The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, January 12, 1872.

Democratic Policy.

Many of our Democratic journals and statesmen are at present earnestly discussing the question "what policy should the Democratic party pursue in the pending Presidential contest?" If the "passive policy" means that we should make no nominations, but remain a spectator in the fight between the Grant and Anti-Grant men, we unhesitatingly say "*No.*" We do not believe that any considerable number of Democrats ever made such a proposition, and inasmuch as it does not stand the ghost of a chance of adoption, there is no real necessity for debating that question.

The policy of nominating a conservative Republican has more supporters, and the arguments are based on more solid grounds. But we do not favor *this.* Thousands of Democrats would refuse to vote for such a ticket, and experience has taught us that the number of recruits from the opposition would be very small. Those who are dissatisfied with the conduct of the Administration can come to us much more easily than we, who are satisfied with our organization, can go to them. The moment we abondon our party organization it will split into factions; and having no leadership, will lose even the ground it now holds.

No general would think of surrendering an army because it had been defeated in a series of pitched battles, if the *morale* and organization of his army was perfect,—if his numbers had not diminished—and if he had lost no ground of importance. To-day our party is in a better condition than it has been for twelve years. Its numbers are greater, and State after State has been wrested from our enemies. The recruits obtained by our enemies from the negro ranks when suffrage was conferred upon them alone has saved the Republican party from defeat; and even with these auxiliaries, they have been compelled to resort to fraud and violence to keep them in power. Disaffections have made open breaches in their ranks which are being daily widened by the vigorous assaults of such men as Greeley, Sumner, Trumbull and Schurz.

To defeat Grant these men must aid in defeating the Republican party. Having done this they may reorganize their party on a purer basis; but to give them the leadership of the Democratic party and on their platform, would inevitably lead to *our* ruin.

Nothing is more common in war, (to which political strife is akin,) than the acceptance of aid from an ally, or from those whose interests lie in the defeat of the opposing power; but it seldom occurs that the main contestant yields the leadership of his forces to his transient friend.

We would not refuse the aid of those who are dissatisfied with the corruption and nepotism of Grant's Administration—with his bayonet rule, San Domingo speculations, or horse jockey proclivities; but on the contrary would construct a broad and liberal platform and nominate a man as pure and able as any on the opposite side. We would not revamp the dead issues of the past, but would present the living, vital ones of the present.

In a word, we would achieve victory if it can be honorably done, without an abandonment of principles; but never will consent to the disintegration of our party, even if we must forever remain in a minority.

The Custom House Investigation.

The investigation into the management of the New York Custom House has brought to light an amount of fraud and imposition which would be startling in any other age than the one in which we live. There is scarcely a branch of the business where merchants have not been charged exhorbitant rates which have gone into the pockets of the officials, notably to the collector himself. In one case out of a total amount paid of $120,817.69 the collector received $117,156.27. The special agent bureau is a sore grievance, as the employees possess almost absolute powers over the books and papers of mercantile houses. To quote Senator Fenton, "any commercial house is at their mercy." The general order business under Grant's friend Lett is rotten with corruption. As the commerce of the whole country is affected by these outrageous depredations upon New York merchants, the correction of the abuses is anxiously desired and the Committee of Senators who have the matter in charge are watched closely. The people will not be satisfied with any whitewashing report. The total abolition of the evils complained of, will alone be received as satisfactory. It is to be hoped that the investigation will develop just how much money Grant and his military ring at the White House have made out of this business. The examination might as well be thorough and the big thieves punished as well as the little ones. This is the day for peculations in office and the people, since the exposure of the Tammany frauds are determined to put a stop to wholesale robberies whether perpetrated by dishonest Democrats or "loyal" adherents of the administration. The higher the rank of the offender the greater should be the punishment. Unpunished crimes grow apace and there can be no limit set to the outrages committed upon the public unless punishment speedily follows conviction.

George O. Evans.

