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The Case of Boileau.

We notice that the name of Albert D. Boileau no longer heads the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Evening Journal.

Accidents—A man by the name of Shinafelt, residing south of town, came near losing his life on last Saturday.

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The Ebsenburg and Cresson Railroad passenger train on leaving Cresson last Friday, ran into a huge snow drift; and not being powerful enough to plough her way through was, with her passengers compelled to remain until assistance from the main road could be had, as the snow which closed in behind the cars prevented their return.

The snow storm last week was terrific, in many places blocking up the roads entirely. Ten or twelve freight trains were snowed up in the neighborhood of Gallitzin.

We learn from one of the members of company D. of the 115th regiment, that Lieut. J. L. Brallier, of that company, was appointed Adjutant of the Regiment.

Lieut. Col. B. McDermitt, of the 54th regiment, returned home last Saturday where he intends remaining.

Jas. P. Murray has just received a varied assortment of boots and shoes. He has the latest styles of Misses' ball-morals; besides he has a complete stock of boys and mens boots, from the common brogan to the thin solid dress boot.

Across from this office is the fancy dry goods store of E. J. Mills & Co., who have now on hands an increased assortment of every article in their line, which consists, not merely of a few calicoes, but of boots and shoes, hats and caps, bonnets and shawls, clothing, books, stationery, quenswars, groceries and all kinds of notions.

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It is also rumored that Shelbyville, Tenn., has been captured by the Federal troops.

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Letter from Co. D, 115th Regiment Penn. Volunteers.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, February 3, 1863.

FRIEND TODD—I, again, drop you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along; but before I go further, I wish to correct an error which appeared in my last epistle, lest it might be misconstrued in such a way as to do injustice to some of our officers.

Since I wrote to you last, we had another attempt to meet the enemy, which turned out to be a complete failure. On the 19th we struck our tents, got into line and marched through the mud and cold until dark when it commenced raining.

Our gumbots were not even struck. All the blockaders have disappeared their is not one to be seen within five miles with the strongest kind of glasses.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION HEADQUARTERS LAND AND NAVAL FORCES, CHARLESTON, JAN. 31, 1863.

At about five o'clock this morning the Confederate States naval force on this station attacked the United States blockading fleet off the harbor of the city of Charleston, and sunk, dispersed or drove off and out of sight for the time the entire hostile fleet.

Therefore we, the undersigned, commanders, respectively of the Confederate States land and naval forces in this quarter, do hereby formally declare the blockade by the United States of the said city of Charleston, S. C., to be raised by a superior force of the Confederate States from and after this 31st day of January, A. D. 1863.

The results of the naval engagements yesterday are two vessels sunk, four set on fire and the remainder driven away. The foreign Consuls here held a meeting last night, and were unanimously of the opinion that the blockade had been legally raised.

Other very important movements are in progress here.

The House of Representatives has unanimously passed the resolution calling for a copy of the evidence given in the court martial in the trial of Major General Fitz John Porter.

Set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Ebsenburg, for Cambria county, commencing on Monday the second day of March A. D., 1863.

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Highly Important from Charleston.

The Blockading Fleet attacked by rebel Iron-Clads.—Two Union vessels sunk—four set on fire—our loss of men heavy—the rebels lose none.

Telegrams to the Richmond Dispatch. CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—This morning the gunboats Palmetto State, Captain Rutledge, and Chicora, Capt. Tucker, accompanied by three small steamers—the General Clinch, Etiwan and Chesterfield—all under the command of Commodore Ingraham, made an attack on the blockaders, and succeeded in sinking two and crippling a third.

The engagement commenced at 4 o'clock. The Palmetto State, with Commodore Ingraham on board, opened fire upon the Federal gunboat Mercedita, carrying eleven guns and one hundred and fifty-eight men, which was soon sunk in five fathoms of water.

Capt. Tucker, of the Chicora, reports sinking another Federal gunboat and the disabling of the steamship Quaker City. The latter was set on fire by the Chicora, and hauled down her flag to surrender, but afterwards managed to escape, using only one wheel. She was very seriously damaged.

The number of the blockading fleet outside at the time of the attack was thirteen, with two first class frigates, the Susquehanna and the Camadagaun.

