...and Personal Sales.

...BLIC SALE

...signed, Administrator of the Estate of ..., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on *Friday, the 4th and 5th of March next*, at 10 o'clock, *A. M.*, at the late residence of deceased, ...township, Adams county, on the road leading from Gettysburg to Walford's Mill, about two miles from the borough of Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, to wit:

FAMILY HORSE, ranging 6 years old, safe for any good driver in harness, and is a very strong horse, and will work any place in the team; two year old colt, and both sired by Cows, all young and two of which will be fresh at the time of sale or shortly after, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Rockaway, 1 Spring Buggy, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Harrow, Shovel and Fork Ploughs, double Trees, 1 one and two horse Spreader, Cow Ties and Chains, Log Chain, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Hacks, Pick, Hoes, 1 Winnowing Mill, 1 or 2 Horse Hay Carriages, the one a two-...age, the other is calculated for one or two ...s of Light Wagon Harness, 2 sets Buggy ...ess of Front Gears, 2 Housings, 2 Blind ...Collars, 2 good Leather Fly Nets, 2 Side ...iding Saddles, one of them new, 2 Bridles ...and Straw by the ton, about 7 acres of ...the ground. Also, a lot of Millwright and ...Tools, consisting in part of Broad Axe, ...axes, Hand Axes, Augers, Chisels, Draw ...Steel Squares, Steel Blade and Bevel ...aces and Bits, all kinds of Moulding Planes, ...Panel Planes, Match Planes, ...of Screws, Screw Cutter, Turning Plane, ...w, 2 Grindstones, Grain Cradle, Clover ...other Small Articles, 1 lot of Posts, a lot of ...boards, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen ...consisting in part of 1 Bureau, Secretary, ...Tables, Stands, Chairs, 2 Bedsteads and ...rner Cupboard, Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Desk, ...Cook Stove and Fixtures, 2 ten-plate ...2 Coal Stove and Pipe, Jars, Crocks, Kettles, ...Meat Stands, &c., 100 yards of Carpet ...and Spinning Wheels, Chests, Looking ...Clocks, 1 Rifle, 2 Copper Kettles, Iron Pots, Leather and Queens Ware, ...lot of Smoked Ham, Lard, a lot of Poultry ...other articles too numerous to mention.

...will be given and terms made known ...

FRANKLIN D. SLAYBAUGH, Adm'r of Moses Myers.

...LIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

...signed intending to move to the West, will sell at Public Sale, on *Tuesday, the 16th day of Feb.*, on the farm of W. H. Brandon, situated one mile southwest of Petersburg, the following ...ersonal Property, to wit:

...OF WORK HORSES, two of them being ...with foal; 3 Colts, 2 head of Cows, 3 head ...ttle, 2 Brood Sows, also a full stock of ...Implements, as follows, 2 four-horse broad tread ...Spring Wagons, 1 Buckeye Reaper and ...Mower, Wire Horse Rake, Grain Drill, ...Machine with double Shaker and Horse ...der Cutter, one-half interest in Clover ...Huller, Wind mill, Ploughs, Harrows, ...ow, Corn Forks, Dung Forks, Hoes, Rakes ...ks and a variety of other articles. Also, ...itable for one or two horses, with chaits ...single and 1 double set of Harness, 1 ...leigh, 1 Sleigh Bells, Bed, Hay Ladders, ...Log Chain, single, double and three horse ...Fork and Fixtures. Also, at the same ...ace, the subscriber will offer his Household ...Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Wash ...Bedsteads, Bureaus, Stands, Clocks, Lamps, ...Glass, Stoves, Tin and Earthen Ware, Iron ...Stove Pipe and all descriptions, Cooking Stove, ...Stove, Bell Metal Kettle, Iron Kettles, Water ...Cans, Wash Tubs, Rocker, Sink, Buck-... wooden), as well as a lot of other articles ...to all Housekeepers.

...commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by ...

JOHN C. BRANDON.

