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Slavery in the District of Columbia.

The abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, is now the pet measure of the one idea fanatics in Congress, and they are evidently determined to leave no means untried, to secure its passage before the close of the present session.

It is impossible to read the debates on this subject, without arriving at the conclusion that the abolition members of Congress are in heart and soul disunionists, and that they do not regard the Constitution as worth the paper on which it is written.

We entertain no doubt, that Congress in abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, would be exercising a power not vested in its members by the Constitution.

Aside from its unconstitutionality, the measure is both impolitic and unjust. The inhabitants of the District have not petitioned Congress for the passage of such a law.

Dead men they say, tell no tales, and we believe they are also incapable of writing letters. If this be so, Maj. W. Teary is still in the land of the living, a paragraph which has been going the rounds of the papers, to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have been requested to state, that the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, will issue excursion tickets from Johnston and Cresson Stations on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst., for the accommodation of those attending the "Teachers Institute."

and Missouri. If this declaration be faithfully redeemed as our army advances, we may look for the reconstruction of the Union at an early day, and the restoration of fraternal feelings between the Southern and Northern States.

The wild fanaticism, the want of enlightened patriotism, the thirst for the blood of their fellow countrymen, manifested by the Abolitionists since the beginning of the present war, must elicit the loathing, the disgust, the contempt, of every American citizen who fervently loves his country.

Comes o'er the comel of the brave, And blasts them in their hour of might."

This Abolition mountebank and avowed disunionist has for some time, been traveling over the country, delivering Abolition harangues. He has everywhere been received with open arms, by the leaders of the Republican party.

By the tax bill now before Congress, and which will doubtless become a law, a heavy tax is levied on hoop skirts. This is intended for the purpose of enabling patriotic ladies to contribute to the support of the Government during the war.

Old winter is still obstinately lingering in the lap of spring. March which has just bid us good bye, was emphatically a winter month, and April which has just made its "grand debut," don't promise to do much better for those who are signing for the balmy breezes of spring.

Yesterday was moving day in this place, and a number of our citizens changed their residences. It was by no means a pleasant day for the work.

Death of Col. Wm. G. Murray.

The joy occasioned in this community, by the news of the brilliant victory of our army over the rebels at Winchester, was painfully saddened by the intelligence of the death of Col. William G. Murray, of the 84th Pennsylvania Regiment, which accompanied it.

Colonel Murray was a native of Dauphin county in this State. During a portion of the Mexican war, he served as a private in the Cameron Guards, 2d Pennsylvania Regiment, and was afterwards promoted to a Lieutenant in the 11th Infantry, in which he served until the close of the war.

At his residence in Blacklick town ship, on Wednesday the 26th ult., Mr. John Jones, Sr., aged about 91 years.

The deceased emigrated from Wales to this country about 30 years ago, since which time he resided in this neighborhood. He led the life of a good citizen, and a sincere but unostentatious Christian.

There can be no doubt that it is one of the greatest discoveries in the medical world. It restores permanently gray hair to its original color, and makes it assume the beautiful silvery texture, which has been very desirable in all ages of the world.

It would attract the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of "Dr. Leland's Anti Rheumatic Balm." It meets a general want, and as its efficacy is well recommended, we would advise those suffering from Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Trisypelas, or the effects of Mercurial poison, to give it a trial.

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Table with columns for Stations, Through Express, East, and Mail. Includes stations like Altoona, Kittanning, Gallitzin, Cresson, Lilly's, Portage, Wilmore, Sumnerville, Mineral Point, Cressonville, and Johnston.

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Merchants that cure.

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New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Al. Vend. Expon. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on Saturday the 19th day of April next at 10 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Jacob A. Alter, of, in and to a lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Johnstown, Cambria County, fronting twenty two feet on Clinton Street, and extending back fifty feet to property now owned by Conrad Suppes, and adjoining property owned by John Geise, on both sides, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Charles Zimmerman. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Dunlap.

Also—All the right, title and interest of William A. Ayer, of, in and to a lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Johnstown, Cambria County, fronting twenty two feet on Clinton Street, and extending back fifty feet to property now owned by Conrad Suppes, and adjoining property owned by John Geise, on both sides, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Charles Zimmerman. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Flemming & Townes.

JOHN BUCK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 2, 1862.

NOTICE.

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JULIA ANN McFEELEY, Adm'r. April 2, 1862-63.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer the following valuable property, at private sale, on most reasonable terms and easy payments.

TOWN LOTS IN EBENSBURG.

Lot No. 147, having thereon erected a Small Stone House, adjoining residence of Rev. Mr. Harbison.

Also 125 acres of land situate on the Township of Liberty, County of Cambria, and containing thereon a large Farm, about forty acres cleared, with large tracts of woods, etc.

Any or all of the above described property will be sold on very reasonable terms, if application be made to JAS. C. NOON & SONS.

J. H. S. NOON & SONS. Ebensburg April 21-62.

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ELLEN SWILENSKY. April 21-62.

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Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Oats, Apples, Peaches, Beans, Clover seed, and Timothy.

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