. B. Read was called upon for a speech, but stated that instead thereof he would propose a sentiment, and accordingly gave: "To our illustrious statesman, now incarcerated in Fortress Monroe."

THE GREAT RAILROAD CASE.—Justice John M. Read, on the 26th February, made a decision in the matter popularly known as the suit brought by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.—A terrific explosion occurred at J. & J. H. Meilly's furnace, near Middletown, on the evening of the 26th February. Five men were killed, and six severely wounded. Eight boilers were in the furnace; one was raised through the building, and carried 500 yards into the Penn's canal.

The Virginia Senate has passed a bill providing that all testimony given by colored persons shall be oral; and also another one confirming all acts passed during the war not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

General Grant had a purse of one hundred thousand dollars presented to him on Tuesday, by his friends in New York.

A Few Words of Counsel. Andrew Johnson and the members of his Cabinet have rendered the nation excellent service in the late tremendous contest. They have acted well their part also since its close, in preserving peace with Europe, and yet maintaining intact the national dignity and every important reclamationary right.

Well might our Republican Congress pause, to look around, before they advanced too hastily in the path of reconstruction. There was lurking danger in every step, and we fully realize their vast responsibility. But yet there were dangers also from a dilatory policy.

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What They Think of. We give below some extracts from the speeches of Messrs. Fessenden and Sherman, delivered in the United States Senate in reference to the recent course of President Johnson.

REMARKS OF MR. FESSENDEN. Mr. Fessenden said: This resolution, as it came from the House, informally provided that a Joint Committee of Fifteen, nine members of the House and six of the Senate, shall be appointed, who shall inquire into the condition of the late so-called Confederate States, and report whether they or any of them are entitled to representation in either House of Congress, with leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

REMARKS OF MR. SHERMAN. Mr. Sherman next referred to the speech made by President Johnson on the 22d of February. He thought that no man who was a friend of the President would be unwilling to wipe that out of his history.

There is said to be something consoling for every ill in this life. For instance, if a man is bald-headed his wife can't pull his hair.

MOTHER.—What comfort there is in the name which gives assurance of a love that can neither change or fail.

Flattery is like a flail, which, if not adroitly used will box your own ears instead of striking those of the corn.

mode adopted by which loyal men from the South might be admitted to Congress, he never would consent to the admission of any man who had taken part in the Rebellion, and he never would vote for the repeal of the test oath.

So say I. So say I. When they do that there will be no objection to their representation.

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The Senator from Wisconsin undertakes, to find fault with something that I think he will find I did not say. Probably he anticipates that I should say it. He says, "I said what he attributes to me, I misstranslated the President's language. That brings me to the consideration of the veto message. I will say, Sir, with regard to that message, that I have no very great attachment to the bill which was thus voted. In some particulars it did not meet my approval. I think some of the reasons given by the President for not approving it are such as will commend themselves to public consideration."

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SENATOR COWAN.—The Penn's State Senate, on March 2d, passed a resolution, setting forth that as U. S. Senator Cowan, "has not, nor does not now represent truly the majority of the people of the patriotic State that elected him," therefore Mr. Cowan "be and hereby is requested to resign."

New Advertisements.

To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Cautions and Strays, with \$1.50; Auditors', Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$2.50, each; Dissolutions, \$2; all other transient Notices at the same rates.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my wife Anna on my account, as will pay no debts of her contracting, unless compelled to do so by the process of law. BERTHOLD STUMPH. Pennsylvania, March 7, 1866.

WANTED, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 Agents, male or female, of respectable standing, to make from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum, sure, at home or abroad. Send 25 cents, and get sample and full particulars. Address, J. R. KENNEDY & CO., 44 & 49 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. March 7, 1866-67-pd.

NOTICE OF Cyrus Thurston, petitioner, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth.—To the creditors of said Cyrus Thurston, please take notice that by an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa., the hearing of said Cyrus Thurston will take place, at the Court House at Clearfield, on Tuesday the 20th day of March, A. D. 1866. CYRUS THURSTON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Times H. Bailey, late of Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment with it delay. P. BAILEY, Administrator.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the hands of Thomas Robison and wife, of Lumber city, to wit: All the furniture, goods, beds, bedding, and all other property contained in the Tavern stand occupied by said Robison and wife. Also, said Robison's claim of and in three tracts of square pine timber, on Bell's landing, taken out by Daniel Koser, as the same belong to me, and has only been left in charge of said Robison and wife, and is subject to my order at any time. PETER BLOOM.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining unclaimed in the Post office at Clearfield Pa. on the 1st day of March, 1866. Alban, N. S. Herwick, G. M. Benfer, Noah Hardman, Wm R. Crowell, Miss Eliza Liggens, J. C. Criswell, Mrs. Lagrange, J. C. Carr, David Markle, Henry Derick, Miss Matilda McFarlane, Sam. D. Dunlap, Mrs. H. Ann Pontions, Lt. S. Donohoe, Edward Richards, Emanuel Bennet, Patrick 2. Ransford, Miss S. E. Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss Nancy Farley, Sidney S. Stevens, Nancy Follman, Ludwig Thompson, F. A. Fitter, Daniel T. T. T. Hartman, E. B. Ulrich, Miss Lucy Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. M. A. FRANK, P. M.

