Democratic Watchman

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TERMS.—$2 per year when paid in advance $2,50 when not paid in advance, and $3,00 when not paid before the expiration of the year.

HALF SHEET.—No paper was issued from this office last week, owing to the non-arrival of our printing paper at the proper time. The heavy rains having washed the bridges away between Cattawissa and Williamsport, our paper man writes us that it is probable he will not be able to get here for some time yet. We are consequently obliged to send to Philadelphia for paper. In the meantime we have borrowed a couple of bundles from our good brother of the Lock-Haven *Democrat*, which will last us until we are able to get a supply. We had thought to have been able to issue a full sheet this week, but circumstances have placed it out of our power. None of our subscribers can regret this inconvenience more than we do, and we hope this may be the last time that we shall have to crave their indulgence.

Richmond Captured!

The great seige is ended. Richmond has fallen. The great prize is now in possession of the Federal troops. The Capital City, before whose gates so many thousand lives have been sacrificed, is at last in the hands of its enemy, while its defenders have been compelled to retreat into North Carolina.

General Lee having evacuated both Petersburg and Richmond, the latter city was taken possession of by General Weitzel on the morning of the 4th instant at eight o'clock and fifteen minutes. Lee drew off his army in good order and without panic, and it is supposed he will join General Johnston in North Carolina, towards whose camp he was supposed to be retreating.

Thus after a mighty struggle of four long years, and the loss of hundreds of thousands of men, the Federal power is again established in the proud old city of Richmond. That this event will create a profound sensation throughout the world, morally unfavorable to the confederate cause, is undeniable; but our people must not yet flatter themselves that the war is over. We fear there is much hard fighting yet to be done before the struggle will be finally decided, and we therefore caution them not to be over sanguine, or to expect too great results from the "fall of Richmond." Generals Lee and Johnston are yet in the field with powerful armies, and may still contend, with some show of success, against the power of the government.

We say, then, be patient, for the end is not yet.

——The post-office arrangement, by which Mr. Montgomery succeeded to the position left vacant by Mr. Cook, has raised the greatest rumpuss ever known among the republicans of this place. Judge Hale is called all sorts of dirty names by his own party friends, and even Mr. Montgomery himself, although a highly respectable and honorable gentleman, is scarcely secure from the bitter reproaches which are expressed in the republican camp. They couldn't have raised a bigger dust if Judge Hale had appointed a democrat to the position, and threats have even been made that Mr. Montgomery would not be allowed to hold the office. However, we can assure our republican friends, who have been so hungry after that nice little berth, with its appurtenances, ($1,200 a year,) that Judge Hale *knows the ropes*, and his influence in Washington is sufficient *to secure that position to Mr. Montgomery in spite of all their ill-natured grumbling!* There is probably some truth in the intimation that Stephen F. Wilson will not be disposed to intermeddle with Judge Hale's appointments here and at Lock Haven, and we fear our republican friends will not be able to derive much comfort from that source. This fight in the ranks of the "loyal leaguers" is, of course, a family quarrel, and no business of ours; but we may express our honest conviction and say that while we very greatly regret the removal of Captain Cook, we couldn't have been better suited in his successor than by Mr. Montgomery. "Win" has the ability to make a good postmaster, and he is a most courteous and obliging gentleman, with a moral character without spot or blemish. He has been a consistent and honorable member of the republican party, and is much better fitted for the position than the majority of the hungry cormorants who have been seeking after it with so much avidity. Mr. Montgomery will make an excellent postmaster, gentlemen, much better than many of you would have made, and we hope we don't hurt any one's feelings when we say that his appointment is eminently satisfactory to everybody except those who failed to secure the berth for themselves. Having entered upon the duties of his office, all hope of having Mr. Montgomery "ousted" is now out of the question. So, gentlemen, if you have yet left any regard for the common courtesies of life, do please be quiet, and try, like good christians, to reconcile yourselves to the new——dispensation.

——Our exchanges bring us accounts of great rejoicings in the different cities and towns of the country over the evacuation of Richmond. We have only to hope we may never have cause to regret them.

