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### **Republican** Meeting.

The Republican Union men of Bedford county will assemble at the Court House in Bedford, on TUESDAY EVENING of Court week, for the purpose of congratulating each other on our late triumph throughout the Northern States, and particularly in Pennsylvania; and to re-affirm out adhesion to the policy of President Andrew John-

Several distinguished speakers from abroad are expected to be in attendance to address the meet-J. R. DURBORROW. Chairman Republican Co. Com.

The common schools of Bedford Borough will commence on the 13th of November, instant.

BO We had the pleasure of taking by the hand several of our boys who have just been discharged from the 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry. They all look very well. Welcome

H. F. Irvine has again received a large nd well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware and Notions of every kind. Don't forget to give him a call, as we feel confident he will spare no trouble to please every one.

Is IT Nor So? If you have a wife and children is it not a pleasant thought that you will other, and none of it was received by the hand down to future generations a complete likeness of yourself and them? This is the

BLAIR COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS .- We copy the following prominent cases which were disposed of by the Blair county Court at its late session, from the Altoona Tribune. Several of the parties named are well known in this county: Court was in session at Hollidaysburg dur-

the entire of last week and the greater part of the present week, every day (Sunday excepted) and several nights being occupied in worth. disposing of cases broughtup for adjudication. It was a noticeable fact that more person

were in attendance during the first week of the term than at any time since the breaking out of the rebellion, and as the proceedings of that week are alone of public interest, we ap-

Hawk, opened the same, and helped them-selves to the contents. Their nocturnal visits pend the details of the several cases as w find them in our Hollidaysburg exchanges. were frequent, and it was seldom they went The great trial of the session was that of the Burkholder family and others upon the charge Norval Hawk's house, in Altoona, and thence of stealing goods at various times from the conveyed to the farm of J. J. Burkholder, cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company who resided about four miles from Altoona at this place. The trial excited more that Here the goods were concealed. Sometime usual interest and formed altogether one of the saddest spectacles ever presented to a Henry and Thomas came up with horses an would take a load from the cars directly to the court of justice. An almost entire family accused of a high misdemeanor, and after farm. This unprecedented system of stealing fair and impartial trial found guilty as to all continued during the months of October, No vember, December, and January, 1864 and but one of the parties implicated! It is difficult to account for the mis-doings of so many 62, and when the search was made almost of the same household, for above want and every nook and corner about Burkholder's its attendant temptations, upon any other hy remises were stocked with stolen goods Every room in the house, from the cellar to pothesis than that of a monomania for steal the attic; the barn and the corn crib; the be ing. Be that as it may, they have been prac tically taught the bitter lesson that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and their case house and the out houses, all contained their share of dry-goods, groceries, boots and shoes, should serve as a warning for all time to come notions. &c

to evil-doers of every grade. It is a matter of Many of these goods were identified by the regret that the greatest villain of them all nerchants who purchased them, and it was should have escaped merited punishment by clearly proven that all were stolen from the turning State's evidence, but branded as a cars of the Company. All on trial were im thief and a Judas, his position among those plicated, except Perry G. Burkholder, and who know him will be far from an enviable the Commonwealth failed to make out a case one, and his conscience, if it be not entirely against him.

deadened, should goad him to follow to the A strong defense was set up in favor of end the career of his ancient prototype. The John J. Burkholder. He endeavored to show man who would willingly become a particithat he was absent from home the greate pant in crime of any kind, may in certain part of the fall and winter, and was entirely ases be worthy of sympathy, but he who gnorantof what was going on-that the good ere brought there during his absence and takes a prominent part in the commission of crime, and when punishment threatens, not a word spoken on the subject while he treacherously betrays his companions in guilt was at home. The learned counsel, Messrs. in order to secure his own safety, is too low Blair and Calvin, made a powerful argument in the scale of humanity to be worthy of an in his behalf, but circumstances were so strongly against them that they failed in their The first case tried was one on the civil attempt. The jury retired on Saturday after-

