

One of the arts by which the Southern heart is fired is this: Soon after the battle of Murfreesboro, the Rebel General, Bragg, caused to be printed and widely circulated in the army counterfeits of The Nashville Union, in which was conspicuously displayed "Sturting News! Four States Seceded from the Old Government! Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky!" This was followed by an editorial bewailing the loss of these States. Of course, the whole affair was a forgery, but the illiterate soldiery of the South, a large portion of whom cannot read at all, could not detect it. While Hooker was in Kentucky, bogus copies of The Louisville Journal were freely circulated by the Rebels, filled with all kinds of matter adapted to inflame and encourage the Rebels, and discourage the loyal.

A member of the New Jersey Legislature has proposed resolutions in the Assembly that, if Congress pays money for abolishing Slavery, New Jersey repudiate her share of the tax to which such a course would give cause. The member who makes this proposition is the same man, we believe, who made or tried to make a speech all in favor of Jeff. Davis in Monmouth County last Summer.

Mr. Bollman, the recently arrested Philadelphia editor, says in the first paper since his release: "He is no Democrat who is not unqualifiedly in favor of the Union and the Constitution." A Democratic paper in this city is almost crazy because Bollman admitted so much and was thereupon released.

Gen. Loan, who commands the Middle District of Missouri, has issued orders to hang or capture all marauding guerrillas, robbers, Rebel recruiting officers and agents, and also those who knowingly harbor and protect them. Any officer failing to carry out this order is to be promptly court-martialed.

Another British steamer, the Antona, a Glasgow propeller, has been captured in the Gulf, and brought into port at New Orleans. She was chased 14 hours by the Pocahontas.

We have a brief account of a brilliant affair at Fort Donelson. The Rebels made an attack on the fort with 3,000 to 4,000 men, and captured four guns. Our boys rallied and drove the Rebels out, retaking the guns, killing 185 of the enemy and wounding and taking 50 more. The Rebel Cavalry General Forrest was reported to be wounded. Col. McNeil was killed. The same dispatch says that all our divisions except Logan's had arrived opposite Vicksburg.

Still another set of Peace resolutions has been proposed in the New Jersey Legislature. They denounce the course of the Administration, protest against a war for unconstititutional or partisan purposes, against a war for the subjugation of the Rebel States, against anything being done on plea of military necessity, against arresting anybody in the Northern States, against suspending habeas corpus, against dividing States, against confiscating Rebel property, against liberating slaves, in short against anything and everything that has yet been done or proposed that may annoy "our erring sisters," for New Jersey has "no lurking animosity to the South," nor does she wish to deprive her people of their property. Inasmuch as Jeff. Davis has sworn that he will have no union with the North at any price, and the great Democratic conspiracy for a coup d'etat is not quite ready for opening, these resolutions moderately decline to state what they would like to have done until they know what would be accepted by the South.

One of the correspondents with Hooker's army says "there is gradually developing in the army a better state of feeling, both with the officers and men. Whether it be the weather, or the Paymaster, or the appointment of Gen. Hooker, or all combined, that is working this improvement, I am unable to say. It is quite noticeable, however, that a more hopeful feeling is prevalent."

A Nashville dispatch records a smart cavalry dash at Middletown, 15 miles from Murfreesboro, on the 2d inst. Our Tennessee cavalry surprised a Rebel camp and captured a hundred prisoners.

Dispatches from Washington to the Navy-Yard in New York order four ironclads to sea immediately.

Senator Wade and others who oppose West Point, as the nursery of a military aristocracy, would abolish it that other military institutions may be established, patronized by the different States, as they existed in Virginia and South Carolina previous to the rebellion. At such institutions, boys obtain the elements of a military education at the same time and in the same manner that they acquire an education which fits them for civil life, yet they make excellent officers when needed.

Corcoran—It appears that England is not so badly off for cotton after all. The London Times some weeks since admitted that the cotton mills dare not make cloth lest the war should cease, and bringing with peace reduced prices, bankrupt them—so that it is not war but peace that they fear.