Our Legislature.

Having, in our last issue, indulged in some strictures upon the legislature, which adjourned on the 24th ultimo, and being willing, and even anxious that it shall have the benefit of all the good that may be said about it, we cheerfully give place to an article from a recent number of the *Patriot & Union*, somewhat commendatory of that body and its doings. Although there has, no doubt, been a great deal of unnecessary, if not unwise legislation, during the winter, it is, nevertheless, unfair to condemn in wholesale terms the entire proceedings of our legislators. There were a number of good men in that legislature, of both parties, who had regard to their oaths of office, the interests of their constituents, and the general welfare; and although they may have been in the minority, still their influence was sufficient to make itself felt in the defeat and suppression of many wild schemes, and in the passage of some good and beneficial acts. As a body, some of our exchanges pronounce the two Houses assembled at Harrisburg during the winter to have been a tolerably fair average for talent and integrity, rising somewhat above some legislatures that our State has had, and falling below others. On the whole, a tolerable good legislature.

We are glad to know that competent judges have so pronounced; and no one is more willing than ourselves to give our legislators credit for their good deeds while at the same time we exercise our privilege of condemning them for their bad ones. It is a sad fact that legislation in these days has become very corrupt, so that the people, when called on to choose representatives in our State and national councils, scarcely know whom to trust. We say this is a sad fact, but it is one which no sane man will, for a moment, venture to dispute.—It is, therefore, the more gratifying when we can conscientiously commend our representatives for their good deeds.

In this connexion we will venture to say a word of our own representative, Mr. Alexander. For two years he has represented Centre county, and we will leave it to his most bitter opponents on the republican side to say whether he has not done his duty faithfully and well. We do not believe there is a man in that party who can conscientiously deny that fact. Young, energetic, talented, upright, honorable, and with an eye ever open to the interests of this county and people, Mr. Alexander has suffered no opportunity to pass unheeded whereby they could be benefitted, or their local interests advanced. With an eloquent tongue, a clear head, a logical mind, and a keen perception of the wants and interests of his constituents, Mr. Alexander has made the ablest and best representative Centre county has had on the floor of the House for years. His uniform courtesy towards his fellow members, and his kind and obliging social disposition, made him many warm friends even on the republican side, and he enjoys today, over the members of that body, a greater influence, perhaps, than any other gentleman in it of the same experience. We hope our county may always be fortunate in having so good a member.

The article from the *Patriot & Union*, to which we have made reference, will be found in another column. It will be observed that Mr. Alexander is mentioned as among the able and working members of the session.

GIRARD MUTUAL OIL COMPANY.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Girard Mutual Oil Company, in todays paper. This Company offers great inducements to subscribers, and speak confidently of expecting soon to realize a heavy strike of oil. The agent of the company in this place is Mr. A. B. Hutchison, who can be found at Mr W. P. Wilsons law office.

The following notices of this company are from the Philadelphia *Age* and *Inquirer*.

THE GIRARD MUTUAL OIL COMPANY.—This company comes before the public as the owner of a large tract of land (500 acres) in fee, at all times an important feature in prospectus of an oil company. They have besides four leases. Engines are on the ground and one well nearly ready for testing, so that no time will be lost in developing, and, in their own language, they may have a paying well within thirty days. The capital stock is divided into 350,000 shares, of $1 each, and out of this 50,000 shares are reserved as a working fund. The subscription price is only *twenty cents per share*, and the stock may be had for a few days at the office of the company, 228 Dock street, up stairs.—*Age.*