We shall watch with great interest the action of the Legislature in the matter of investigating the accounts of George O. Evans, in the settlement of the war claims of the State. It is imperative that the whole subject shall be made clear to the people, and if, as alleged, enormous commissions have been retained without sanction of law, the amounts should be refunded, and the defaulter punished. There has heretofore been no disposition to investigate the matter and it is full time that something was done. It has been charged that Evans has retained heavy commissions on sums collected before his appointment. If this can be proved then without a doubt, the State Prison is the proper place for this man. It would seem to be a belief of men of his class that Government robberies are never punished. We earnestly trust that, in this instance, if fraud be proved, the Legislature may demonstrate the falsity of the idea.

The Governor's Message.

We have published the Governor's Message this week, omitting only some matters too trivial for notice, for the purpose of keeping our readers fully informed on the questions of the day. It is lengthy, verbose and weak. The recommendations, in some instances, will be adopted, but the most of them will be passed over in silence. In the "Evans swindle" question, an attempt is made to whitewash the defaulter, but it fails to convince the reader that Evans did not steal $291,046 of the public money, and that Geary's administration did not give him the opportunity to do so.

The Governor also recommends a reorganization of the military; that they should be paid by the State treasury, &c. We do not think our people care about erecting a standing army. The use made of the militia in Louisiana and the South generally, shows not only the expensiveness of such a proceeding, but that such troops too generally are used for the purpose of breaking down the civil law and accustoming the people to military rule. However, as it is the last annual message of his Excellency, we should patiently bear its infliction.

James Fisk, Jr.

The cold blooded murder of Col. Fisk by Edward Stokes, on Saturday last, has sent a thrill of horror throughout the country, and in the terrible manner of his death, his misdeeds are forgotten. The murdered man is too well known to need description at our hands. He was in many respects a remarkable man. Beginning life as a pedlar, he eventually went to New York and became involved in the infamous manipulations of the Erie R. R., which eventuated in the entire control of the road passing into the hands of himself and Jay Gould. He was shrewd and unscrupulous, daring and reckless, and possessed of a wonderful effrontery. His love of display and notoriety was intense. All are familiar with his Opera House squabbles, his ballet dancers, his Colonelcy of the Ninth regiment, his steamboat speculations, and his Erie R. R. management. He never missed an opportunity to put himself before the public, and his eccentricities and utter disregard for public opinion made him at once the laughing stock and the source of amazement to the people. Of his faults, and they were many, it is not necessary now to speak. Whatever they may have been, they did not justify the horror of his death. With all his imperfections on his head he has gone before the Great Judge. It is only left for us to bring his murderer to justice.

The "Green--Short" Case.

It was widely proclaimed by the Republican press previous to the meeting of the present Legislature, that their members, being in the majority would set the example of moderation and fairness. Their first act was a gross outrage. Luther Green, Democrat, was elected Representative from Warren county by fifteen majority, and a certificate given him signed by the twenty-five return judges of the county, who having performed the duty required of them adjourned finally. Mr. Green, not suspecting any trick was intended, appeared before the bar of the House, but when the returns were read, to his surprise found *another* return purporting to be signed by thirteen return judges, gotten up four days before the meeting of the Legislature, certifying that *Mr. Short was elected.*

A committee was at once appointed by the Speaker, to decide who had the *prima facie* right to a seat, which committee reported next morning in favor of Mr. Short, refusing to give Mr. Green even a day to consult counsel or prepare his case, while his opponent was represented before them by an able attorney. The vote was a strict party one, except that Josephs of Philadelphia, for reasons well understood at Harrisburg, sided with the Republicans.

We never heard of a more outrageous trick nor of an act in such flagrant violation of law. The precedent has now been established that although a man may have been duly elected, and the return unanimously signed, his opponent by secret solicitation, by bribery or corrupt means may obtain another certificate from men whose duties have ceased, and thus obtain a place the people refused to give him. Two of these signatures were in pencil, but even if regularly made, it was without a formal meeting, without a notice to the other candidate, or to the other return judges. A party which keeps itself in power by fraud, is unworthy of the public confidence.

