

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Dec. 21, 1855.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

Democratic County Meeting!

The Democracy of Bedford County will meet in Mass meeting, at the Court House in Bedford on MONDAY EVENING...

JOHN P. REED, Chairman County Committee.

Absence from home, for several days, has prevented us from giving any attention to our editorial columns.

Congress has not yet organized. The best part of a month has now been spent by that Know Nothing body in trying to elect a Speaker...

We invite attention to the advertisement of Thos. R. Gettys, Jr., by which it will be seen that he has fitted up a room in the "Exchange Building..."

Exchange Hotel, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Hollidaysburg has long been in want of a good hotel, and the "Exchange" can now be styled such, without any violation of the truth.

The "Exchange" has recently undergone a thorough repair, being newly papered and painted...

Another of the clever gentlemen to be found about the "Exchange" is A. DeArmitt, Esq., agent for the Hack running between that place and Bedford...

Robbery of the Arsenal.

JAMES A. DRANE, Superintendent of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, has been arrested and is now in the Dauphin County Jail on a charge of abstracting and fraudulently disposing of certain arms...

Gen. Cass and the Presidency.

We are authorized to say that the Washington Union, by General Cass to say that in the caucus of democratic senators on Wednesday last he declared that he was not a candidate for the presidency...

Since writing the above, we received the Pennsylvania of yesterday morning, which contains the subjoined letter:

DETOIT, Nov. 23, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter asking me if I am a candidate for the office of President of the United States...

While thanking you for this manifestation of your kindness and confidence, of which I shall always preserve a grateful recollection, I reply that I am not a candidate for the presidency...

I am, gentlemen, with great regard, truly yours, LEWIS CASS.

Andrew J. Websters, Esq. and others.

SUNDAYS IN ENGLAND.—The committee on the National Sunday League are circulating petitions for the opening of Museums, Picture galleries, botanical gardens, the Crystal Palace, and other public buildings throughout the United Kingdom...

THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Sales of 1,600 bbls. superfine at \$8.50. There is a limited demand for home use at \$8.50 a \$8.75 per bbl. for common to good brands...

FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the Prometheus at New Orleans.

NORTHERN LIGHT At New York.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.

The steamship Prometheus, from San Juan, arrived on Saturday, with California dates to the 20th ult. She left San Juan on the 2d instant...

The Ucle Sam left San Francisco with 250 passengers and \$350,000 in Gold.

[Her news is anticipated by the Northern Light, at New York, yesterday, which will be found below.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

The steam ship Northern Light, from San Juan, arrived at her wharf at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringing dates from California to the 20th ult.

Gen. Wm. H. Richardson, United States Marshal for the Northern district of California, was assassinated at San Francisco on the night of the 17th of November...

Isaac B. Wall, Collector of the Port at Monterey, has been murdered near San Luis Obispo, together with a companion named Thomas Williamson.

The murder of Gen. Richardson had caused intense excitement at San Francisco, and strenuous efforts were being made by certain parties to get the assassin out of the hands of the authorities...

Mr. Williamson who was killed in company with collector Wall, was the assessor of Monterey county. The murderers of the latter gentleman were supposed to be a party of Mexicans and a trader named Garcia.

Capt. Archibald McRea, of the Revenue Cutter McLean, had committed suicide during a temporary fit of insanity.

The Indian difficulties in the north continue. A battle had been fought on Bouge River, between 300 Indians and 400 Regulars under Capt. Smith of Fort Lane.

The dates from Salt Lake are to the 11th of October. Difficulties had occurred between the Mormons and the Eotaw Indians.

The banking house of Sanders & Breunan, at San Francisco, had failed. Their liabilities are \$80,000—their assets nothing.

Some rain had fallen, and there was much snow in the mountains, but the winter rains had not set in.

The miners are awaiting the rainy season, and not much gold is coming in.

The steamer John L. Stephens arrived upon the 14th, and the Sierra Nevada on the 16th, all well.

RECEPTION OF THE KING OF SARDINIA IN PARIS.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times, under date of November 23, writes:

The great event of this day is the arrival of the King of Sardinia in Paris. From 11 o'clock this morning a considerable portion of the population of Paris thronged toward the terminus of the Lyons railroad to receive, and welcome with their acclamations, Victor Emmanuel.

Though the *Mouiteur* had announced that the royal cortege would pass along the quays and the Rue de Rivoli, a great many houses on the Boulevards, the clubs and theatres, were from an early hour decorated with flags, displaying the national colors of France, England, Sardinia, and Turkey.