HORACE GREELEY'S HISTORY OF THE WAR.

"THE AMERICAN CONFLICT" IN TWO VOLUMES. Elegantly illustrated with 144 portraits on steel; numerous maps and diagrams of battle fields; views, etc. of the principal scenes of the war. Volume I. of this history, published almost two years later than the first part of nearly every other, already includes among its patrons half a million of the purchasers of those early works, and is everywhere recognized as the highest authority, even by the author's political opponents.

Volume II. will be ready in a few months—the earliest day on which a well-prepared history of the war can be obtained. The entire work, including all the maps, portraits, and details, will be vastly superior to any of those now completed, most of which were "completed" long before Gen. Grant's report was made, and far from satisfactory. History of the late stupendous struggle—altogether unequalled for clearness, fullness, and accuracy of statements, combined with candid and graphic delineation of events.

It is completed as designed, the work will be authorized as to the events of the most wonderful era in the history of the Country.—A. G. CURTIS, Governor of Pa. It would be difficult to place too high an estimate on the service Mr. Greeley has rendered our country by the preparation of this volume. I wait the forthcoming of the second volume with eager expectation.—WILLIAM D. KELLEY, M. C. It bears the marks of labor, studied candor and accuracy.—WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The narrative is simple and clear, with so much of life and spirit in it that it is next to impossible not to read a whole chapter without stopping. * * * It will be read and ought to be read by all our countrymen.—EDWARD GOWAN, U. S. Senator. Its accuracy gives it a value beyond any other history of that eventful period. The great industry and impartiality of Mr. Greeley will make this the text of all future histories of the Great Rebellion.—THOMAS STEVENS, M. C. Of all the histories of the Great Rebellion which I have examined, this one seems to be the best in the copiousness of its antecedent and concurrent Congressional Records, as well as of the events themselves.—SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker U. S. House of Reps. Volume II. will be accompanied (without extra charge), by an elegant copperplate map of the Seat of War, worth \$1.00. Sold only by traveling agents. Address, O. D. CASE & CO. Publishers, March 7, 1866-4t. Hartford, Conn.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county their Petition for License at the March Session of A. D. 1866, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of March 28th, 1866 entitled, "An Act to regulate the state of Intoxicating Liquors," &c: David Johnson, Tavern, Karthaus twp. Wm. M. Jeffries, Tavern, Curwenville. James P. Nelson, Tavern, Kyertown. T. F. Keppart, Tavern, Osceola. T. F. Boalch, Tavern, Osceola. Daniel Coplin, Tavern, Curwenville. Louisa Mason, Tavern, Decatur twp. John Schaefer, Tavern, Union tp. J. S. Radebach, Tavern, Boggs tp. Isiah all, Tavern, Pennville. David Whitmer, Tavern, Lumber city. Joseph Kirk, Tavern, Glen Light city. D. H. Paulhaus, Tavern, Glen Hope. John F. Bloom, Tavern, Glen Hope. Thomas Robinson, Tavern, Lumber city. D. S. Plobaum, Tavern, New Washington. S. C. Hepburn, Tavern, Pickett. Lawrence Flood, Tavern, Pickett. Wm. Schwem, jr. Tavern, Bradys tp. W. R. Dickinson, Tavern, Glen Hope. Fred Korb, Tavern, Bradys tp. Charles Hensal, Tavern, Bradys tp. John S. McVeigh, Tavern, Woodward tp. Wm. Albert, Tavern, Bradford tp. Richard Moscop, Tavern, Clearfield. Windsor Lloyd, Tavern, Clearfield. D. F. ETZWEILER Clerk Clearfield Feb. 21, 1866.

TRUSSES and abdominal supporters of every kind, and of the best improvements for sale at the Drug Store of HARTSWICK & ISWIN Jan. 10 1866.

