

ABSTRACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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The friends and supporters of the Nebraska and Kansas act, when struggling on a recent occasion to secure the passage of the act...

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the 7th day of November. But little difficulty occurred in the collection, except on the subject of slavery. The truth is that the general provisions of our recent State constitutions are so similar—and, I may add, so excellent—that the difference between them is not essential...

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Huntingdon Journal.



WILLIAM BREWSTER, Editor. SAM. G. WHITTAKER, Editor.

Wednesday Morning, December 16, 1857.

We give the interesting portion of President Buchanan's first message, in another column. It is a remarkable document, and clearly proves the fact that the President was completely bewildered when he penned the document...

Secretary Stanton of Kansas, has been removed by President Buchanan, for ordering to call together the Legislature. This is another example of the complete and thorough control which the South exercises over our Chief Magistrate...

Elect James Buchanan, and Kansas is a Free State. This was the Democratic watchword, and need we say it was the reliance placed in this declaration of Democratic stump-speakers...

In his message, he asserts his orders to Gov. Walker were explicitly laid down, as follows: "When a Constitution shall be submitted to the people...

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THE SPEECH OF SENATOR DOUGLAS.

We publish to-day, in full, says the North American, the speech delivered by Senator Douglas, on Wednesday last, and of which a telegraphic report has already been presented to our readers.

But perhaps the most forcible part of the speech is that which goes to show that the territorial legislature of Kansas had no authority whatever to call a constitutional convention; that the act is one of usurpation, as is also the attempt of the convention to supersede the territorial government by one of its own appointment...

It is true that a bill, authorizing the people of Kansas to assemble in convention and frame a constitution—known as the Toombs bill—passed the Senate during the last Congress, but it was defeated in the House...

It was, however, held by Mr. Butler, who was Attorney General at the time the Arkansas case was referred to him for his opinion, that the people of a territory, although they had no power to frame a State constitution, yet might assemble peaceably together, frame a constitution that would meet their views, and petition Congress to relieve them from their territorial condition...

Mr. Douglas considers all the proceedings connected with the Lecompton Convention in direct violation of the principle of non-intervention embodied in the Nebraska act, and adopted into the Cincinnati platform. In behalf of the doctrine of non-intervention, the Missouri restriction was repealed, and trusting to it for success the democracy went into the Presidential election.

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OUR BOOK TABLE.

Godley's Lady's Book for January is on our table. This is the beginning of the twenty eighth volume of the Lady's Book, and a magnificent number it is, too.

The Home Magazine for January, is on our table. This book, published by T. S. Arthur, Philadelphia, is one of the best ladies' books in the country.

The Student & Schoolmate for January is before us, and commences the new year under very favorable circumstances. All our old and young friends should subscribe for it.

The School Journal for January is before us. Published by T. H. Burrows, Lancaster, and at the low rate of \$1 per annum.

The Inventor, for October, has been received, and is an excellent number. It is published at \$1 a year.

Pencil Notes.

Mixed up—Buchanan on Kansas.

Slightly bilious—The looks of a fair and present.

In town—The man with the dilapidated liver.

Broke out in several places in town—the panics.

A smiling face is not always an index to a loving heart.

Thanks—To some unknown friend for a bundle of "Habanos."

Tennyson, the poet, is said to be a hopeless victim to the use of opium.

Too Bad—The conduct of some of the boys in town in the house of God.

The total amount of specie held by the Boston banks, last week, was \$5,000,000.

There will be preaching in the new German Reformed Church, next Sabbath at 2 o'clock.

We are happy to inform our friends, that it is very probable the banks of Philadelphia will resume specie payment in a short time.

Knowing that Buchanan's message was dictated entirely by Southern members, it does not astonish us in the least to find it entirely pro-slavery in sentiment.

Two dutchmen have been arrested on the 5th inst., Col. George Stuy, editor of the Ohio Journal, to Miss Lucy Ellis, of the former place.

That's so—Wagons cannot run without wheels, boats without steam, bull frogs jump without legs, or newspapers be carried on without money, no more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none.

Many a time and oft have we wondered how so many of our young men could idle their precious time away on the corners. Do something—if nothing else offers—a saw wood make road, do anything honorable rather than be idle.

Thankful for small favors—the junior of the Huntingdon Journal—the returns thanks for a "drum stick" of a turkey presented him on Thanksgiving day.—Altoona Tribune.

