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**Peace or War—Which?**

2 A. M. Jan 25.—The news received at this hour indicates that there is little likelihood of war. By withdrawing Matta's offensive note, withdrawing the request for Egan's displacement and offering to submit the question of the riot to a neutral power or the United States Supreme Court, Chile has practically backed down. In the end, it is probable that our full demands will be exceeded to and that the first concessions are made by Chile to prevent too great a fall at once from an untenable position. The gates of Janus are not likely to open.

The message of President Harrison transmitting the correspondence with Chile to Congress on Monday is a good summary of the entire controversy. It is a matter-of-fact and temperate document and will commend itself to thanking people. The responsibility now rests with Congress—and Chile. The South American Republic has been given the ultimatum. It must make suitable apology, make adequate reparation and withdraw the Matta note which contained such a gratuitous insult to the President of the United States. This done the controversy ends. This refused, and the whole matter is in the hands of Congress to support the suggestions of the President or to back water. Peace or war— which?

**AN ANSWER FROM CHILE.**

**A Complete Acceptance of all Demands.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—This Government to-day received a long message from Minister Egan conveying an offer on the part of the Chilean Government for a settlement of all the existing difficulties with the United States. This dispatch confirms in every particular the statements made in the Associate Press dispatches received from Santiago last evening, which was in effect that Chile had agreed to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senator Matta; to withdraw its request for the recall of Minister Egan, and to submit the Baltimore affair to the arbitration of some neutral nation, or to submit the matter to a decision of the United States Supreme court.

Egan states these propositions at greater length than the press dispatch, but the exact additions cannot now be ascertained. There is reason to believe, however, that the Chilean government not only offers to withdraw the offensive note but addition offers to apologize for it. It also agrees to the position taken by the United States in regard to the right of asylum and safe conduct of the refugees.

Egan's dispatch was submitted to the Cabinet at its meeting to-day. The entire question was discussed, and it was understood that difference of opinion was developed as to the propriety of accepting the offer without modification so far as it related to the submission of the question of Chile's liability for the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore to the arbitration of a neutral nation or to the decision of the Supreme Court. Without reaching a decision the meeting adjourned.

The President will doubtless communicate Egan's dispatch to Congress but will probably not do so for several days unless it is called for by the House.

President Harrison's message to Congress, was well received and highly commented upon, by said body, on Monday. The position of the President in the Chilean affair will gain for him hosts of friends, especially by those who claim Ireland as their native soil. This is what the President says of Shields who was cruelly beaten by public officers of Chile:

Upon information received that Patrick Shields, an Irishman and probably a British subject, but at the time a fireman of the American

steamer Keweena in the harbor of Valparaiso, for repairs, had been subject to personal injuries in that city—largely by the police, I directed the attorney general to cause the evidence of the officers and crew of that vessel to be taken upon its arrival in San Francisco, and that testimony is also herewith transmitted. The brutality and even savagery of the treatment of this poor man by the Chilean police would be incredible if the evidence of Shields was not supported by other direct testimony, and by the distressing condition of the man himself when he was finally able to reach his vessel. The Captain of the vessel says: "He came back a wreck; black from his neck to his hips from the beating; weak and stupid, and is still in a kind of paralyzed condition and has never been able to do duty since."

A claim for reparation has been made in behalf of this man for, while he was not a citizen of the United States the doctrine long held by use as expressed in the consular regulations is: "The principles which are maintained by this government in regard to the protection as distinguished from the relief of seamen are well settled. It is held that the circumstance that the vessel is American is evidence that the seamen on board are such; and in every regularly documented merchant vessel the crew will find their protection in the flag that covers them."

I have as yet received no reply to our note of the 21st instant, but in my opinion I ought not to delay longer to bring these matters to the attention of Congress for such actions as may be deemed appropriate."

**ESTELLA ITEMS.**

Samuel Hoagland an aged and respected citizen of our township, was buried at the Pardoe cemetery on Friday last.

George, a four year old son of S. L. Bedford, of Millview, was buried at Bethel, on Friday. He was a bright intelligent boy and was only sick two days with croup. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Revival meetings are being held here by Rev. Carpenter, of Forksville.

Frement Rogers and family of Canton, visited parents and friends here last week.

Forrest Fuller who has been living at F. A. Boyle's and attending school, has gone to Auburn, N. Y., where he has been employed to work in the machine shops.

Miss Dora Bird has returned home from Dushore, where she has been learning the dressmaking trade.

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**BUNKER HILL ITEMS.**

News is scarce in this section.

Dr. Deer passed through this section on Tuesday evening.

The thermometer registered at zero Wednesday morning.

A man passed through this place on Tuesday, who would have better been off in the insane asylum.

Clayton Bennett is down with the grip.

There has been no school at this place for two weeks, owing to the serious illness of our teacher, but she is slowly recovering.

