THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, July 21, 1871.

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Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	11:14 A. M.	3:37 P. M.
Accommodation	8:01 A. M.	4:35 P. M.
Express	6:12 A. M.	9:10 P. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4:12 P. M.	10:08 A. M.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several Districts in Columbia County, will meet at the usual places of holding the general elections, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1871, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and elect Delegates by ballot to represent the Districts in a COUNTY CONVENTION to be held at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST,

at 1 o'clock P. M., to place in nomination a candidate for Member of Assembly; to nominate one person for Associate Judge; one person for District Attorney; one person for County Treasurer; one person for County Commissioner; one person for Coroner, and one person for County Auditor; to be supported by the Democratic party at the coming election. In the township of Locust the election will be held at the Public House of Ludwig Thiele, in Numidia; and in Montour township at the Public House of R. W. Tubbs, at Rupert. Also, at the same time and places, and in the same manner, the Democratic electors of each district will elect one person to serve as member of the County Standing Committee.

The rules and apportionment of delegates are as published in the COLUMBIAN.

By order of the County Committee,

WILLIAM B. KOONS, Chairman.

Bloomsburg, July 21, 1871.

After the Fire.

Mr. DAVID LOWENBERG has opened his clothing store anew, a few doors above his former place of business, on Main Street, where he is fully prepared to wait upon his customers with all the suavity and blandishment of manner for which he is distinguished. Although the insurance company acted fairly with him in settling the amount of insurance without improper delay, his loss by the fire is heavy, and the present circumstances therefore afford a fitting opportunity for those who appreciate his uniform generosity to attest their regard by friendly tokens in the way of patronage. It is highly proper to say that this suggestion is ours and not Mr. LOWENBERG's.

We believe that none of the other sufferers by the fire have yet obtained places for business. The burnt district, it is stated, will not be built up by two of the present owners, but the third would probably join a party to build up the entire burnt block with a structure that would be a credit to Bloomsburg. It is an admirable situation for store rooms—and what is great ly needed in Bloomsburg, a large public hall, or opera room. We trust it may attract the attention of some of our capitalists.

P. S. We learn that Mr. LOWENBERG has purchased the corner lot from Mr. DREHER, for $3,500, whereon he will immediately erect a three story building, to be occupied as a store room and dwelling.

THE hail storm of Sunday had the good effect of cooling the atmosphere and ridding us of the hot sultry weather for a brief time at least. Hail fell here of the size of hulled walnuts but not in great number. Some windows were broken but otherwise little damage was done. We have not heard of serious damage occurring in the county and presume there was none. The Muncy *Luminary* relates that at that place much damage was done to vegetation generally, one man losing not less than 50 bushels of grapes. Much injury was also done to corn, oats, &c, in that region. The same paper says that below the Muncy hills the storm was still more severe. The roofs of houses and barns were cut through, corn was cut off close to the ground and oats utterly destroyed. This is the most serious injury we notice, though the storm seems to have traversed a pretty extensive portion of the State.

THE LATE FIRE.—We are glad to learn that all the losses occasioned by the late fire in Bloomsburg have been promptly paid or settled, so far as they were covered by insurance. The following list, the correctness of which may be relied on, embraces the amounts paid or agreed to be paid by the several insurance companies interested, to wit:

John Wolf	$4,100
I. S. Kuhns	4,000
James Cadman	3,190
David Lowenberg	1,800
Frederick Dreher	800
Runyan & Warden	350
Charles Snyder	147
Robbins & Eves	25
Total,	$14,412

MORE NEWSPAPERS.—Luzerne county is becoming as prolific of newspapers as a rabbit is of progeny. Among them we have from Pittston the *Wyoming Journal*, by ARMSTRONG, HUGHES, & LEISENRING, an eight page sheet, sprightly, vigorous and newsy.

From Scranton comes the *Public Code*, 16 pages, altogether about the size of the *Columbian*, by J. A. CLARK, managing editor. We know of no place where a creditable paper is more needed than in the thriving city of Scranton, and it is hoped this new candidate for favor may supply the want.

THE barn of JOHN MILLER, 3d, in Greenwood township, was struck by lightning on Sunday last, and was burned to the ground, together with two sheds, 19 loads of hay, 310 dozen wheat, one wagon, harness, &c. The stock of cattle were all saved. No insurance—loss heavy.

WE are gratified to learn that on Monday last, at the Hamilton College commencement, CHARLES UNANGST, son of PHILIP UNANGST of this place, obtained the first prize for debate. We congratulate our young friend on this auspicious opening of his career.

