

I. MATTINGLY, Editor.

PLYMOUTH, IND., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1867.

Reconstruction.

We publish on the opposite page the important address of the Union Congressional Committee to the people of the South...

Downfall of the Mexican Empire.

Dispatches have been received by the State Department at Washington announcing the capture of Queretaro, and the unconditional surrender of Maximilian, Miramón, Mejía, and all the ablest Generals of the Mexican Empire.

Business of the Japanese Commission.

The business of the Japanese Commissioners has finally come to light. They have, after considerable negotiation with the President and Mr. Seward, become purchasers of the iron-clad ram Stonehall, for which they pay four hundred thousand dollars in currency.

The Secret History of the War.

There are many persons who believe that the unwritten history of the Rebellion is even darker and more terrible than that which we know; that beneath the crimes which were proclaimed and boasted of as virtues lurked other crimes more hideous...

RECONSTRUCTION.

Judge Kelley's Speech at Salisbury, N. C.—Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts to Make a Foreign Tour.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Herald's Salisbury, N. C. special says Judge Kelley spoke there yesterday, and in the course of his remarks said he had been asked whether the Sherman Reconstruction Bill was a final measure.

The New York Times's Washington special says: "Several Louisianaans, now in Washington, have prepared a long list of charges against Gov. Wells, together with a petition for his removal, and presented it to the President. They are also attempting the removal of General Sheridan."

John Wilkes Booth—A Copy of His Diary.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—So much has been said about the spoliation of the Booth diary since the charge was made by Mr. Butler in Congress, that now the people generally, and almost without an exception, the leading journals demand that the book be published, no matter what contents be important or unimportant.

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New Advertisements.

AN ORDINANCE To Prevent Swine from Running at Large Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Plymouth.

Sec. 1st. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Incorporated town of Plymouth, in the County of Marshall, and State of Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for the owner, or owners of any swine to permit such swine to go at large in any of the streets, alleys, public grounds, unenclosed lots, or commons within the corporate limits of said town of Plymouth, at any time between the first day of March and the first day of December of each year.

Sec. 2d. And be it further ordained, that any person or persons who shall suffer or permit his, her or their swine to go at large in any of the streets, alleys, public grounds, unenclosed lots, or commons within the corporate limits of said town of Plymouth, shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than fifty cents, nor more than three dollars for each and every violation of the last section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3d. And be it further ordained that in order more effectually carry out the provisions of this ordinance, to aid the execution thereof, and as a further penalty for its violation, it shall be lawful for any person or persons to take up and impound in a secure inclosure any swine that may be found running at large in any of the streets, alleys, public grounds, unenclosed lots, or commons within the corporate limits of said town of Plymouth, any time between the first day of March and the first day of December of each year, provided, however, that such enclosure shall contain the corporate limits of said town.

The taker up of such swine shall within twenty-four hours thereafter notify the Marshal or his deputy, of the time and place of such taking up, the number of swine taken up, and the name of the owner, if known.

It shall be the duty of the Marshal or deputy on receiving such notice, to proceed at once to the place where such swine are impounded, and make a personal inspection thereof. He shall enter in a book kept for that purpose, the date of taking up, the number, the name of the taker up, the name of the owner, if any, and the name of the probable owner. He shall also appraise each head of swine taken up at its fair cash value, and the name of the taker up, and the name of the probable owner, and the appraised value thereof.

Sec. 4th. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied in the following order: First, The fees of the Marshal or deputy for each head of swine so impounded, and shall be a sufficient charge for the complete title and ownership of the swine so taken up and sold.

Sec. 5th. The Marshal or deputy shall be entitled to receive for his services as follows: For inspecting and appraising each head 25 cents. For taking up each head 25 cents. For keeping each day until sold per head 15 cents.

Sec. 6th. The owner or owners of any swine so taken up may reclaim the same at any time before the sale, by proving ownership to the satisfaction of the Marshal or deputy, and paying all costs and charges accrued to that time, and the additional sum of fifty cents per head into the corporation treasury in lieu of the fine, which said payment shall exempt such owner or owners from prosecution for that particular violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 7th. It is further ordained by the board that this ordinance shall be published for two weeks successively in the Plymouth Democrat, and the Marshall County Record, and that the ordinance shall take effect from and after the 29th day of June, A. D. 1867.