The Cirque Napoleon, in particular, was remarked for the elegance of its decorations.—The Rue de Rivoli, the place of the Hotel de Ville, and the quays—in fact, the entire line along which the King was to pass—were similarly adorned, as also the facade of the station and the large court-yard. On the place itself detachments of foot chasseurs and of the line kept the ground, and the guards of honor within the court were selected from the grenadiers and voltigeurs of the Imperial Guard.

A canopy of crimson velvet, fringed with gold, hung over the door of the waiting-room, which had been transformed into a splendid saloon, hung with red velvet, fastened up with gold.

Clusters of flags belonging to the allied nations, with the name of Victor Emmanuel, and the shields with his royal arms, completed the ornament. A rich carpet extended from the door to the pathway, on which the King was to step from the carriage, and galleries to the right and left had been prepared for those who were specially invited.

A detachment of the Cent-Gardes and Guides were drawn up on both sides of the entrance to the waiting-room, and seven of the imperial carriages awaited his Majesty and suite.

At 12 o'clock Prince Napoleon left the Palais Royal in a state carriage, preceded by two outriders wearing the imperial livery. Marshal Magnan, Col. Fleury, the Prefects of the Seine and Police, and a great number of public functionaries, civil and military, awaited Prince Napoleon at the railroad station.

The members of the council of administration, the station masters, and all the employees, were drawn up within.

At 1 o'clock, precisely, the arrival of the royal train was announced, and in five minutes after the locomotive, decked out with the Sardinian colors, stopped; the drums beat to arms, and the full band of the Guides, who were stationed at the entrance of the reception room, struck up the *March de Savoie*.

The King, who wore the uniform of a colonel of Hussars, descended from the carriage, and was received first by Prince Napoleon, whose hand he shook warmly, and replied to the words of welcome of the Prince.

The royal cortege entered the waiting room; the whole of the persons who filled it rose, and received his Majesty with acclamations of "Vive le Roi!" "Vive le Prince Napoleon!" which were taken up and repeated by the crowd which thronged the court of the station and the approaches to it.

The carriages soon drove up in order at the entrance, and the King and his attendants entered them. Prince Napoleon and his Majesty entered the same carriage, which was preceded by four outriders wearing the imperial livery,

and the whole of the cortege began to move in the following order: A squadron of Guides, with the band; three court carriages, preceded each by three outriders; the royal carriage, preceded by outriders, and followed by a squadron of Cent-Gardes. Colonel Fleury rode at the right, and Col. New at the left, and a squadron of the Cuirassiers of the Imperial Guard closed the procession.

Though rain was falling, the crowd was considerable along the line through which the King passed, and received the royal visitor with warm acclamations. The cortege soon after entered the Palace du Carrousel by the passage of the Pavillon de Rohan, and entered the Court of the Tuileries by the triumphal arch. The drums were beating to arms, the troops presented arms, and the acclamations became louder and louder as the King approached the Palace.

The apartments of the Pavillon Marsan are those occupied by the King during his stay at the Tuileries; and the aides-de-camp, orderly officers, and physicians occupy the next apartments.

SMOKING MEAT.

A writer in the Reading Journal on this subject, says:

"Smoking meat is rather ridiculed by some of our eastern Yankees, but if the thing is well done, we shall be encouraged, and continue to do so notwithstanding."

"By some of our farmers it is often conducted with carelessness, selecting for that purpose a lot of old, half decayed stumps, wet and worm eaten in the bargain. The idea of smoking with wormy wood is not only unpleasant, but unwholesome, for by the burning of animal substance, empyreumatic oil is eliminated."

"If the smoke is made of wet and half rotten wood, the wood is sour, the smoke bitter, and mostly steam. I have often heard people ask why it was that their meat drips so while smoking. The reason is plain. Use proper materials for making the fire, and there will be but little steam, and consequently little water to saturate the meat."

"For this purpose select dry materials, and such as have not yet undergone any fermentation or decomposition, and the smoke thereof will be flavored after the peculiar woody fibre burned. Corn cobs produce, according to some, a 'sweet smoke,' containing little water, and will be found to answer the purpose admirably."

"The method which, upon trial, I found to answer best, was to engage some sawdust with a sawyer, of live hickory, and this, before using, dry in the oven."

"First kindle a fire with corn cobs, (but not so large as ordinarily cover with a dried sawdust, and lastly, throw upon this few branches of Juniper. This contains an essential volatile oil, which will be found to mix with the smoke of the cob and hickory, and imparts a very palatable and pleasant aroma to the meat. It brags in."

Elections in Massachusetts.

