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CLEARFIELD, PA., DEC. 18, 1867.

THE PRICE OF GOLD.—Gold is an article of merchandise—and it has been nothing else for a long time—is for a variety of seasons sympathizing with the prevailing financial depression.

PROGRESSING FINELY.—Reconstruction under the Congressional plan is progressing so finely, notwithstanding all the hindrances interposed by the President and his supporters.

THE U. S. DEBT.—The New York Nation calls attention to the fact that the indebtedness of the United States is not only a far lighter debt than the English have borne unflinchingly for a hundred years.

SHERMAN.—The Washington Chronicle says: General Sherman is the observed of all observers. He visited both houses of Congress, and was called upon by members and Senators, without distinction of party.

All the Southern States, except Texas, have already called their Conventions. One of them—Alabama—has formed her Constitution and will vote upon its ratification on February 4th.

Chicago has been fixed on as the place, and the 20th of May next as the time, at which will be held the Republican National Convention for the nomination of a Presidential ticket.

Secretary McCulloch says the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 13th, 1869 will amount to \$372,000,000, of which the interest on the public debt will amount to \$129,676,078.

Two of the largest manufacturing companies in Kentucky have been forced to suspend operations on account of want of coal.

St. Thomas has recently proved to be an admirable place for a naval station; ships are swallowed up so easily there.

Grant in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia loyal league, an important auxiliary to the Republican organization in Pennsylvania, and an embodiment of the active sentiment of the party in that city, have adopted a resolution presenting Grant as the Republican candidate for President.

A time is close at hand when the test will again be applied to our patriotism, and when we shall know whether or not our State has been in reality lost to the Union party.

MERCANTILE FAILURES.—The effect of the continued depression in mercantile business is beginning to appear. Weak houses, have been straining themselves to the utmost in the hope of bridging the dull season.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES LIMITED.—Cut this out for future reference.—Is, altered to 10s—viz. of 1s, two female figures with hands clasped, one pointing upwards.

5s and 10s raised from 1s—viz. (on lower center) two females with hands clasped, one pointing upwards.

10s imitation—right end, female seated on spread eagle; left end, Franklin drawing lightning from the clouds. The bill is rather coarse and the seal of the Treasury of the U. S. imperfect.

20s raised from 2s—viz. (on left hand) female seated holding flag.

50s altered from 6s; the 6s have vign. on each end—and landing of Columbus on back. Look out for this alteration.

50s. imitation—a fifty dollar counterfeit note on the Tenth National Bank of New York, was a few days since, presented at the Treasury department.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.—A private letter written from Mobile contains the following: "There are so many misrepresentations afloat as to the character and designs of the Southern Unionist, that some effort should be made to correct them.

Last Saturday night, Dec. 7th, the engineer of a train on the Great Western railway, when about ten miles this side of Windsor, discovered a buffalo robe and a lady's fur cap on the engine.

A young wife in Moreau, New York, threw a bonnet and shawl into the river, left a suicidal note, and eloped with a young man.

Washington City Gossip. The action of Congress on financial measures, as evinced in the bills referred to the Finance Committee in the Senate, and the vote in the House against further contraction, is a guarantee to the public of sincere interest and honest intention.

The Republican Senators held a caucus on the 14th, on the subject of a new election of officers of that body, but adjourned without even taking a ballot, the conclusion being that such changes at this time are not demanded.

The Evening Express says that it is generally believed that the Senate Finance Committee will not agree to the House bill suspending the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to retire or cancel United States notes.

Senator Wilson has received several anonymous letters from the South recently, threatening him with assassination if he does not moderate his views a little.

Congress has by a decisive vote stricken the word "white" from all the laws and charters of the District of Columbia. Men of any color can now hold office and sit on juries in Washington and Georgetown.

The Committee on the subject of National parks and a new White House have determined on the selection of 2,600 acres in the northwest portion of the city behind Columbia College. This tract embraces Rock creek and the most beautiful scenery around Washington.

The President's communication giving his reasons for Secretary Stanton's removal has been sent to the Government printing office. Mr. Stanton's friends are fearful of the result, and are willing to promise that he will immediately resign if the Senate will reinstate him.

Gen. Harney had an interview with the President, during which the Indian question was discussed. Gen. Harney gave the President much valuable information in relation to his recent interview with the various tribes.

About ten inches of snow has fallen here since Friday night. The sleighing is the finest known here for years.

The Calvary Baptist Church of this city took fire early this morning, 15th, and was nearly destroyed. It was worth \$100,000, of which Amos Kendall had contributed \$80,000.

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A SAD OCCURRENCE.—The Mercer Press of Saturday says: Wm. Pardoe, of Findley township, on Tuesday last met with a terrible accident—no less than the killing of his own son, a lad from twelve to fourteen years of age.

A correspondent writing from the far West, says: New Mexico, with all its discontents, will some day be one of the wealthiest portions of our country. Its lands, by irrigation, are capable of producing as fine crops as any in the world.

FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Dec. 11th a train on the Vermont Central Railroad, containing one hundred mechanics and employees, who were going to rebuild the bridge over a river that was burned on Sunday previous, were precipitated sixty feet into the stream by the backing of the train over the abutment.

Some curious statistics have been collected illustrating the risks of mercantile life, from which it appears that in a single department—that of dry goods—the average rate of success within the last fifty years has been as follows: Ninety merchants in every hundred have made a living and saved money, and one in a hundred has made a fortune.

Mr. John Hickman, who was elected last fall by the Republicans of Chester county to a seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature, is at Washington, striving, with others, to make Gen. Hancock the Democratic candidate for President.

The La Crosse, Wisconsin, Democrat (Brick Pomeroy), of the 3d instant, says: "If to admire William Tecumseh Sherman, the most brutal and unprincipled ruffian who ever disgraced the uniform of a soldier or a traitor, is a touchstone of the Democracy, then, we are content to be excommunicated from political communion with all such Democrats."

A Missouri farmer, living in a part of the State where the drought has been severe, has been obliged to spend most of his time in hauling water from a distance.

A singular accident befel a girl in Derby, Ct., one day last week. In descending a flight of stairs she caught her foot in one of her hoops, and fell headlong. She cut her knee upon one of the springs, which cut clean through the cords and ligaments above the knee pan, and opened the joint.

The evening after the impeachment project was killed, a large number of members of Congress called upon the President and congratulated him upon his escape from trial.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens is covering his old age with the glory of his youth. His earliest honors were gathered in founding the common school system of Pennsylvania.

Gen. Pope has ordered an election to be held in Alabama, for the ratification of the State Constitution, on the 4th of February next.

The steamship City of Paris has been seized at New York, on the ground that she has carried an excess of passengers. The penalty is fixed at \$175,000, and the owners of the vessel gave bonds to that amount.

Ex Governor Matteson, of Illinois, deposed himself very paternally and properly on the 7th ult., at the marriage of his two daughters; that is to say, he gave each an annuity of \$5,000 per annum.

An exchange says: We don't see why there should be any trouble in settling the financial question; everybody seems to understand all its intricacies, and knows what remedy is required.

Mr. Seward must bring to a completion his bargain for the purchase of St. Thomas or the island may disappear through the intervention of an earthquake before he can get possession.

Henry Ward Beecher says that more public men of eminence have started from the business of type setting than any other business. Our "devil" thinks that is encouraging.

PURE BUCK LEAD, equal in quality to English white lead; Oils, Paints and Varishes of all kinds; Gold leaf in books, and bronzes, for sale by W. M. & A. I. SHAW. Clearfield, October 23, 1867.

SALT! SALT!—A prime article of ground alum salt, put up in patent sacks, for sale cheap at the store of R. MOSSBO?.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set up in large type, or out of plain style, will be charged double usual rates. No cuts.

BANK NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clearfield will be held at the Bank, on the Second Tuesday of January, 1868, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell, at Private Sale, his HOUSE AND LOT, situate on the corner of First and Pine Streets, Clearfield, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. Anderson, late of Burdette township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS.—In the Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, Pa. In the matter of the estate of James Morrison, late of the township of Jordan, dec'd.

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LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, their Petitions for License at the January Session, A. D. 1868, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of March 28th, 1866, entitled, "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating Liquors."

John Fouts, Tavern, Decatur township. James M'Devitt, Tavern, Curwensville bor. J. C. Henderson, Tavern, Osceola borough. Harry Goetz, Tavern, Woodward tw p. George Knarr, Tavern, Osceola borough. George N. Colburn, Tavern, Brady township. W. B. Thompson, Tavern, Chest township. Isaac Dickets, Tavern, Etahville. Milo Hoyt, Tavern, Osceola borough. Matthew C. Gamble, Tavern, Janesville. Wm. Lightner, Tavern, Becaria tw p. Andrew Shoff, Tavern, Guelch tw p. John Mulson, Tavern, Covington tw p. Benj Knapp, Tavern, Bradford tw p. John Little, Tavern, Bradford tw p. Simon S. Cranston, Tavern, Covington tw p. Harrison Goss, Tavern, Osceola borough. Philander Smith, Tavern, New Washington. A. W. Raymond, Tavern, Morris township. Sebastian Saperdot, Tavern, Morris township. Joseph Thompson, Tavern, Morris township. Wm. E. East, Tavern, Woodward tw p. John Rote, Tavern, Clearfield bor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY, the 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, at 10 o'clock, P.M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Lawrence tw p., Clearfield county, Penna, beginning at a point of lands of P. & A. Reed, thence by land of J. W. Thompson north 46 1/2 east 85 1/2 perches to post, south 52 1/2 east 45 perches to post, west 63 east 32 perches to stones, north 50 1/2 west 140 perches to post, north 70 1/2 east 90 perches to post, west 41 1/2 perches to post, north 53 1/2 east 32 1/2 perches to post, south 22 west 5 1/2 perches to post, south 24 east 208 perches to place of beginning, containing 85 acres and 35 perches, with all improvements thereon situate in the township of Lawrence, beginning at a stake on township road leading to Hog-back, north 43 1/2 east 34 perches by land of J. W. Thompson to post, thence by land of Anglenbaugh north 41 1/2 east 10 perches to corner, thence by land of said Anglenbaugh south 53 1/2 east 39 perches to post, thence by land of J. W. Thompson south 75 1/2 west 41 1/2 perches to post, thence by land of Thompson south 102 west 193 perches to place of beginning, containing five acres or less. Said land taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Geo. Anglenbaugh.