list, and as its details are somewhat interestnoon, and returned the following verdict, afer about an hour's deliberation;"Mary Hawk, David Deeter and others vs. Jacob Deeter, Joseph Smith, James Denniston and others, Henry Burkholder, Thomas Burkholder, Lo enia Burkholder, guilty in manner and form as they stand indicted; and John J. Burkhol It appeared that one Daniel Deeter, of der, Norval Hawk and Julia Burkholder North Woodberry township, died intestate in guilty of the second count, but not of the first 1850, leaving, besides other property, a farm ount; Perry G. Burkholder, not guilty." The in said township which, in proceedings in econd count in the indictment was for conpartition, was appraised at the sum of six cealing stolen goods, knowing them to have thousand dollars. This farm was taken at the

een stolen. The prisoners, with the exception of Mrs. Mary Hawk, whose physical condition was ed into recognizance in the Orphans' Court to such as to prevent her presence, were brought pay to the other heirs, his ten brothers and into Court yesterday (Friday) afternoon, and sisters, six of whom were the plaintiffs in this each sentenced to two years confinement in suit, their respective shares in the appraised the Western Penitentiary, to which institution value of the farm. In the spring of 1853 a Sheriff Bechtel informs us that he will convey receipt in full, purporting to be signed by six them on Monday next. Much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate convicts, and an effort will doubtless be made to have them pardoned. page with the recognisance. Previous to the

# For the Inquirer. SCHOOL REFORM, No. 3.

BAD PENMANSHIP.

We are a generation of bad penmen. Forniston for the sum of nine thousand dollars, nerly the ability to write a beautiful hand all of which was paid to Jacob in one form or was earnestly striven for and highly prized. heirs, because the docket as before stated, led Now such an accomplishment is rarely foun d. description and a perfect record, with the Smith & Denniston to believe the recognizance Lawyers, doctors, preachers and teachers was satisfied, and that the heirs had been write a hand that is remarkable only for its

wretched, flimsy stuff now used by a majority therefore were John J. Burkholder, Julia Burkholder, Lovenia Burkholder, Perry G. of the pupils in the county. It is true th Burkholder, Henry Burkholder, Thomas Burkbooks cost a trifle more than poor paper, but so little that few would grudge it. In addiholder, (a lad 14 years old) Norval Hawk and his wife, and daughter of John J. Burkholdtion to this let parents see that their children er, and Mary Hawk. The goods stolen were have the best pens and the best ink. This the property of the Penn'a Railroad Co., or done, the chief causes that have made us a rather were taken from their cars, and amoun generation of bad penmen will have been reted to upwards of three thousand dollars moved, and a few years will improve pen-

manship in our common schools more Bishop Cousins Ware, the Judas of the one hundred per cent. All will then copy after the same models and form much amily having been called to the stand, testified that he, Margaret Burkholder, whom he same style of writing, and the writing of one afterwards married, and Mary Hawk went in can be as easily read as that of another. In company, after night, to the cars and with a most of our districts Ellsworth's System of Penmanship is now adopted, and arrange key, procured for that purpose from Norval ments are made to use his books. It is to be hoped that directors and teachers will see to it that they are exclusively used. It is also to away empty. These goods were carried to be hoped that parents will co-operate with directors and teachers in carrying out this

much needed reform.

### J. W. DICKERSON, Co. Supt.

HOW THE COPS GOT UP A LIST OF SOLDIERS -The annexed communication was received at this office several weeks ago, but mislaid. It shows clearly the desperation of our oppo nents in the late canvass. We are sorry to hear that our friend the "Squire" should find it in his heart to do such dirty work:

DRY RIDGE, Oct. 19, 1865. Messrs. Editors :- On the day of the election my attention was called to a communication in the Bedford Gazette, in which I found my name appended to a petition in favor of the cofoco ticket.