A Treasury note case has been decided in the Court at Cleveland. The green-backs are recognized and declared by the Court to be legal tender for all debts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the United States Senate the committee on Foreign Affairs reported a bill to carry into effect the treaty with Great Britain of Aug. 9, 1845. The Committee on Finance reported back the Post-Office Appropriation bill, which passed. The bill heretofore reported, to establish a national currency, secured by United States stocks, was postponed one week. A bill was introduced to provide for stopping the pay of unemployed military officers.

In the House a favorable report was made on the credentials of Messrs. Benjamin F. Flanders and Michael Hann, as Representatives from the 1st and 11d Congressional Districts of Louisiana. It was laid over. The House took up the Bankrupt bill. Several gentlemen expressed a desire to address the House on the subject, and others wished to offer amendments. After some remarks from the author of the bill, who was urged for a square vote upon it, a motion prevailed by seven majority (60 to 55) to lay it on the table. The resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaratory of maritime rights, was postponed until the third Monday in February. The bill authorizing the President to select from the Pay Department, or from additional Paymasters of Volunteers, without regard to rank, but solely as to qualification, a Paymaster-General, who shall have the pay, rank and emoluments of a Brigadier-General, was killed—yeas 61, nays 73. The bill to enlarge canal locks, so as to pass gunboats from the sea to the lakes, was sent back to the Military Committee. After some discussion on the bill to lay a submarine telegraph cable across to New Orleans, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON.—In the Senate the Finance Committee were requested to report as to the expediency of repealing the duty on paper. The Senate called for the report and maps of Capt John Mallan, who was engaged in the construction of a military road from Walla-Walla, to Fort Benton. A bill was introduced to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, and provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States. A motion to take up the Bankrupt bill was lost: Yeas, 14; Nays, 24. The report of the Conference Committee on the Deficiency bill was agreed to. The resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Prof. Agassiz in his place, was passed.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract for carrying the mails in steamships from San Francisco to the several ports in Oregon, at a sum not exceeding \$24,000 per annum. After spending some time on private bills, the House took up the Ship Canal bill, which was debated until the adjournment—no vote taken.

A woman named Sault, residing in Columbia county, on Monday morning, murdered three of her step-children, aged respectively seven, nine and fourteen years, by severing their heads from their bodies and throwing their remains into the fire. She is now in jail.

Burlington, Iowa, has just elected Republican charter officers by majorities of 50 to 100. The Democrats carried their ticket last year.

George Sanderson, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Lancaster Pa., Tuesday 3d inst., by a majority of 265.

Speculation in gold has attracted the attention of the New York Legislature, and a bill was yesterday introduced in the Assembly to prohibit banks from selling or disposing of any specie above par during the time they suspend specie payments, making void all contracts for the sale or purchase of specie; and prohibiting loans on specie under a forfeit of the bank charter.

There are not twenty ladies at present in Charleston, S. C. The city is almost deserted, the streets empty, and one-half of them blackened ruins, since the great fire. The spectacle is described as a sad and a terrible one—lifeless and funeral—a fit sequel to the great crime of rebellion.

During a late debate in the rebel House of Representatives at Richmond, last week on the resolutions contemplating the delivery of captured Federal officers to the State government for trial, Mr. Poote said he preferred, in lieu of retaliatory measures, as suggested by the resolutions, that an attempt should be made to stop the shedding of blood by a movement to bring about peace. It would strengthen the friends of peace at the north, and perhaps have the effect of producing a state of things so much desired, notwithstanding the opposition of the abolition party. He signified his intention to offer a resolution hereafter—not for the purpose of yielding one inch of ground to the North—but to throw the entire responsibility upon the Lincoln government if these scenes of blood are to continue.

REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS.—On the 1st of July last there were sixty-two surviving patriots of the Revolutionary war. Of these, eight belonged to rebel States whose names were stricken from the pension rolls, and twenty-four have died since the 1st of July, leaving only thirty of these patriot pensioners left. There are none in Pennsylvania.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Fiori Facias and Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Coudersport, 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 the 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 Weston & 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 in Sharon tp. unimproved.—ALSO—Another lot described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Peter B. Deidrick's land in warrant No. 5867 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. J. Kinney's land, thence by said land and other lands east 137 perches to a post corner, thence east 216 perches along the south line of lands of M. H. Nichols and others, thence by the line of M. A. Nichols' land and other lands north 148 perches to a post corner in the line of the State of New York, thence along said line east 130 perches to the north-east corner of Peter B. Deidrick's land in said warrant No. 5867, thence by the east line of said lot south 310 perches to the place of beginning, containing Four Hundred and Fifteen acres strict in Sharon tp. unimproved, with one log house, three frame barns, other outbuildings and an apple orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter B. Deidrick.