...IC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

...(late 15th of *March next*, at 10 o'clock, *A. M.*, ...further having sold his Mill, and intending ...will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in ...township, (Weigle's Mill), the following ...ersonal Property, to wit:

...early bred, 3 Shoats, 2 Sows, 1 Sand Screen, ...reaver, 1 pair Gears, 2 Sets Harness, ...30 Store Boxes, 2 long Ladders, ...Wedges, Log Chain, 2 Crowbars, ...pson's Jack Screws, Corn Sheller, a lot of ...ils, also a lot of Carpenter and Cooper ...2 heavy Jointers and Dress Plane, Grain ...Hacks, Pick, Hoes, 1 Winnowing Mill, 1 ...2 Horse Hay Carriages, the one a two-...age, the other is calculated for one or two ...s of Light Wagon Harness, 2 sets Buggy ...et of Front Gears, 2 Housings, 2 Blind ...Collars, 2 good Leather Fly Nets, 2 Side ...iding Saddles, one of them new, 2 Bridles ...and Straw by the ton, about 7 acres of ...the ground. Also, a lot of Millwright and ...Tools, consisting in part of Broad Axe, ...axes, Hand Axes, Augers, Chisels, Draw ...Steel Squares, Steel Blade and Bevel ...aces and Bits, all kinds of Moulding Planes, ...Panel Planes, Match Planes, ...of Screws, Screw Cutter, Turning Plane, ...w, 2 Grindstones, Grain Cradle, Clover ...other Small Articles, 1 lot of Posts, a lot of ...boards, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen ...consisting in part of 1 Bureau, Secretary, ...Tables, Stands, Chairs, 2 Bedsteads and ...rner Cupboard, Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Desk, ...Cook Stove and Fixtures, 2 ten-plate ...2 Coal Stove and Pipe, Jars, Crocks, Kettles, ...Meat Stands, &c., 100 yards of Carpet ...and Spinning Wheels, Chests, Looking ...Clocks, 1 Rifle, 2 Copper Kettles, Iron Pots, Leather and Queens Ware, ...lot of Smoked Ham, Lard, a lot of Poultry ...other articles too numerous to mention.

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...commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by ...

JOHN C. BRANDON.

...IC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

...undersigned, intending to move to the West, will sell at Public Sale, on *Friday, the 18th day of Feb.*, at 10 o'clock, *A. M.*, at their residence, in Mountpleasant township, (Weigle's Mill), the following Personal Property, to wit:

...early bred, 3 Shoats, 2 Sows, 1 Sand Screen, ...reaver, 1 pair Gears, 2 Sets Harness, ...30 Store Boxes, 2 long Ladders, ...Wedges, Log Chain, 2 Crowbars, ...pson's Jack Screws, Corn Sheller, a lot of ...ils, also a lot of Carpenter and Cooper ...2 heavy Jointers and Dress Plane, Grain ...Hacks, Pick, Hoes, 1 Winnowing Mill, 1 ...2 Horse Hay Carriages, the one a two-...age, the other is calculated for one or two ...s of Light Wagon Harness, 2 sets Buggy ...et of Front Gears, 2 Housings, 2 Blind ...Collars, 2 good Leather Fly Nets, 2 Side ...iding Saddles, one of them new, 2 Bridles ...and Straw by the ton, about 7 acres of ...the ground. Also, a lot of Millwright and ...Tools, consisting in part of Broad Axe, ...axes, Hand Axes, Augers, Chisels, Draw ...Steel Squares, Steel Blade and Bevel ...aces and Bits, all kinds of Moulding Planes, ...Panel Planes, Match Planes, ...of Screws, Screw Cutter, Turning Plane, ...w, 2 Grindstones, Grain Cradle, Clover ...other Small Articles, 1 lot of Posts, a lot of ...boards, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen ...consisting in part of 1 Bureau, Secretary, ...Tables, Stands, Chairs, 2 Bedsteads and ...rner Cupboard, Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Desk, ...Cook Stove and Fixtures, 2 ten-plate ...2 Coal Stove and Pipe, Jars, Crocks, Kettles, ...Meat Stands, &c., 100 yards of Carpet ...and Spinning Wheels, Chests, Looking ...Clocks, 1 Rifle, 2 Copper Kettles, Iron Pots, Leather and Queens Ware, ...lot of Smoked Ham, Lard, a lot of Poultry ...other articles too numerous to mention.

...will be given and terms made known ...

FRANKLIN D. SLAYBAUGH, Adm'r of Moses Myers.

Legal Notices.

...SIGNEE'S NOTICE.

...the undersigned having been appointed Assignee of Voluntary Assignment for the ...of Creditors, executed by Sabina Bitzer ...Sarah Ann Matilda, of Butler township, ...hereby given to debtors and creditors to ...settle their accounts with the undersigned, ...in the same township.