Vell, and vot of it. Haven't we a right to be "thankful" "seem as how" we received it in a "lady's" fair. It's the sign of a token, it is, O, Bill.

The officer who pulled Gen. Jackson's nose in public, when he was President, has been appointed by the present administration, superintendent of the Arsenal at Washington.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR.—The Flour market, if anything, is firmer to-day, and the demand rather more active; sales include about 1400 bbls. standard superfine at \$5; 450 bbls. extra at \$5.25, 37.4 and 200 bbls. extra family, fancy brands, at \$6.60 per bbl. as in quality. The market closes with more buyers than sellers at our lowest figures.

GRAIN.—There is not much Wheat offering to-day, and prime lots are scarce and wanted at full prices. About 2000 bushels fall to good red sold at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 bushels white at 11 1/2 to 12, and 1000 bushels choice Kentucky do. at 14 1/2. Rye is in steady demand at 75c for Delaware, and 78c for Pennsylvania, and but little offering. Corn continues dull and unsettled; the receipts are light, but the demand has fallen off, and only about 1000 bushels yellow have been taken at 54 1/2 to 55c, the latter for prime dry Delaware; 62 1/2 to 63c for mixed, and 70c for old. Oats are unchanged, with small receipts and sales of Southern at 33 1/2 to 34 1/2.

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Married.

HAMER—NORRIS.—On Thursday, the 26th ult., near McConnellstown, by Rev. W. Bradshaw Bachtell, Mr. Michael Hamer to Miss Elizabeth Norris, both of Walker tp., this county.

WILLIAMS—BAYM.—On the 6th inst., in this borough, by Rev. David Shreff, Col. William Williams to Miss Louisa J. Baym, late of Huntingdon borough.

For one of the largest and best cakes ever sent to any editor in the U. S., we are debtors to the gallant Colonel and his bride. That they may be happy they have the prayers of the printers, and it is written "the prayers of the righteous availeth," &c. May their honeymoon never grow cold, their four barrel never grow empty, and may sunshine forever cheer their path. "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

GRACE—ELLIS.—In St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th inst., Col. George Stuy, editor of the Ohio Journal, to Miss Lucy Ellis, of the former place.

The above notice which we received from our friend and brother ed., the Col., is the first intimation we had that he had "gone and done it. Alas! poor Yorick! We thought of nothing else since receiving it but "Tom Hood's" "One more unfortunate," or that good old hymn—"Friend after friend departs."

Well, well, such things have been and we presume will be to "the crack of doom," and whilst we pity the infatuated we are too fearful of a "judgment," to "censure in our wisdom" the doctrine of "multiply and replenish."

"Farewell, George, and if forever, still forever: thou art dead."

Died.

DUNLAP.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, John Griffith, Esq., Mrs. Mary Jane Dunlap, aged 81 years and 17 days.

Chambersburg papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1858 AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

all the right, title and interest of Samuel Kerr, dec'd., of and in and to the following described

REAL ESTATE.

situate in the village of Marklesburg, in Penn township, in the county of Huntingdon, to wit:

All that certain lot of ground, fronting on the South-west sixty feet on the public road leading from Huntingdon to Bedford, thence on the West one hundred and sixty feet running back from the said road, by lot of Thomas Gordon, dec'd., to a street fifteen feet wide, thence on the North sixty feet along the said street to an alley twelve feet wide, and thence on the East one hundred and sixty feet by the said alley, to the place of beginning, having a two story house and other improvements thereon erected.

N. B.—The purchase money of this lot has been paid in full, by the said dec'd., in his lifetime.

Also a certain lot of ground, fronting on the South-west sixty feet on the public road leading from Huntingdon to Bedford, thence on the West one hundred and sixty feet running back from the said road, by lot of Thomas Gordon, dec'd., to a street fifteen feet wide, thence on the North sixty feet along the said street to an alley twelve feet wide, and thence on the East one hundred and sixty feet by the said alley, to the place of beginning, having a two story frame house thereon erected.

N. B.—There is a balance of \$37.82 due on unpaid purchase money due on this lot, to David Brumbaugh, as of the dec'd. of the said dec'd., numbering six hundred—were provided on the landing with cannon, and provided disembarkation. The steamer with the new hands on board, hauled off, and awaits further orders.