I was astonished that I and other good Union men had turned Copperheads, and was anxious to know how the thing had come to pass. I had often heard that a man's shirt could be turned on his back by hocus pocus, but that the Copperheads had succeeded in 'turning my coat," and so dexterously, too, was above my comprehension. But my broth-

er, JOHN T. RITCHEY, explained it all by telling me that a pursy old 'Squire had come around one day with "a little paper," getting signers to "a little petition in favor of a speedy restoration of the Union, and against premature agitation of the question of ne gro suffrage;" and, not thinking any advan tage was to be taken, at the request of the gentleman, he signed the petition himself. and, also, signed my name to it-and all without having read the aforesaid "little pa-

That is the way my name came to get into the Gazette, a little Copperhead paper which I took notice had been printed in Bedford. In conclusion, let me say, I vote i the Re publican ticket at the last election, as usual. The 'Squire wanted my vote rejected, but failed in getting it done. He tried hard, too, to have my brother, Frederick G. Ritchey, deprived of his vote; he, too, had served faithfully, and was wounded in defence of his

country, and so, of course, for these reasons, and because Frederick is a good Union man, the old 'Squire had to do all he could against him. The 'Squire and his party tried to prevent every Union soldier they could from voting, but I noticed that the Copperhead deser ters, who had taken to the woods, or had run off to the west, with their little bundles, as soon as they found they were drafted, could all vote without any difficulty.

# Respectfully, HENRY C. RITCHEY.

### BEDFORD MARKET. [CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

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. 1.75a200 Sugar.... 70 Hams.... 80 Shoulder

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Valuable Real Estate The subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, en FRIDAY, the first day of Discember, 1865, at 12 o'cicek (noon) the following described valuable tract of Land, situate in Hopewell town-ship, containing 111 Acres of land, atom sev-enty-five acres cleared and in a good state of cul-tivation, the balance well timbered, with a good two story weather boarded

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### CHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs of vendi. exp onas, to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, in the borough of Bedford, on Saturday the 18th of November, as 10 °clock, A. M., the following Real Estate, viz: One tract of land containing 135 acres, more or less, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story log house, double log barn and other outbuildings there one rected, adjoining fands of Thomas Burket, Michael Weyant, Samuel Bur-ket's heirs and others situate in Union township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Abraham Croyle. ALSO, One lot of ground in the town of Wood-berry, fronting 60 feet on the Pattonsville and Woodherry Turnpike Road, and extending back about 200 feet, with a two story log frame dwelling house, (with basement story.) thereon erected, ad-joining lot of Samuel Castner on the North and the Methodist Church on the South, situate in Middle Woodherry township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Margraret Bulger.

about I30 acres cleared and under fance, 20 acres thereof excellent meadow. The improvements consist of one good two story and a half STONE FARM HOUSE one two story log and frame dwelling house, with frame kitchen attached, 2, two story frame weath-erboarded dwelling houses, (one with a good wash house attached,) one large STONE BANK BARN, one good horse stable, one other stable, hay scales, blacksmith shop, with other outbuildings and im-provemente upon the premises. There is also a good **ORCHARD of CHOICE FRUIT** 

upon the premises, plenty of running water at the door or convenient to the dwellings, and which said tract is known as the late "Manison Proper-ty" of said decensed. NUMBER 2, Being part matrixed "B," in said Inquisition and proceedings in Partition, consists Inquisition and proceedings of a tract of hand containing 71 Acres & 59 Perches, nett. about 30 acres cleaved and under fence, and the balance of the tract well timbered. There are al-so two never failing springs of excellent while up-

the Methodist Church on the South, situate in Middle Woodberry township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Margaret Bulger.
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Situation of the second second second second second second adjoining lands of taken in exceedance of the second sec on the premises. NUMBER 3, Being part marked "C," in the Inquisition and proceedings aforesaid, consists of a ract of land containing 122 Acres and 144 Perches 122 Acres and 144 Perches, with a good two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, spring house, moke house, double log harn, and other improvements thereon erected, the same being known as the "Gallon Tract." About 70 acres of this tract are cleared and under fence and the balance ; covered with excellent White Pine, White Onk and other choics timber, within fifty yards of the saw mill of Daniel Sams, Esq., and convenient to other saw mills in the neighbor-hood. These farms are all of the best quality of Red Slate land, and titles indisputable. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms made known on day of sale by ADAM WEAVERLING, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of Jacob