JEREMIAH W. DIEHL, Assignee.

...ECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Let...

...Testamentary on the estate of PETER COB...deceased, late of Franklin township, Adams county, ...being granted to the undersigned, residing ...township, they hereby give notice to all persons ...debted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to ...them properly authenticated for settlement.

CATHARINE COMFORT, ELI STOVER, Exec'rs.

...ECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Let...

...Testamentary on the estate of GEORGE B. HER...late of Butler township, Adams county, ...deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, ...in the same township, she hereby gives notice ...persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the ...deceased to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SUSAN M. HERWIT, Executrix.

...ECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Let...

...Testamentary on the estate of FREDERICK ...deceased, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, ...having been granted to the undersigned, residing ...said township, he hereby gives notice to all ...indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the ...them properly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB FERNEY, Executor.

...TICE.—Letters of Adminis...

...ation on the estate of ROSANNA MOYERS, de...late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., ...been granted to the undersigned, residing in ...township, she hereby gives notice to all persons ...to said estate to make immediate payment, ...having claims against the same to present ...properly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZA A. MONFORT, Adm'x.

...ldiers' Discharges.

...ING procured the proper Docket, I am prepared to RECORD SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES, in accordance with a recent Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Soldiers are cautioned against delay in this matter.

WM. D HOLTZWORTH, Register & Recorder of Adams county.

...EGISTER'S NOTICES.

...TICE is hereby given to all ...legatees and other persons concerned, that the ...strator Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be ...sented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county ...firmation and allowance, on MONDAY, the ...of FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The first and final account of Noah F. Herbaugh, ...ator, c. t. a. of Sarah Gilliland, late of ...twp., deceased.

The first and final account of Henry Buehler, ...tor of the last will and testamentary of Jacob ...deceased.

First account of Edward Menchey, Administrator with the will annexed of Lewis Lantz, dec'd.

First and final account of Ellen Norris, Administrator of the estate of David Clapsaddle, dec'd.

W. D. HOLTZWORTH, Register.

...Coal, Lumber, Lime, &c.

GETTYSBURG ...IME KILNS.

...undersigned has bought out his former partner, ...N. GUISE, and now continues

...E LIME-BURNING BUSINESS

...at the Gettysburg Lime Kilns; on the corner ...Railroad and North Stratton street. Thank...for past patronage, he will endeavor to deserve its ...nance, by prosecuting the business as vigorously ...as large a scale as possible—always selling ...articles and giving good measure. Farmers and ...may look for the prompt filling of orders.

Also continues the

...COAL BUSINESS,

...ng the most popular kinds. Housekeepers and ...should give him a call. Blacksmith Coal con...y on hand.

...e and Coal delivered anywhere in Gettysburg. ...burg, Nov. 20, 1867.—tf JACOB REILEY.

SURPRISE OATS.

...M prepared to furnish SURPRISE SEED OATS ...persons desiring it. Weight of the oats is fully ...ted, and ripens ten days earlier than other oats; ...e larger and stiffer in the straw, and will yield ...to 125 bushels to the acre. Persons wanting it ...make early application.

...will deliver the Oats to persons in Gettysburg ...tainty at $2 per bushel. Address

CHARLES W. GRIEST, Petersburg, (Y. S.) Adams co., Pa.

...,15.—tf

The Star and Sentinel.

Gettysburg, Friday, Jan. 29, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—The Littlestown Savings Institution has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

FIRE.—Mr. Clayton Chamberlin's house, on the Herring farm, was burned on Thursday last. Mr. Chamberlin lost all his furniture—saving but a few pieces of clothing.

NOMINATED.—The Republicans of the City of Reading have nominated Col. WM. F. WALTER for City Treasurer. Col. WALTER was formerly a resident of Gettysburg, commanded a Regiment in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, is a good accountant, and a clever fellow. Hope he may be elected.

DECISION REVERSED.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has revoked his decision—published a few weeks since—that all building associations are liable to pay special and income tax as bankers, the subject having been recently re-argued before him, wherein he was satisfied that building associations are in no proper sense bankers.

