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It behooves the honest and enlightened citizens of every free Commonwealth to pause once at least in a generation and take an earnest and deliberate survey of public affairs, with the view of ascertaining their tendency, to correct the errors of the past and provide for the emergences of the future. Otherwise, under the multiplied pressure of human weakness, partisan feeling, and the tumultuous passions incident to a democratic state, hasty innovations in morals, manners and laws will necessarily creep in, which sanctioned by time and precedent will become a part of the body politic and insensibly conform the popular mind to error that is but the prelude to inevitable destruction—the nation will then find itself in the situation of the benighted traveler who strayed into a morass but pressed on with the vague hope of floundering through and was finally lost, when by a prudent and timely return on the first discovery of his error he could easily have regained safe ground and lived for a life of happiness and honor.

Let *us* take such a survey and ascertain where we stand in this eighty fifth year of the life of the nation. Let us discover whether or not *we* are becoming corrupted in our morals as a people and if so whether or not it is too late to regain the safe and honorable highway marked out for us by the precepts and example of our forefathers. Had the people of Rome with one mind corrected the popular abuses of the hour on the day of the birth of Cæsar and renewed the tone of the age of Scipio, then the Imperial purple had never been doffed in the Eternal City, and the foremost man of all our race must have died the first citizen of a free commonwealth instead of the master of an enslaved people. Had the Athenians of the age of Philip reasserted the virtues of the age of Pericles, Cheronea had never been, and Thebes might still have stood, the model of Republican splendor and power. But these unhappy republics rushed blindly on their fate—the voice of the most eloquent champion that Freedom has ever known was hushed in death, and the iron sceptre of kings waves like the night shade, to blight and destroy, ever the abject and crouching posterity of the only pristine exemplars of American liberty. The wrecks of marble palaces alone remain to attest the grandeur, the tradition of their imperishable deeds alone remain to record the power of the most splendid republics of ancient times.

How then stand we in this year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-fifth? All around us are the evidences of decay. The lofty dome of *our* Capitol still glitters in the sunlight, and the stately rows of marble in our great cities vie with the proudest monuments of Grecian or Roman architecture.

The hum of trade and of commerce still resounds through our streets, and though sadly diminished the sails of our fleets still whiten every sea and bear the splendor and power of the American name to distant coasts. We still have wealth and learning and energy, and the power when combined to stand up against the world in arms—Safely locked up within the marble walls of the Capitol we have still the Grand Charter of American liberties. "*The Constitution*," and there the representatives of the people still debate the questions of foreign and domestic policy, of peace and of war—we are still free *in name*, how long shall we remain so *in* fact?

Have the people of America forgotten that since the passage of the law aimed in passionate spite by his enemies in Congress against Andrew Johnson, the President of the United States can give no order to any troops of the Union excepting through the General of the Army, that it is an impeachable offense for him to issue such an order and a crime in any officer to obey it if issued? And are they blind to the fact that it virtually makes the military power of the government independent of the civil power by giving to the soldiery *lawful* excuse for refusing to obey any other authority, than that of a popular General? And can it be possible that they see no danger to liberty in so fatal a measure?

Can the people see no danger to liberty in a law which authorizes the President *at will* to order troops into any State of the Union, arrest its citizens, suppress its elections, and entirely suspend all the rights of the inhabitants to protection in life, liberty and property, by a declaration of martial law, thus giving the unhappy victims of arbitrary tyranny or political animosity no choice but abject and ruinous submission or rebellion against the government?

Can the people remember with what glowing admiration the liberty lovers of every land, and in a more especial manner the patriots of America, have read of the heroic love of freedom which caused our ancestors to rush to arms because of a tax on tea, in other words, because they were willing to shed their blood in defence of the fundamental maxim "no taxation without representation"? And are they aware of the fact that to-day immense populations in America are ground to the earth with taxes imposed by men in whose election they have no voice, and over whose actions they have no control? In the language of a famous orator, can not the citizens of this republic "snuff tyranny in every tainted breeze"?