AN A No. 1 OIL COMPANY—THE GIRARD MUTUAL.—Our readers should not fail to read the prospectus of the Girard Mutual Oil Company, in another column of the *Inquirer*. They will find it an A No. 1 Company, and for superiority and extent of territory unsurpassed by any of the companies now forming, and unapproachable by most of them. On the land of a valuable lease the Company own on the renowned Cherry Run, *the Girard has a well down about 475 feet, with a fine show of oil*, near the celebrated Reed, Auburn, Grocery and Humboldt Wells. In addition to this the Company own in fee five hundred acres of valuable Oil Land in the Tideout oil region and leases on Pit Hole Creek and on the Maguire Farm, &c., The advantage of having a well down almost ready for testing, *with engines on the ground for completing the work without delay*, is a very great one, for in companies that have yet to develope their lands subscribers to their stock will have to wait for from six to nine months for a return for their money, whereas in the Girard *thirty or forty days* from the present time will only be required to secure to them so desirable a consumation. The shares have been put at low prices of twenty cents each, and as the stock is being rapidly subscribed for (over 100,000 shares were taken yesterday), those of our readers who wish to invest in a good Company, promising handsome and speedy returns, should enter their names at once on the books of the Girard.

The agent of the Company is Mr. D. Caldwell, No. 228 Dock street, up stairs.—*Inquirer.*

——If a man is given to liquor, let not liquor be given to him.

An Idiot Soldier Boy Shot.

In the Army of the Potomac there is a stockade of logs, twenty feet high, and sharpened at the tops, and known as the "Bull pen," in which captured deserters are confined before execution. In it there are about sixty wretched men, awaiting their fate. Henry Clay Trumbull, Chaplain of the Connecticut 10th, thus writes of.

A VERY SAD CASE.

But the saddest case was the latest. A boy not yet sixteen, born and brought up in the upper part of New York city, was met in the street by a hellish broker, and enticed away to Connecticut to be sold as a substitute. He was far from being a bright boy, seemingly not full witted, but his childish ways were touchingly attractive. He said—and probably with truth—that until the broker led him off he had never passed a night away from his parents. Like a tired, homesick school boy determined to play truant, he started to run home. Being arrested, he again slipped off, but was once more caught, as he exercised no shrewdness in his flight. Being tried and sentenced to death, he was put into the condemned cell in the evening, to be shot the following morning. His boyish grief, when told he was to die, was heart rending.

With unaffected naturalness he sobbed out his lament over his own hard lot, and for the dear ones at home "Me, so young, to go out side the breastworks and see the coffin and grave there, and then be shot? I don't wan't to be killed. Won't the general parole me?" On being assured that his execution was a certainty, he urged the chaplain not to let his friends know how he died, "for they'd feel so bad about it," he said. "I suppose it would kill my father" (for some reason his father seemed closer to his heart than his mother,) "I suppose it would kill 'em all. They'd be thinking of it at nights. Don't tell 'em about it."

Once convinced that it was too late to obtain a reprieve—no official short of the department commander having the power to grant it, and there being no time to obtain it from him, and having cried his cry out—he quieted like a weary child, and listened to all the chaplain could say to aid in preparing him for the eternal future. Kneeling on the soaked, swampy ground, under the dripping roof of that gloomy cabin, in the dark and stormy night, he folded his fettered hands, and meekly said his little evening prayer, and committed himself in seeming confidence to his Heavenly Fathers care. He could not read, but he had been taught in one of the blessed mission schools of New York, and seemed to have a simple, childlike faith in God. Probably he had not been addicted to vicious habits. He said, when asked about the way he spent his evenings that he "always worked in the factory daytimes, and when evening came was tired, and went to bed early." His father and mother prayed with him, and taught him to do right. "If your life should be spared," asked the chaplain, "would you love God and try to serve him?" "Why yes," he answered, "I always did love Him," as though, in its child-like trust, he had no cause of enmity with the Father to whom he had been drawn in grateful confidence. After his first hard cry the thought of death did not seem to occupy him.

