THE FARMERS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Office of the Penna. State Agr'l Society, Harrisburg, Sept. 12th, 1855.

The Board of Trustees of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania met this day. Members present: Gov. James Pollock, James Gowan, President of Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, Andrew G. Curtin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frederick Watts, H. N. McAllister, James Miles, Alfred L. Elwyn, A. O. Heister, John Strohm, and Robert C. Walker.

The Governor, James Pollock, in the chair.

Frederick Watts from the Committee to view certain lands with a view to the location of the Farmers' High School, made the following report:

Since the last meeting of the Board, the Committee by two of their members took occasion to examine the farms of Mr. H. Easton, of Franklin county. Two of these farms, which lie near to the town of Louden, on the Pittsburg turnpike, are situated upon the Canadochengue creek, and each contain about two hundred acres of excellent limestone land, well improved and cultivated. The improvements are of brick, and as to the dwellings and barns, they are of the best kind. These farms are now worth sixty dollars an acre. Upon the one nearest the town of Louden, there is a large and never failing spring of water. Another farm of Mr. Easton's which he calls the Wolford Farm, is situated about two and a half miles from Louden, and about the same distance from Mercersburg, and on the great road between these places. This is a beautiful farm of two hundred and forty acres, about one-third of which is slate underlaid with limestone, one-third is limestone, and one-third of clay meadow land of excellent quality. The dwelling is a fine brick house and the barn is built of cut limestone. This is a most desirable property, and having upon it a very large and never failing spring of limestone water. Mr. Easton does no propose to *give* all of this Wolford Farm to the Farm School, because he considers it from three to five thousand dollars more valuable than either of the other two which he does propose to grant gratuitously; but the citizens of Mercersburg propose to make up and pay the difference in value between the farms, so that this Wolford Farm may be considered as offered to the Trustees gratuitously. Your committee also beg leave to report the following communication made to them by Mr. Blair:

HUNTINGDON, Sept. 3d, 1855.

To the Trustees of the State Agricultural College,—Gentlemen:—I propose to convey to the Trustees of the College or School aforesaid, for the purpose for which the same was incorporated, a farm of limestone land, situate in Dublin township in the county of Huntingdon, containing nearly two hundred acres. This farm adjoins the road leading to Mount Union on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chambersburg, within one mile of Shade Gap, seventeen miles east of Mount Union and thirty west of Chambersburg. About one hundred and thirty acres of it are cleared and cultivated, and about twenty of it are meadow. The land is quite level. Limestone quarries are opened on it in several places, and every part of the premises has abundance of spring and running water. *This property is located in a very healthy* moral and improving neighborhood. This farm I propose to convey you on condition that the College aforesaid be located thereon.

DAVID BLAIR.

The following proposition was made by Gen. James Irvin:

To the Trustees of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania,—Gentlemen:— The above diagram (see letter on file) represents one of the tracts of land offered by me some time since to the Farmers' High School, and as the Committee and those of the Trustees who visited the ground, thot' it would be desirable to have a larger tract than two hundred acres, I have had laid off one hundred acres on the west and one hundred acres on the east, making in all four hundred acres. This tract is the second one visited by the committee, and lies on the north side of the public road leading from Centre Furnace to the Pennsylvania Railroad at the mouth of Spruce Creek, and distant from there about twenty-one miles. I propose, on condition the Institution be located on the above tract, to convey to the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania in fee simple, at any time after the location shall have been made that the Trustees may require, the two hundred acres included in the black lines. I also propose to lease to the Institution, if the Trustees desire it, the adjoining two hundred acres for the term of five years from the first day of April next, at the rate of six hundred dollars per year, with the right to call upon me at any time within said term to convey the same to the Institution in fee simple, clear of all incumberance, on the payment of sixty dollars per acre, say twelve thousand dollars, one-half thereof on making the conveyance, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter. I will give the Trustees immediate possession of the whole, except so far as the tenants now on the property may require possession to enable them to gather in the present crops.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES IRVIN.

The following guarantee was presented by H. N. McAllister:

To the Trustees, &c.—Gentlemen:— Whereas the citizens of Centre and Huntingdon counties have subscribed upwards of ten thousand dollars to the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania, on condition that Institution be located on the lands offered by Gen. James Irvin, of Centre county, and whereas, the responsibility and standing of many of the subscribers are unknown to the Trustees, we do hereby guarantee that the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be collected and paid upon said subscription to the Farmers High School, agreeably to the terms and conditions thereof.

H. N. McALLISTER,
JAMES IRVIN,
A. G. CURTIN.

Sept. 12th, 1855.

Col. Elias Baker, of Blair county, being present, proposed to donate to the Farmers' High School, upon condition the Institution be located thereon, two hundred acres of land, situate about two miles southwest of Altoona. Mr. David Caldwell being also present, proposed on behalf of the citizens of Blair county to give to the Trustees two hundred acres of land in addition and adjoining the said land of Elias Baker, and in addition also to pay the sum of ten thousand dollars, upon condition the Institution be located upon the said land of Elias Baker.