TEMPERATURE of June 1871, at Bloomsburg, Pa., observed according to philosophical rules. Maximum 88° on the 1st, 5th, 6th and 20th, at 2 P. M. Minimum 53° on the 30th, at 7 A. M. Mean (average) of the month 71½°.

H. Z.

THE Common School Teachers' Association of Pennsylvania will hold a convention at Williamsport, on the eighth, ninth and tenth of August.

HORSES! HORSES!—A fine lot of HORSES are now for sale at Brown's Hotel Stables from the West, and will remain until Monday, 24th. Call and examine and get the right kind of horses, and cheap. AARON WOLF.

CANNING FRUITS.—We find the following in the "Rural Home." It may serve as a guide, but having no personal experience in that line we cannot warrant it:

	Time for Boiling Fruits. Minutes.	Quantity of Sugar to Quart. Ounces.
Cherries	5	6
Raspberries	6	4
Blackberries	6	6
Strawberries	8	8
Plums	10	8
Whortleberries	5	4
Pie plant, sliced	20	10
Small sour pears, whole	30	8
Bartlet pears, in halves	20	6
Peaches	8	4
Peaches, whole	15	4
Pineapple, sliced	15	6
Siberian or Crab apple	25	8
Sour apples, quartered	10	5
Ripe currants	6	8
Wild grapes	10	8
Tomatoes	20	none.
Gooseberries	8	8
Quince, sliced	15	10

WE learn from the Bellefonte *Watchman* that WM. COLDER, Esq., of Harrisburg, has presented the State Agricultral College with "an imported Alderney Bull, and a full blooded Holstein Bull calf." The *Watchman* adds:

The farmers of the State have for the last year or two been supplied by the Central Experimental Farm attached to the College, with the very best varieties of oats, barley, wheat, and potatoes of foreign and domestic origin *for seed*, at very reasonable rates. No one who purchased was deceived or disappointed in the results anticipated. And now we rejoice that aided by one of the most wealthy and most liberal citizens of the State, the Institution is about to enter upon the Improvement of Farm Stock.

May this act of liberality excite imitation, and may the day be not far distant when as Pennsylvanians we shall look with pride to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and her farms for the best mode of culture and the best seed grains and the best farm stock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Church Fair Gambling.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—Please be kind enough to insert the following additional letter on this subject, and oblige

Yours, &c.

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DEAR SIR:—The fact that you did not heed my former letter to you, in regard to the evil character of "Church Fairs," but proceeded to hold your Fair in this place, imposes upon me the duty of addressing you again on the subject. I am credibly informed that you not only did not exert your influence to prevent the holding of this Fair, but, on the contrary, it was projected and gotten up by you, and conducted under your supervision. It is right, therefore that you should be held responsible for the whole proceeding.

I have alleged that "Church Fairs, as usually conducted, are in the nature of gambling"—that "the Grab Bag, the Fortune Tree, and the Prize Cake," are lotteries, &c. It is my duty either to retract or make good these charges.

Dr. Webster thus defines the word lottery: "Lottery—A scheme for the distribution of prizes *by chance*, or the distribution itself. Lotteries are often authorized by law, but many good men deem them *immoral in principle*; and almost all men concur in the opinion that *their effects are pernicious*." Now, suppose a gold ring is placed in some part of a cake, and that cake is cut into a variety of pieces, and persons are induced to buy these pieces of cake in the prospect that they may, "by chance," get the piece that has in it the gold ring; or, several egg-shells, some filled with articles of value, and others with articles of no value, are placed upon an artificial tree, and persons are induced to buy an egg-shell, in prospect that they may "by chance" get one containing something of value; or, various articles, some valuable, and some valueless, are placed in a bag, and persons are induced to pay for the privilege of making a *grab* in the bag, in the prospect that they may "by chance" *grab* something of value; each of these are strictly defined by the words—"A scheme for the distribution of prizes *by chance*." These "schemes" besides being too puerile and undignified for grave and sober-minded men and women, to say nothing of pious servants of God, are within the strict meaning of the word *lottery*.

It is true as stated by Dr. Webster, that "lotteries are often authorized by law." But they are not so authorized in the State of Pennsylvania. They are strictly prohibited by our Penal Code. See page 17:—

"SECTION 52. All lotteries, whether public or private, for money, goods, wares, or merchandise, chattles, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or other matters or things whatsoever, are hereby declared to be *common nuisances*; and every grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, or transfer of any goods or chattles, lands, tenements, or hereditament, which shall be made in pursuance of any such lottery is hereby declared to be invalid and void."