**BUTER BELL.**

*Estella, Jan. 13, 1892.*

MR. EDITOR.—I thought that I would step in with my little contribution and tell a few things that has happened in this part of the town. Your scribe has just come home from the funeral of one of the oldest inhabitants in this part of the county, Samuel Hoagland, he departed this life on last Sunday morning Jan. 17, at 4 o'clock. By his death we loose a fine neighbor and an upright man, there could be a good deal said of him concerning his early life, when this county was a howling wilderness. The pastor of the Forksville charge officiated. I did not hear his name but he is a fine talker and made a good impression. I must not pass without saying a word for A. A. Collins, the undertaker, who rendered excellent service in waiting on the mourners to make them comfortable and then to distribute the pall bearers with appropriate badges. Mr. Collins is

a man in the right place and calculates to have everything first class.

Madam rumor has it that one blooming widow of fifty or more, has taken to herself a shy husband of thirty. We wish them comfort for all life.

**ROUGH AND READY.**

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

**Local Institute.**

The local institute for the district including Davidson, Shrewsbury and LaPorte townships and LaPorte borough, will be held at Sonestown, on Friday evening and Saturday, February 5 and 6.

The program is as follows:

Friday evening, lecture by Emerson Collins Esq., of Williamsport, subject, "Navae Heroes of 1812." "Declamation" E. J. Mullen; "Object of local institute," Prof. M. R. Black; "Fractions" M. P. Gavitt; "Declamation" Mame Fuller; "Class Drill" M. D. Sweeney; "Advanced Spelling" Anna Karge; "Physiology" Maria King; "History" A. J. Bradley; "How to secure and hold attention" Annie E. Ettinger; "Essay" Maggie Moyer; "How to keep primary pupils busy" Anastasia Lusch; "How to cultivate a taste for good reading" Prof. M. F. Albert; "Grammar" Phillip Bidle.

**DISCUSSION.**

How to prevent loud studying; advantages of school entertainments; disadvantages of school entertainments; Uniformity of text books question box; "Budget" by M. P. Gavitt.

The exercises will be interspersed by vocal and instrumental music.

Teachers are requested to send contributions to the editor of the budget.

It is earnestly urged that each teacher be present and prepared to take part in the exercises.

M. F. ALBERTS, Pres.  
MAME SHEERAN, Sec'y.

Samuel Goodhue superintendent of the Thos. E. Proctor tannery at Jamison accompanied by Samuel Wigfall president of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, were doing business at the county seat of Sullivan, on Tuesday. After completing their business at the Court House they paid their respects to Mr. McFarlane of the second ward. Jamison City boasts, and well they may, of their intelligent and gentlemanly lot of young men.

E. G. Sylva, general merchant of Dushore carries the largest assortment of goods of any firm at the metropolis of the county. He is selling goods at bottom prices and we would invite our LaPorte friends to give him a call when in need of anything in his line. Ed is a first class fellow to do business with and we guarantee satisfaction.

The teachers of the townships of LaPorte, Davidson, Shrewsbury and of the Boro of LaPorte, will hold an Institute at Sonestown Friday evening and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6. Emerson Collins Esq., of Williamsport, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Navae Heroes of 1812" on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, to the Institute.

The case of J. W. Norton vs Jos. Grange, to gain possession of a certain real estate in Elkland twp., was heard before arbitrators—M. W. Botsford, Isaac Low and Jos. Pennington in the Court House at LaPorte, on Tuesday. The verdict was in favor of the plff.

Willie Heim of LaPorte, is contemplating learning the printer's trade. He will take a case in the REPUBLICAN office in the spring. William is an apt little boy at the age of ten years. We predict that he will make a good printer and will be studious at the office.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Connolly, late of New York, at Dushore, on Sunday was very largely attended by people of LaPorte, Sonestown, Muncy Valley and Jamison City.

M. P. Gallagher, mercantile appraiser of Cherry, completed the duties of his appointment, on Monday. The list will appear in the REPUBLICAN, next week.

The young people of town enjoyed a party at the residence of A. J. Hackley, on Monday evening. All present report a good time.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS, Hon. J. A. SIMMONS, President Judge, Honorable Robert Taylor Jr. and E. A. Strong Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date Dec. 16, A. D., 1891, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on MONDAY, the 22d, day of Feb. A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognitions to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 11, 1892.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been issued by the undersigned in the County of Sullivan, upon the last will and testament of ROBERT TAYLOR, late of Davidson township, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment without delay.

DAVID TAYLOR,  
THOS. S. SIMMONS,  
Jan. 8, 1892.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Sullivan county, the undersigned executor of William J. Eldred dec'd. will expose at public sale at the former residence of William J. Eldred, near Joshua Bittin's in Elkland twp., Sullivan county, Pa., on Saturday the 6th day of February 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate to wit:

Lot No. 1, beginning at corner on line of land of Joshua Bittin then N. 30 degrees E. 142 perches to a corner, thence S. 66 degrees E. 105 perches to a corner, thence S. 30 degrees W. 217 perches to a corner, thence S. 60 degrees E. 25 perches to a corner, thence S. 30 degrees W. 32 perches to a corner, thence N. 60 degrees W. 25 perches to a corner, thence N. 30 degrees E. 64 perches to a corner, thence N. 90 degrees W. 20 perches to a corner, thence N. 30 degrees E. 64 perches to a stone corner, thence N. 46 degrees W. 22 1/2 perches to a corner, thence N. 30 degrees E. 10 perches to a corner, thence N. 60 degrees W. 60 perches to the place of beginning, containing 169 acres; about 15 acres cleared with a small house and barn thereon, the balance is timber land and well watered.