Defeat of Know-Nothingism.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Our Municipal election today resulted in the triumph of the Citizens' ticket for Mayor, with a large majority of the Aldermen and Common Council. The vote for Mayor stands Alexander H. Rice, (Citizens' candidate), 7,386; Dr. N. B. Shurtleff, (American), 5,456.

This evening the triumph of the Citizens' ticket is signalized by a procession, music, banners, &c.

LOWELL, Dec. 10.—Dr Elisha Huntington, the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, is elected by 800 plurality. The entire Citizens' ticket for Aldermen, Councilmen and School Commissioners, is elected.

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—The Citizens' ticket for Mayor and Aldermen is elected by 170 plurality. Hon. Isaac Davis the Mayor elect.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 10.—The Anti-Americans have elected Cushing for Mayor by about 85 plurality, together with four of the six Aldermen and two-thirds of the Common Council. About 1,600 votes were polled.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The election in Roxbury for Mayor, yesterday, resulted in the election of John S. Sleeper, the candidate of the Liberal Party.

At Charlestown, Timothy Sawyer, the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, was elected.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—As the express train from Harrisburg to this city upon the Northern Central Railway was on its downward trip on Saturday morning last, it ran over and caused the instantaneous death of an aged lady named Rebecca Foreman, a resident of this city. The particulars of this deplorable affair were detailed to us as follows:—As the train was running a short curve in the neighborhood of Freedom, some thirty-three miles from this city, the engineer discovered the lady about one hundred yards ahead, walking on the track, when he immediately whistled down the breaks upon the train and reversed his engine, but all to no purpose as she was caught up by the cow-catcher and so mangled as to cause immediate death. The body was taken in charge by the officers of the train and conveyed to Parkton station, to which place C. C. Adreon, Esq., the superintendent of the road, repaired as soon as the affair was known here, with a view to having an inquest held over the remains and taking charge of the same.—Baltimore Sun, Dec. 10th.

BREADSTUFFS.—Speaking of the prevailing high prices of breadstuffs and the immense supplies for exportation which the country is capable of affording, the Buffalo Courier remarks:

There is hardly any limit to our surplus of wheat and corn, and if the demand abroad should carry 100,000,000 bushels, which is almost four times as much as we have ever exported in one year, there would still be an abundant supply for home consumption. Strange as it may seem, that with a large surplus on hand, fully equal to supply the demand from abroad, prices should rule so high; it is, nevertheless, in obedience to a law of trade, which makes a sudden impulse push the market values beyond a due limit, as well as to another law of trade which makes a derangement in the ordinary channels of supply, produce, for a time, all the consequences of an actual scarcity.

THAT ELOPEMENT CASE.—We stated on Wednesday (says the Troy Traveller) that a woman recently arrived at Chicago, from Kansas, with the dead body of her husband, which she was taking East for burial, and that on the route she fell in with a young man, and on arriving at Chicago they went off together, leaving the dead body of the husband in the depot. But it seems that the latter part of the statement was erroneous, for the woman forwarded the dead body on, and it arrived in this city on Saturday, and she arrived with her new husband on Monday, and the funeral of the deceased husband was held at Waterford on Tuesday last.

PUBLIC SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate In Broad-Top Township!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1856, the following described real estate, to wit:

The one undivided half of a small tract of land all unimproved—adjoining lands of James Figard, Joseph Richeson, Jacob Stine, now Schell and Daugherty and others, containing about 14 acres.

Also—a small tract of land containing 8 acres and 122 perches improved and adjoining lands of Amos Figard, William T. Daugherty, John Griffith in right of James Figard, Jeremiah Williams and Jacob Moyers.

Also the MANSION PLACE of James Figard, deceased, containing about 333 acres, partly cleared and under fence, with a Frame House, Log Barn and other out-buildings thereon, adjoining lands of John Griffith, Joseph Richeson, James Figard and others, subject to a right to the coal and minerals, conveyed by James Figard, deceased, to Hon. William T. Daugherty.

TERMS:—One-third on the 11th of February, 1856, and balance in two equal annual payments, without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

JOSEPH FISHER, Guardian of John Figard, Dec. 21, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate In Broad-Top Township!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1856, the following described two tracts of COAL LAND, the one containing 200 acres and adjoining lands of John Griffith, Edward Shreves and others, part of which is cleared and under fence.

The other contains 51 acres and 90 perches, surveyed on a warrant to Hon. William T. Daugherty, dated April 16, 1852. This tract adjoins the above, John Griffith, Edward Shreves and others.