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DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Grphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Jacob Weaverling, and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of said deceased, will

sell at public outery, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1665

all the following described Farms or tracts of val uable Real Estate, situate in the township of Wes

Providence, in the county aforessid, to wit: Providence, in the county aforessid, to wit: NUMBER 1, Being part marked "A," in the In-quisition and proceedings in Partition upon the Estate of said deceased, situate and lying on the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road, about i miles East of Bloody Run, containing **276** A cross

276 Acres and 64 Perches

Weaverling's Real Estate. Oct. 27.-44.

Valuable Real Estate.

FRIDAY November 10th, 1865, FRIDAY November 10th, 1865, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described valua-ble fract of 185d situate in Middle Woodberry township, containing 105 acres of

GOOD LIMESTONE LAND,

about 20 acres of which are in good timber and the balance cleared and under fence and in a high state of cultivation, adjoining lands of Jacob Stuckey and David Diltz. The improvements consist of a media

Stuckey and David Diltz. The improvements consist of a good Two Story Log House,

Two Story Log House, A large BANK BARN and other necessary out-buildings. There is also a good young Orchard of choice fruit on the property. The grain in the ground will also be sold at the same time. He will alse sell at the same time and place, Is acres of Woodland, (chestnut timber,) a part of the above mentioned tract in lots of 5 acres each. Terms made known on day of sale. EPHRAIM LONGENECKER. Oct. 27. 755.

Valuable Real Estatc.

The subscriber will offer at public sale on the

Friday, November 10th, '65

the Real Estate of Henry Rininger late of St. Clair township dec'd, consisting of a FARM con-taining 100 acres, in St. Clair township, about one mile from Plasmatrille about 50 acres classed

The subscriber will offer at public sale on the

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DUBLIC SALE

Oct. 27, '65.

DUBLIC SALE

reflection that those persons enjoy who have secured a "Photograph Family Record.

D. M. Bare & Co. are erecting a first class Paper Mill at Bare's Mills in Taylor Tp., Blair county. Some thirty or forty hands are daily employed in constructing the necessary buildings. They expect to put the mill in running order by the 1st of April next. The well known business qualifications of Mr. Bare warrant us in predicting a perfect success.

NOT It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper that N. Lyon's heirs offer twenty town lots for sale. This is a move in the proper direction- We hope that others will come forward as promptly and relieve the great want. We hear of other property for sale, let all who are able, buy, and proceed to build up the town and meet the great demand for houses.

The public are specially invited to call on David F. Keagy, of Woodberry, and examine his new stock of dry goods, groceries hardware, queensware, and every article usually kept in a country store. Mr. Keagy has purchased the establishment for many years successfully conducted by George R. Barndollar. As Mr. Barndollar's clerk, Mr. Keagy is well known to the community at large and it is entirely unnecessary for us to recommeud him where he is so well appreciated. Call and examine his stock.

B. F. McNeil, Esq., former editor and pro- sureties, also in the bringing of the then prietor of this paper, is drawn to the fact that Mr. McNeil's books are in our hands for collection, and that the approaching court week will be a convenient time to square up their therefore any loss which resulted must fallon delinquency. About as much time has been her. The Court charged the jury that if they given as that gentleman feels disposed to give, and if the accounts above alluded to are not bring in a verdict for the plaintiffs, but that it settled up within a remarakably short time, the unfortunate delinquent will waken up some chill morning and find an officer of the law demanding not only the principal but the costs, which are no triffe under the new Fee Bill. Pay up and save costs for costs are bound to fendants. The case was very ably argued by come if this notice is not complied with.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD. -- We have been credibly informed that fifty men will at once be employed on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, at the Sand Patch Tunnel. Work is to be commenced this week. About the middle of November, a final decision will be made about the company's charter and we understand, if favorable to the company, a large force will be put upon the road and that it will be pushed to completion within twelve months. The company is said to have one million dollars in hand and have made arrangements for all that they need and as fast as they need it to construct the road. This is the most gratifying news we have heard to appear for trial; her recognizance was confor some time. The road can be constructed within one year's time, if the proper force is trict Attorney, by leave of the Court, entered set Demoerat.

