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The President of the United States and his cabinet are not partisans. They are ministers of law and justice. They would be traitors, if, in these times of national calamities and national dangers, they were merely instruments in the hands of partisans or factionists.

The bill to appropriate money to aid Missouri in abolishing Slavery, has, after two days' debate in the Senate, been referred back to the Judiciary Committee. It has, of course, met the bitter opposition of the Pro-Slavery members—the men who were eternally crying out, "If you want to free niggers, why don't you pay for them first?"

Passengers from Havana, bring the news of the burning of the pirate Orto. She had been chased into Havana by our war steamers, where she remained long enough to take in coal. She then started for Cardenas, and was discovered by the Cayuga, the Cuyler and other vessels, which started in pursuit of her.

Dispatches from Fort Monroe say that the Rebels, under Gen. Pryor, advanced across the Blackwater on Friday, and made a demonstration with artillery on Gen. Peck's advanced brigade. Our forces drove Pryor back again across the Blackwater, in the direction of Franklin. The fighting resulted in a loss to us of about 100 men killed and wounded. The Rebel loss is not known, but some prisoners were captured.

New Orleans and Havana letters give a rumor of the escape of the Harriet Lane, from Galveston, armed and manned for privateering. The Brooklyn was said to be chasing her, and the Mississippi had gone out to look for the Alabama. Letters to the Navy Department, dated Off Galveston, Jan. 10, give a brief account of a commencement of the bombardment of that place. Some execution was done among the Rebel fortifications. The fight was soon to be recommenced. At that time the Harriet Lane was in port.

Advices from Murfreesboro to the 27th note the engagement at Woodbury, on the McMinnville railroad, some account of which we have had, through Rebel sources. It was an attempt to surprise a large force of Rebels, but they got warning and were off. There was some fighting, in which our loss was two killed and nine wounded; the Rebels lost their Colonel and 34 others killed, and 100 prisoners.

Rebel papers have a dispatch from Charleston announcing the capture of the Union gunboat Isaac P. Smith on Stono River on Friday afternoon. There was a sharp engagement, and was at last surrendered unconditionally after sustaining much loss of men. The Rebels had only one man wounded. Another gunboat escaped in a crippled condition.

Gen. McClelland's Chief of the Staff, Col. Stewart, was killed near Vicksburg, on the 24th, while destroying Rebel ferry-boats. The work on the Cut-Off is going on prosperously, and it is pretty certain that the river will soon find its way through.

Vallandigham made a speech in Congress, a day or two ago, in which he took the ground that our army ought to be disbanded, an armistice declared, and a National Convention called to compromise matters with the Rebels. He received an unmerciful castigation at the hands of Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of this State, and Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, both Democrats. Vallandigham is losing caste even with his own party. Democrats, with a spark of loyalty, are ashamed of him.

Jeff Davis has just sent a message to his Congress, in which he declares that the South will listen to no compromise with the North, and will not give up the fight until their independence is acknowledged. What do the Vallandigham school, who are eternally preaching up compromise, think of that?

The Charleston Mercury publishes a table in which it concedes the death on the battle-field, in hospital, etc., of one hundred thousand men since the war commenced.

We have Richmond papers to the 27th inst. The Examiner has two notable editorials—one in reference to peace rumors and the stories told at Richmond of disorganization in the North. These rumors say that Northern finances are inextricable confusion; Gov. Seymour is as good a Southerner as Tombs; New York City wants Jeff Davis for its President; that Wall and Parker of New Jersey are in accord with McClellan, who meditates fearful schemes against the Abolitionists; that the North West is ripe for revolution, the armies going to mutiny as soon as they get their pay, &c. The editor opposes all these bright visions the fact that the fall of Arkansas Post is a terrible blow, putting a heavy balance of prisoners on the Union side and deranging Davis' nice plan of hanging officers; that Arkansas is open to the Union arms; that Bragg's army is overworked while Rosecrans is heavily reinforced; that there is trouble and danger on the seaboard, and a gloomy view all around. The Confederate Congress is discussing plans for peace; if they could get rid of New England all would work smoothly. The Confederacy had outstanding on the 31st ult. \$410,485,022 in Treasury Notes and \$145,259,770 in stocks and bonds.

As some offset to this unwelcome news of deprivations by the new pirate Florida, we note the capture on the 10th inst. of the British steamship Rising Dawn, with a valuable cargo, while trying to get into Charleston. Beside this capture, we have news of the burning of the Rebel steamer Huntress while trying to evade our blockade; and also the taking of a schooner laden with cotton.