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N. B.—There is a balance of \$57.82 due on unpaid purchase money due on each of the said lots, as above stated.

TERMS OF SALE. The one half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the other half in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOHN HOUSEHOLDER, Auctioneer. December 16, 1857-3t.

COOK STOVE.

A SPLENDID NEW COOK STOVE for sale at this office; it is calculated to burn wood or coal.

WANTED! WHEAT AND CORN wanted at this office. Those having either can dispose of the same by calling upon.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the County of Huntingdon, on Wednesday the 13th day of January next, to wit:

1. Peter F. Kessler, administrator of the estate of William McCarty, late of Henderson township, dec'd.

2. John Hether, administrator of the estate of William Wilson, late of Pulaski county, Indiana, dec'd.

3. John Reed, administrator of the estate of Thomas Reed, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd.

4. Partial administration account of Dr. Henry Orady, administrator of John R. Cox, who was administrator of Esther Cox, late of Warwick mark township, dec'd.

5. William Stewart, administrator of the estate of Jennet Stewart, late of West township, dec'd.

6. John Arant and Robt. Tusey, executors of the last will and testament of John Sprankle, late of Morris township, dec'd.

7. Trust account of George W. Speer, acting trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of the real estate of Robt. Speer, dec'd.

8. Trust account of Henry Lightner, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court, to make sale of the real estate of Henry Lightner, late of West township, dec'd.

9. Trust account of James Saxton, trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court, of the estate of George Heltright, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd.

10. Guardianship account of Henry B. Mytinger, guardian of Abigail Stewart, a minor child of Anthony J. Stewart, late of Morris township, dec'd.

11. Guardianship account of George Sipes, guardian of Richard, Elizabeth, Loretta and Eviline Wharton, minor children of Samuel N. Wharton, late of Cromwell township, dec'd.

12. Adm'r of B. Crowl (now dead), administrator of Dr. Jacob Hoffman, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd., as stated and filed by Jane D. Crowl, executrix of the said A. B. Crowl, dec'd.

HENRY GLAZIER, Register. Huntingdon, Dec. 12, 1857.

CASSVILLE SEMINARY.

Only \$19.50 per Quarter. THE NEW FACULTY.

M. MCN. WALSH, Principal. Professor of Languages and Philosophy.

Herr Karl Rothenhelm, Prof. of German Language & Literature.

M. Eugene Chivart, Professor of French and Piano Music.

James W. Hughes, Professor of Mathematics, etc.

Mrs. M. McN. Walsh, Preceptor. Green Painting, Botany, History, etc.

Miss E. Faulkner, Monochromatic Painting, Drawing, &c.

Miss Anna M. Gray, Piano Music and French.

Miss Jennie M. Walsh, Primary English.

THIS SCHOOL HAS LATELY PASSED into new hands, and the present owners are determined to make it a first class institution. The majority of the new faculty are already on hand, and students will be received as soon as they wish to come.

Young ladies and gentlemen intending to go to school will do well to write to us before concluding to go elsewhere. There is no cheaper, and we believe there will be no better school near this town.

Both sexes are received, all branches taught and students can enter at any time.

For further information, address JOHN D. WALSH, Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa. December 9, 1857-4t.

TAKE NOTICE.

WHEREAS Sarah Alexander on the 4th day of December A. D. 1857, Purchased from John Alexander all his Personal Property to satisfy two judgments that I have against him amounting to \$184.87. The property is as follows:

One Bay Horse, one year old sorrel colt, 1 red cow, 2 year old heifers, 6 sheeps, 8 sheep, 1 Dearborn wagon, one Halfway cook stove, 5 tons of hay more or less, a lot of more or less and 1 man's saddle.

Now take notice that the subscriber has purchased the above property from John Alexander and I do hereby forward any person or persons from buying or purchasing any of the above property from John Alexander or any other person or persons without my consent as I have taken the property into my possession and have let John Alexander have the property to take care of for me.

SARAH ALEXANDER. Shirley tp., Dec. 9, '57-3t.

Estate of Sam'l. Williamson, dec'd. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned appointed auditor to distribute the assets in the hands of Henry Brewster, Esq., adm'r of Samuel Williamson late of Shirley Township, dec'd., will attend at the Register's Office in the Borough of Huntingdon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd of JANUARY, 1858 at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be barred from coming in upon said fund.