He was too much of a child to fully realize it. Just before he went out to be shot he turned to the chaplain and asked, as in boyish curiosity. "If I die to-day, will my soul go to heaven to-day?" Arriving at the field of execution he was not at all disturbed by the terrific preparations. He walked up to his open grave and looked inquiringly into it without a shudder and then he turned to gaze at the firing party as though he saw kindhearted comrades there. He kneeled again to pray as calmly as if he were to lie down in his own little crib at home. Just as his arms were being bound a bird flew by, and he twisted his head around to follow with his gaze the bird in its flight as though he should like to chase it; then he looked back again at the bright muskets with soft and steady eye as before. "Let me kneel on the ground and rest on the coffin," he said, as they fixed him in position. "No, kneel on the coffin," was the order. So kneeling there he settled himself down into a weary, crouching posture as though he were to wait thus a long and tiresome time. He had hardly taken this place before he fell back dead, with every bullet of the firing platoon directly through his chest—three through his heart. He uttered never a groan nor did his frame quiver.

Even such boys as that are here shot if they desert. But are they guilty above those who send them here?

H. C. T.

Can any one read the above shocking narrative without tears in his eyes? God of our fathers what are we coming to? A poor little "not full witted" boy—perhaps an idiot—a mere helpless child—who had been enticed and *sold* into the army by some burly brute, attempts to run home to his parents, and for this his young quivering heart is blown to atoms, and his soul sent to eternity! This simple child had no more idea of responsibility than a sucking babe. He was half-witted, and had never in his short life passed a single night away from his parents. He wanted to go home, and "like a tired homesick school boy, determined to play truant." For this the tender body of the idiot boy was torn to pieces by the bullets from a dozen muskets!—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

——On Sunday, the 17th, "Reverend Colonel Moody" of the Cincinnati Conference, preached in the M'Kendree Chapel, Washington City. The *Star* regrets to say, "at night a scene took place not in keeping with the sacredness of the place." His discourse was upon the common brotherhood of man—in which the negro formed the burthen of his strain. Vociferous applause and boisterous laughter greeted his "odd illustrations." A larger number of persons left the house in disgust at the discourse and the uproarious conduct of the auditory. When the "Reverend" remarked that "this was not the first time greybacks have run." This sally brought still more laughter and applause. The discourse and accompaniments were no doubt a fair illustration of the lamentable state of religious mockery into which many others of the churches are so rapidly tending by reason of the evil ministrations of false teachers.

——When Saladin, the war engendering tyrant of Persia, whose name was terror among men, lay dying, he ordered one of his chiefs to take his winding-sheet and hang it upon a staff in the manner of a banneret, and march with it through the streets of Damascus saying. "This is all that Saladin, the Emperor of Persia, hath left of his conquests—this is all he hath left of all his victories." When the bloody hours of Lincoln's life is over, we think we see a funeral procession, at the head of which marches a man bearing a negro's skull, and the impaled body of a white man, exclaiming, "Behold the emblems of all he accomplished by the slaughter of two millions of people, and the crushing of unborn generations beneath the mountain of his debts." The only fitting ceremony at the funeral of such wretches is not Christian, but heathenish, and should be conducted by a *Sylla* who stirs her blood and makes up a *Centaur's* banquet.

——A party of rebel deserters who had taken the oath and received pay for their guns were cheering lustily for Jeff Davis at a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, Saturday evening.

The last Legislature.

The adjournment of the Legislature, which took place on Friday last, offers a favorable opportunity for remarks which we could not have made during the session without subjecting ourselves to the suspicion of selfish motives.

There was a vast amount of work submitted to the last Legislature in the shape of public and private bills—some of them important, some otherwise; some of them aiming to promote the general welfare, but by far the greater number got up to benefit speculators and swindle the public; and it is creditable to the members, as a body, that they wound up the business of the session with so little detriment to the interests of the Commonwealth and their own honor.

In point of ability the Legislature of this year will compare favorably with most of those which preceded it—falling, perhaps, a little below some of them in the scale, but rising above the average. If we cannot point out for popular worship one or more members pre-eminently distinguished above the rest for eloquence in debate, or the display of great qualities of statesmanship, we may at least, with the utmost sincerity, refer to the whole body as worthy of public respect for its general ability and industry. In its moral constitution, too, it was sound enough to resist, in a great measure, the outside pressure brought to bear upon it by the agents of the corruptionists who congregate here every winter to seduce the weaker members from the path of duty and honesty. Some may have fallen this winter, but the cases of individual corruption, if any, were too rare to bring in question the integrity of the body of which they were unworthy members.