The liberty of America is the hope of mankind. Upon us is devolved the high honor and the solemn duty of transmitting unimpaired to our posterity and for the benefit of all future generations of men, the priceless legacy of the Revolution. We have strayed far from the path marked out for us by the genius of our fathers—let us return while return is yet possible. Great men, it is said, are the guide posts and land marks of a State. If so, God help us, for to-day we are without land marks, and there is no hope but in the virtue of the people and in that instinctive love of freedom which seems natural to the children of free commonwealths Like the benighted wayfarer who lay down in the snow to slumber, we must arouse ourselves or we perish.

"I Told Him to Gone out mit that Bog."

Max Adeler says that an editor advertised the other day that he "would take a good dog in payment of one year's subscription" for his paper.—The next day forty three dogs were sent to the office. The day afterwards, when the news had spread out into the country, four hundred farmers had sent two dogs apiece by express, with eight baskets full of puppies, all marked C. O. D. In the meantime the offer found its way into neighboring States, and before the end of the week, there were eight thousand dogs tied up with ropes in the editor's front and back yards. The assortment included all the kinds, from blood-hounds down to poodles. A few hundred broke loose and swarmed on the stairways and in the front entries, and stood outside the sanctum sanctorum and howled and had fights, and sniffed under the crack of the door as if they were hungry for some editor. And the editor climbed out the window, up the waterspout, and out on the comb of the roof, and wept. There was no issue of the paper for six days, and the only way the friends of the eminent journalist could feed him was by sending lunch up to him in a balloon. At last somebody bought a barrel of arsenic and five tons of beef, and poisoned the dogs, and the editor came down only to find on his desk a bill from the Mayor for eight thousand dollars, being the municipal tax on dogs at one dollar per head—He is not offering the same inducements to subscribers now, and he doesn't want any dogs.

A FIRST-CLASS NOTICE OF LITTLE AKERMAN.—We are indebted to the Ohio *Statesman* for the following highly appreciative notice of the Fouquier Tinville of the Washington Commune. But Akerman was only wagon master, Mr. Statesman:

"Col. Akerman, late Commissary on the staff of Gen. Robert Toombs, in the Rebel army, accompanied his patron, Gen. Grant, on his visit to the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, on Thursday last. The colonel made a glowing speech to the disabled veterans, but wisely refrained from any details of his own military service on Toomb's staff, and in the ranks of the Rebel Home Guard of Georgia. He is now Attorney-General in the administration of Gen. Grant, and blood-hound-in-chief to the oppressors of the Southern people. A purchased traitor to his own section, he is as bitter on the South as he was on his native North during the war, when it was to the interest of his pocket and his precious hide to get into the Rebel Commissary Department Akerman is one of the few Northern men by birth and education who took service in the Rebel army, but the veterans at Dayton had the consolation of knowing that he was never near enough to the front to be responsible for any of their injuries."—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, a Republican journal, of a more honest stripe than those in this section of country, says:

"There has been no justification whatever since 1866, for any political disfranchisement in the Southern States. If the people of Illinois had been cursed by such government, as have existed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and perhaps other States, there would have been a popular revolt before this time. Bullock's flight and Holden's impeachment ought to be supplemented by the resignation of all the other scallawags holding State or national offices."

"The duty of Congress to the suffering people of all those States is to repeal all laws in any way restraining the people in the choice of their own officers and governments. Until this is done there will be no peace. If Republican ascendency in those States can only be maintained by the forcible protection of fraud and robbery, then it would be better for the Republican party to lose its control in their localities. The reign of the carpet-baggers ought to be brought to a close as speedily as possible."

Read what John Quincy Adams thinks and says of Grant and his administration:

"I regard the present administration as a national calamity, and its continuance should be averted at any sacrifice. Not because it is Republican in politics, but because it is mean in character, sordid in tone, and ignorant, corrupt and arbitrary; because, more than any administration we have had, it has disappointed the hopes and deadened the generous aspirations of the good men of all parties; because it is doing more to permanently disunite the States than the government of Jefferson Davis ever did; because its chief conceives there are no means for free government but military force, not public action but private profit. Four years more of such education, family patronage and martial law will so blunt the keen sensibilities of popular liberty, that our ignoble incumbus might well remain a fixture."

Wicomico County.

SUICIDE.—Mr. George Catlin, of Tyaskin district, who for some time past has been laboring under an aberration of mind, committed suicide on Saturday night last by cutting his throat with a razor.—*Eastern Shoreman.*

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company—The Re-Election of Hon. J. W. Garrett, President of the Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, held on Wednesday last, at Camden Street Station, Baltimore, Hon. John W. Garrett was unanimously re-elected President. By this election Mr. Garrett enters upon his fourteenth year as the Executive of that corporation.