"SECTION 52. If any person shall within this State, either publicly or privately, erect, set up, open, make or draw any such lottery as aforesaid, or be in any way concerned in the managing, conducting or carrying on the same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding one year."

Similar provisions are contained in the statutts of nearly all the States of the Union. Such is the estimate in which "the distribution of prizes *by chance*" is held by our legislators. Any "scheme" which has this in view, is a lottery, and is declared by law to be a "common nuisance;" and all persons who, either publicly or privately, erect, set up, open, make, or draw, "or who are in any manner concerned in the managing, conducting, or carrying on," of such lottery, are guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to be punished with both fine and imprisonment. The "scheme" by which the drawer of a "prize ticket," secures a certain sum of money is not a particle more a lottery, than the "scheme" by which the purchaser of the "prize piece of cake," secures a gold ring. If in one instance, the money turns out to be counterfeit; or in the other the gold ring turns out to be *pinchbeck*, it is all in good keeping, for there is more or less of *cheating* in all gambling operations.

No wonder Dr. Webster says that "many good men deem them (lotteries) immoral in principle; and almost all men concur in the opinion that their effects are pernicious."

I have said that the whole process of a Church Fair is liable to the same objection. It is all in the nature of gambling. Even when it does not assume the *form* of some known scheme of gambling, it fails not to exhibit its genuine spirit. I am happy in being able to quote to you an authority entitled to great respect on this point. I find in "*The Methodist*," of June 3, 1871, an article entitled, "A Free Gospel," written by Mr. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, the talented pastor of the Tabernacle Church, in New York City, and an author of some celebrity, directed against the "pew rental system," in which he says: "But men talk as though the pew rental system were a great success. Nine-tenths of the Churches are in debt by the present system. Nine-tenths of them do not have income sufficient to meet the outgo. In most of the Churches a few generous men come in at the close of the year to make up the deficit; *or a fair is gotten up, where the officers and members of the Church come and take a certain number of shares in an arm chair, or a plum cake, and by this* LITTLE GAMBLING PROCESS *the balance of expense is met*."

If the word "gambling" seems harsh to you, I trust you will bear in mind that no other word so accurately defines the real nature of the transaction. It is a game of hazzard, for money or some other article. So far as the Church is concerned, it is gambling for money; and so far as the participators are concerned, it is gambling for some article of real or supposed value. It is a matter of *chance*. And even when the game is honestly and fairly conducted, the *chances* are largely against those who pay their money. This of course is greatly increased when the "gambling process" is unfairly conducted.

Another feature of these Fairs is deserving of notice at this point. An Album, a Cane, or some other article is procured; and persons purchasing the privilege of voting for the bestowment of one of these articles upon some lady or gentleman, or upon some society. The design of this is to excite a *rivalry* between the friends of different individuals or societies; and use that rivalry as the means of getting money. This *rivalry* is an evil in itself, which instead of being promoted, should be discouraged. But this is not the only evil in the case. Certainly the name of no lady or gentleman, or society, should be introduced into such a game as this, without their consent. Nothing, scarcely, could be a greater breach of politeness and good-breeding than for the managers of a Church Fair to take up two ladies, without their consent, and proceed to vote for the one or the other to see which shall have an arm chair, a plum cake, or an album. Perhaps the one or the other of these ladies may not be willing to accept of an article which has been gambled for in this way; or to have her name used in such an unenviable connection. If it is so used, without her consent, she will have just grounds to be indignant at such insufferable rudeness. Besides, it is not *honest* to use the names of either persons or societies in this manner without first obtaining their consent. To so use their names, is virtually saying that they *will accept* of such articles if voted to them. In case they *will not*, and money is obtained, this is *obtaining money under false pretences*—a crime of a high grade. It is using the names of such persons as an *endorsee* of this gambling scheme; and is a violation of the same moral principle as in the crime of *forgery*. In either instance the name of a person is used without his or her consent; in either instance a fraud is perpetrated, or attempted on somebody; and in either instance money is obtained, or attempted to be obtained, by these dishonest means.

