American Union

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DENTON, MARYLAND:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC., 30, 1880.

ONE of the loneliest men in the country, after the first of January, will be Governor George C. Ludlow, of New Jersey. He will be the only Democratic governor north of Mason's and Dixon's line.

SENATOR HILL, of Colorado, went to Wales, and worked two years in a smelting furnace as a laborer, in order to get the secret of extracting all the gold from refactory ores. His smelting works in Denver now are superior in results to any in the world.

ON the 14th of October, 1879, Mrs. Alfred Carlson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sent her little boy, aged 13, on an errand. He never returned, and, although search was made for him, he was never found. On Thursday last she sent her little girl, aged 11, on another errand, and she also failed to return. It is thought both children were kidnapped.

SENATOR MAHONE, of Virginia, was a poor Irish boy, educated on a free scholarship at the military institute wherein Stonewall Jackson was instructor. He began his career by carrying a surveyor's chain on a railroad, and was known as a skillful Confederate general. At the final surrender Mahone's division was the only one intact and unbroken in spirit.

THERE comes from Harlem a story about an old man which probably the doctors will not believe. The old man was suffering from rheumatism, and was told that kerosene oil taken internally would relieve him. He swallowed a wineglassful, and soon feeling better, filled his pipe for a comfortable smoke. As he lighted it he saw a blue flame playing between the match and his lips and felt a stinging sensation within his mouth and throat. Hastily blowing on the match his breath ignighted and a ribbon of the flame extended the distance of a yard from his lips, while the burning within increased. He immediately closed his mouth and placed his fingers on his nostrils, thus extinguishing the flame. He believes that for his presence of mind he would have met a horrible death.

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS FOR JANUARY.—Mr. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, having come very near the exact condition of the weather for December in his predictions, his forecast of what may be expected in January becomes of interest. Mr. Vennor says: "I anticipate that New Year's callers will have heavy sleighing this year from Montreal to Washington, and that a cold snap during the first part of this month will preserve it for that period. I expect blockades of snow in the United States about the 7th and 8th of January, and rainy days during the month will be exceedingly few. The second quarter will open with heavy falls and terminate in a cold snap. The middle of the month will bring snow falls, which will terminate in milder weather toward the end of the third quarter. The thaw which will be interrupted by a brief cold spell, will extend from about the 18th of the month into February. The record of this month will show it to have been a severe one, and the general conditions of the weather will remind us of some of what are called real old-fashioned winters."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24th, 1880.

The Wood funding bill goes over as 'unfinished business' until January 6th.

There is a great difference of opinion among the Democrats, as there usually is in reference to refunding the National debt. Congressman Springer (Democrat) says that he is in favor of taking the advice of Secretary Sherman, and issue short Treasury notes in small amounts. He thinks it a useless waste of money to pay any corporation or bank to place the loan. He says there are plenty of reliable men of the first ability who would be glad to act as the government agents in the matter without compensation, for the credit it would give them in financial circles. He holds, also, that it is useless to keep so great a coin reserve, and that $50,000,000, half gold and half silver, is ample to meet any sudden demand that can be made on the Treasury. The discussion upon the funding bill shows that Congressmen are fast coming over to Secretary Sherman's idea, and it will be a matter of no surprise if the present bill is laid aside and one in accordance with the Secretary's recommendations passed.

There is a constant increase in the appropriations demanded for the army. This year the appropriation called for will be over $30,000,000. The trouble with it seems to be, as an officer said to day, too much rank; yet, under the present system it does not seem clear how any improvement can be made. The social influnce of the army in Congress prevents any restrictive legislation. It is said this social influence is good for twelve votes in the Senate.

During the debate on the funding bill in the house of Representaatives yesterday, the House being in committee of the whole, Mr. Covert in the chair, there was an exciting scene in which Messrs. Weaver of Iowa, and Sparks of Illinois were the principle actors. It grew out of a remark made in jest by Mr. Weaver that Mr. Sparks was crazy. A colloquy ensued, which at first was conducted goodnaturedly, but an explosion occurred when Mr. Sparks declared that during the last canvass Mr. Weaver developed the fact that he was lacking the qualities of a gentleman. Mr. Weaver then denounced Mr. Sparks personally as a 'liar,' to which the latter responded, pronounced Mr. Weaver a scoundrel and a villain. Mr. Weaver thereupon, amid great uproar, left the place where he was standing and advanced menacingly toward Mr. Sparks, who, in his turn moved toward Mr. Weaver, but both were immediately surrounded by members, who prevented them getting to close quarters, and made them put on their coats, which each was in the act of taking off as he advanced into the area. The greatest confusion and disorder prevailed on the floor and the galleries, in the midst of which the the Speaker took the chair and called upon the Sergeant at Arms to do his duty. Before he could obey, he participants in the row had been removed by their friends, and there was no danger of their assaulting each other. After the disorder had subsided Mr. Covert took the chair the committee rose, and the House at 5 P. M. adjourned. LEO.

Vitality—How And Its Law.

The highest vitality is characterized by the vigorous and harmonious working of all the bodily organs. There is connected with it the power to digest and assimilate food and to transform it into heat and force; to eliminate freely all waste products from the system; to expel—within limits—deleterious substances that may find their way into the circulation through the lungs, stomach or skin; to repair the effects of accidental injury; and to enjoy, without painful reaction, the normal activity of the brain, muscles, senses, and natural appetites.