Mr. Caldwell then offered the following guarantee:

We, the subscribers, hereby guarantee to the Trustees of the Farmers' high School, that the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be raised by subscription and paid to the said Trustees—one-third to be paid at the time of the conveyance of the title to the land of Elias Baker, and the balance in three equal annual payments.

(Signed,) ELIAS BAKER,
DAVID CALDWELL.

Frederick Watts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the adoption of the proposition of Gen. James Irvin for the location of the Farmers' High School will best promote the interests of the Institution, and that the same is hereby adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, James Gowan moved to *strike from the resolution* the name of Jas. Irvin and insert that of Col. Elias Baker. The question being taken on the amendment, it was decided in the negative. A. L. Elwyn moved to strike from the resolution the name of Gen. James Irvin and insert that of H. Easton, which was decided in the negative. Frederick Watts moved that the question be postponed for the present, and that James Gowan, A. O. Heister and John Strohm be appointed a Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine the lands proposed to be donated, and determine which shall be adopted.— The question was then taken on the motion to postpone, and disagreed to. Robert C. Walker moved to strike from the resolution the name of Gen. James Irvin, and insert that of George A. Bayard, which motion was also decided in the negative. The question then recurring on the original resolution, it passed.

Alfred L. Elwyn from the Committee appointed at the last meeting to select and report upon a Principal for the Institution, reported that the Committee had agreed to recommend Charles B. Trego.

Frederick Watts moved, that the Committee heretofore appointed on the subject be instructed to procure the services of Charles B. Trego as Principal of the Institution, at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and that in case he does not accept, to seek some other person for the position, and which was agreed to.

On motion, Frederick Watts, H. N. McAllister and Alfred L. Elwyn were appointed to procure from Gen. James Irvin the title to the land proposed to be donated.

On motion, it was resolved that Frederick Watts, H. N. McAllister and James Miles be appointed a Committee to act with the Principal of the Institution in making preparations for building and for other purposes, and that Moses Thompson, of Centre Furnace, be requested to act with said Principal and Committee.

On motion of James Gowan, Frederick Watts was unanimously elected President of the Board of Trustees.

Fredecick Watts presented the following resolution, which, on motion of James Pollock, was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania appreciate with a high degree of favor the contributions which have been made to practical science, as it may be applied to commerce and navigation, by Lieut M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy, and that his generous offer that the influence of the Government be extended to enable him to prosecute the same inquiries for the benefit of agriculture, meets with our most cordial approbation.

On motion, it was resolved, that the President of the Board be directed to prepare a memorial to Congress representing the wishes of this Board on that subject.

The following is the memorial agreed upon:

To the Senate and House of Representatives composing the Congress of the United States.

The memorial of the Board of Trustees of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania respectfully represents, that they are deeply impressed with the idea that the excellence of our political institutions and their permanent security depend mainly upon the intelligence and consequent virtue of the people, that the acquisition of knowledge and the progress of science and useful arts are entitled to the fostering care of the Government, and that that care should extend to the agriculturist as well as the merchant and mariner. We, therefore, look with the highest degree of interest and desire to express the liveliest feelings of approbation of the practical and beneficial results which have been already attained for the benefit of commerce and navigation through the instrumentality of your officers. We, therefore, pray your honorable bodies to make such additional appropriation of means as will enable the efficient officer who has the subject in charge to extend his observations throughout the country, and invite the co-operation of other countries, that meteorological observers may act in concert throughout the christian world, and establish a system for the land such as has already been discovered for the sea.

On motion of John Strohm, it was resolved, that the thanks of this Board be tendered to all those who have so liberally proposed to aid in the establishment of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

ROBT. C. WALKER, Sec'y.

Harrisburg, Oct. 20th, 1855.

Latest Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool, with dates to Saturday the 17th inst., arrived at her wharf this evening at 9 o'clock.

The latest despatches from the seat of war report officially from Lord Strafford Redcliffe, a victory gained on the 5th of November, by Omar Pasha, over a force of ten thousand Russians, mostly Georgian Matitia, at the river Ingour, which Omar Pasha, with the Turks, 20,000 *strong crossed* at four different points, taking 60 prisoners, three guns, and causing a loss of 400 in killed and wounded. The Turkish *loss is 300.*

A private despatch which evidently refers to the same encounter, says the Turks crossed the river at the seaport of Anaklin, and stormed the Russian redoubts, after which they pushed forward towards Kutais, distant sixty miles from Anaklin.

There is nothing new from the Crimea. Both armies are wholly occupied in hutting, preparing for winter.

A desultory fire is kept up between the north and south side of Sebastopol and the *fortifications* of both sides are being augmented.