The Federal loss was very severe. It was a complete success on our part, with not a man hurt.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, 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 the Borough of Ebsenburg, on MONDAY the 24 day of March next at one o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Thomas Yorkey, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Millville Borough, Cambria county, bounded as follows, beginning at a corner of the lot of John Fogle, thence by said lot back to Conemaugh river, thence down said river thirty four feet, thence by lot formerly of Thomas Downs, now claimed by Catharine Downs, to township road, and thence by said road easterly thirty four feet to the place of beginning, being one half of a lot of ground conveyed by Thomas Downs and wife to Thomas Yorkey by Deed dated 21st November, 1855, having thereon erected a small house now unoccupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Patrick Neary for use of C. B. Ellis.

Also—All the right, title and interest of Daniel Conway, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jerome Dawson, Peter Christy and others, containing forty (40) acres more or less, about thirty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of the said Daniel Conway. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Bernard Conway.

Also—All the right, title and interest of Michael Boland, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Taylor township, Cambria county, containing four acres more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Goughenour, Daniel Goughenour and others, about one acre of which is cleared, and having thereon erected a one and a half story log house now in the occupancy of the said Michael Boland. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of the Commonwealth for use of C. B. Ellis.

Also—All the right, title and interest of Maria Magee, dec'd., of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Summitville Borough, Cambria county, fronting on the Turnpike Road, adjoining lot of Paul McCaune, on the east and a lot of James W. Condon on the west, and extending back to a street, having thereon erected a one and a half story frame house and a coal house, now in the occupancy of Michael Magee. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Maurice Reilly.

Also—All the right, title and interest of Michael O'Skelly, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of the estate of Lewis Cassel, deceased, William Nicholas, Edward Burk and others, containing ninety six acres more or less, (unimproved). Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Ullman, Lux & Co.

Also—All the right, title and interest of George M'Creary, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Joseph Lutz, William Gorman, Joseph Miller and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, about fifty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one and a half story hewed log house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of ——. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Fanny M'Creary for use of Amos Johnston.

Also—All the right, title and interest of Frederick George, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jeremiah M'Ginnle and others, containing three hundred acres more or less, about thirty five acres of which are cleared and having thereon erected a two story log house, one two story plank house, frame barn and log stable, now in the occupancy of the said Frederick George. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Robert L. Johnston and others.

Also—All the right, title and interest of John M'Kinzie, Jr., of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Sylvester M'Kinzie, Bernard M'Colgan and others, containing eighty six acres more or less, about sixty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story log dwelling house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of the said John M'Kinzie, Jr. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of George C. K. Zalim.

Also—The following described building and lot of ground of Henry M'Cartney, to wit: All that certain two story plank house, message and tenement situate in Taylor township, in the County of Cambria, on the south side of the road leading from Johnstown to Ebsenburg, containing in front on said road twenty two feet more or less, and in depth about thirty six feet and the lot or piece of ground and outillage appurtenant, now in the occupancy of ——. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of G. D. Wolf & Co., for use of A. B. Kurtz.

Also—The following real estate, to wit: of the lands and tenements which were of Timothy B. Davis, to wit: All those two tracts of land adjoining each other and adjoining lands of Thomas Jones and Lewis Dunmore and others, in Jackson township, Cambria county, and State of Pennsylvania, with, and subject to the veneration hereinafter mentioned, to wit: One tract containing eighty three acres and thirty four perches and allowance, surveyed on a warrant granted to David Pryce, dated the 17th day of May, A. D., 1825, and which the said David Pryce, by Deed Poll, dated the 19th day of March, 1828, and recorded in Cambria county, in Record Book Vol. 3, page 329, sold and conveyed to John Murray, and the other said pieces of land containing three hundred and thirteen acres and fifty four perches and allowance, surveyed on a warrant granted to John Murray dated the 15th day of January, 1830, he the said John Murray and Mary his wife, by Deed dated the 24 day of January, A. D., 1847, and regularly executed, conveyed the same to Samuel Davis, Deed recorded in Record Book in Cambria county, Book Vol. 11, page 284, as by reference to the same will more fully appear at large, and he the said Samuel Davis and Elizabeth his wife, by

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Also—The following real estate, to wit: of the lands and tenements which were of Edward M'Gladie, of, in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington, in the County of Cambria, and being No. one on the Inquisition of William of William Webster, dec'd., and described as follows, beginning at a corner of the lot of John Fogle, thence by said lot back to Conemaugh river, thence down said river thirty four feet, thence by lot formerly of Thomas Downs, now claimed by Catharine Downs, to township road, and thence by said road easterly thirty four feet to the place of beginning, being one half of a lot of ground conveyed by Thomas Downs and wife to Thomas Yorkey by Deed dated 21st November, 1855, having thereon erected a small house now unoccupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Patrick Neary for use of C. B. Ellis.

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