FROM the report of the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans', it appears that there have been issued 70 orders for admission to the Orphans' schools, to children from Columbia County. The following statistics relative to the religious belief of the fathers of children in schools may not be uninteresting.

Of 3,607 children actually in school June 1, 1871, the fathers of 3,048 are reported as members of some church, leaving 559 unconnected with church or not reported.

Of 3,048 thus reported, there were of Methodist parentage, 1,210; Lutheran, 403; Presbyterian, 360; United Presbyterian, 48; Baptist, 201; Episcopal. 153; Catholic, 106; German Reformed, 170; Disciple, 31; Church of God, 27; Church of Messiah, 3; United Brethren, 77; Tunkers, 15; Congregationalist, 5; Albrights, 2; Adventists, 3; Evangelical, 35; Protestants, (probably not intended to represent any particular denomination,) 174; Universalists, 6; Friends, 6; Puritan and Unitarian, each 1.

EX STATE Senator Lowry was lately interviewed, and in the course of conversation, in speaking of Senators Buckalew and Wallace, he said: "Mr. Buckalew is as honest a man, in my opinion, as God ever made. I have been nine years in the Senate with Mr. Wallace. Politically, I nearly always differed with him, particularly on the war and all questions growing out of it, but during all this time I never hrd occasion in the least degree to doubt his integrity. Such men, though, as Clymer, Buckalew and Wallace are scarce."

JAY COOKE & Co., confirm the announcement that a proposal to take $600,000,000 of the new United States loan has been made to Secretary Boutwell by the London house of that firm in conjunction with the Rothschilds.

The Legislature.

Both branches of the Legislature met on Tuesday of last week. The Senate, owing to the death of Senator Connell, of Philadelphia, stood sixteen Democrats to sixteen Republicans. Speaker Brodhead at once issued a writ to hold an election to fill the vacancy, thus believing the prophecies of our opponents. It was in the power of the Democrats to have prevented an organization until next year, but to their good be it said they preferred the public interests to partisan advantage.

On Thursday Senator Rutan, Republican, was elected by the vote of Senator Buckalew. In giving this vote Mr. Buckalew said: "The time has arrived when the necessity of the case demands the election of a Speaker. I am authorized by my Democratic colleagues to vote in such a manner as to produce the result. Nothing could be gained by prolonging this amicable controversy. My colleagues have thought proper to exhibit their magnanimity by bringing it to a conclusion. I may add that our proposition extends only to the single election of a Speaker." None of the other officers have been selected.

The House organized promptly on Tuesday the Republicans electing Elliott, of Philadelphia, Speaker. The Democrats voted for Adam Woolfver of Lehigh. A committee on Congressional apportionment, and one on Constitutional Reform were ordered.

On Wednesday the Green contested election was decided, and the Governor's message was read. On Thursday the House adjourned until Tuesday evening. Inasmuch as the Constitution prohibits either House from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other, we take it for granted that the Republicans propose to carry on the session regardless of that instrument.

In the Senate last Tuesday, nominations were made for State Treasurer.

Mr. Graham nominated R. W. Mackey, of Allehheny.

Mr. Billingfelt nominated G. D. Coleman, of Lebanon.

Mr. Buckalew nominated Mr. Charles Broadhead, of Northampton.

Mr. Purman nominated Mr. James H. Stewart, of Beaver.

Mr. Randall nominated Mr. William Dougherty, of Harrisburg.

Mr. White nominated Mr. E. Billingfelt, of Lancaster.

In the House several nominations were made for State Treasurer, as follows:

Mr. Buck nominated Mr. R. W. Mackey.

Mr. Lusk nominated Mr. James H. Stewart.