A dispatch from Cairo says that Gen. McClelland's forces have landed on the Louisiana side of the Mississippi, two miles below the mouth of the Yazoo, and in full view of Vicksburg. Two brigades were engaged in opening the "cut-off" which is to make Vicksburg no longer a point of entry. The river is now bank full at Vicksburg. Gen. Grant left Memphis on Tuesday for below, with one division.

Dispatches from Washington say that there is the best authority for saying that the statement that the Emperor of the French has made a renewed proposal of mediation to the British Government, since the battle of Fredericksburg, is entirely without truth.

The reports from Mexico, though not official are highly important. The rumor of the total defeat of Gen. Berthier's advance by 800 Mexican cavalry maintains itself. On the road from Jalapa to Perote, an entire convoy of ammunition is said to have been captured. The army which was advancing from Orizaba upon Puebla is said to have likewise been defeated, with a loss of 2,000 men, and to have retreated to Orizaba. Jalapa and Tampico, the same accounts say, have been abandoned.

The depraved London Times has become an out-and-out champion of Slavery! In a recent article it endeavors to justify man-stealing on scriptural grounds. The Times was always grovelling and unscrupulous; but latterly it seems to have turned Deceit out of house and home.

Gen. STONE.—Gen. Stone, of Ball's Bluff memory, had nearly passed out of the public mind. His case has not, however, been neglected. The testimony will soon be published; and it is intimated that the result will show great carelessness, if nothing worse.

A LARGE HALL OF REBEL OFFICERS.—Jeff Davis will probably have to reconsider his determination to hand over all officers taken prisoners to the rebel State authorities, to be treated—that is, hung—as slave stealers; for, if retaliation is to be the order of the day, Jeff's attachment to his word will be very uncomfortable in the matter of some hundreds captured at Arkansas Post. Among the rebel prisoners taken there were one general, ten colonels, ten lieutenant colonels, ten majors, one hundred captains, nearly two hundred lieutenants, and a lot of adjutants, quartermasters, surgeons and staff officers.

"FIGHTING JOE HOOKER."—The New York Evening Post says that thoughtless admirers have contributed to give to the new commander of the army of the Potomac, a character for rash recklessness which the facts about that general do not warrant. Gen. Hooker himself knows this. "Don't call me 'fighting Joe'" said he, lately, "for that name has done and is doing me incalculable injury. It makes a portion of the public think that I am a hot-headed furious young fellow, accustomed to making furious and needless dashes at the enemy." The fact is, Hooker is an old soldier of long experience, and to undoubted bravery and boldness adds the prudence and caution so essential in the character of a great general.

New Orleans papers say that a large force of Union troops, supposed to be a part of the army which had been operating in the neighborhood of Vicksburg, had been landed on the Louisiana coast, at Gaines' Landing and Lake Providence. The negroes in the vicinity of the above points, we are informed, flocked to the Union armies in large numbers. The destination of the force was supposed by some to be Monroe, whence the whole or a portion of it would proceed to Shreveport, and so on to some point in Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I have exposed to public sale, on MONDAY, the 18th day of Feb. 1863, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described tracts or parcels of land to wit:—

Certain real estate beginning at a post corner standing in the south line of Wm. T. Lane's Land and the north-east corner of a lot sold by the Oswayo Lumbering Association to James H. Wright, thence by a line of surveys east two hundred and twelve perches to a post corner in the west line of Joseph Knight's land, thence by said line and West to Mercereau's land south one hundred and seventy-seven perches to a post corner, thence along the line of Weston & Mercereau's land west two hundred and twelve perches to a post corner, thence along the line of James H. Wright's land north 107 perches to the place of beginning, containing 234 acres strict measure, being part of warrants 5855 & 5878, in Sharon tp. unimproved.—ALSO—Another lot described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Peter B. Dedrick's land in warrant No. 5887 in Sharon tp. and being the north-east corner of a lot owned by Frederick S. Martin, of Olean, thence by the line of said Martin's lot west 338 perches to a post corner being the corner of L. H. Kinney's land, thence by said land and other lands north 138 perches to a post corner in the line of the State of New York, thence along the line east 130 perches to the north-east corner of Peter B. Dedrick's land in said warrant No. 5887, thence by the east line of said lot south 310 perches to the place of beginning, containing Four Hundred and Fifteen acres strict measure, being the same land conveyed to Peter B. Dedrick by Elisha Mix and others by deed bearing date January 6, 1844 in warrant No. 5867, all unimproved. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. T. and F. Jones.