Also—a certain tract of land situate in Burdette township, Clearfield county, Penna, bounded east by land of E. Henderson, south by land of Irvin & Brother, north by Eliza Irvin, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and having seventy-five acres cleared and a large two-story house, store house and log barn erected thereon. Also, one other tract situate in Burdette township and county aforesaid, bounded by land of Burroughs and Patchin, south by Wm Irvin & Brother, west by M. Murray & Kime, and on the north by land of David F. Smith, containing three hundred acres, and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Ebenezer Masters.

Also—two certain tracts of land situate in Burdette township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded East by land of E. Henderson, South by W. Irvin & Brother, North by Eliza Irvin, and on the West by the Susquehanna river, and having 75 acres cleared, and a large two-story house, store house and log barn erected thereon. One other tract situate in Burdette township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded East by land of E. Henderson, South by W. Irvin & Brother, West by M. Murray & Kime, and on the North by land of David F. Smith, containing 300 acres. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eben M. Masters.

Also—a certain tract of land situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, Penna, bounded on the north by lands of Reynolds' estate, on the east by lands of Philip Knox, on the south by lands of George Utzinger, and on the west by lands of Prescott, containing one hundred and six acres, with about forty-five acres cleared and two frame dwelling houses and barn thereon erected, and known as the Jefferson line property. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Eli F.

Also—a certain tract of land situate in the village of Kylesport, Morris township, Clearfield county, Penna, bounded on the north by lot of Nicholas Murphy, south by lot of Ballston, east by township road leading to the Rolling stone, and west by land of J. B. Kyler, containing 1 acre and having two frame houses and stable erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Abraham Goss.

Also—a certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Osceola, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded on the East by Linglestreet, South by land of Wm. Long, West by an alley and North by ——— containing 1 acre with frame house and stable erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Abraham Goss.

Also—a certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Osceola, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded on the East by Main street, South by lot of ——— West by alley and North by alley containing 1 acre, with a large two-story frame house. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Abraham Goss.

SINGLES, for \$5 00 per thousand, at H. W. SMITH'S August 7.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following account, heretofore 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 other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, on the 24th Monday of January, 1868.

Final account of Andrew Adelman, sole surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Wm. Adelman, late of Pike tw p., Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd.

Final account of Reuben M. Pherson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John M. Pherson, late of the Borough of Clearfield, Pa., dec'd.

Final account of Mary Reese (late Mary Smith) and John B. Gormont, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Wm. Smith, late of Covington tw p., dec'd.

Final account of Edward Williams, Administrator, and Elizabeth Carr, Administratrix, of the estate of B. F. Carr, late of Pike tw p., Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd.

The account of Susannah Barr (late Susannah Wetzel) Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Wetzel, late of Girard tw p., Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd.

The account of P. A. Rowles, Administrator of the estate of Wm. M'Ghee, late of Knox tw p., Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd.

Final account of Samuel A. Caldwell, one of the Executors under the Will of Joseph Berger, late of Braddock tw p., Clearfield county, dec'd.

Final account of John Jackson and James Jackson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jane Jackson, late of Jordan township, dec'd.

Register's Office, I. G. BARGER, Clearfield, Dec. 18, '67.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FOR 1868. The best paper in the World. Published for nearly a Quarter of a Century. This splendid newspaper, greatly enlarged and improved, is one of the most reliable, useful, and interesting journals ever published.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE. The largest daily paper in the State of Pennsylvania, enters the 32d year of its existence with increased facilities for disseminating the current news of the day, and for rendering good political service in the important Presidential campaign of 1868.

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PROSPECTUS FOR 1868. Harrisburg Daily Telegraph.—Full Report of Legislative Proceedings.—Telegraphic News from all Parts of the World.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND CONGRESS. It shall be our aim during the next winter to furnish complete and full reports of the proceedings of the National and State Legislatures, together with full telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world.

THE WEEKLY. Will be printed, as heretofore, on a large sheet, and not only contain all the important matters published in the daily, but also additional reports of the markets, &c., and extended notices of political matters of the State at large.

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