Mr. Peisert nominated Mr. Charles Broadhead.

Mr. McGowan nominated Mr. William Dougherty.

On Wednesday, in the Senate, the Governor's message was read. A resolution was passed appointing three Senators and five members of the House to investigate the settlement of the war claims of the State by George O. Evans. George W. Hammersly was elected clerk. The sessions will be hereafter from 11 o'clock to 1 unless otherwise ordered.

In the House, a Committee on Labor and Co-operation was appointed and consolidated with the Committee on Statistics.

In joint convention the two Houses elected R. W. Mackey State Treasurer.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Monday, Senator Schurz replied to an article in the New York *Times*, which, as might be expected, was shown to contain as many inaccuracies as statements. Mr. Fenton spoke at length on the bill to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and dispositions of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs. He pointed out many gross acts of injustice perpetrated under the present system, quoting the Civil-service Commissioners to show that one-fourth of our revenue, or $90,000,000, was lost in its collection. He argued in favor of a thorough civil-service reform and permanency of office holding.

In the House several important bills and resolutions were introduced. In a discussion on some land jobs Mr. Wood asserted that the retirement of Attorney-General Akerman was brought about in consequence of his giving an opinion adverse to the land jobs in which certain high persons were interested.

Congress on Tuesday was very dull. The Senate again attempted to patch the Civil Rights bill. Very severe charges were preferred against Senator Clayton of Arkansas. In the House the charges implicating Senator Clayton and Mr. Edwards, of Arkansas, were referred in the case of the latter to the Elections committee. The new Coinage bill was reported.

In the Senate, Wednesday, Mr. Cameron reported a bill to admit six Japanese youths to West Point Military Academy which was opposed by Mr. Thurman.

In the House a sharp discussion took place on the Coinage Bill. In the Texas contested election case W. T. Clarke was declared entitled to the seat and was sworn in.

NEWS.

THE messenger of the bank of New York had his pocket picked on Friday of sight drafts amounting to $20,000, in the office of Brown Brothers & Co. No arrests.

BALTIMORE was greatly excited on Saturday over the brutal murder of Dr. Merriman Cole, a retired physician. The victim was found lying dead in his office, which is located in the most thickly-settled portion of the heart of the city. Thirteen wounds were about his head and face, and his skull was crushed in three different places.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, the Mormon leader was arraigned for murder last week, before U. S. Judge McKean in Salt Lake City and committed without bail. He is now a prisoner in his own house.

LAURA FAIR who was convicted some time ago of the murder of A. P. Crittenden and whose trial created a great sensation, died in prison at San Francisco recently.

ADVICES received from Persia state that the famine still continues in that country with undiminished fatality. It is estimated that the deaths now average three thousand daily. Thousands of sufferers are dying in the houses and streets from sheer starvation. The government having no resources is powerless to relieve the widespread distress.

JAMES FISK, Jr., Vice President of the Erie R. R., Col. of the N. Y. Ninth Regiment and well known throughout the country as a daring financier was shot in New York on Saturday by Edward Stokes and died the following day. Stokes was arrested and is now in custody. Great excitement prevailed and threats of lynching were freely indulged in. The funeral was largely attended, twenty-five thousand people being on the streets and it is estimated that fifty thousand viewed the remains. He was buried at Bennington, Vt.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at Titusville, on Sunday morning, by which twenty buildings in the heart of the city were destroyed. The principal buildings burned were the Sherman House, Petroleum Hall, and Commercial Block. The loss is $100,000. The insurance is about $50,000. The Assistant City Engineer fell from a ladder, fracturing both kneepans.

THE total-abstinence men are to hold a national mass convention at Cleveland on the 22d of February to make nominations for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States. It need not be remarked that the movement is decidedly and avowedly an anti-Grant one, and therefore entirely distasteful to the loil Republican organs.

