

The Tariff.

The tariff bill is unfortunately dead, so far as the Thirty-ninth session of Congress is concerned. Happily, the Fortieth Congress has assembled, to which another bill will be presented ere the lapsing of many days.

The mills and factories of Pennsylvania are now closed, and the undeniable reason of their closure is in the following facts: The high taxation rendered necessary to pay the public debt; the present tariff rates, which are so low that they scarcely balance the high rates of taxation; and the consequent importation of foreign goods.

It is Finished!

The President's veto of the Reconstruction bill was presented to Congress on Saturday. The bill was immediately taken up by both houses, and was without difficulty passed by each by the requisite two-thirds vote.

The President in his veto took the ground that the reconstruction bill as passed is unnecessary and unconstitutional. His arguments are a duplicate of those he has made use of in behalf of treason ever since the inception of his unfortunate administration.

The Fathers.

There was entered, on the 19th of February last, on the journal of the House of Representatives, a notice of the death of Samuel Downing, the last surviving soldier of the Revolution whose name appears on the pension roll of the government.

The Fortieth Congress.

The Fortieth Congress met on Monday. Hon. B. F. Wade, of Ohio, was elected Speaker of the House. California, Connecticut, Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Vermont, each send one new Senator, and the transfer of Roscoe Conkling from the House to the Senate leaves the Twenty-first District in New York without a Representative at the opening of Congress.

In the State Senate, on the 12th ult., Hon. Harry White, Senator from this district, delivered a speech in favor of a free railroad law. It is spoken of as a most able and convincing effort.

BESSEMER STEEL RAILS.—This country has thrown off another shackle that has heretofore bound it to England. Bessemer steel rails of American manufacture, and of the best quality, may now be purchased of the Cambria Iron Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company, two of the most vigorous and substantial manufacturing firms in the Union.

The high character of all parties connected with the new manufacture, and the vast resources at their command, are ample guarantees for its vigorous prosecution, and for the excellence of the articles they offer the public.

Mrs. President Johnson, says a letter describing a Presidential reception, appeared at the reception for the first time. I felt a deep anxiety to see the woman who had taught her husband to read, and inspired him with that lofty ambition which led to place and power.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

Gold is quoted at 139. New advertisements this week. Reading matter on every page. Illinois has abolished capital punishment. DeBow, the rebel statistical Longbow, is dead. The notes of the blue-bird will fall due soon.

Nebraska Admitted as a State.

The President has issued the following proclamation, declaring Nebraska a State in the Union: Whereas, The Congress of the United States did, by an act approved on the 19th day of April, 1864, authorize the people of the Territory of Nebraska to form a Constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and Whereas, Said people did adopt a Constitution, conforming to the provisions and conditions of said act, and ask admission into the Union; and Whereas, The Congress of the United States, on the 8th and 9th days of February, 1867, in the mode prescribed by the Constitution, passed a further act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, in which last-named act it was provided that it should not take effect except upon like fundamental conditions, that within the State of Nebraska there should be no denial of the elective franchise, or any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the Legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, should declare the assent of said State to said fundamental condition, and should transmit to the President of the United States an authenticated copy of said act of the said Legislature of said State; upon receipt whereof, the President, by proclamation, should forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition should be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceedings on the part of Congress, the admission of said State should be considered as complete; and Whereas, Within the time prescribed by said act of Congress of the eighth or ninth of February, 1867, the Legislature of the State of Nebraska did pass an act ratifying the said act of Congress of the eighth and ninth of February, 1867, and declaring that the aforesaid provisions of the third section of said last named act of Congress should be a part of the organic law of the State of Nebraska, and Whereas, A duly authenticated copy of said act of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska has been received by me— Now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress last herein named, declare and proclaim the fact that the fundamental conditions imposed by Congress on the State of Nebraska, to entitle that Territory to admission to the Union, have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of the said State into the Union is now complete.

A Strange Biography.

A man giving his name as Smith was recently brought to the Western Penitentiary from Somerset, to serve out a sentence for horse stealing. On his way thither he was very communicative, and to those who brought him, as we learn, related the following remarkable history of crime:

inmate. Cooley requested to have his old cell, which the Dr. promised him. He will thus be eleven years and four months in the same cell, and at the end of the present sentence will have been thirteen years and nine months in "durango vile." PROPOSALS.— PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE. The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 530,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of sale issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, will expose to sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 22d DAY OF MARCH, INST. at one o'clock, p. m.: That certain Farm, late the estate of Joseph Williams, deceased, situated in Cambria township, adjoining lands of John R. Williams, John B. Ross and others, containing 212 acres, about 100 of which are cleared and under fence, having thereon erected A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A NEW DOUBLE LOG BARN, And the usual OUTBUILDINGS. There is a good bearing Orchard on the premises.