The latest dates by letter are to the 3d of November. The weather was fine.

Count Zamerski has been appointed to raise and command a division of Cossacks and Poles for the British service.

Rumors of peace are extremely prevalent but vague. Diplomacy is active, especially at Stockholm, Vienna and Brussels.

LATER—ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The steamship America, from Liverpool on the 24th ult., arrive here to-day.

The correspondence from the allied camp on the Tchernaya is to the 10th of November, and relates solely to the hutting of the armies, the Russians and the Allies being both then under cover.

Letters state that the town of Marlonopol, on the north coast or the sea of Azoff, was bombarded by the Allies on the 31st of October. One hundred shells were thrown and the town set on fire, till Austrian merchants hoisted the Austrian flag over the warehouse, when the firing ceased. It was rumored that General Wrangle menaced the allied position at the Straits of Yenikale. The Allies had, however, 30,000 men there, and expected to be reinforced by 15,000.

Admirals Dundas and Penaud, with their flag-ships and part of the fleet, are in the Bay of Kiel. A steamer is detailed to watch for an American clipper, supposed to be in the Baltic with a cargo of revolvers.

Respecting Canrobert's mission to Sweden, we have only a Paris rumor, but the rumor is important, and is as follows; That terms of a military convention are agreed to: that Sweden will furnish a contingent to Act with the Allies, next spring, if peace be not previously restored, and that an army of French, English and Swedes will be sent to Courland to force Prussia and Austria to declare themselves in favor of the Allies,—and in return for her alliance, the Allies will guarantee Finland to her.

Sumors of a disposition on the part of the Russian Government to make the first advances to negotiate for peace, continue so prevail.

Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co report breadstuffs as having slightly declined.— Wheat is about 2d. lower, Flour 6d. and Corn 6d. The weather has been quite favorable.

The provision market closed steady, prices being stiffer, but not quotably higher.

Exciting News From Kansas.

Application to the President for troops.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3 1855.

Advices received from Kansas state that Governor Shannon had telegraphed to the President in relation to the threatening aspect of affairs, stating that a force of 1000 men had arrived in the town of Lawrence, and rescued the ringleader in the attack *upon Mr. Coleman, of Hickory Point,* who had been taken prisoner by Sheriff Douglass. The mob burned a number of houses and other property.

Governor Shannon has requested the President to order the troops from Fort Leavenworth to aid in the execution of the laws.

Despatches from Weston announces the startling news from Atchison, that the free-State officers had taken possession of important papers.

An attack upon Atchison *was anticipated*, and a request had been sent to Weston for 50 armed men to aid in repelling the assault.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

The National *Intelligencer* confirms the reports received from Kansas. The despatch from Gov. Shannon making a demand for troops was received by President Pierce yesterday. *It is stated that civil* war was threatened and requested prompt assistance. The immediate *transfer of troops* from all the nearest *posts was transmitted* by telegraph by the President.

☞ Texas is sound on the American question.—*N. Y. Express.*

Texas has but recently elected elected a Democratic governor; returned a Democratic congressional delegation; chosen a Democratic legislature, which has just returned a Democratic United States Senator. The Express is right—"Texas is sound on the American question."—*Albany Argus.*

☞ The depth of the Niagara river, under the suspension bridge, it is estimated to be seven hundred feet. This is deeper than any other rapidly running stream in the world.

☞ The other day a man was found *mounted on a ladder with his lips pressed to* the telegraph wires. He was kissing his wife "by telegraph."

RAILROAD MEETING IN FAVOR OF THE NITTANY ROUTE.

At a meeting of the citizens of Nittany Valley, held at the Maurer School House, near Hamburg, in Clinton County, *on* Thursday evening, Nov. 1855, A. H. BEST. Esq., was appointed President, and JOHN LEIDY and SOLOMON B. THOMPSON, Vice Presidents, and *Jas. Thompson*, Secretary.

On motion a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The following preamble and resolutions were reported:—

WHEREAS, This meeting understands, that the President and Managers of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad Company seriously contemplate a survey of this route through Nittany Valley, by the way of Bellefonte, Centre County, and notwithstanding the very able and favorable report of Mr. McMinn as to the Bald Eagle route, we *believe the Nittany route will be* found quite as favorable for constructing a railroad; and these with other considerations will we hope influence the company to decide in our favor, Therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting respectfully urge upon the President and other gentlemen in authority in the matter, the propriety *of surveying* the Nittany route ere they determine on a final location.

Resolved, That, having in view the great advantage it would be to Nittany, Sugar, Brush and Penns Valley's, we will attend a general mass meeting, to be held in Salona or Hublersburg for the purpose of more fully understanding the views and wishes of the Company.

Resolved, That concentration of feeling and power being necessary to affect a matter of so much magnitude, with its *overtowering interests*, we will do all we can to aid the enterprise and facilitate its completion.