paid in full. In 1860, however, the six heirs whose names appeared to the receipt, instituted an action of sci. fa. on the recognizance alleging that they had not received any por-

onest man's contempt.

ing, we give place to them:

appraisement by Jacob Deetor, the eldest son

one of the defendants in this suit, who enter

of the heirs (the present plaintiffs) was filed

in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans'

Court. and its substance entered on the same

filing of this receipt the co-securities of Ja-

cob Deeter had been by a paper under seal

released from liability. In August, 1853,

Jacob Deeter sold the farm to Smith & Den-

terra-tenants.

tion of their shares of the appraised value of the property. Their claim, at the time the the suit was tried, amounted with interest, to very nearly six thousand dollars, and as Jacob Deeter had become insolvent after the sale of the farm, the effect of a judgment in their favor would have been to make Smith & Denniston pay the \$6,000 twice. It was alleged that the receipt was a forgery, that the names

had been, as was intimated, affixed by Jacob himself. To prove this the pffs. called the subscribing witness, Jacob Counsman, who swore that he believed his name, as it appeared on the receipt was his signature and that the word witness immediately above it was in his handwriting, yet he had no recollection of the commonest and cheapest make, and ink ever signing the paper, nor did he remember

of ever seeing them sign it. It was proved that Jacob Deetor had boasted of his expertness with the pen, and said he could counterfeit any one's signature that it could not be detected. Defendents showed that about the time the re ceipt bore date, plaintiffs had received from etter. Jacob his individual promissory notes in about the sum respectively due them, and they alle-

ged that these notes could have been given for no other purpose than in consideration of the heirs signing the receipt. There was also evidence given on the part of the plaintiffs to show that Barbara Deeter, one of the signers, was insane. In reply to this defendants alleged that as the family had in the proceed-The attention of persons indebted to ings in partition, and in the release of the co-

pending suit, treated her as sane, the terre tenants, Smith & Denniston, could not be supposed to know that she was otherwise, and believed the receipt a forgery they should they believed it genuine, even if the signa tures had been obtained by artifice or undu influence, innocent purchasers must not suffer, and their verdict should be for defendants. The jury brought in a verdict for de-Messrs. Landis & Hammon for plaintiffs, and Blair & Scott for defendents. It excited con-

siderable interest, both from the amount involved and the rather startling allegations of the plaintiffs, concerning the character of the receipt.

Commonwealth vs. John J. Burkholder, Ly-dia Burkholder, Julia Burkholder, Love-nia Burkholder, Perry G. Burkholder, Hen-ry Burkholder, Thomas Burkholder, John Bishop Cousins Ware, Margaret Ware, Norval Hawk and Mary Hawk.

This case was called on Thursday morning and was not concluded until Saturday afternoon. Lydia Burkholder, wife of John J. Burkholder, and mother of this unfortunate family, was confined to her bed and unable sequently declared to be forfeited. The Disput upon it, and we trust that it will be done. a nolle pros. as to Bishop Cousins Ware and most difficult, to suit all agos and grades of

irregularity and ugliness, and think it quite good enough. The days of beautiful penmanship seem to have passed away. Such a thing is not expected now, and many men seem to take pride in their wretched chirog-

raphy. Very few pupils learn to write well in the ommon schools. Hardly one in twenty learns to write what may be called a good hand. I have not found ten in the country who can write a beautiful hand. This is de plorable, but it is a fact. The branch is generally neglected. Instruction in it is generally a failure. The chief reasons for this unfortunate condition of things are in my judgment, the following :--1. The materials used by the pupils are of the most wretched kind. Paper of the thin-

nest, roughest, and cheapest quality; pens of that is not fit to write with at all; these are the materials with which the boys and girls are expected to write. The best penmar could hardly write a legible hand with the same materials, and yet parents wonder and grumble that their children do not write