ALSO—Certain real estate situated in Sweden tp., Potter co., Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a post the south-west corner of the tract, thence north 162 rods and 2-10ths of a rod to a post, thence east 200 rods and 8-10ths of a rod to post, thence south 160 rods to a post, thence west 60 rods to a post, thence south 2 rods and 2-10ths of a rod to post, thence west 140 rods and 8-10ths of a rod to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred and Ninety-One acres and two-tenths of an acre with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, it being lots Nos 36 & 64 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Sweden tp., and part of warrant No. 2052, about 175 acres of which are improved, with one new frame house, one old frame and log house, three frame barns, other out-houses and an apple orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. T. and F. Jones.

ALSO—Certain real estate situated in Ullyses tp., Potter co., Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by lands of N. H. Heath, east by lands of Wm. Grover and S. Rice, on the south by lands of Burdick and in possession of R. Segar, and on the west by lands of H. H. Gurnsey, containing Eighty-Nine and two-tenths acres of which twenty-five acres are improved. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of William Jones.

ALSO—Certain real estate, beginning at the south-west corner of lot No. 73 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Ullyses tp., belonging to A. B. Bennett, thence north 121 and 8-10ths perches to a corner, thence west 80 and 4-10ths perches to a corner, thence south 120 and 7-10 perches to a corner, thence east 73 and 9-10ths perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 68 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Ullyses tp., Potter co., Pa., containing Fifty-Six and nine-tenths acres more or less, about twenty-eight acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Staunton Johnson.

ALSO—Certain real estate bounded on the north by lands of George Fox and S. Ross, on the east by lot No. 43 of the allotment of lands of S. Ross, in Ullyses tp., No. 45 conveyed to Thomas Hamilton and lot No. 46, on the south by lot 47 and lot No. 48 conveyed to Isaac Byam, and on the west by the west part of lot No. 44, containing Sixty-Seven and Seven-tenths acres more or less with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads &c., being the east part of lot No. 44 of the allotment of lands of S. Ross, in Ullyses tp., Potter co., Pa., and part of warrant No. 1243, about thirty acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one log barn and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George W. Carpenter.

ALSO—Certain real estate situated in Wharton tp., Potter co., Pa., bounded on the north by land of Hughes & Co., on the east by lands of Smith & Brothers and of Hughes & Co., on the south by lands of D. & J. G. Binsley, containing Fifty acres more or less, about eight acres improved, with one frame house, one log barn and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of T. L. Moore.

ALSO—Certain real estate situated in Sharon tp., Potter co., Pa., being a part of warrant No. 2176 and being the same land deeded by George Estes and wife to Richardson & Ross on the 23d day of March, 1840, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north bank of the Oswayo Creek in a birch tree, thence north to the north line of said warrant, being the line between said warrant and the Geronon lot, bounded east by lands formerly owned by Elijah Estes, S. O. Olney and others, now owned and occupied by Peleg Burdick, thence west along the north line of said warrant 145 rods to a hemlock tree, thence south to the north bank of the Oswayo Creek, distance supposed to be 130 rods, thence up the said Oswayo Creek by the various courses thereof to the place of beginning, supposed to contain One Hundred acres of land more or less, excepting and reserving out of the above described premises the following described pieces or parcels of land previously sold and deeded, viz: to John M. Dean, about 31 acres; to Eliza Amelia Wood, two acres; to Bennett Rose, one acre and one fourth of an acre; to Daniel Dodge, six acres and twenty-three one hundredths of an acre; to Robbins Brown, one acre; to Ezra Graves, one acre; for a School House one half acre; leaving the number of acres intended to be levied upon exclusive of what has been sold from said lot and the highway, Fifty-Three acres of land, more or less, all or nearly of which is improved land, with one frame house, one work-shop, two frame barns with sheds attached, one brick smoke house and other out buildings, and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Lewis Wood.

ALSO—Certain real estate situated in Enlialia tp., Potter co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands of the Bingham Estate, on the east by lands of H. A. Nelson and the North Hollow road, south by the Lymanville and Cou-

dersport road, and west by lands of L. D. Spafford, containing Eighty-Eight acres of which twenty acres are improved.—ALSO—One other lot situated in the above and county aforesaid, and bounded on the north by lands of the Bingham Estate, east by lands of L. D. Spafford, south by lands of John Crittenden, and west by lands of J. Crittenden and S. Ross, containing One Hundred acres, of which twenty-five acres are improved, with one frame house, two frame barns, outbuildings and some fruit trees thereon.—ALSO—Another lot situated as aforesaid and bounded on the north by lands of E. Starckweather and D. Spafford, east by the highway, and south and west by lands of L. D. Spafford containing Seventy acres of which fifty acres are improved. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Nathan Woodcock and A. Woodcock.