Resolved, That John S. Furst, A. H. Best and Geo. Hartman be a committee to invite the President and others to attend the mass meeting, to be held in Salona or Hublersburg.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Lock Haven and Bellefonte papers, for which favor the respective editors will be entitled to our thanks.

A. H. BEST, *Pres't.*

Threatened Hostilities in Kansas.

Rumors have passed into circulation to the effect that the President has authorised the employment of troops of the United States in the Territory of Kansas to aid the local authorities in the execution of the laws. No such authority has been given. In order to show exactly what has transpired, we have obtained permission to publish the following despatches.

WESTPORT, (Mo.,) Dec. 1, 1855.

I desire authority to call on the U. S. forces at Leavenworth to preserve the peace of this Territory, to protect the Sheriff of *Douglas county*, and enable him to execute the legal process in his hands. If the laws are not executed civil war is inevitable. An armed force of one thousand men, with all the implements of war, it is said, *are at* Lawrence. They have rescued a prisoner from the sheriff, burnt houses, and threatened the lives of citizens. Immediate assistance is desired. This is the only means to save bloodshed. Particulars by mail.

WILSON SHANNON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1855.

Your despatch received. All the power vested in the Executive will be exerted to preserve order and enforce the laws. On *the receipt of your letter the* preliminary measures necessary to be taken before calling out troops will be promptly executed, and you will then be fully advised.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

It is to be observed that the present is the first occasion on which the interposition of President has been invoked in reference to any difficulty arising under the law for the organization of the territories of Nebraska and Kansas. In fact, there has been great misapprehension in the public mind as to the powers of the Executive in this relation. Those powers are strictly defined by law, and very limited. Under the constitution, it is true, the President is to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; but the authority on this subject is to be construed in subordination to the provision of the constitution, which declares that Congress shall have power to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions. Accordingly, Congress has enacted laws applicable in terms to the contingency of insurrection in any State against the government thereof. The present case is one of resistance to the laws of the Territory, that of Kansas, to which the same rule of action applies, however, as in the case of a State, in *consideration that by the act of Congress* organizing this Territory, as well as others, it is provided that the constitution, and all laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory of Kansas as elsewhere within the United States, with exception of a single clause of an act not material to the question. Assuming this, then, the statute provision of the act of 1795 is, that in case of insurrection in any State, (or Territory,) it *shall be lawful for the President of the United States*, on application of the legislature thereof, or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened, to call forth such number of the militia of any other State or States as may be applied for, or as he may judge sufficient to repress such insurrection. By a subsequent act—that of 1807—it is provided that in all cases of insurrection or obstruction to the laws of any State or Territory where it is lawful for the President to call forth the militia, for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection or of causing the laws to be duly executed, it shall be lawful for him to employ for the same purposes such part of the land or naval force of the United States as shall be judged necessary, having first observed all the prerequisites of the law *in that* respect. Among the prerequisites here referred to, it *is* well understood, is the issue of a proclamation commanding the insurgents *to disperse and* retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time. The proclamation must undoubtedly precede the actual *use* of the military force, but not necessarily the *measures requisite* to prepare and assemble it in order to enforce obedience *to the* proclamation.

It is further to be observed that the present, in so far as the facts appear, is resistance, not to any law of the United States, but to a law of the Territory, and the power *of the President* is greater in the former than in the latter case: for if obstruction to an act of Congress were involved, the marshal of the Territory *might summon the posse comitatus* to aid him in maintaining his authority—that is, the entire population of the Territory. But here, the law to be executed being one of the Territory, and the ministerial officer the sheriff of a county, nothing regarding it can be done by the President until his interposition be invoked for the emergency of insurrection, and at the call either of the legislature or the governor of the Territory. In the former case the President might give direction, but in the latter he cannot.—*Washington Union.*

Local Intelligence.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—The ladies of the borough, always ready to respond to every movement tending to the advancement, interest and improvement *of Bellefonte*, presented a most beautiful national flag to the members of the *Centre County Cavalry*; under the command of Captain R. D. Cummings. The presentation took place on the 1st inst., from the balcony in front of the Pennsylvania Hotel, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Before the presentation, the troop, under General Buchanan, were marched through the principal streets, and presented a creditable and soldierly appearance, after which they were drawn up in front of the Pennsylvania Hotel. The scene was both animating *and interesting*, and will long be remembered by the troop. Upon the balcony *we noticed the Hon. Jas.* Burnside, who was surrounded by the fairest of the fair daughters of Bellefonte. The ceremony of presenting the flag was conducted by his honor. Before delivering the gift, he indulged in some very appropriate remarks, reminding every soldier present that it was no ordinary motive which induced the ladies to be present for such a purpose. They were their wives and daughters, come to honor the citizen soldier with the proud consciousness that should danger ever menace them, to their arms they would safely look for protection; and the flag which they were about to *present to them*, was the most sublime pledge of confidence which they could offer. The Judge made some eloquent appeals in behalf of the preservation of the Union; and concluded by handing the colors to Captain Cummings.