This is an honor fitly bestowed, as we know of no man in the State whose labors would more redouned to the interest of the road and to the interest of Baltimore, than Mr. Garrett's; nor any gentleman of equal railroad Executive ability.

GEORGIA.

Election of a Democratic Governor.

AUGUSTA, December 19—The election to fill the unexpired term of Governor Bullock was the quietest ever held in Georgia. Only about 1,000 votes were polled in Richmond county—all for James M. Smith. The Republicans took no part in the election. The vote in the State is about 200,000.—There being no opposition to the Democratic candidate, it is believed not more than 60,000 votes have been polled in the entire State.

FENCES.—The fences of the United States have cost more than the houses, cities included; more than ships, boats and vessels of every description which sail the ocean, lakes and rivers; more than our manufactories of all kinds, with their machinery; more than any one class of property, aside from real estate, except it may be the railroads of our country.

In an article on this subject, the *People's Journal* says that the first cost of fences in New York was between one hundred and fifty and two hundred millions of dollars. Assuming this to be approximately correct, and estimating the first cost of fences in other States on the same basis, we have as the total first expense of fences of the country the vast sum of $1,298,000,000. This will require to be renewed at least once in ten years, and this gives an annual expense of $128,600, with a very large sum to be added for repairs constantly needed. This makes up a formidable aggregate; and amounts to a tax of at least $1.50 a year for every acre of improved land.

THE visit of Mr. Elliott, the colored member from South Carolina, to a Washington restaurant so disturbed a young gentleman sitting at the next table that, with much indignant comment, he arose and withdrew. Subsequently Mr. Elliott found that the young man was employed in the Treasury Department, from which, on a representation of the case, he was at once dismissed.

The above, which we clip from the New York *Tribune*, is printed in one of the news columns of that journal without a word of comment. We republish it in order to warn our readers, who may have occasion to visit the National Capital, of the terrible fate which awaits them in case of such a similar act of impiety or profanation on their part.

PREMIUM FRUIT CHROMO!—We have made arrangements with the publisher of Our Own Fireside, to club our paper with his, and now offer both papers for $2 50, and with them a Premium Fruit Chromo which cannot be bought for less than Five Dollars.

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IT is a bad sign in any community to have few children. It does not speak well for the high health of any family in which there are no children, if a family can at all be considered to exist without children. It is a very bad moral sympton where children are not desired. Children are sanitary, are a discipline, are a 'means of grace,' are a 'hope of glory.' They are the most important members of a family. The older members work for them, not they for their seniors. They live like lilies, clothed without care. They are little kings and queens, truly and legitimately, 'by the grace of God.'

RADICALISM.—The Chicago *Tribune*, the great Radical organ of the Northwest, says editorially: There is no hope of the country under the administrtion of Grant. It is the most corrupt, the most sordid, the most stupid, the most hopelessly joined to its idols the world ever saw. The people demand a change and they will have it.—If the Republicans can not give it to them the Democrats must."

One of our city editors says there is reason in all things. His own skull is certainly an exception. And says this same knight of the pen to Dr. C——, "What do you think is the cause of this frequent rush of blood to my head?" "Oh, it is nothing but nature reinforcing herself. Nature, you know, abhors a vacuum"—replies Dr. C——. Farther—This same editor boasts that he was once "a young David." Very few read his paper now-a-days without feeling disposed to exclaim "*Go—liar!*" —*R. D'Unger.*

☞A young man, not a hundred miles from this, was accosted by a friend the other day with the remark:

"I heard the other day that you were about to get married."

"Wa'll yes, he replied, "I thought awhile that I would marry, but I found out that the girl and all her people were against it, and I concluded to drop it."

THE Boston *Post* tells us that "evening weddings are now the style in England." They ought to be everywhere. We should think that people who are married in the morning must become dreadfully sleepy long before night.—*Exchange.*

Book Notices.