TERMS:—One-third to be paid on the 11th of February, 1856, and balance in two equal annual payments, without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

GEO. W. FIGARD, Acting Executor of the last Will, &c., of James Figard, deceased, Dec. 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court in for the County of Bedford having appointed the undersigned to distribute the balance of the funds remaining in the hands of Josiah Richey, administrator of the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Borough of Bedford, on FRIDAY the 4th day of January, A. D. 1856, when and where all parties can attend if they see proper.

JNO. P. REED, Auditor. Dec. 21, 1855.

NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to distribute the moneys remaining in the hands of Hon. Jos. B. Noble, one of the Executors of the last Will &c., of William Galbraith, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY the 7th day of January, A. D. 1856, at his office, in the Borough of Bedford, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

JNO. P. REED, Auditor. Dec. 21, 1855.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm of CONRAD & CHRISTY, on section No. 32 on the Huntingdon and Broad-top Rail Road, was dissolved on the 16th day of June last, 1855.

JAMS CONRAD, JOSIAH CHRISTY. Dec. 21, 1855.

News for the People!

LATE ARRIVAL OF NEW & CHEAP Goods at REED'S Colonnade Store!!

The subscriber has just returned from the eastern cities, and is receiving and opening a large assortment of splendid goods, selected with care and suitable to the season, consisting of LADIES DRESS GOODS

of the newest styles. Silks, Merinos, Cashmere, Parisian Twill, Alpaccas, De lains De Braize and wool plaids. Insertings, French worked collars and under sleeves. Silk and Gum Belts—Cloths of all shades. Cassimers, plain and fancy satinetts. Jeans, Tweeds, Overcoats, Buffalo overshoots for Ladies and Gents. Gumsheets and sandals. A large assortment of boots, Hardware and Queensware.

GROCERIES,

Comprising Rio, Java, Laguira Coffee. Sugars of all descriptions. Syrups and Molasses. Rice, Tobacco, Spurr Oil, &c., &c.

Bring on your cash and produce to Reed's Store where you will find all you want at the lowest cash prices.

JACOB REED. Dec. 14, 1855.

Improved Daguerreotypes!

All who wish to have a good likeness of themselves or of their friends, can now be accommodated at the "Exchange Building," immediately above the Store of A. B. Cramer, where DAGUERREOTYPES of all sizes are done up in the most beautiful style by THOMAS R. GETTYS, JR.

Taken singly or in groups. Persons taken after decease. Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine the specimens.

Young Ladies, bring in that venerable father and that watchful mother, and secure a likeness to-day for to-morrow it may be too late. Mother, bring in those little ones with curling locks and sparkling eyes; they will make pretty pictures, and then should death remove them, you can exclaim—

"Gone to their rest yet we would not recall them. Back to this world of sorrow and pain; To their rest where no ill can befall them, Yet we have their likeness both perfect and plain." Gold Lockets single and Double. Also fancy cases constantly on hand. Instructions given in the art, and apparatus furnished on reasonable terms. Dec. 21, 1855.



DIED,

At Rays Hill, Bedford County, Pa., on Sunday morning the 16th inst., SUSAN ELIZABETH TATE, eldest daughter of John and Mary Black, aged 5 years and 11 months.

"No more I clasp thee in my arms, Or nurse thy little head; No more I watch thy gentle sleep, For thou, my babe art dead."

"No more I look for thee on earth, A world of grief and pain; But yet I know, my darling babe, I shall see thee again."

STRAY HOGS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, living in Southampton township, Bedford County, on the 21st day of November last, five HOGS, one having a crop out of each ear, and the rest no perceptible marks. Two are black and sandy mixed. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOS. BARNES. Dec. 14, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate, In South Woodbury Township, Bedford Co.

By Virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will sell, for the payment of debts, by public vendue, on the premises, on FRIDAY the 11th day of January, 1856, the valuable MANSION FARM of Jacob Biddle, deceased, containing, as is supposed, 195 acres and allowance, (the exact quantity will be determined by a survey, before the day of sale) situate in South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, adjoining lands of Isaac Ebersole, David Brumbaugh, and others. From 120 to 130 acres is cleared and under fence, with a good two story house, a log barn and two apple orchards thereon.

The grain in the ground is reserved; possession to be given the first of April next.

TERMS:—Enough in cash at the Confirmation of sale (11th February 1856) to pay the debts (between two and three thousand dollars) one-third of balance to remain in the hands of purchaser for the Widow, the remainder in two equal annual payments, without interest.

JACOB S. BRUMBAUGH, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Biddle deceased. Dec. 14, 1855.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Weisel & Foster, in the Coach and Wagon Manufactory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled up by Wm. Weisel, who is authorized to collect all accounts &c. and pay the debts of the firm.