To persons of high vitality, there is pleasure in the mere sense of being, and vastly more in the full and well-balanced employment of body, mind and heart.—There slumbers within them, at all times, a great power of achievement. They are equal to emergencies, though so calm may be their life that their nearest friends may not perceive how much is in them until those emergencies, which break down others, may call them to the front.

A low vitality is the reverse of this.—The person is affected by petty, disturbing causes, and readily yields to almost every deleterious agent. The machinery is constantly getting out of order, if it may ever be said to be in order. The infant is puny, and, in the majority of cases, dies within two years. If he manages to survive, he reaches adult life in a state of chronic invalidism. He can "bear nothing;' is dyspeptic, choloritic, nervous, hysterical, neuralgic, peevish, and fickle; is easily discouraged; attempts little, accomplishes less; and, if he drags along to old age, often wishes himself dead, and wonders how or why he lives.

Now these are extremes, between which is every variety of grades. The difference is often a matter of heredity.—Yet the best constitutions may be thrown away by over-feeding, sensual indulgence, passion, anxiety, fret, lack of diversion, improper food, insufficient sleep, foul air, over-work of body or brain, indolence, or an aimless life.

On the contrary, the feeble constitution, by care, may be lifted to a high grade of vitality. Parents should know enough of physiology to begin right with their children; train them to right habits, and fix in their minds, while still young, right ideas of morals and hygiene.

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CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 5th, 1879.
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dec. 9th 3m.

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William Dennison vs. Amelia M. Buck et al } In the Circuit Court for Caroline county, In Equity.

ORDERED this 22d day of December, 1880, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Robert J. Jump, Trustee in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.

LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

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dec30-3w.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public auction, at the farm of Mrs. James C. Horsey, now occupied by Henry Meredith, Esq., near Greensborough, on

Monday, January 3rd,

1881, (sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A M.,) the following property:

Four Head of Horses,

Two Mules, Lot of Hogs, two Cows, four Yearlings, one Wheat Reaper, one Wagon, one Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn,

and many other farming implements.

1 Carriage & Harness,

and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of and under $25 the cash will be required, over that amount a credit of sixty days will be given, the purchaser to give his note with sureties to be approved by the trustees. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. H. LOWE,
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THE dwelling house in the town of Denton, now occupied by Jno T. Comegys.
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity sitting, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale at the Hotel of James H. Willis, in Greensboro, on

Saturday, Jan. 1st, '81.

between the hours of 2 and 4 p m., of that day, the following described real estate of which Robert Porter died seized, viz: All that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the first election district of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of Wm. T. Jarman, Wm. C. Satterfield and Henry Hughes, containing

80 Acres, more or less.

About 30 acres is well set in wood and timber and the remainder is arable, in good condition and adapted to the growth of grain and grass. There is also a good



Apple and Peach Orchard,

sufficient for the use of the farm. The buildings consist of a



SINGLE-SORY
DWELLING,

and the usual out-buildings in ordinary repair.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments of nine and eighteen months, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Tittle papers at expense of purchaser.

GEO. M. RUSSUM,
dec8-tds. Trustee.

Trustee's Sale,

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, passed in a cause of Thos. D. Case et al vs. Jno. T. Sangston, the undersigned as Trustees will sell at public sale to the highest bidder in front of Court House Door in Denton on

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, '81,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day, the following described real estate, viz:—

All that property situated in the town of Greensborough, Caroline county, Md., located immediately on the Choptank river can described as follows:

THE WHARF PROPERTY,

Four hendred feet front, running back one hundred and five feet, on which is erected a two story

GRANARY,

Fifty by 18 feet, with a capacity of storage for 8,000 bushels of grain, with a shed or lean to attached, one story, for the storage of merchandise, 16x18 feet. Upon the wharf and conveniently located, is an open shed for the storage of Phosphate 18x32 feet. On the wharf and conveniently to Granary is an office, 16x26 feet, containing four rooms, two up stairs and two down stairs, two of them lathed and plastered, one of them fitted up with counter and shelves for a store room.

There is upon this property a

TENANT HOUSE,

the main building being 16x16 feet, with shed at each end 10x16, one for a bed room the other for a kitchen, all finished and made comfortable. To this building there is attached

Two Acres of land,

more or less; a smoke house 8x10 feet, a good well of water in the yard and the garden is enclosed with a good pale fence. Upon this property there is a small peach orchard now in bearing. There is also a good roadway from the county road to the wharf.

This property is located at Greensborough on the Choptank river, adjoins the lands of Wm. P. Gregg, and the lands of the estate of Eliza A. Case, and is very desirable to those wishing to engage in the grain and produce business.

Terms of Sale.

As prescribed by the decree are that one half of purchaser money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in six months thereafter to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustees, the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and upon the payment of the entire purchase money, a good and sufficient deed will be executed by the Trustees to the purchaser at purchaser's expense.

J. W. BRYANT,
H. IRWIN, Auct. ROB'T. J. JUMP,
dec.9-tds. Trustees.

Pay Up.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Stevens & Nuttle are requested to settle their accounts between this date and January 1st, 1881. All persons holding the due bills of the firm are desired to make use of them before the 1st of January as the firm will be dissolved at that time and we wish to close up business. STEVENS & NUTTLE.
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