But our object is not so much to criticise the general merits of the Legislature, as to point to some members, Democrats and in the minority, who distinguished themselves by faithful labor and the influence they exerted over the fate of the various measures which were carried through or defeated. Numerically weak, the Democratic minority were morally strong. They were not able, it is true, to pass bills embodying their ideas of right, or to prevent the passage of others containing provisions and principles objectionable to them, when the majority chose to press them as party measures. But their ability, aided by their acknowledged honesty and the courtesy which they invariably displayed towards their fellow members of the opposite party enabled them often to modify the worst features of bills, and in some instances, with the assistance of their more conservative opponents, to defeat their passage.

We think we may safely say that, although in the minority, the preponderance of ability was on the side of the Democrats—in proof of which we need only mention the names of Hopkins, Clymer, Wallace, Randell, Beardslee, Montgomery, Stark, M'Sherry, Schall, Bucher, Latta, &c., of the Senate; and Pershing, Purdy, Sharp, Hakes, Boyer, Alexander, Markley, Seright, Wiser, Cameron, &c., of the House; several of them gentlemen of much legislative experience and rare ability, and all of them men of sound judgment and enlarged and liberal views. We point to these gentlemen with pride as jewels of the Democratic party; men whose influence is not felt alone in the Legislature, but over the whole State. They had arduous duties to perform during the past winter, and they performed them well. They were faithful servants, who watched with unceasing vigilance over the interests entrusted to them, performing at all times and in all things, great and small, their duty to their constituents and to the people of the Commonwealth, by whom they will be remembered and, we trust, rewarded. We parted with these gentlemen with regret which would be still deeper than it is, were it not for the confidence with which we anticipate the return of most of them next winter. Whatever may be their lot hereafter, whether they continue in public life or retire from its responsibilities and turmoil to quieter and more pleasant pursuits, they have equally our best wishes for their individual welfare.

It is but just to the dominant party in the Legislature to say, in conclusion, that they numbered in their ranks several gentlemen of fine talents and great shrewdness—strong party men, radical in their views, but courteous, withal, and in their private relations without reproach. Among these we may name Messrs. Fleming, Worthington, Champneys and Hall of the Senate, and Messrs. M'Clure, Alleman, (Dauphin,) Brown, Cochran and Smith (Philadelphia.)

These gentlemen reflect credit on their party, and our greatest regret is that so few of the same sort are found as its representatives in public life.—*Patriot and Union.*

THE *Scientific American* says: "When you use a grindstone, turn it toward you; but a yankee says, when you use a jack-knife, whittle from you

——A wag recently appended to the list of market regulations in Chicago: "No whistling near the sassage stall; there is dorg about."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Will be sold at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on the fourth Monday of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following messuage tenement and tract of land, known as the Jesse Adams farm, and now the property of John Bronoel, late of Boggs township deceased, situated in Union township, bounded and described as follows. *On* the south by Elizabeth Fisher, on the west by Jacob Houser, on the north by Mathollland's heirs, on the east by Ira Fisher, containing 206 acres, with two dwelling houses, a good barn and other buildings thereon erected, fifty acres of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. One half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the balance to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

MARY BRONOEL,
T. M. HALL,
apr. 7 3t *Administrators.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Sankey, deceased, late of Milheim, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the subscribers, they request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JACOB SANKEY,
JOHN SANKEY,
JAMES SANKEY,
JOHN REIGHARD,
April 7-6t. *Executors.*

CAUTION. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a duebill given by Elizabeth Logue, and Philip Shenebergen, Executors of James Logue deceased, to Isaac Wagner for eighty dollars, and ninety one cents dated April 5th 1865, payable in six months after date, as we did not receive value for it, and are determined not to pay the same unless compeled by law.