The Children's Hour for January, is on our table, and surpasses itself in pictorial and other attractions. We only repeat what has been said over and over again by the Press, when we say: "It is one of the best magazines for Children in the world." "It excels all other publications we have seen." "Our little ones leap with delight as they open it." The "CHILDREN'S HOUR" is published by T. S. ARTHUR & SON, of Philadelphia, at $1.25 a year 5 copies are sent for $5. Liberal premiums are offered.

Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine for January. The "Queen of the Ladies' Magazines" opens the new year with a rich number. The illustrations and fashion engravings are unusually fine

The new story, from the German, "SOPHIE MANSFELD," the opening chapters of which appear in this number, is one of more than usual interest and power.

We hardly need to refer our readers to 'OTHER PEOPLE'S WINDOWS,' by the inimitable *Pipsissiway Potts*. That lady's sayings and doings are full of inherent quaintness, practical good sense, and xuiet sarcasm.

Don't fail to read the "Passion-Play at Ober-Ammergau." It will hold your interest with more than the power and fascination of a romance.

Mrs. Hester A. Benedict, the rising poet of the day, contributes to this number one of her finest lyrics, "BETWEEN TWO YEARS."

Mrs. Horace Mann's paper on the relation of woman to the temperance cause, should be carefully read. If women everywhere would set their faces as steel against the prevalent social drinking customs, intemperance would receive a crippling blow.

Miss S. Jennie Jones gives the opening chapters of her new story, "Which is the Heiress?"

"My Irish Girl," by Rosella Rice; "Tender and True," by T. S. Arthur; a story for the children, by Ada M. Kennicott; "The Lost Child," by Irene L——, will all attract the reader's attention.

"The Home Circle," "Evenings with the Poets," and the department of "Current Literature," will all be found specially good.

Terms $2 a year with a reduction to clubs. A great variety of premiums offered for subscribers. Published by T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

The American Stock Journal for December, contains engravings of Sacred Cattle, Houdan and Game Fowls, also, Pig and Poultry Houses, with plans and elevation, besides some twenty well written articles that should be read by every Farmer. Specimen Copies will be sent *free*, by the Publishers, N. P. BOYER & Co., Parkesburg, Pa.

☞We furnish this valuable JOURNAL with our paper for $2 a year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR is the greeting we receive with the January issue of Demorest's Monthly. The publisher does not forget to provide good, varied, and substantial food for the mind, to accompany his compliments of the season. This is an elegant periodical with a splendid title, lithographed in tints setting forth the various departments represented during the year.—We would advise those requiring a good family Magazine, to see this before subscribing elsewhere. It has many inducements THAT WILL PAY and are worth serious attention. Price $3 per year with a premium, and extraordinary inducements to clubs. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.—This favorite family paper takes its 100,000 readers by surprise in the issue for January, 1872, just received. It is enlarged to same size as the N. Y. *Ledger*, and appears in an entire new heading, border, type, etc. It contains *one half* more reading than formerly, and is greatly improved in every respect This number contains four splendid Stories, Poetry, Wit and Wisdom, Sketches, Knowledge in a Nut Shell, Money Maker's Mirror, Children's Department, Health Department, Farm and Farmer, Cook's Corner, Ladies Boudoir, Pen and Scissors, Chip Basket, and the "ROGUE'S CORNER," a special feature of this excellent paper. One thousand swindlers, quacks and humbugs were named and exposed during 1871. The publishers of the "Banner" GIVE a new and superb "Prang Chromo" and their large and first-class paper a whole year for only 75 cts. Try it. Copies can be seen at this office, or from any newsman, or by sending 6 cents to

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AGAIN AHEAD OF ALL! is the exclamation we make on opening "Peterson's Magazine" for January. It is impossible to conceive how a lady's book could be handsomer, or more perfect. "Wonder if I Could Dance," the principal steel-plate, is one of the most charming we have seen. Another steel-plate is 'The New Governess,' illustrating a beautiful tale by the author of "Kathleen's Love-Story."—The double-size mammoth, colored, steel fashion plate is a gem of loveliness: these colored, mammoth steel plates are a specialty with "Peterson." Then there is a superb Berlin pattern, in colors, for a chair-seat, such as, at a store, would cost fifty cents, or even more. But it is impossible to tell the beauties of "Peterson" for January, the number and variety of them are so great. Two powerfully-written novelets are begun in this number: "The Island of Diamonds," by that favorite writer, Harry Danforth, and "Bought with a Price," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens. This is unquestionably the *cheapest* of the really good Magazines. The price is but TWO DOLLARS a year, with great deductions to clubs; and splendid premiums are offered to the persons getting up clubs. Specimens are sent gratis. We advise parties to see a specimen before subscribing for anything else. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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Governor Walker, of Virginia, is a notable instance of the destiny that shapes human careers. In 1865 he was practicing law in Chicago, and, casually going to Virginia to attend a slight legal matter, found, after a few days in Norfolk, that a troublesome catarrh, which had fastened upon him in Chicago, had entirely disappeared. He returned to his Chicago home, but was again beset by his old malady, and, because of his health alone, returned to the State of which in a few years he was Governor.