BOND BANK ROBBERY.—On Saturday night the Bank at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., was robbed of $9,000 in greenbacks, and a large amount of Bonds belonging to private parties who had deposited the Bonds in the Bank safe for security. Suspicion attaches to a couple of strangers who were in New Windsor the day before and who have since disappeared. The lock of the safe was picked.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—A call has been issued for a State Temperance Convention to meet at Harrisburg on Tuesday the 23d of February for consultation and harmony of action in the effort to lessen the evils of Intemperance. The call is signed by a number of distinguished temperance champions, including Rev. Dr. Barnes, Bishop Simpson, Ex-Gov. Pollock, Hon. John Cessna, &c. Churches, Sunday Schools, Colleges, and the various Temperance Associations are respectfully requested to send delegates.

WHO IS HE?—In the "*Golly Hoosier*," printed in Indianapolis Ind., we find the following advertisement:

$500 PER MONTH. TRIUMPH OF GENIUS. —$500 worth of valuable articles manufactured in a few hours, at a trifling cost, and can be sold at vast profits to every person in the land. For full instruction and specimen, inclose 30 cent, and address J. J. HILLARD, Gettysburg, Pa.

As there is no such person as "J. P. Hillard" in this community, we take it that somebody is trying to swindle somebody else.

SALES.—Solomon Miller has sold his farm, near Horner's mill, to Christian Schriver—153 acres, at $5,000.

Solomon Miller has purchased of John Miller, 50 acres with improvements, in Mountpleasant township, at $3,500.

John Norbeck has sold his house and lot on Baltimore street to Peter Cownover of Mountjoy, for $2500.

John Norbeck has bought of Margaret Chambers, 60 acres of land with improvements, in Mountjoy, for $1,100 cash.

W. H. Kitzmiller has sold to James F. Woodward a lot of ground, near the College, on the Emmansburg road, for $140.

☞ Among the bills reported in the State Senate, on Tuesday, was one by Mr. Duncan exempting Pennsylvania College from the payment of the collateral tax on a bequest made by Davis Pearson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Duncan on the same day presented a petition from 120 citizens and legal voters of the town of Waynesboro', asking for the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in said town, and within a radius of one mile of the same.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—This day, which causes so much fluttering among the young ladies, came on Sunday this year, February 14th. For the benefit of our fair friends, we would state that the custom of sending "Valentines" originated many hundred years ago. Saint Valentine was, according to some writers, a bishop, while others insist that he was a presbyter, who was beheaded at Rome, in the reign of the Emperor Claudius, A. D. 270. Historians remark that "he was a man of admirable parts, and so famous for his love and charity that the custom of choosing Valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence."

DUTIES OF POSTMASTERS.—Much trouble would be saved if postmasters were more generally familiar with their duties. Postmasters should remember that when a paper remains dead in the office for four consecutive weeks, it is their duty to send the publisher of the paper a written notice of the fact—stating if possible the reason why the paper is not taken. The returning to the publisher of a paper marked "not taken," "refused," or "uncalled for," is not a legal notice. Postmasters who fail to comply with the law in this respect are liable for the time said papers remain dead in their office.

SERVICES.—Rev. Dr. Happer, late Missionary to China, being been appointed by the Presbytery of Carlisle, to present the claims of Foreign Missions to the Churches under its care, will deliver an address on Foreign Missions in the Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 6½ o'clock.

Dr. Happer will also address a meeting at lower Marsh Creek Church on Wednesday Feb. 3rd, at 10 o'clock A. M. and at Hunterstown, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th at 6½ o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend these meetings. Dr. Happer has been for over twenty years a Missionary in China.

TO PREVENT KEROSENE ACCIDENTS.—Never fill the lamp when lighted. Trim always by day, putting in fresh oil every morning and removing the charred portions of the wick. Avoid exposing the lamp to sudden drafts, which blow the flames into the reservoir of oil and explode them. Carry them about as little as possible, and before doing so, lower the wick. Never burn with flame too low, for this causes smoke and smell. Never extinguish them by blowing; there is always a gas in the reservoir of the lamp, and the instant the flame descends and comes in contact therewith, explosion follows; put them out by covering the wick. If these simple instructions are attended to, explosion is impossible, all bad smell avoided, and a light obtained twice as brilliant as gas at half the cost.