ELIZABETH LOGUE,
PHILIP SHENEBEGER.
april 7th 3t, *Executors,*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Martha E. Carlisle, deceased, late of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement: SAMUEL CARLISLE,
March 31, 1865-6t. *Administrator.*

DR. BEATTIE,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office next door to the post office. Residence on Bishop street, next door to the Keystone bakery. mch 31 '65-1y

GIRARD MUTUAL OIL COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK $350,000.
Par Value of Shares One Dollar.
50,000 Shares of Stock reserved as Working Capital.
300,000 shares will be sold at
Twenty Cents per Share, Full Paid Stock.
20 cents per share.
20 cents per share.

This Company will own the following valuable lands in fee, and leases:

No. 1.

Five hundred acres in fee, near the Allegheny river, in the Tideout Oil Region.

No. 2

Is a lease of one acre of land on Cherry Run, about 80 rods above the Reed well; the Auburn, Grocery, and Humboldt wells are near this well. One-half of the working interest is secured. On this lease there is one well down about four hundred and seventy-five feet, and promises finely. This well will be finished ready for tubeing without cost to the company.

No. 3.

Is a lease of one acre on the H. McClintock Farm Oil Creek. ½ royalty.

On this lease there is one well down five hundred feet, which can be completed without unnecessary delay, as the engine is on the ground. There is room for several additional wells on this lease.

On the H. McClintock tract, of which the "Hyde & Egbert" is a part, are situated some of the best wells in Venango county, viz: Maple Shade, Coquette, Jersey and Keystone wells. The Sherman and Noble are on the farm immediately above.

No. 4

Is a lease of three acres of land on Pit-hole creek, on both sides of said stream, and about 350 rods from the river; royalty ½ of the oil. The United States well is on this stream about three miles further up, and is now said to be yielding over 300 barrels per day.

No. 5.

Is a lease on the property of the Maguire Oil Company, in the vicinity of the late strikes in the Upper Allegheny or Tideout Oil Basin.

The advantages claimed for this company over any of the companies now presenting their claims to the public, consists in the location and extent of its territory, the fact of having two wells almost ready for testing, and engines on the ground for completing the same without delay.

Subscribers are not asked to wait six or nine months for developments, as it is possible that this Company may have a paying well within the next thirty days.

CHERRY RUN WELLS SELDOM IF EVER FAIL.

As an evidence of the appreciation with which the public receive this enterprise, we will state that over 100,000 shares were subscribed for on the 11th instant, the day on which the books opened.

The books will remain open for a few days for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, at No. 228 Dock street, Philadelphia, on and after the 11th instant. D. CALDWELL, Agent,
No. 228 Dock street, Phil'a, up stairs
A. B. HUTCHISON, Agent,
At office of W. P. Wilson, Bellefonte, Pa.

Subscriptions will also be received by Caldwell & Co. Bankers, South 3d st, Philadelphia, W. L. Bladen, Board Health Office, 6 Samson st, also by the following persons in this county, Capt. Hutchison, J. G. McMinn, and Samuel Linn, Bellefonte; J. I. Thompson, Martha Furnace; A. R. Barlow, Half Moon; J. B. Rankin and J. G. Irvin, Oak Hall. Since the above was written the Phipps Well has been sunk 40 rods below the well belonging to this Company on Cherry Run, flowing 366 barrels per day.

March 31, 1865.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions, in the court of quarter sessions, and, at the April term, will make application for a license to sell liquor:

A. Faulkner, tavern, Rush township,
A. J. Miller, tavern, Rush township,
Mrs. Sarah Corman, Pleasant Gap, Spring tp.,
James Furey, Howard borough,
J. B. Butts, tavern, Bellefonte,
J. H. Galer, tavern, Phillipsburg,
Robert Loyd, tavern, Phillipsburg,
Wm. M. Jeffries, tavern, Worth township,
Daniel R. Boileau, tavern, Milesburg,
John G. Uzzle, tavern, Snowshoe,
Wm. Musser, tavern, Penn township,
Margaret Wolf, tavern, Harris township,
Martin Dolan, tavern, Boggs township,
H. B. Mussina, tavern, Haines township,
Christena Hahler, tavern, Penn township,
J. H. Tolbert, tavern, Walker township,
T. M. Hall, tavern, Milesburg,
M. H. Guise, tavern, Gregg township,
John Spangler, tavern, Potter township,
John H. Morrison, tavern, Walker township,
Jacob Condo, tavern, Haines township,
Jacob Kepler, tavern, Phillipsburg,
Mary Boozer, tavern, Potter township,
John Esavington, tavern, Snowshoe township,
George Miller, tavern, Potter township,
A. Baum, wholesale license, Bellefonte.
J. B. Ettelw's, wholesale license, Bellefonte.
J. H. LIPTON,
March 31, 1865. *Prothonotary.*

MOORE, CRYDER & CO.,
HIGH STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA,
Next door to the Central Press printing office,
Have received the largest and finest assortment of
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS
ever offered for sale in Bellefonte. Call and see them. Also a very fine and choice collection of the most
FASHIONABLE STATIONERY,
and many notions that will please the taste of the ladies, all of which will be sold at Philadelphia prices.
PHOTOGRAPHS
may be obtained in the latest city styles, as our facilities are now much improved.
April 7, 1865-tf.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas, the Honorable Samuel Linn, president judge of the court of common pleas in the 25th judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, and the Honorables John S. Proudfoot and Samuel Strohecker, esqs., associate judges in Centre co., having issued their precept, to me directed, for holding a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery at Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, 1865, being the 24th day of the month, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, an those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the persons that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 4th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the eighty-ninth year of the independence of the United States.

Sheriff's Office, RICHARD CONLEY,
Bellefonte, Pa. *Sheriff.*

VALUABLE STEAM SAW-MILL AND SHINGLE-MILL FOR SALE.—A *steam circular saw-mill*, in complete running order, and now in successful operation, is offered for sale, together with a *shingle-mill*, which is also in operation, running two machines; the timber on *nine hundred acres* of land, and principally white pine, which can all be floated into a large pool at the mills, six dwelling-houses, smith-shop, stables, and all necessary improvements for carrying on an extensive lumber business.

This property is in Centre county, Pennsylvania, and is right on the line of a railroad. For further information apply to or address
E. BLANCHARD,
April 7, 1865-3t. Bellefonte, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of George McCormick, senior, deceased. In the court of common pleas of Centre county;

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the fund in court, arising from the above estate, amongst those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, A D 1865, at two o'clock p m of said day, for the purposes of his appointment.

GEO. M. YOCUM,
April 7-4t *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of S. M. Irvin administrator of Jas. M. Johnston, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, the 9th day of April next, when those interested may attend if they see proper.
mh. 17. 3t. J. D. SHUGERT. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of David Brisbin, late of Potter township, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the court to settle and adjust the account of Samuel McWilliams, administrator of said estate, and to ascertain liens or incumbrances against the real estate of said decedent affecting the interests of the widow and heirs, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A.D. 1865, at two o'clock, P. M of said day.

GEORGE M. YOCUM, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John Walker, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County to ascertain advancements, and make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Daniel Walker, executor of the said John Walker, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1865, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
mh 10 4t EVAN M. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of James Uzzle, deceased, late of Snow Shoe township, having been granted to the subscribers they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.

AUSTIN HINTON,
JANE UZZLE,
feb 17 6t Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of J. B. Taylor, deceased, late of Howard Township, having been granted to the subscriber, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
mh3 6t J. M. HALL, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Zeigler, deceased, of Marion Township, having been granted to the subscribers, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES LODER,
mh3 6t ELIZABETH ZEIGLER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Spangler, deceased, late of Potter township, having been granted to the subscribers, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EZRA L. SPANGLER.
mh 17 6t. MARGARET SPANGLER.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned having this day entered into partnership, in the Practice of Medicine, respectfully offer their services to their friends and the public. Professional calls promptly attended to. Bellefonte, Pa.
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