The drum-major who ran away from Chickamauga, when reproached with cowardice, remarked: I'd rather be a coward all my life than a corpse fifteen minutes!"

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., at St. John's Chapel, Neck District, by Rev. Theo. P. Barber, Mr. JOHN P. MUIR and Miss ANGE H. WHEEDEN, daughter of John H. Wheeden, Esq., both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Church Creek, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. James Esgate, Mr. OLIVER WOOLFORD and Miss ANN RICHARDSON, both of this county.

DIED.

In Northumberland county, Va., Mr. WILLIAM HURLEY, aged 30 years, 8 months and 6 days, formerly of Dorchester county.

Baltimore Market.

[Corrected every Week.]

BALTIMORE Dec. 26, 1871.

GRAIN.—Receipts to-day were comprised of 9115 bushels wheat, 17,000 bushs Corn, 1690 bushs Oats, and 950 bushs Rye.—Wheat—Market inactive, but prices maintained; included in the sales were 800 bushs choice Western white at $1 90; 600 bushs Pennsylvania do. at $1 65; 300 bushels common to good Southern at 1 40@$1 75; 400 bushs Southern red at $1 80; 500 bushs medium do. at 1 63@1 68; 200 bushs Western $1 60; 400 bushs amber at $1 68; 3100 bushs Pennsylvania on private terms; 400 do. at $1 65. [The sale of 1200 bushs Jersey reported yesterday was choice amber, and the price paid $1 85.] Corn—was steady, with sales of 3000 bushs Southern white at 66@71 cents; 7500 do. yellow at 68@72 cts; 1200 bushs Western mixed at 70@73 cts. Oats—Were dull, sales 1000 bushs only at 51@52 cts for Western—no Southern reported. Rye—sales of 100 bushs at 90 cts per bushel.

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NOTICE.—The County Commissioners for Dorchester County will meet at their office, in Cambridge, January 9th 1872. All Collectors of the county Taxes are requested to proceed in earnest with their Collections, and pay over to the Treasurer all they have in hand for the county on the 2nd day of January 1872, according to act of assembly of 1870, chap. 325. By order, J. M. BECKWITH, Jr., Dec27—2t S Clerk & Treas.

REMOVED.

J. M. BECKWITH, Jr., has removed to the Store House, formerly occupied by E. C. Johnson, (opposite Capt. J. E. Normans,) where he intends selling DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, &c. &c., CHEAP FOR CASH, or as LOW as the LOWEST.

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JOSEPH BESTPITCH,

late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the

27th DAY OF JUNE 1872,

otherwise, they may by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE WINTHROP,
Adm'r. W. A. of Joseph Bestpitch, dec'd.
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Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, sitting as a Court of equity, the undersigned as trustees, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the town of Cambridge, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, A. D. 1872,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

All those tracts or parts of tracts or parcels of land situated in the Drawbridge District in said County, known as

"BEAR'S SWAMP,"

containing 65 acres, more or less,

"HUNTING QUARTER,"

containing 2¾ acres more or less, and a

"LITTLE MEADOW,"

containing 24 acres more or less, which are more particularly described in a deed for the same from Levin M. Lewis and Elizabeth W. Donoho to David Henry Hurley, bearing date on the 17th day of April A. D. 1869 and recorded in Liber F. J. H No. 7, folio 429, one of the Land Record Books of said county.

Also, all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of land lying and being in said District on the county road leading from Savannah in Hurley's Neck to the residence of Cain Hurley, known by the name of

"COW'S QUARTER,"

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