Gambling is alarmingly on the increase in this county; and it is not a matter of surprise that it is so. How can the Courts suppress this evil when Ministers and Churches are engaged in it? So long as young men—naturally fond of excitement—are induced by their religious teachers, to "try their luck," in a Church Fair, they will not hesitate to do the same thing in a "Cross-by House Lottery scheme," the "Grand Cuba Lottery scheme," or any other other scheme by which they will take their "chance" to draw a valuable "prize." The taste for Gaming that has been formed by *pious gambling*, will seek its gratification with cards, dice, faroe, or some other appeal to the goddess of *Chance*. Failure incites a desire to retrieve the loss by another venture; and success but stimulates the appetite for gain by these dishonest and hazzardous means. Ever pure and noble sentiment is gradually overthrown; and the victims of Church Fair Gambling becomes a perfect moral wreck.

You, and your friends may treat this subject with levity, and seek to pass it off with unseemingly mirth. But those who feel a true interest in the welfare of the young men of our land, will, I trust, give it a more serious consideration. You, sir, from your age, experience, and observation, have had opportunities of learning that the beginnings of vice are generally slight pecadilloes. But he is not wise who despises the day of small things. The first social glass of wine, the "little white lie," the obscene jest, the cheating at marbles, are but the germs whence the great vices of the land have their growth. Church Fair gambling bears the same relation to the gigantic gambling vice of the age, that the social glass of wine does to the debasing vice of drunkenness, so fearfully prevalent. Any one capable of tracing causes to their legitimate results cannot fail to see this.

I remain, Yours Truly.

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A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—Several malicious persons are industriously circulating the report in this county, that, if elected to the Legislature, I am pledged to aid in passing a law for the building of a bridge across the river at this point, at the expense of the county. There is not a word of truth in the statement. And here let me say that my enemies are not the proper persons to invent opinions for me, or chalk out my probable course of action.

Yours truly,

July 18, 1871. C. B. BROCKWAY.

A Falsehood Contradicted.

I understand that there is a report circulated in some of the townships throughout the county, that I was brought out as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and if elected I was to use my influence in connection with a railroad and wagon bridge now in contemplation to be erected across the river Susquehanna at the town of Bloomsburg, and the proposed one fifth to be paid by the county in order to have a free wagon bridge. I say there is not a word of truth in it, that the assertion is false, and gotten up for electioneering purposes. I would again say that I do not propose buying the office by traveling through the county and spending more money that it is worth, to tell the truth it is a little lower than I like to stoop, as I have a little too much independence about me. I hope there are honest men enough in the county that are of the same opinion as myself, that will take an interest in my election, and help to put down the miserable practice so long tolerated. Now gentlemen should I be successful in being elected I shall do what is right and to the best in terest of the tax payers, as far as my judgment and ability goes.

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S. C. SHIVE.

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A Few Words to the Ladies.

Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired, listless feeling, or complete exhaustion, on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as the physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest occupation a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she has no regular disease. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this annoying lassitude. The effects of this potent agent are soon seen in the rosy cheek and elastic step of the head of the family, as with restored health and renewed spirits she takes her accustomed place in the family circle. If this friend in need be regularly used, those depressing symptoms will never be complained of, and not only would lassitude not be experienced, but many diseases following its advent be avoided. As a medical agent it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.

Public Sales.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hiram Cool, deceased, will expose to sale at public vendue on the premises, on

SATURDAY AUGUST 19th 1871,

at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT

situate on the north side of Main street in the town of Catawissa, adjoining lands of Henry Hollingshead and others, containing about one fourth of an acre, more or less, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLEING HOUSE,

with necessary out buildings. There is on the premises a

A WELL OF EXCELLENT WATER,

with a variety of fruit and shade trees. All in good condition.

E. MARVIN TEWKSBURY,

Administrator.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi.

WELLINGTON H. ENT, Clerk.

Bloomsburg, July 7th 1871—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned, Guardians of Charles Gearhart, Daniel Gearhart, Elizabeth Gearhart, and Stephen Gearhart, Jr., minor children of Jacob Gearhart, Jr., late of Maine township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1871, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described valuable real estate, to wit

All that certain

FARM AND TRACT OF LAND

situated in Maine township, said county, bounded by lands of Rudolph Shuman, John Gearhart, John Naus, and Daniel Fenstermacher,

CONTAINING 112 ACRES,

be the same more or less, on which are erected a House, large Frame Barn, and other outbuildings. There is also upon the premises a fine young Apple Orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. W. H. ENT, Clerk.

☞ CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser at the striking down of the property. One-fourth less the ten per cent. to be paid at the confirmation of the sale. The balance to be paid in one year from the confirmation of sale, with interest from the time the purchaser gets possession of the said premises. The grain in the ground to be sold with the farm. Possession of the premises to be given on the first day of September A. D., 1871.