2. The copies are nearly all written by the teacher, and the teachers are nearly all unable to write a copy that is a model fit for a shild to imitate. Hence it follows that nearly all our pupils are imitating models which even if perfectly imitated would only make bad penmen of them. We are aware that many of ur teachers will think these strong assortions but we have considered our words and mean what we say. About thirty teachers in the county are marked 1, or within a fraction of 1 in penmanship, and these are all who can write a suitable model for a pupil to imitate. The others are helping to rear up a generation of indifferent penmen; and they can do nothing else while they write indifferent cop-

ies for their pupils to imitate. 3. The same teacher never teaches a school two terms in succession, nor do any two teachers write alike. Hence the style of writing by one teacher is broken up and altered by the next. This goes on year after year. Pupils have a different model to imitate every

year, and consequently never form any set tled style of writing, nor learn to imitate any model well. It follows therefore that eve with good materials and with teachers all able to write suitable models, we should still fail to make good penmen. No oue who tries a new style of writing every year will be likely to form a fixed and beautiful hand, however

er excellent in itself each of these styles may be. The remedy for all this is simple, cheap, and effectual. The idea that teachers should write the copies has long since been proved er roneous by the most thorough tests that experience can apply. They should not write the copies. On the contrary some system of

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At the residence of A. H. Hull, in Union town-ship, by A. H. Hull, Esq., Mr. NATHAN MIL-LER to Miss CATHARINE HOOVER, all of St. Clair tp., Bedford co.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. H. Skyles, Mr. WILLIAM H. KNIPPLE, of Schellsburg, and Miss CISCELIA GEORGE, of Somerset co.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. A. Essick, Mr. ADAM EARNEST to Miss MARY EARNEST, both of Bedford township.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., EVE DIBERT, daughter of Christopher Dibert, of Bedford tp., aged 24 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

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Estate of REBECCA SHAFFER dec"d. To the heirs and legal representatives of Estate of REBECCASHAFFER dec'd. To the heirs and legal representatives of Rebocca Shaffer, late of Bedford county, de'd. TAKE NOTICE, That, by virtue of a writ of partition and valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, and to me directed, I will hold an inquest to make partition and valua-tion of the Real Estate of said dec'd., which is sit-uate in Colerain township, on the premises, on the 11th day of November, A. D., '65, when and where all can attend if they see proper. Sheriff's Office, Bed-ford, Oct. 15, '65. 'Bheriff.

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Valuale Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county the undersigned, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Metzgar, late of Juniata township, Bedford coun-ty, deceased, will soll at public outery, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 18th of November, at one o'clock p. m., the following described prop-erty to wit:

# A Tract of Land, A Tract of Liand, Situate in Juniata township, Bedford county, ad-joining lands of John Tredwell on the north; Al-oxander Shoemaker, on the north-east; Ellen Show-man and Daniel Metsgar, on the east; Emanuel Palmer, on the south-east, and Frederick Hilde-brandt, on the west; containing 404 acres and 34 perches, about 175 acres cleared and under fence, with a two story and a half Brick Dwelling House, Tenant House, Large Bank Barn, and Stables, sufficient for stabling 40 horses, with oth-er out-buildings thereon erected. The above de-scribed property being a fine location for a hoteh and being situate within two miles and a half of the line of the proposed Southern railroad. nov:3t JOHN ALSIP, Adm'r.

L IST OF GRAND JURORS-Drawn for November Terli, (3d Monday) 20th day, A. D. 1865. William Hartley, Foreman, A. L. Defibaugh, Daniel Amos, J. Irvine Noble, A. J. Wisegarver, George Gardill, Jacob Miller, of J., Nathan Rob-ison Context Stream Simon Sinter States Partiel B. Di

ison, Casper Stroup, Simon States, David E. Di-bert, Josiah Shoemaker, Wm. W. Lamburn, James Rawlins, Jacob Fletcher, Abraham Blackburn, Thomas Steel, Wm. M. Pearson, G. W. Zimmers, Geo. W. Grove, Samuel W. Statler, Josiah S. El-der, Andrew Horn, Sr., George Steel.