LITHIA SPRINGS.—Since the development of the curative virtues of the Gettysburg Katalysine Springs, rivals have been springing up in various parts of the country, among others the "Missisquoi" of Vermont. We notice that a correspondent of the New York *Express*, writing from Ballston Spa, N. York, under date of Dec. 26, gives the analysis of a Mineral Spring near that place, which, the writer claims, has in combination all the ingredients claimed for the Vichoy of France, the Baden of Germany, and the Congress and Gettysburg of America! Pretty strong that, and our Katalysine friends will have to look to their honors. By the way, we notice that the *Express* correspondent takes exception to the fact that the analysis of the Gettysburg water does not show the quantity of lithia it contains. The letter reads like an effort to write up Ballston Spa and to write down all rivals.

HOUSEKEEPERS, and all others wanting anything in the house-keeping line, will do well to call at Col. C. H. BUEHLER'S extensive Ware-room, near the Passenger depot, on Carlisle street, who has on hand a very large assortment of Stoves of the best manufacture, Cooking, Parlor, Office, and Chamber Stoves, for wood or Coal; also Hollow Ware, Tin Ware, Japan Ware, Britannia Ware, Bird Cages, and a general assortment of Kitchen utensils. Also Coal and Lumber of all kinds. tf

COURT DOINGS.—The first week of the January Term of Court being set apart, under the new law, to criminal business, there was a large attendance at Court during the present week—the Littlestown cases alone exciting a great deal of interest. The following cases were disposed of:

Com. vs. George Myers and William Myers. Indictment for Larceny of Sleigh-bells, the property of Samuel Jacobs, of Franklin township. Verdict, Not Guilty.

Com. vs. Alexander Brashears. Indictment for Seduction, Fornication and Bastardy, on information of Anna Melhorn.—Verdict, Guilty. Defendant sentenced to County Jail for one year, pay a fine of $50 and the usual costs and charges for maintenance, &c.

Com. vs. William Wills and Martin Carbaugh, jr. Indictment for Shooting, with intent to kill, disable, &c., on information of John E. Baker. The defendants had been on a drunken frolic, and on returning past Baker's residence late at night, came in contact with the dogs, and Baker being roused by the noise dressed himself and went down to the barn, seized a pitchfork, and in the encounter Wills struck him with a club, Carbaugh firing a pistol.—Prosecutor thought the purpose was to shoot him, which the defence denied.—Wills asked for a separate trial, and was acquitted. Carbaugh was then put on trail, but the Jury failing to agree after being out all night, were discharged.

Com. vs. same parties. Indictment for Assault and Battery, growing out of the same difficulty. Wills plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Com. vs. James A. Thompson. Indictment for Assault and Battery, on information of C. H. Dustman. Verdict, Guilty, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

Com. vs. George Seiler. Assault and Battery on the oath of Jacob Harman. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Com. vs. Peter A. Bolen. Surety of the Peace on oath of John Shultz. On hearing the case the Court dismissed the complaint but sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs.-Joseph Coats and Jacob Craig. Indictment for disturbing a religious meeting." Bill ignored by Grand Jury, and County to pay costs.

Com. vs. James A. Thompson. Assault and Battery on oath of Mary J. Thompson. Bill ignored and Mary J. Thompson to pay costs.

Com. vs. Dr. R. S. Siess, Joseph Barker, et alias. Indictment for forcible resistance of an officer, &c. This case grew out of the Littlestown Church controversy. Officer Weikert served the writ of Possession issued by Esquire Bishop against Rev. S. Henry, and made information against the defendants, twenty-five in number, for resisting him. The proceedings before the Justice had been *certioraried*, and Judge Fisher reversed the Justice's proceedings for want of jurisdiction. On the trial of this case, the Commonwealth called Constable Weikert, to show that he had a warrant to serve, and offered the warrant, with proceedings before Justice, &c., in evidence. The Court ruled the evidence out, on the ground that the proceedings before Justice, Warrant, &c., were void. A large number of witnesses were in attendance on both sides, but as the foundation of the prosecution was swept away by this ruling of the Court, none were called. Verdict, Not Guilty, and County to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. James Rouzer and John Diehl. Indictment for Assault and Battery, on information of George Reindollar. This is also a case growing out of the Littlestown Church difficulty. Yesterday afternoon, after the defence had opened, the Commonwealth, with consent of the Court, entered a *nolle prosequi* and the defendants were discharged.