Robert G. Durham, Esq., on the part of the dragoons, replied to Judge Burnside. He assured the the donors that as long as the *ensign remained in* their possession, they would maintain its honor unsullied, and its glory untarnished, when called upon to battle for freedom, or in defence of liberty, their beautiful flag should be an incentive to noble and heroic deeds. He hoped, however, that the time might *never come when their swords should* have to be drawn, or the *Centre Dragoons* called into active service. But if it should be necessary *for the Governor* of the State, or the President of the United *States, to call upon them, to defend the altars,* the hearth-stones, and the firesides *of our wives, our* sisters, our daughters and our mothers, we will ever *hold ourselves in readiness to respond to that call*; but rest assured, that no sword will ever be drawn by us, except in defence of the right, and when drawn, will never be sheathed until victory shall have perched upon that banner. The speaker was happy in his allusions to the remarks of Judge Burnside, and altogether acquitted himself creditably.

After these ceremonies the *troops were formed in* line, and marched to the parade ground, where they executed the cavalry drill. In the evening they partook of a sumptuous repast *at the house of* Lieutenant Sourbeck. We had not the pleasure of being present, but learn that the occasion was one *of good feeling and social enjoyment.*

SPLENDID MARBLE WORK.—Mr. S. A. Gibson *of Lock Haven*, solicits the patronage of all persons wishing to adorn the graves of their departed relatives and friends with a suitable testimonial of their respect, in the way of a monument or tomb, executed in the most artistic style of sculpture, and on the best quality of marble. Mr. Gibson has secured the valuable services of Mr. Lindig, whose acknowledged ability as a sculptor of superior talents is admitted by every one having a taste for the fine arts, to take charge of his establishment. Mr. G. has erected in Boalsburg a monument over the remains of David Dale, Esq., which commands the admiration of every one who beholds it. The highest premiums were awarded to Mr. Gibson, at the Centre County Fair. We intend hereafter *to speak* more at length in relation to the productions of this establishment.

LEGAL.—The following is a list of cases tried at the *November Term*

James M. Leonard vs. Wm. Smith. Verdict for defendant, for $127 65

James and Richard Fox vs. *James Lyon*, et al. Verdict for defendants

Longenecker, Grabb & Co. vs. A. Brittain, et al. Feigned issue. Verdict for plaintiffs.

WE INVITE attention to the advertisement of Mr. Peck, *who has again opened the saloon in the south end of the Conrad House. We have* tested his abilities as a caterer, and know them to be equal to the best—while the delicacies which he constantly keeps on hand, are sufficient to tempt the *appetite* of the most fastidious epicure. Give him a call.

MARRIED OR SINGLE, the "engaged," or engaging, who are anxious to procure a faithful and elegant *likeness, at the smallest outlay of money,* would do well *to call on Mr. Barnhart, in Brokerhoff's Row* second floor. His daguerreotypes are pronounced, *by competent judges, to be equal to any produced by the best operators in our large cities.*

DR. THOMAS DOUGHERTY will shortly commence a series of lectures in this borough, on the subject *of Chemistry.* This will be a rich treat—and we hope that the Doctor will be followed by others. It is certainly not the want of talent deprives us of a course of lectures on all subjects, during the long winter evenings.

THE FARMERS should bear in mind that Daniel Dorr is now manufacturing a corn shelling machine that goes ahead of any thing we have ever witnessed in the way of shelling. It runs easier, shells more corn, costs less, and lasts longer than any machine ever gotten up.

WE ARE TO HAVE a town clock—and as soon as the court house is finished, it will be placed in the dome, there to mark the passing hours. It will cost $680; half of which has been raised by subscription, Councils having promised to supply the balance.

WE UNDERSTAND that our friend Sourbeck *intends* placing a semiweekly freight and passenger line on the road between this borough and Williamsport, in a few weeks. His enterprise will meet, as it deserves, great success.

DURING THE PARADE on the 1st instant, Major P. R. Wilson was very nearly severely injured, by being thrown from his horse. He escaped, however, with a bruised foot.

J. BIDDLE GORDON, Esq., of Clearfield county, was admitted to practice as an attorney in the several Courts of Centre county.

☞ Attention! Centre Dragoons!—The Centre Dragoons are requested to meet in full uniform, for Drill and Parade, in the Town of Hublersburg, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M.