WM. WEISEL, JOHN FOSTER, Dec. 14, 1855.

FINAL NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of SANSON & MILLER, either by note or Book account, will do well to have them settled by the first of January, 1856, after that time they will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

A. J. SANSON, Surviving Partner. Dec. 7, 1855.—31.

A SECOND SUPPLY OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has just received from the eastern cities, and is now exhibiting AT CHEAP SIDE, a general assortment of new style fall and

Winter Goods,

comprising a great variety of LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

of the latest styles; such in part as Black and Fancy Silks, Merinos, Cashimers, Coburg and Thibet Cloths, Alpaccas, Mousselin De laines, Mousseline De Beiges, Fancy Prints, from a tip up, Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from a tip up, all widths, Thibet and Bay State Shawls, Blue, Black, Brown and Olive French Cloths, Supr Black and Fancy Cassimers, Tweeds, Cassinets, Jeans, Vestings, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes in great variety, &c., &c.

GROCERIES,

Supr Golden Syrup and N. O. Molasses, best Rio and Java Coffee, N. O. clarified, crushed, and granulated Sugars, Spices, Teas, Chocolate, Extract of Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Drugs and Oils, together with every other article adapted to the wants of the people, all which he is determined to sell CHEAP FOR CASH, or approved produce.

He respectfully invites all in search of bargains to give him a call before purchasing.—Thankful for past favors he hopes by fair dealing, and a desire to please, to continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

GEO. W. RUPP. Dec. 7, 1855.

BOOK BINDING STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he still continues to carry on the

BOOK BINDING,

in No. 8 of the Franklin Buildings Chambersburg; where all binding entrusted to his care will be punctually attended to, and bound with neatness and care.

He still continues to keep on hand a good assortment of RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL Miscellaneous Blank and School Books, Stationery &c., which he will sell on moderate terms.

THOS. W. WRIGHT. Dec. 7, 1855.

LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & CO. No. 29, North THIRD street, Philadelphia. Morocco Manufacturers, Couriers and Importers of FRENCH Cat-Skins, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp. March 9, 1855—1y.

CORN and BUCKWHEAT MEAL for sale by G. W. KRUPP. Dec. 7, 1855.

If you want cheap Goods call at Cheap sides. A new Boggy for sale by G. W. RUPP. Dec. 7, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, in the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December inst., the following described Real Estate, to wit:—

All that House and Lot of ground situate on West Pitt street, in the Borough of Bedford, numbered 33 in the general plan of said Borough, and bounded as follows, viz: On the East by a twenty feet alley, on the West by Lot No. 34, on the North by Pitt Street aforesaid, and on the South by a twenty feet alley, extending sixty feet front on Main Street and running South two hundred and forty feet to the Southern boundary aforesaid, late the property of THOMAS KEEFFE, deceased—and now in the occupancy of Maj. S. DAVIS, and Wm. KISER.—This property is pleasantly located, the improvements are in good repair—and persons desiring a comfortable private residence will do well to examine it!

TERMS:—Cash. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. G. H. SPANG, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Keeffe, deceased. Dec. 7, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF 900 ACRES OF LAND!

By virtue of sundry orders of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at Public sale, on the premises, in Bean's Cove, Southampton township, on SATURDAY the 29th day of December next, the following Real Estate, to wit:—

The one undivided half part of 771 acres, late the property of Solomon Rice, deceased, adjoining lands of Jacob Clitz, Benjamin Wigfield, Daniel Folk and others. This land lies ten miles from Cumberland and three miles from the Turnpike leading thereto. 150 acres are cleared—the balance well timbered. The improvements are Three Log Dwelling Houses and Double Log Barn. There is also an orchard and 4 springs of excellent water upon the premises. This property can be divided so as to suit two or more purchasers.

On the same day will be offered for sale the real Estate of Otto Wilson, deceased, adjoining the above and containing 152 acres, about 50 cleared and under fence. The improvements are a double log House and Barn. There are several acres of good meadow land, and that not cleared is well timbered.

TERMS:—One-third on the 11th of February, 1856, and the balance in two equal annual payments without interest.

O. E. SHANNON, Trustee for the Sale of the Real Estate of Solomon Rice, deceased. HUGH WILSON, Trustee of Otto Wilson's Estate. Dec. 7, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY the 26th day of December next, at the late residence of Abraham Sparks, deceased, in West Providence Township, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, his four contiguous and adjoining tracts of land, situate in said township, and containing in all 305 acres.