ON Saturday Dec. 30th, in Rochester a negro named Howard, outraged a little girl about ten years of age. A mob endeavored to break into the jail and kill him, and the military were ordered out for the protection of the building. The soldiers being pressed by the crowd fired a volley killing two men, mortally wounding two more and severely injuring several others. Howard was subsequently sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and is now in the State Prison at Auburn glad to have escaped with his life.

THERE is great excitement in New Orleans over the fight between the Grant and anti-Grant parties each claiming to be the legal Legislature. There are two thousand United States troops in the city ostensibly to quell a riot should such arise but in reality to overawe Gov. Warmoth and his friends who are opposed to Grant. The Custom House party under Grant's brother-in-law Casey are prepared to go to any extreme to carry the State for Grant. Gov. Warmoth has sent a despatch to the President denouncing the action of the Custom House party and United States officials and the President has promised an investigation. Two Legislatures are now sitting.

Pennsylvania Not for Grant.

A correspondent of the New York *Sun*, evidently a Geary Republican, writes from Harrisburg as follows:

"We have in this State about 15,000 negro voters, all of whom voted the Republican ticket at the last election. The vote shows that there were upwards of 100,000 voters who stayed at home in October last. Of that 100,000 voters, at least 75,000 are Democrats, and 25,000 are Conservative Republicans, who are opposed to the re-election of Gen. Grant, and bitterly opposed to the Cameron Ring. With such a showing how is it possible for Grant to carry Pennsylvania against any respectable candidate for 1872? The fact is it cannot be done. He will lose the State of Pennsylvania as sure as election day comes, and the sooner the Republican party know and ponder this stubborn fact the better for the future of that party. President Grant's administration has not satisfied the better portion of our people, but the contrary; his nepotism, avarice, and gross ignorance of his duties as President, together with his neglect of his office during the whole summer, while he was hobnobbing with gamblers, horse-racers and vagabonds generally, have so disgusted the moral portion of our people that they are fairly panting for the opportunity to rebuke his pretensions for a second term. The next Republican Convention in this State will not be composed of such plastic materials as was the last Convention, but of men who cannot and will not be manipulated by the office-holders and wire-workers in the exclusive interest of Grant and Cameron."

A VOTE was taken on Monday which was treated as a test vote on the repeal of the Income Tax. The President's policy was sustained by a vote of 81 to 71. This is the great, we believe the only financial measure that our military President ever strongly recommended in a message. "I also suggest the repeal of the tax on incomes, but at a reduced rate." This reduction left it just adequate to pay a host of political inquisitors, without bringing anything into the Treasury. But for letting this "cat out of the bag," General Pleasonton was turned out of the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.—*Age.*

Asylum of Crusade Commandery No. 12 Masonic Knights Templar, Dec. 21, A. D. 1871 A. O. 753.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Members of Cru sade Commandery No 12 K. T.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of Companion Sir Knight Ent have the honor to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Providence has seen fit to remove, by death, from our Asylum our late Companion Sir Knight Wellington H. Ent; and although no word or deed of ours can now avail our brother who has been called to appear where the righteousness of Jesus Christ alone can secure everlasting life; yet in respect for the memory of one who was zealous in the advancement of the interests of our order we do *Resolve.*

Resolved, That in humble submission to God's Will we deplore the loss of a worthy officer of our Commandery and a beloved member of our order.

Resolved, That in this dispensation of our Creator while we commit to His merciful hands the disembodied spirit of our brother with the hope that he may have found in the precious blood of our Savior an entrance into the blessed regions of light and life eternal, yet we remember that we as Knights Templar are again admonished that in the midst of life we are in death, and that it is our duty ever to persevere in the path of honor, truth and integrity.