☞ A Grand *Military Ball will be given to the* Company in the evening of said day. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order of the Captain,
dec12 ANTHONY CARNER, O. S.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS, call on *H. BROCKERHOFF*, Who has just received from Philadelphia a large and beautiful stock of Goods, consisting of the most fashionable Dress Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen, such as French Merinos, Alpaccas, Parametta Cloth, Persian Cloth, Delaines, Debege, Silks, Prints of all description. Also, Cloths, Cassimers, Plain and Fancy Cassinets, Vestings, also a large lot of Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Ribbons, Gloves, Mitts, Woollen and Cotton Hosiery, and a variety of FANCY GOODS too numerous to mention.

Flannels of all kinds, Shawls, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Ginghams, &c.

Also, Groceries of all kinds, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Iron, Queensware, Buckets, Tubs, Baskets, and all goods usually kept in a country store.

LUMBER.
All kinds of Lumber for sale at a reasonable price.
Bellefonte, Dec. 12. tf.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE RECENT fire in Lock Haven, S. A. GIBSON still continues to sell him fronts of dollars worth of his beautiful finished Marble *through all parts of Centre* county. A specimen was exhibited at the Centre County Fair. dec12-tf

Business Record.

PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET.

Reported for the Watchman by W. J. Kealsh.

BELLEFONTE, December 12, 1855.

The market for every description of produce was more active last week than any former week. The supply was limited and farmers were firm in their prices.

WHEAT—White sold freely at $1 62a1.74. We heard of a prime lot being sold at $1.87 per bushel.

RYE—The supply in store is very limited, and prices range from 62 to 87, as to quality.

BARLEY—This is an article not much in demand. *The weight is deficient*—prices range from 62a87½ as to quality.

CORN—The storage of Corn is light, with very little offering. Farmers are firm at 50 cts. per bushel.

OATS—Scarce and the demand great. Good quality will readily bring 31a35 cts. per bushel. We notice that the oats of this year's growth is more *than ordinarily light.*

CLOVER SEED—Very little offering, and no variation in prices.

HAY—60 cts. per hundred pounds.

POTATOES—Very scarce, owing to the rot, of which all our farmers complain. The present price for, the ordinary potatoe is steady at 50 cents per bushel.

BUTTER—Is in great demand and the supply is limited. It would sell at better prices if more care was taken in its preparation. Farmers should be particular to have their butter put up into pound lumps, or smaller than the usual rolls. The present prices range from 20a22 cts. per pound.

EGGS—Are scarce, and readily bring from 12½a 15 cts. per dozen.

PORK—Demand exceeds the supply, owing to the vast droves which were sent east during the past summer. Prices are steady at 7a7½ per lb. We recommend to the farmers of Centre county more attention in the raising of stock, and more particularly to such breeds as would speedily arrive at maturity.

POULTRY—Turkies 50a$1 25, according to size. Chickens, 12a15 cts.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8, 1855.

Wheat is dull, and the lower grades have declined 2a3 cents. Corn is dull at a similar decline. Flour is inactive at $8 87 for Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1855.

Our grain market is dull—prices are on the decline.

LOCK HAVEN MARBLE WORKS.— HIGHEST PREMIUM AWARDED BY THE CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

To the people of Centre County. It has now become *a settled fact that this is one of the largest*, cheapest and very best conducted establishments of the kind in the Interior of Pennsylvania. It is owned by Mr. S. A. Gibson, and superintended by *the celebrated sculptor*, Mr. C. F. Lindig of N. Y. Mr. Lindig was for many years engaged in one of the best establishments in the city of New York, where he gained an enviable reputation as a mechanic of the first order. We have on hand and for sale nearly five hundred beautiful designs of HEAD and FOOT STONES, carved in the *best style of* the art, together with French Couches, Grecian Tombs, Monuments, Spires, Carved Lambs as large as life, and images of every description, all designed and executed by Mr. Lindig. Persons wishing something rare and beautiful, to mark the resting place of their departed friends would save money by sending their orders by either of my agents, who will pass every few days *through all the principal* towns and valleys in Centre, Clinton, and Lycoming counties, and have their work executed by the world-renowned and justly celebrated artist.

☞ We have reduced our prices from this date, and will bind ourselves to sell 25 per cent below the regular selling prices of any establishment in Bellefonte, Milesburg, or Lewistown, and deliver the work free of charge to any place desired.

S. A. GIBSON,
AGENTS FOR CENTRE COUNTY.
Sam'l A. Strohecker, Wm. Allison, jr., Jacksonville; Martin Houser, jr., Houser's Mill, Thomas Holahan, Boalsburg. dec12-1y*

THE CONSTITUTION.— FARMERS, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!

A meeting of all persons interested in the manufacture and sale of Spiritous and Fermented Liquors, will be held in the BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1855.

As it is proposed to adopt measures in which all the trade in this county will be directly interested, it is confidently expected that delegations will be *present from all the Townships.* The most recent marked persecution on the part of a secret band well known as the Carson League, or Temperance Alliance, justifies us in calling upon all persons opposed to sumptuary laws, and all persons possessing a property interest in the sale of Liquors, to concert together and mutually agree upon the measure, to be taken hereafter, more effectually to protect our property, and preserve our civil liberties from the destructive consequences and misrule of a Maine Law Despotism.