Nolle Prosequis were also entered by the Commonwealth in all the other Littlestown cases, viz:

Com. vs. James Rouzer. Assault and Battery, on information of George Weikert.

Com. vs. Same. Resisting Constable Weikert in executing a warrant of arrest.

Com. vs. Dr. Siess et alias. Indictment for Riot.

There being no other cases for trial, the Court adjourned.

THE MORNING GLORY.—Col. C. H. Buehler has received a large assortment of these famous base-burning Stoves, which on the score of economy, cleanliness, easy management, and general utility stand unrivalled and defy competition. The great demand for them last season taxed the capacity of the Manufacturers to meet the demand. They are much improved and will doubtless ere long take the place of all other stoves for parlor, office store and shop. Call and look at them, at the Wareroom on corner of Carlisle and Railroad street, opposite the depot.

Also, on hand a full assortment of the best varieties of COOKING STOVES, including the Spear, Noble Cook, Waverly, Oriental, Washington, Barley Sheaf, Prince Royal, Royal Cook, Excelsior, &c. &c., all WARRANTED to be good bakers. If not satisfactory, they can be returned and the money refunded. Also, a large assortment of Hollow Ware and Tin Ware, Doty's Washing Machine and Universal Wringer. Call and examine. tf

BARRETT'S VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE.—The amount of attention bestowed upon the human hair is something marvelous to contemplate.—Poets have made it the burden of many a sweet refrain, and blooming maidens of many anxious thoughts and sleepless nights. At last, however, the questions of how to obtain, and once obtained, how to retain a beautiful head of luxuriant and glossy hair, have been set at rest, by the introduction of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" into general use. This admirable preparation needs only to be tried to be never denied a place in the toilet.—*Cincinnati Daily Gazette.*

KENTUCKY has an apprentice law under which thousands of persons are held in practical bondage. They are mostly children, and generally black or yellow. They are called apprentices, but treated as were the slaves of former years. They are entitled to no schooling, and receive none.—They are subject to the lash, and feel it daily. Their nominal legal rights are reduced to few by the apprentice statutes, and even when these rights are withheld or violated, they are practically without redress—the courts of Kentucky, with few exceptions, refusing to admit the evidence of black people where there are white parties to the suit.

GEN. CULLEN A. BATTLE, of Alabama, in war times a prominent officer in the Confederate army, has come out in favor of the legislation of Congress and the constitutional amendments, declaring that they are, whether people like it or not, law, and as such binding on all good citizens. The patriotic and common-sense position of Longstreet and Boyce is gaining ground throughout the South every day.

It is estimated at the Revenue Department at Washington that there are at present over one thousand whisky distilleries in operation through the country, and reports received indicate that the number will soon be largely increased.

At New York the sailors of every nationality, to the number of twelve hundred, are on a "strike" for an increase of pay, and declare that no seaman shall leave that port unless they are acceded to.—They demand $30 per month.

LECTURE OF FRED. DOUGLASS.—Agricultural Hall was densely crowded on Monday night by a large and appreciative audience, to hear the great colored orator, FREDERICK DOUGLASS. We think we do no injustice to the distinguished speakers who have preceded him, in saying that Mr. DOUGLASS' effort was the lecture of the season. That he is a man of brains and great force of character cannot be questioned. No man without brains, white or black, could maintain the position held by Mr. DOUGLASS among the distinguished platform talkers of the day. Born a slave and then a fugitive, despite the depressing influences of the social and political ostracism to which his race has been subjected he has risen to commanding influences as one of the most earnest and eloquent champions of human progress. No name, in England or America, can attract larger audiences in the great centres of intellect. His theme on Monday night was "*William the Silent.*" He opened by briefly refering to the social, political and religious condition of Europe in the 16th century, when Charles V abdicated his crown in favor of Philip the Second, and at considerable length dwelt upon the long and terrible War which, during the latter half of the 16th century, raged in Netherlands, and the important part played by William of Orange in that terrible drama, resulting finally in the establishment of the Dutch Republic. There are many points of resemblance between that contest and our own Civil War, of which Mr. DOUGLASS shrewdly availed himself to introduce occasional sharp and telling thrusts at men and parties, which brought down the house. He also strongly contrasted the character of William with that of Abraham Lincoln, both of whom were honest in purpose, large hearted, and commanded the confidence of their countrymen. William died by the hand of an assassin to whom he had given charity the day previous to his assassination. Lincoln, too, was murdered, in the hour when his great heart was beating in sympathy for the discomfited enemies of the Republic, with "malice towards none and charity for all." If, said Mr. Douglass, the murdered Lincoln could have spoken after the bullet of Booth went crashing through his brain, his dying sentiment would have been in harmony with that which came down from the Cross, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." For an hour and three quarters the lecturer held the unbroken attention of his audience, occasionally, as he left his manuscript, rising into impassioned eloquence, and again evoking applause by some sharp pleasantry.