WILLIAM CREASY,

STEPHEN GEARHART,

Guardians.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Peter Swank, Administrator, &c., of Benjamin Camp, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1871,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate to wit: All that certain

TRACT OF LAND

situate in Locust township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: By lands of Adam Claybenger on the east, lands of Isaac Fisher on the north, lands of William Fleming on the west, and lands of Rabb & Kob on the south, containing

FOURTY-SEVEN ACRES,

more or less. Whereon is erected a one and one-half story

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and other out buildings. There is a good Apple Orchard on the premises and other fruit trees. There is a well of good water at the door of the dwelling house.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to remain charged upon the premises during the natural life of the widow of said intestate and the interest to be annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser or purchasers and to be computed from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1871.

Twenty per cent. or two-thirds of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one third of the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money in one year thereafter with interest from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1871.

Purchaser to pay for Deed and Stamps.

PETER SWANK,

Administrator.

July 14'71—ts

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

There will be exposed to Public Sale at the residence of the subscriber in Benton township, Columbia county, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1871,

the following real estate, to wit

A GOOD FARM

known as the property of John Ikeler, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE ACRES, with a Brick Dwelling House and Frame Barn, and out buildings. Fruit of all kinds, Cherries, and apples in abundance.

A GOOD WELL OF WATER AT THE DOOR, a stream of water running through the farm.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES CLEARED and in a good state of cultivation. The balance timbered with the best of Chesnut and Oak timber.

This farm is situate in Benton township, Columbia county, about two miles from Cambra, two and a half miles from New Columbus and two miles from Still Water. The house stands about half a mile from the railroad passing from Hunlock's Creek to Muncy. This farm will be sold altogether or in three parts, to suit purchasers. Terms reasonable.

JOHN IKELER.

ALSO:

There will be sold at the same time,

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES,

mostly good timber land, near the above, on which is erected a small

FRAME HOUSE AND BARN,

with other out buildings. A Spring of good Water near the house. To be sold altogether or in two or three parts, to suit purchasers.

Also, three improved lots near the town of Still Water, on the main road, containing from

ONE-FOURTH TO TEN ACRES EACH.

Also, SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES of TIMBER LAND, near Still Water and near the public road. Abundance of brick and potter clay on the above. Moderate terms, made known on day of Sale.

WILLIAM IKELER.

July 7'71—ts (Republican copy.)

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Jacob Kostenbander, deceased will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JULY 29th 1871,

a large quantity of valuable lands situate in Franklin township in said county, described as follows:

FIRST—At ten o'clock in the forenoon, a lot of timber land—the undivided six-sevenths—adjoining lands of S. Artley, Wm. George, C. Artly and others. To be disposed of in one piece, or in three lots of about

TWENTY ACRES EACH,

as shall be deemed most expedient. The whole property will be offered and the title to the one-seventh made to the purchasers.

SECOND—Will be offered decedents interest in a tract of land adjoining H. F. Clark, lands of Stocker & Gingles lands of P. Monhardt and H. T. Reeder, containing

SEVENTY-ONE ACRES,

more or less. Whereon are erected a Brick Dwelling House, a Bank Barn, Wagon House, a Spring House and all other necessary out buildings. There is also a Spring of excellent Water, a good Orchard and fruit of all kinds, with about Four Acres of Chestnut Timber. All in excellent order and cultivation.

THIRD—A tract of land adjoining Elias Weaver, Wm. Stocker, John Hower and decedents homestead, containing

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less. Whereon are erected a Frame Dwelling House, a Bank Barn; with a good Young Apple Orchard. All in good condition.

The lands will be offered on the premises in the order advertised. The

GRAIN IN THE GROUND

is reserved. Possession of the timber tract or tracts immediately upon paying the purchase money or securing the same to be paid. And of the other two tracts on the first of April, A. D. 1872 upon compliance with the conditions.

O. D. L. KOSTENBADER,

JOSEPH B. KNITTLE,

Administrators.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation NISI.

WELLINGTON H. ENT, CLERK.

Bloomsburg, June 30th 1871—ts.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partership heretofore existing between E. MENDENHALL and L. S. RUPERT, transacting business under the firm name of MENDENHALL and RUPERT, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm, are requested to make immediate payment. The books are in the hands of E. MENDENHALL, for settlement, at S. H. Miller & Son's store, Main street, near Forks Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. MENDENHALL,

June 27 4 tf L. S. RUPERT.

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