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to wit, that the worst possible which you can put a man is to kill him. We've been quite long enough in putting the Southern and Northern men to that all possible uses. Heaven send that in the next session of Congress the coming day, you face us all that having tried and destruction without effect, it is the time that more reasonable and more an means be adopted to prevent our from being first brutalized, and then at home, de-pised abroad and quite persuaded by foreign powers.

**Meeting of Congress—The Message.**  
 38th Congress met at the Federal Cap Monday last. The House of Representatives organized promptly by the election of Mr. Colfax as Speaker. His vote was all others 91. The Message was not until Tuesday. It is too short and too trashy for our columns.

**NTIES—The Board of Supervisors of county have voted to issue bonds of the for \$500,000, to pay bounty to volunteers under the last call for men. In New they offer a bounty of \$300 cash, in addition to government and State ea. That is the way copperheads ems the Administration.**

**CE OF A WAGON LOAD OF WOOL.—The the Standard says: A farmer of the town milled on Saturday brought to market a wagon-load of fine produce that brought one thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents. The load consisted of two thousand one hundred and eighteen lbs of wool shorn from three hundred eighty sheep which was sold for seventy cents a pound. Has any farmer ever before in this county had such value on one load of wool by one horse over a common road?**

**War in Africa.**  
 loss suffered by the Army of the Potomac in its advance is about ten hundred

## Local and Miscellaneous.

**ELICOTTVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1863.**  
 The name of the dead soldier who was found on the battle-field of Gettysburg with his eyes fixed upon a miniature of his three little children, the touching story of which has made every body in the land who has read it weep, has been discovered to be HUMMERTON, of Portville, in this county. His wife and the three children now reside there.

The London Observer makes the semi-official announcement that there is a prospect of the perpetuation in a direct line, of the sovereignty of the Queen. This event is expected to occur about the last week of March next, meanwhile, the health of the Princess of Wales is all that could be desired.

**The Hon. Schuyler Colfax.**  
 Mr. Colfax has experience as a legislator, and possesses the requisite mental qualifications to fulfill with propriety his onerous and responsible obligations. It remains to be seen whether he is superior to the influences of party intrigue. Until the latter period of his public career, his record is comparatively free from reproach upon the score of extreme partisan proclivity; but, toward the close of the last session of the last Congress, he evinced certain tendencies toward Radicalism, and a subservience to the will of the Administration, which engenders a doubt as to whether he has sufficient political honesty to pass unscathed through the ordeal of the Speakership. It will be a great misfortune to the country if, during the trying circumstances that must accompany the present session, the Speaker of the House should give way to partisan bias and lend his powerful influence to the efforts of the Radical party to paralyze free discussion and untrammelled legislative action. The antecedents of Mr. Colfax justify the suspicions of some doubts upon the subject; but we trust that a sense of responsibility, and the fact that search-

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SUPREME COURT—County of Cattaraugus.**  
 Miram Devereux vs. Harriett M. Postleek.  
 To Harriett M. Postleek defendant, You are summoned to answer the complaint of Miram Devereux plaintiff which complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of Cattaraugus County, at Ellicottville, New York on the 24th day of October, 1863, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at Randolph, New York within twenty days after the service of this summons absolutely on the day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
 HENDERSON & WESTWORTH,  
 Rev. Stamp. Plaintiffs Attorneys.

**Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale.**  
 DEFAULT having been made in the payment of certain Mortgage executed by M. A. Anna La Mortgagor, to John C. Devereux and Francis Kernan Executors &c of Nicholas Devereux, deceased, on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1861, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Cattaraugus, on the day of September, 1861, in Book 28 of Mortgages, 106.

There is claimed to be due on said Mortgage the date of the first publication of this notice, November 1863, the sum of one thousand four hundred one and thirty cents, (\$1,401 30), and no proceedings or equity have been taken to recover said amount part thereof. The premises mortgaged are described in said mortgage as follows:

"All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being part or parcel of a certain township which is or survey of divers Towns or Townships of the western part of the State of New York, made by the Holland Land Company by Joseph Ellicott, the first distinguished by Township number two in the first of said Townships, and which said Tract of land is also shown on a map or survey of said Townships into and lots made for the said Company by the said Ellicott, is distinguished by the south-east part of number Four and the north-east part of lot number six in section number six in said township, bounded as follows: commencing at the center of the said section from Allegany on the westerly side an Five mile Creek, four chains seventy eight links a stake on the bank of said creek and south to and fourteen links from the north line of said lot thence south two and a half degrees west fifty-seven links to a stake in the centre of the thence south ten degrees west nine chains six to a stake thence west seven and a half degrees seven chains sixty-four links thence north half degrees east fourteen chains seventy three thence east seven and a half degrees south chains twenty-two links to the place of beginning containing in all fifty-two acres and nine twelfth parts be the same more or less."

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by the power of sale contained in and recorded in said Mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises, and the several parcels, above described, will be sold at auction at the Court House in the Village of Ellicottville, N. Y., on the 13th day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock of the afternoon of that day.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1863  
 JOHN C. DEVEREUX, and FRANCIS KERNAN, Executors of the said Mortgage.  
 F. A. W. KERNAN, Attorney for Mortgagees, Ellicottville, N. Y.

**Administrator's Sale.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the will of the late



Cattaraugus Union, Edinboro, Pa.