☞ A number of distinguished speakers have been invited and will certainly address the meeting.
dec12 MANY CITIZENS.

ESTRAYS.— Came to the premises of the subscriber, living on the Bald Eagle Creek, in Boggs township, about the beginning of December, TWO CALVES, one a dark brindle (or pied, male), the other a light brindle with horns. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
dec12-3t* CATO LINDERMEND.

ELKINTON & JAMES, No. 103 CHESTNUT, Street, above Third, (adjoining the Franklin House) Philadelphia, have now on hand a good assortment of new and well made CLOTHING, manufactured with care from goods well sponged which will be sold low for cash, and the goods warranted sound and strong, or the money returned.

☞ The citizens of Centre county, visiting Philadelphia, are respectfully invited to give them a call.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, *that the beautiful Marble Work, manufactured by S. A. GIBSON, of Lock Haven, drew the* highest premium awarded at the Centre County Fair. dec12 tf

GROCERIES.— Such as Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Cheese, Molasses, &c. Good articles. On hand and for sale by JAS. F. WEAVER, Milesburg. dec12

JOINT AND SAP SHINGLES, ON hand and for sale cheap, at the store of the subscriber. JAS. F. WEAVER, Milesburg. dec12

SALT, FISH AND PLASTER.— On hand and for sale by JAS. F. WEAVER, Milesburg. dec12

HUMES' EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, constantly on hand and for sale by JAS. F. WEAVER, Milesburg. dec12

DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, ONIONS, &c., on hand and for sale by JAS. F. WEAVER, Milesburg. dec12

COACH TRIMMINGS & SADDLERY, at the very lowest prices, for sale by JAS. F. WEAVER, Milesburg. dec12

MEN WHO HAVE MUCH WRITING to do we advise them to try KEALSH'S superior STEEL PENS and INK. These articles are just the thing for school teachers. dec12

CORN STARCH, CANDLE WICK, GUN Caps, Shot, Lead, Pen Knives, can be purchased cheap, of G. PRUNER. nov28

LANCASTER QUILTS.—SPLENDID variety. Just received and for sale by KEALSH. nov27

BEANS, HOMINY, RICE, RAISINS, Nuts of all kinds, just received and for sale by PRUNER. nov27

WANTED—WOOLLEN RAGS, at [dec12] KEALSH'S.

TOBACCO OF ALL KINDS, SEGARS of favorite brands; also, Snuff, at PRUNER'S. nov27

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!— If you want to get the worth of your money, call at JAS. F. WEAVER'S NEW STORE, in the Borough of MILESBURG, where can be constantly found a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE &c., which will be sold a little lower than the same quality of goods can be purchased at any other place in the country. His stock consists in part of Cloths, Cassimers, Silks, Satins, Satinetts, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Plaids, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Delaines, &c., &c., with an assortment of Ginghams, Flannels, Muslins, Calicoes, Linseys, Sack Flannels, Tickings, Hosiery and Gloves, Hats and Caps, Shawls, Boots and Shoes, Gum Overshoes, Carpets, Carpet Chain, &c., including the usual variety kept in country stores. He has also an assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Which will be sold at very moderate rates. Call and examine his stock. No charges for showing goods.

☞ Terms—Cash or Exchange in hand.
dec12 JAS. F. WEAVER.

CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PA. The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has taken the large and commodious new Stone *House*, near the Diamond, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. This building has been erected expressly for the purpose, and according to the plan of the most elegant, and approved hotels in the *eastern part* of the State, he feels confident that it is much better calculated for comfort and convenience than any other in this country. He has also furnished it *in the very best manner*, sparing neither pains nor cost to render it comfortable and agreeable to those favoring him with their custom.

The STABLING connected with the establishment is large and convenient, with an excellent carriage house.

By strict attention to his duties, long experience and a determination not to be excelled by any house in this section, he hopes to merit the favor and custom of the public.

Persons visiting Bellefonte on business or pleasure will find the "Conrad House" a pleasant and cheerful stopping place.

JOHN H. MORRISON,
dec12 Proprietor.

CONRAD HOUSE RESTAURANT, BELLEFONTE. GEORGE W. PECK respectfully informs his old friends and strangers visiting Bellefonte, that he has re-opened and refitted his old stand, under the Conrad House, where he intends keeping all edibles in season.

He has made arrangements to furnish his customers with CAN OYSTERS every day, and he will also keep on hand a fresh supply of SHELL OYSTERS.

☞ Parties or families supplied at the shortest notice.