Resolved, That to the family of the deceased, we tender our deep sympathy in their bereavement and may the God of the Widow and the Orphan give them strength through His Holy Spirit to bear up under the trial which their loss may occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow and another copy to the newspapers for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. A. BECKLEY,
J. B. ROBISON,
C. F. KNAPP, } Committee.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1872,

When and where the terms of sale will be made known, and due attendance given by

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ENOCH KESTER,
PERRY JOLEN,
Com. of the Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting.
Jan. 8th, 1872—12ts

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on MONDAY the 5th day of February, 1872, at one o'clock p. m. the following property to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and house, and lot of ground situate in Catawissa township and on the North Street of Roberts addition to the town of Catawissa bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the South by North street aforesaid on the East by lands of Henry Hollingshead on the North by lands of the same and on the West by the public road leading from Catawissa to the upper ferry, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Christianna Hunt and David Hunt,

ALSO;

All that certain piece parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock in the County of Columbia containing 30 acres more or less adjoining lands of Thomas J. Vanderslice on the South, Robert Russell on the West and North and J. Hester Vanderslice on the East, together with the machinery on said premises and attached to the buildings including Engine &c., used for working of said machinery and the quarry situate on the said premises.

There are erected on said premises four two story frame dwelling houses, one frame stable a large building for the manufacturing of slate, engine house &c.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of The Thomas Slate Co.

ALSO;

All that parcel or piece of land situate in Pine township Columbia County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the West by land of Thomas Benfield; on the North by land of John Bruner and James Greenley on the East Greenly and Thomas Vanderslice and on the South Vanderslice and John Latten containing sixty four acres be the same more or less whereon is erected a small house and stable with the appurtenances.

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OF

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1872,

a large quantity of valuable lands situate in Franklin township in said county, described as follows: The homestead farm of the decedent, lying in Franklin township in Columbia county bounded by lands of J. T. Reeder, lands of Philip Monhardt, lands of Yetter's heirs, lands of Moses Hower, lands of H. J. Reeder, lands of Elias Weaver, lands of Wm. Stocker, lands of John Hower, George Scott and others, containing

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and twenty-nine perches—whereon are erected a large brick Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn sheds and outhouses, with a large apple and fruit orchard, with a well at the house, and a spring and a well at the barn, and a second excellent and large spring on the south side of the farm. There is on the farm

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TWENTY ACRES EACH,

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ALSO, will be offered a tract of land adjoining H. F. Clark, lands of Stocker & Gingles, lands of P. Monhardt and Reeder, containing

SEVENTY-THREE ACRES

and eighty-four perches, whereon are erected a brick dwelling house, a bank barn, wagon house a spring house and all other necessary outbuildings. There is also on the premises a tenant house and blacksmith shop. 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.

The lands will be offered at the Homestead in the order advertised.

THE GRAIN in the GROUND is RESERVED.

Possession of the timber 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. Stamps and conveyances to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

ALSO—At the same time and place the following personal property, to wit: Four hundred bushels of wheat, five hundred bushels of corn, three hundred bushels of oats, one hundred and fifty bushels of rye, one hundred bushels of potatoes, buckwheat and cloverseed, and ten tons of hay and many other articles of property.

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. on the confirmation nisi and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

R. H. RINGLER, Clerk.

Jan. 5, 72 3w.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuant of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, late of John Richards, deceased, towit: all that Certain messuage and

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Montour township, in said county, containing about

ONE HUNDRED & SIXTY ACRES,

bounded by lands of John Quick, Wm. G. Quick Frank Evans and others, whereon are erected a Dwelling House, good Barn and all the necessary outbuildings, there is also a large quantity of lime stone upon the premises.

SAMUEL B. DEIMER,
Executor.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half the purchase money to be paid as follows, viz: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth less the ten per cent. on the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest on the same from confirmation nisi. And the remaining one-half to R. Franklin Thornton upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years with yearly interest thereon from the nisi confirmation of the sale, or in the case of the death of the said Thornton before arriving at the age of twenty-one years then at the time when he would have arrived at that age in case of continued life, to the party or parties who shall succeed to his right and interest in said moity pursuant to the provisions of the will of John Richards, deceased, with interest as aforesaid.