ALSO—Certain real estate situated in Enlialia tp., Potter co., Pa., commencing at a post 4 rods south 43° west from the south-west corner of Gordiner's square, thence easterly to the line of street six rods, thence south 42° west six rods by line of street, thence westerly by line of street 16 rods to place of beginning being square No. 8 of Enlialia Village, containing One and Six-Tenths acres with one frame house and one frame barn thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David T. Hall.

ALSO—Certain real estate bounded as follows: On the north by lots Nos. 102 & 131 of the allotment of lands of the estate of Samuel M. Fox, dec'd, in Hebron tp., on the east by lot No. 126 conveyed to H. & S. Johnson, on the south by unsected lands of the Fox estate, and on the west by the west line of warrants Nos. 1215 and 1214, containing Two Hundred and Twenty-Four acres more or less, and being lot No. 130 of the allotment of lands of the estate of S. M. Fox dec'd; in Hebron tp., and part of warrants Nos. 1214 and 1215 in Potter co., Pa., all unimproved. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sala Stevens.

ALSO—Certain real estate, bounded on the north by lot No. 57 of the allotment of lands of S. M. Fox, dec'd, in Hebron tp., conveyed to Roswell Adams and lot No. 114 conveyed to H. & W. S. Johnson, on the east by said lot No. 114 and lot No. 40 now in possession of Wm. H. Metzger, on the south by south part of lot No. 113 conveyed to Henry Ingraham, lot No. 98 and lot No. 44 conveyed to M'Dougall & Matteson, and on the west by said lots Nos. 38, 44 and 47, containing One Hundred and Thirty-Five and Seven-Tenths acres more or less, with the usual allowance of six per cent of the allotment of lands of the estate of S. M. Fox dec'd in Hebron tp., Potter co., Pa., and part of warrant No. 1294, with about 18 acres improved on which are erected one board shanty and one log barn. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Manoah Matteson. D.C.LARRABEE, Shif. Jan. 20, 1863.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Potter:

The petition of Milton G. Bowman respectfully sheweth that your petitioner, occupying a commodious house situated in Harrison tp., in said county, on the road leading from Westfield, Tioga county, to "Ullyses" and Whitesville, in the State of New York, which house was formerly occupied by J. C. Thompson, which is well calculated for a public house of entertainment, and from its neighborhood and situation is suitable as well as necessary for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers, and that he is provided with stabling for horses and all conveniences necessary for the entertainment of strangers and travelers. He therefore prays the Court to grant him a license to keep an inn or public house of entertainment at the place herein mentioned, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

M. G. BOWMAN. We, the undersigned citizens of and within the township of Harrison, in said county, being acquainted with Milton G. Bowman, of said township, do certify that he is a man of good report for honesty and temperate habits and well provided with house room, and has the necessary conveniences required for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that an inn or tavern is necessary in said township, at the aforesaid house, to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers. Hamilton White, James S. Prédmore, John D. Snyder, R. N. Haynes, Zalmon F. Robinson, Simon Williams, R. T. Farnum, Wm. H. Avery, James S. Haynes, Henry Hurlbut, Israel Dodge, Calvin Cummings, C. C. Phillips, John Olney, H. Cummings, Rurr Robinson, T. L. Gill, L. O. Stope, Seneca O. Wilcox, C. H. Doud, Henry Outman, T. Kibbie, A. T. Williams, Wm. T. Waldman, John Gill, George Kennedy, Julius Pierce, Joseph Pierce. Jan. 23, 1863—sw

To the Public.

WM. H. TALLMAN would inform the traveling public that he has rented the Eagle Hotel opposite C. H. Simmons' Block at Oswayo Village, Penna., which has been newly refitted and furnished, where he intends to keep a First Class Hotel. Parties of pleasure and those wishing a quiet home over Sabbath, will find this house equal to any in this vicinity. The tables will always be well supplied, and the barns well furnished with hay and oats, and no pains spared for the comfort of guests. WM. H. TALLMAN. Oswayo, Pa., Dec. 25, 1862.

Administrators Sale. BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Potter county, Penna., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House in the borough of Coudersport, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, February 18th, 1863, the following real estate, bounded and described as follows:—

A certain tract of land, situated in Coudersport, Potter county, Penna., bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot owned by S. P. Johnson, on the west by main street, and on the south by Third Street, being the south-west corner of square No. 18, and being about forty-eight feet on Third Street and one hundred and twenty-five on Main Street, with one frame house, one store, one shop and a stable thereon. Terms made known on day of sale.

H. J. OLMSTED, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Butterworth, dec'd. Jan. 20, 1863.

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