Done and approved at the regular meeting, May 18, 1867. HUGH B. DIXON, Pres't. JOHN BLAIR, Clerk.

The Young Arabian Horse. Dick Taylor. Will stand at the subscriber's stable the present season, and will accommodate a few mares. For terms, &c., enquire of the undersigned. He is a beautiful, dapple four years old next fall, and is full fifteen hands and a half high. He is undoubtedly the purest Arabian horse in the State, and is one who would raise \$500 horses will do well to call and examine him. He will bear the closest scrutiny. He was sired by an imported horse, and shows his blood in his disposition, form, muscles, sinews and every other particular.

Woolen Factory. Wanted, A LARGE AMOUNT OF WOOL, at the TIPPECANOE TOWN Woolen Factory. BLANKETS, FULLED CLOTH, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, SHEEP'S GRAY JEANS, PLAIN AND PLAID FLANNELS, AND WOOLEN GOODS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Custom Work. Such as SPINNING, WEAVING, CARDING &c. &c. &c. DONE TO ORDER, IN THE BEST MANNER. After three years' trial, we have our factory complete in all its departments. Mr. N. B. Allen will give his whole attention to the delivery of the rolls and cloth manufactured by us. We will exchange cloth for wool on fair terms. All cloth delivered at the furniture store of A. L. Allen & Co. and delivered south of the Parkers House, Plymouth, Mich.

Dyeing Done to Order. 11-27-3m N. B. & P. ALLEMAN. FURNITURE. At the Ware Rooms of C. Palmer, On La Porte Street, may be found the BEST AND CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT OF GOODS offered in Plymouth, UNDERTAKING attended to in every reasonable terms, with First Class Horses. May 10, 1867-6m C. PALMER.



\$34,000 REWARD TO THE HOLDER OF THE FORTUNATE CERTIFICATE! THE DRAWING OF WHITTIER'S HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION Will Take Place JULY 4th, 1867, AT ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

There will positively be no Postponement.

FIRST PREMIUM, THE MODEL FRUIT FARM.

Situated in the center of the great Peach Orchards of St. Joseph, Mich., Containing 34 Acres.

4,000 PEACH TREES, 1,200 PEAR TREES, 200 CHERRY TREES, 200 PLUM TREES, SEVEN ACRES IN BERRIES.

ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES IN THE STATE.

St. Joseph, Michigan, is situated directly opposite Chicago, on Lake Michigan, where hundreds of real-estate agents from Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago reside. There are three lines of steamers plying between St. Joseph and Chicago. There will be held on Monday, July 4th, 1867, at 12 o'clock, a drawing for the FORTUNATE CERTIFICATE, which will entitle the holder to one share in the award of premiums amounting to \$34,000, consisting of 100,000 shares, at \$2 each, numbering from 1 to 50,000 inclusive, each of which will entitle the holder to one share in the award of premiums amounting to one fine Stock, consisting of three certificates for \$5,000 each.

List of Premiums. No. 1.—The Model Fruit Farm, \$34,000. No. 2.—The span of matched Bay Horses, with harness, \$5,000. No. 3.—The span of matched Bay Horses, with harness, \$3,000. No. 4.—The span of matched Bay Horses, with harness, \$2,000. No. 5.—The span of matched Bay Horses, with harness, \$1,000.

Sec. 1. I will forward one certificate, for three \$5,000 and twenty for \$2,000 to Agents or Clubs, when money accompanies the certificate, or may be paid in advance. The certificates will number over 100,000, and will be distributed in the following order: First, \$5,000 certificates, 20,000; \$2,000 certificates, 40,000; \$1,000 certificates, 40,000.

Sec. 2. I have personally acquainted with Mr. Whittier, and have often seen the Model Fruit Farm which he offers, and we know that it is well situated, and is one of the most beautiful farms in the State. It is well watered, and has a fine soil, and is well adapted for the raising of fruit, and is one of the finest homes in the State.

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