Lot No. 2, beginning at a corner on line of land of M. C. Merour, thence N. 33 1/2 degrees E. 160 perches to a post, thence S. 54 degrees E. 38 perches to a post, thence S. 33 1/2 degrees W. 160 perches to a post, thence N. 56 1/2 degrees W. 38 perches to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres unimproved land.

TERMS OF SALE.  
One fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, the balance one year with interest, to be well secured. Will be sold in different lots if desired.

ULYSSES BIRD, Executor,  
Jan. 9, 1892.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. Real issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in LaPorte Boro., Pa., on Saturday Feb. 6th 1892 at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Elkland, county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a sapling on line of John Parker warrant, thence by land owned by John Brown, south 60 degrees east, 60 perches to a post, thence south 20 degrees west, 40 perches to a post; thence north 60 degrees east, 60 perches to a post; thence north 30 degrees west, 25 perches to a post; thence north 87 degrees west, 22 perches to a humlock; thence south 30 degrees west, 53 perches to a post; thence south 60 degrees east, 88 perches to a post; thence south 30 degrees west, 39 perches to a post; thence north 60 degrees west, 204 perches to a chestnut; thence north 39 degrees east, 226 perches to the place of beginning, containing 192 acres, more or less, being part of tract in warrant name of John Harrison. Excepting therefrom 204 acres of land which Allen Little (deceased) owned and now owned and occupied by George Birdall, described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner being corner of land owned by John G. Flotts, thence north 33 degrees east, 40 perches; thence north 57 degrees west, 61 perches; thence south 33 degrees west, 95 perches; thence south 60 degrees east, 95 perches; thence north 33 degrees east, 21 perches; thence north 84 degrees east, 20 perches; thence south 70 degrees east, 13 perches; thence south 69 degrees east, 53 perches; thence south 28 degrees east, 14 perches; thence north 33 degrees east, 26 1/2 perches; thence north 57 degrees west, 78 perches to the place of beginning.  
About 75 acres improved and in good state of cultivation, the balance timber land, having thereon erected a two story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings, also a good orchard.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of William Penner vs. Allen Little.

JOHN UTZ, High Sheriff,  
Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Jan. 11, 1892.

**Trial List For Feb. Term 1892.**

(RETURN DAY FEB. 22, 1892.)  
Jacob L. Snyder vs Benjamin Lewis, No. 84 May term 1891; trespass.  
Mary J. Painton vs the Lyon Lumber Co., 145 Sept. term 1890; trespass.  
3 Sevilla Hartzig vs the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. No. 95 Feb. term 1891; trespass.  
4 L S Bureh & Co. vs Mrs B Billian, No. 1 May term 1891; defendant's appeal.  
5 Weize Heins vs John Campbell, No. 40 May term 1891; assumption.  
6 C E Lawrence vs Julia Gordon, No. 56 May term 1891; assumption.  
7 Josiah Heimbury vs Jas. McFarlane & Co., No. 81 May term 1891; assumption.  
8 Davis Brothers vs David Brown, No. 86 May term 1891; assumption.  
9 H K Williams vs Horace Diamond and James Flanagan, No. 156 May term 1891; defendant's appeal.  
10 Frank Dipping vs Owen Devannay, No. 169 May term 1891; defendant's appeal.  
11 Harry McCarroll vs Sherwood B Davage and M E Dunham, No. 55 Sept. term 1891; assumption.  
12 Thomas Hanley vs M E Herriman No. 85 Sept. term 1891; trespass.  
A. WALSH, Prothy's,  
Prothy's office, LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 9, 1892.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, that I have taken administration upon the estate of Mathias Postion late of Davidson township, dec'd. All persons who have claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those who know themselves indebted will please make payment without delay.

E. I. BRUNDAGE, Adm'r.  
Nordmont, Jan. 18, 1892.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

In Re. Assignment of Michael Rouse, for the benefit of creditors. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, No. 69 May term 1890.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the assignee, as shown by his account filed and confirmed, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Hon. B. S. Collins in Dushore, Pa., on Monday, February 8th, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. when and all persons having claims upon said fund must present them to the auditor or be forever debarred from any participation in the same.

J. T. DOWNS, Auditor.  
LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 9, 1892.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Adm'rs, etc., have been duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills etc., in and for the County of Sullivan, to wit:  
First and final account of Reuben Battin adm'r. of the estate of Mary Foster dec'd.  
Final account of Samuel Battin adm'r. of the estate of D. U. Foster dec'd.  
Final account of Geo. Rinebold adm'r. of the estate of Addison Rinebold dec'd.  
Final account of Henry Broshart adm'r. of the estate of Valentine Smith dec'd.  
Final account of John J. Webster and John R. Maguire adm'rs. of the estate of John Maguire dec'd.  
And that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county on Wednesday Feb. 24, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

ALPHONSUS WALSH, Register,  
Register's office LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 23, 1892.

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