R. H. RINGLER, Clerk.

Jan. 5, 72 4s.

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 Baker Esslek, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872,

the following described Tract of Land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, and bounded as follows, to wit; by lands of George Derr, Hammond Dougherty, John Brugler, Michael Winegarden and others, and the Muncy Road, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ACRES,

and seventy perches, more or less. The Imdrovements upon the premises are a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

a good Frame Barn, Fruit, a well of excellent water; and with ten to fifteen acres of timber. The Farm is on the public road between Jerseytown and White Hall, easily accessible, and in a good state of cultivation. The grain in the ground is reserved

Possession will be given on the First day of April, A. D. 1872, if the purchase money is paid, or secured to be paid, to the satisfaction of the administrator.

WILLIAM McBRIDE,
Administrator.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money shall 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.

R. H. RINGLER,
dec29'71-ts Clerk O. C.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Will be sold at public sale, by order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the premises, in Locust township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following desc bed property late the estate of George Rupp, deceased, to wit: a

CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Locust township, bounded on the north by lands of Solomon Mowery, on the east by lands of Henry Gable, on the south and west by lands of Jacob Fisher and others, containing

TWENTY-SIX ACRES,

more or less, with the appurtenances.

Whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, a Bank Barn, a good Spring House, a good assortment of fruit trees. All cleared except about six acres which is well timbered with young chestnut.

R. H. RINGLER, Cle k.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to remain charged upon the said premises during the natural life of Mary Rupp, widow of said deceased, and the interest thereof to be annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser, interest to be computed from the first day of April, A. D. 1872, Twenty per cent. of two-thirds of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one-half of the balance less the twenty per cent. on the first of April, A. D. 1872, when possession will be given and balance in one year thereafter with interest from April 1st, 1872.

Purchaser to pay for deed and stamps.

MICHAEL STINE,
Locust twp., Dec 22, 1871-ts Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

OF WOOD LAND.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans, Court of Columbia county, the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Julia Clark, a minor child of David W. Clark, late of Montour township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, JANUBRY 30, 1872,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undivided one-third of all that certain tract of Woodland situate in Montour township in said county, bounded on the north by lands now or late of Hurley & Frick, on the west by land of Andrew Clark, on the south by land of William J. Eyer, and on the east by land of Mary Clark, containing

NINETY-FIVE ACRES

and one hundred and forty perches.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to remain charged upon said land during the natural life of the widow of said David W. Clark, deceased, and the interest thereof to be paid to her annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser or purchasers during her natural life, said interest to be computed from the 1st day of April A. D. 1872, and the principal at her death to be paid to the parties legally authorized to receive the same. Twenty per cent. of two-thirds of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. One-half of the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st day of April A. D. 1872, when possession of said interest will be given and the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st day of April A. D. 1873, with interest on the same from the 1st day of April A. D. 1872. Purchaser or Purchasers to pay for Deeds and Stamps.

LEWIS YETTER, Guardian.

N. B. The other parties in interest will sell their interests in said Woodland upon the terms and conditions above mentioned.

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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 George W. Yeager, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 25, 1872,

A LOT OF GROUND Consisting of

ABOUT ONE ACRE,

situate in the village of Slabtown, in Locust township Columbia county, whereon are erected a

LARGE FRAM HOUSE AND STORE ROOM

attached—together with stabling and necessary outbuilding. Adjoining lands of John Herner, lands of David Yeager, lands of Isaiah Yeager and the public road.

Possession will be given on thelst of April, 1872, upon paying the purchase money, or securing the same to be paid, to the satisfaction of the administrators.

REUBEN FAHRINGER,
MARGARET YEAGER,
Administrators.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. to be paid on confirmation of the sale; the balance in one year thereafter with interest on the same from confirmation nisi.

R. H. RINGLER, Clerk O. C.

Locust twp., Dec. 29, 1871-ts