PRIVATE SALE!— The subscriber will sell the following property at private sale: One House at Portage Station, on the R. R., with 2 acres land. Suitable for store room or a dwelling. One House and 90 acres land, on P. R. one-half mile west of Portage, opposite siding of the Union Mills of the railroad, at the terminus of the railroad of the P. R. & Co. One House and 2 acres land at Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keppers. Suitable site for a store. One Water Power Saw Mill, with the dam of the P. R., one-half mile west of Portage, together with timber land, 100 acres, 300 acres, to suit purchasers. The dam and houses on the same cost \$1,000. Lumber was cheap. Or, I will sell the whole tract of 450 acres with timber and saw mill, on the same tract, as good as any in Cambria county. Three creeks pass through the land. Trout Run, McIntosh Run, and Wright Run is Coal on the land, and any one of Cord Wood. The location is the only outlet to the lands of Burke and the Wm. M. Lloyd lands. Two pieces of the land adjoining the former owned by Hon. Thomas A. M'Cook, known as the M'Cook Farm. One-third the purchase money will be required down; the balance in six and twelve months. Ten per cent. will be deducted from payments. The property will be sold in preference to the subscriber has not time to select rents. The house and lot, say 1 acre of the Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keppers will be sold low if sold soon. Also, a room at the same place, with 2 acres formerly occupied by Victor Voelgel, to him at one time for \$725—will be sold for \$600. The former will be sold for \$350, cash, or its equivalent. CALL SOON! W. M. R. HUGGINS, Wilmore, January 31, 1867. ORPHANS' COURT SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY! By virtue of orders of sale, issued by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, undersigned will expose to sale, at the House, in Ebensburg, on WEDNESDAY, 6th OF MARCH, NEXT, at 10 o'clock, P. M. All that certain LOT fronting 30 feet High street, extending back to the having thereon erected a LARGE STORE HOUSE, WARE-HOUSE, STABLE and RAG-HOUSE. This property belongs in the centre of the Town, is very valuable a business location. ALSO: All that LOT fronting on Ogletown street, extending back 128 feet to the John E. Evans, having a new FRAME BLE and a number of young fruit trees on it; is under fence, and in a good cultivation. ALSO: All that certain SQUARE, situated in the Borough of Ebensburg, adjoining Shoen on the north, thence south 25 perches Beech alley to land formerly of D. J. J. thence west 16 perches to Julian street to John E. Evans, having a new FRAME BLE and a number of young fruit trees on it; is under fence, and is desirable pasture lot. ALSO: All that large body of LAND situated in Blacklick Township, warranted in the name of Nathaniel Simpson and Joseph Simpson, containing 600 acres. This land lies both the upper branches of the Blacklick River, and is a valuable tract of TIMBER in and upon it, and will be sold in lots, to suit purchasers. ALSO: All that certain tract of LAND, situated in Cambria Township, on the Turpike, about one mile west of Ebensburg, adjoining lands of Alexander M'Vicker, and others, containing 7 acres and 110 perches. Terms of Sale.—One-half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year, with interest secured upon the premises by the bona fide mortgage of the purchaser. GEO. M. REAM, Adm'r. of Robert Davis, dec'd. At the same time and place, to be exposed to sale, 12 SHARES of the EMBURG & CRESSON RAIL ROAD CO. 100 SHARES of the AMERICAN MINING OIL CO. Certificates exhibited passed over to the purchasers. PRIVATE SALE!— Will be sold at private sale, a tract of 180 acres, situated in Cambria township, the Ebensburg & Wilmore Plank Road, about five miles from Ebensburg. Eighty acres of the land are cleared, and have thereon erected a good House and a large Barn. There is a well Orchard on the premises. Will also be sold, at private sale, about a stationery Store, situated on lands of Wm. A. Kelly, in Summit township, about 2 miles from Wilmore. There is an abundance of timber on the neighborhood. The foregoing property will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to the subscriber at his farm, or address through the P. O. at Wilmore, Cambria county, Feb. 14, 67. ROBT. W. ROBERTS. NOTICE.— Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1867, E. Bedell, as active, and George Kerby, as silent partner, being partners in the Borough of Wilmore, Cambria county, Pa., in the name of E. Bedell, made a partnership assignment for the benefit of their creditors, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to a certain person, residing in the said Borough, all the stock, merchandise, rights and goods and chattels, of them, the said E. Bedell and George W. Kerby, in the name of the aforesaid; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to make payment to the subscriber, at his farm, or address through the P. O. at Wilmore, Cambria county, Feb. 14, 1867. EDWARD D. EVANS, Feb. 14, 1867. AT COST! AT COST! AT COST!—The subscriber will sell at cost, a Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stove, at cost for cash. Do you want a bargain? GEORGE HUNTER, Feb. 14, 1867.