ALSO—Certain real estate situate 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 a 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 a 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. 2032, about 175 acres of which are improved, with one new frame house, one old frame and log house, three frame barns, other outbuildings and an apple orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. T. and A. F. Jones.

ALSO—Certain real estate situate in Ulysses 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 Burdell and Lewis, on the west by lands of H. H. Segar, and on the north by lands of H. H. Gurney, containing Eighty-Nine and two tenths of an acre, which twenty-five acres are improved. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of William Morley.

ALSO—Certain real estate, beginning at the south-west corner of lot No. 73 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Ulysses 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 Stanton 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 Ulysses tp., lot 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 Ulysses 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 situate 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 Hughes & Co., and on the west by lands of D. G. Bensenly, containing Fifty acres more or less, about eight acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one log shanty, one stable and some fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of T. L. Moore.

ALSO—Certain real estate situate 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 22d day of March, 1849, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north bank of the Oswayo Creek at a birch tree, thence north to the north line of said warrant, being the line between said warrant and the Gerson lot, bounded east by lands formerly owned by Elijah Estes, S. O. Olney and others, now owned and occupied by Peleg Bardie, 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 about 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 Gennet 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 all 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 situate in Enlalia 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 Lynasville and Coudersport road, and west by lands of L. D. Spafford, containing Eighty-Eight acres of which twenty acres are improved.—ALSO—One other lot situate in the town 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. C. Crittenden and S. Ross, containing One Hundred and twenty-five acres are improved, with one frame house, two frame barns, outbuildings and some fruit trees thereon.—ALSO—Another lot situate as aforesaid and bounded on the north by lands of E. Starkweather and L. 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 situate in Enlalia tp., Potter co., Pa., commencing at a post 4 rods south 4 1/2 west from the south-west corner of Gordier's square, thence easterly to the line of street sixteen rods, thence south westerly by line of street 18 rods to place of beginning, being square No. 8 of Enlalia 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. 125 conveyed to H. S. Johnson, on the south by unimproved 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. 87 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. Douglas & Matteson, and on the west by said lots Nos. 98, 44 and 47, containing One Hundred and Thirty-Five and Seven Tenths acres more or less and being the north part of lot No. 113 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. 1234, 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, Shff. 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 Ulysses 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 petitioners 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. Predmore, John D. Snyder, N. H. Hayes, Zalmon F. Robinson, Simon Williams, R. T. Farum, Wm. H. Avery, James S. Hayes, Henry Hurlbut, Israel Dodge, Calvin Cummings, C. C. Phillips, John Olney, H. Cummings, Carr Robinson, L. J. Gill, L. O. Stove, Seneca O. Wilcox, C. H. Dond, Henry Outman, T. Kibbie, J. T. Williams, Wm. Steadman, John Gill, George Kennedy, Julius Pierce, Joseph Pierce. Jan 23, 1863:3w

To the Public.

WM. H. TALLMAN would inform the traveling public that he has rented the Eagle Hotel opposite C. H. Stinson's Block at Oswayo Village, Penna., which has been newly refitted and furnished, and is intended 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 barous well furnished with hay and oats, and no pains spared for the comfort of guests.

WM. H. TALLMAN. Oswayo, Pa., Dec. 23, 1862.

Administrators' Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued by the Orphans' 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 situate 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 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 public thereon. Terms made known on day of sale. H. J. OLNSTED, Administrator, of the estate of A. H. Butterworth, dec'd. Jan. 20, 1863.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration on the estate of Hastings Morley, dec'd late of Allegheny township, Potter Co., Pa., have been issued to the subscribers in due form of law, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

L. B. MORLEY, NANCY MORLEY, Admsrs. Allegheny, Jan. 20, 1863 6wpd

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