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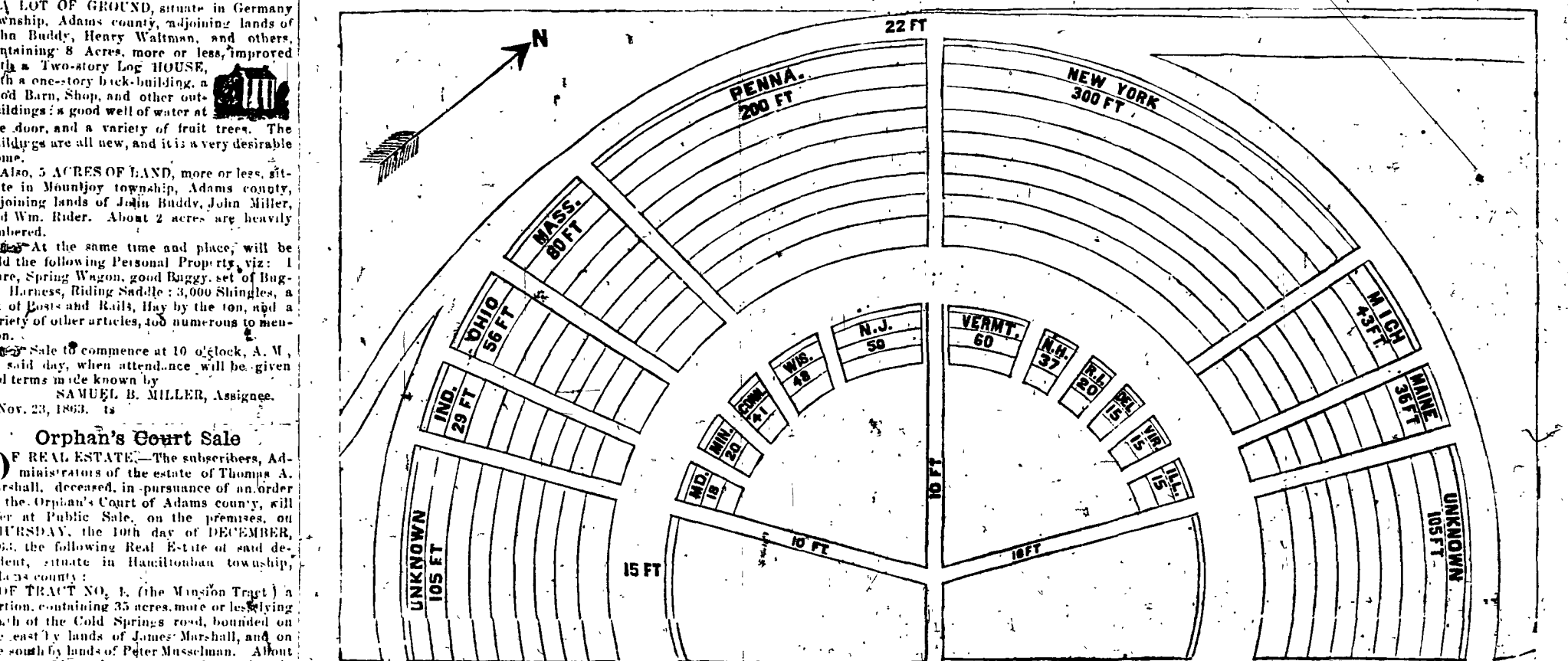
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A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

48th Year. GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1863. No. 10. TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

NATIONAL SOLDIERS' CEMETERY, GETTYSBURG, PA.



The National Cemetery is situated on the west side of the Baltimore turnpike, adjoining the Gettysburg Cemetery, and commands a fine view of the town, the field and surrounding country...

Miscellaneous. SUPREME COURT OF PENNA. Act of Congress of 3d of March, 1863, commonly called the "Conscription Law," declared Unconstitutional.

Orphan's Court Sale. Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will be offered at Public Sale, upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER next, the real estate of Samuel Slorb, deceased...

Come with a Rush. Informing his many friends and the public generally, that he has gone into the Clothing business, at Samson's old stand in the Diamond, Gettysburg, Pa.

Good Things from the City! We are receiving twice a week from the city a variety of articles suited to the wants of the community...

Jacob's Saloon Revived. The undersigned has leased Jacob's Saloon, in Chambersburg, Pa., and is determined to keep it in the best style...

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military to make the civil administration effectual. Now, if the principle be admitted that Congress may take away the State militia, who does not see that the ultimate result will be to reduce to the condition of mere counties a great commonwealth...

The citizens of the States need protection from foreign foes and Indian tribes—peaceful intercourse and commerce with all the world—a standard of values and of weights and measures that shall be common to all the States, and a postal system that shall be co-extensive with interest, trade and commerce...

This is the American citizen amply provided for by means of Constitutions that are written with protection for all his rights, natural and artificial, domestic and foreign...

The great vice of the Conscription law is, that it is founded on an assumption that Congress may take away, not the State rights of the citizen, but the security and foundation of the Federal Government...

And besides, if we concede this danger, our power to the language of the 13th clause, we destroy the force and effect of the words of the 10th and 17th clauses...

The 12th section provides that the drafted person shall receive ten days notice of the rendezvous at which he is to report for duty...

In June, 1215, the Barons of England and their retainers, "a numerous host encamped upon the grassy plain of Runnymede," wrung from King John that Great Charter which secured to their countrymen the rights and liberties of Englishmen...

Supposing then that the people are allowed to be fairly represented in the halls of Congress, I maintain that it is egregiously unjust to them to legislate on the assumption that any war honestly waged for constitutional objects will not always have such sympathy and support from the people as will secure the necessary enlistments...

There is nothing in the history of the constitution nor in those excellent contemporary papers, called the Federalist, to justify the opinion that this necessary power lies wrapped up in a few plain words of the 13th clause, whilst the subsequent clauses, concerning the militia, absolutely forbid it...

There are no limitations expressed—nothing is said in the Constitution to restrict the power of Congress to raise and support an army and navy—nothing to prevent their raising armies wholly from one State, taking every able...