☞ He respectfully invites his old friends to give him a call. dec12-tf

LIVERY STABLE: NOW FOR A PLEASANT RIDE. The subscriber informs the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, and the travelling public generally that they can at all times be furnished with good and trusty horses for either riding or driving, by calling on him at the Pennsylvania Hotel. He has a good stock of Horses, as well as Buggies, Carriages, Hacks, Rockaways, Saddles, Harness, &c. Careful drivers furnished when desired.

☞ All who wish to drive safe and fast horses and ride in neat and comfortable vehicles can be accommodated. R. D. CUMMINGS,
dec12 Bellefonte.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE subscriber, residing one mile east of Jacksonville, about the middle of July last, SIX HEAD of YOUNG CATTLE. One Steer three years old, one Heifer, with a large bell on, three years old, two Steers eighteen months old, and two small Heiffers about one year old, all marked with the paint cut off the left ear, and a piece cut out of the left ear. A *liberal reward* will be given for information of their whereabouts addressed to the subscriber at Walker P. O., Centre county, Pa., Marion twp.
dec12-3t* ELIAS HOY.

ESTRAYS.— Came to the plantation of the subscriber in Ferguson township on the 20th of October last, FOUR HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE, two thereof two year old Steers one a white brindle, marked on the right ear, the top cut off and a hole in it, the other white and red without mark, the other two are yearlings, one a dark brown Steer, the other a white Heiffer. The owner or owners are desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed off according to law.
dec12-3t* JACOB NEIDIGH.

ESTATE OF GEO. SHEALLER, DEC'D. Whereas, Letters of Administration on the *Estate of GEORGE SHEALLER, deceased, late of* Snowshoe township, Centre county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those have claims will *present them* properly authenticated for settlement, to
MARGARET SHEALLER,
nov27 6t Administratrix.

MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP. DR. GEO. L. POTTER, having associated with him in the practice of medicine, Dr. J. B. MITCHELL, they offer their professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. When necessary the unremitting attention of both will be given without additional charge.

☞ Dr. Mitchell's residence at Mrs Bennet's, Bellefonte. dec12-tf

STAGES FOR TYRONE— DAILY.— The undersigned would respectfully inform the travelling public that he now runs a daily line of Stages to Tyrone—Tri-weekly by way of Stormstown and Warriorsmark, and tri-weekly via Bald Eagle Furnace.

From Tyrone on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; from Bellefonte on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the following days on the Stormstown road.
dec12 R. D. CUMMINGS.

MARTIN STONE, AUCTIONEER, will attend to the crying of Real Estate Sales, Public Vendues, &c. Having had considerable experience in the business he flatters himself that he is able to give satisfaction. nov27-tf

DENTISTRY.— H. H. ROTHROCK, DENTIST, will attend to all work entrusted to him with promptness and care.

☞ Prices moderate to suit the times—and all warranted. Terms Cash.

Office at R. D. Cummings' Hotel, Bellefonte, Pa.
nov27 H. H. ROTHROCK, Dentist.

ZEPHYR WORSTED.—THE BEST and handsomest variety of colors ever offered to the Ladies. Also, Tapestry Worsted, Canvass, Perforated Board, French Working Cotton, Cotton Floss, Silk Floss, and Linen Floss, at
nov27 KEALSH'S.

WILLIAM H. BLAIR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BELLEFONTE, PENN. Office with Hon. James T. Hale. nov27

JAMES H. RANKIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BELLEFONTE, PA. Has removed his Office to the room formerly occupied by Ollston Welch, Esq., opposite the Register's Office. nov27

SNOW SHOE STEAM SAW MILL. The subscriber having erected a large Steam Saw Mill, is prepared to saw to order bills of any description at the shortest notice.
ROBERT LIPTON,
nov28 Milesburg, Pa.

BOARDS FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER has about 100,000 feet of Seasoned PINE BOARDS at his mill, near the Antes House, on the Little Mushannon Creek, which Mr. A. Jackson is authorized to sell.
nov24-6t* HENRY E. PRENTISS.

TO THE LADIES.—A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Collars, Undersleeves, Linen Hdkfs., Thread Laces, and Prints of the best make and color, warranted. Call and examine the different varieties, at [nov27] KEALSH'S.

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES, Chocolate, Spices of all kinds, Salt, Oils, Fish, Vinegar, Apples, &c. A good and fresh assortment for sale by [nov27] PRUNER.

TOBACCO.—A SMALL QUANTITY of the favorite Tobacco, which was so popular among the chewers last winter. Call immediately and supply yourself, at KEALSH'S.

CANDIES.—AN ENDLESS VARIETY, wholesale and retail, cheaper than the cheapest, always on hand and for sale by
nov28 PRUNER.

LADIES WANTING MOHAIR AND Silk Mitts and Gloves, Hosiery, &c., will please call and examine the variety at
nov27 KEALSH'S.

WROUGHT SCRAP IRON WANTED by [nov27] KEALSH.