WARDLE, REED & CO. Wholesale Grocers, and dealers in Tobacco, Tea, Spices, &c. North East corner of Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia. Feb 14-6m. GEORGE F. WARDLE. : : CHARLES S. REED.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House at Clearfield, on MONDAY the 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1866, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post corner on line of James Curry's land, thence by line of land of Jonathan Pearce's heirs and of Thomas Wilsons, east 344.4 perches to a post—thence by line of land of James Curry west 312.4 perches to post on bank of Clearfield creek—thence down the creek, the several courses and distance thereof, 121.2 perches to a walnut—thence north by 5 perches to the place of beginning; containing 350 acres, more or less, about one hundred acres cleared, with large frame house, store house, and barn erected thereon, being the same premises conveyed to Simon Rowland by James C. Rowland by deed recorded in Book K, page 451. Also, a certain tract of land situate in Burnside township, Clearfield co., bounded as follows: Beginning at a post, thence north 89 degrees west 163.5 perches to a post—thence north 1 degree east 166 perches to a post—thence by land of C. Rowland south 89 degrees east 164 perches, more or less, to a stone pile—thence south 12 degrees west 160 perches to place of beginning, containing 102 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Simon Rowland by James C. Rowland by deed recorded in Book K, page 451. Also, a certain piece of land situate in the said township of Chest, on Chest creek, containing about 44 acres, being the remainder of a larger piece of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a black oak, thence by lands of James Curry, Jr. east 200 perches to a post—thence south 53 perches to a walnut—thence south 227 perches to a post—thence east 152 perches to a hickory—thence by land formerly of James C. Rowland, and being the premises conveyed to Simon Rowland by Wm. Irwin & Wife, by deed dated the 6th day of November, A. D. 1862, Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Simon Rowland.

Also, three certain tracts of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, Penna. described as follows: 1st. One piece of tract land, being a part of a larger tract surveyed on Warrant No. 1093, containing 19 acres, with two dwellings, one house, and a cherry tree, thence North 20 degrees, bounded by lands of Karthaus Estate and others, and the Susquehanna River. 2d. One piece being part of larger tract, surveyed on Warrant No. 1025, containing 88 acres, with about three acres cleared, bounded by lands of No. 2, Susquehanna river, Salt Lick tract, and others. 3d. One other tract containing 938 acres and 14 perches, having thereon erected a large two story dwelling house, a double barn of 60 feet; stone house; carpenter shop 18 by 32 feet; saw mill 32 by 52 feet in good running order, and about 24 acres cleared land thereon; being part of the larger tracts, Nos. 3465 and 3472, beginning at a hickory on river, 396 perches by the river below to a cherry tree, at the corner of said tract, thence down the river the same course 678 perches to post corner on river, thence N. 56 W. 12 perches to post, N. 41 E. 13 perches to maple, South 56 W. 12 perches to a birch corner on river, then down the river 14 perches to white oak, thence North 48 degrees to post, thence West 51 perches to post, thence South 238 perches to post, thence West 16 perches to white pine, thence South 194 perches to stones, thence South 45 East 40 perches to Henry's corner, thence East 100 perches, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Edward M. Garvey.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., near Woodland, and adjacent to lands of interest to certain lot of ground, bounded, viz: beginning at a post, thence north seventy-seven degrees east one hundred feet to post, thence south four degrees east one hundred and fifty feet to a post, thence south 87 degrees west 100 feet to a post, thence north 4 degrees west 100 feet to a post, thence north 4 degrees east 107 perches—south by Wm. Lewis survey, 884 east 162 perches to place of beginning, containing 88 acres and 102 perches, with about 60 acres cleared thereon. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Rowland.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, Pa., containing seventy acres and forty eight perches, bounded as follows, beginning at a maple corner of land of Wm. Rowland north one-fourth east 160 perches to chestnut tree, thence by land of John Patchell south one-fourth east 160 perches to a post, thence by other lands of David Rowland S. 100 degrees west 160 perches to a post, thence by other lands of said David Rowland, south 884 east 4 1/2 perches to place of beginning. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Rowland.

Also, a lot of land situate in Guilich township, Clearfield county, Pa., and in the village of Janesville, bounded west by the Turnpike Road, north by a lot of land situate by lands of Patrick F. Flyn, with farm house erected thereon. Also, lot No. 1 in the borough of Osceola, known as lot No. 1 in the plan of said borough, bounded on the east by lot of George Bolich, south by turnpike road, north by lot of George Bolich, south by alley, with small frame house erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of A. G. Fox.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, Pa., containing eighty hundred and four acres and claim of eight acres cleared, and under cultivation, having thereon erected a Grist mill, Blacksmith shop, dwelling house and barn; adjoining lands of John Eichen, John Heis and others. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Rough.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, Pa., containing 50 acres of land, more or less, bounded on the east by Robert Pennington, and on the south by John Smead, on the west by H. H. Hund, and on the north by Wm. Woods, containing about 50 acres, with 25 acres cleared, and frame house and log stable erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Wm. Wilson.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by lands of Wm. McGarvey, Anson Williams and others; containing about one hundred acres. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George Heles and wife.

Also, by virtue of a writ of Levatus Facias, the following described real estate, to wit: All the right, title, interest, and claim, of and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Adjoining lands of Abraham Goss, Daniel Keppart, Thomas May, and others; containing one hundred and twenty or less—the interest of said Defendant therein being the undivided one-third part. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Thomas May.

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Feb. 21, 1866. JACOB FAUST, Sheriff.