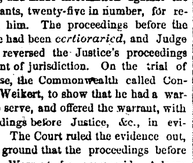
THE NEWSPAPER IN THE FAMILY.—It is not every one that appreciates as it should be the value of a family newspaper. Its visitations into the home circle are at all times interesting and agreeable. It is a friend and companion that is not easily dispensed with. To the seeker after knowledge it is ever welcome. The father, mother and child all like to hear and read the news of the week. Their paper is looked upon as an invaluable educator in the family. It will instruct how to read, how to think and how to use and value facts. It is often a sure guide in business. It generally contains information of a practical character upon almost every topic. The farmer gets information from its columns, in reference to the markets and his business worth ten times its annual cost. The housewife receives hints in reference to household affairs. The interests of the community are always sustained by a live, progressive newspaper. The laboring man is benefited by its teachings and the man of wealth and property is cared for in its instruction. The newspaper is also a pleasant literary companion. While you read over its well filled pages, it seem like holding converse with a family and intelligent friend. It enlightens the mind and understanding. It improves the heart. It elevates the soul and enlarges the affections. No one should be without a well conducted, carefully edited newspaper. It is the companion of our solitude, the consoler of our spirit, a true and valued friend, whose presence has a refining influence and whose instructions and words are invaluable and immortal. No well regulated family can afford to be without a well conducted local newspaper.

FARMER'S MEETINGS.—At the last Farmer's Meeting, in Agricultural Hall, held on the 16th inst., the subject of Fertilizers was discussed, J. S. Witherow presiding. The subject was discussed by Messrs. Thomas T. Norris, Josiah Benner, Henry A. Picking, H. J. Stable, and others. It was determined that these meetings hereafter be held regularly on the first Saturday of every month—morning and afternoon.

The next meeting will be held, in Agricultural Hall, on the first Saturday in February, (6th.) There will be two sessions, to open at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. Subject for the day, "Stock Raising—with Cattle Feeding."

If these meetings are cordially taken hold of by Farmers and judiciously managed, they cannot fail to prove interesting and of service to all concerned in Agricultural progress in Adams county. But they must not be permitted to degenerate into debating clubs, with speeches made simply for the sake of speaking. Let there be a free and full interchange of views on practical subjects, with the results of each man's experiments, a comparison of views and results, and an honest purpose to make information thus obtained available. Thus conducted, we don't see why a "Farmers' Club" should not be eminently successful here as well as elsewhere.

A PUZZLE.—A farmer has a field shaped li... the annexed diagram. He desires to divide it into four equal parts, each to be precisely the same shape. Can any of our young readers tell him how to do it?



☞ We call special attention to the advertisement in another column of Marshall & Co.'s Elixir, an invaluable remedy for Headache, Dyspepsia and Costiveness. Numerous testimonials from persons who have used this medicine show that for these diseases it has no equal, giving instant relief to the afflicted.

A trial will convince all of its virtues.

REDUCTION.—R. C. COBEAN is now selling off his entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices: $5 Boots for $4; $3 Ladies' Shoes for $2 50; $4 Hats for $3; and all goods in his Store at the same proportionate rates. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of FURS delivered at his store on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg. tf

☞C! C! C!—NORMAN will, after the 1st day of January sell all kinds of Winter Clothing at greatly reduced prices—Over Coats as low as $4.00, Cavalry Over Coats at $6.25, Infantry Over Coats $5.25, and all other Winter goods at greatly reduced prices, to make room for Spring goods. tf

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK.—Having largely added to our facilities for Job Printing, we are now enabled with the aid of our Gemphill Power Press, Gordon Jobber, and Hand Presses, to turn out promptly all kinds of Printing, from the smallest Card to the largest Poster, including Pamphlets, Speeches, Catalogues, Circulars, Programmes, &c. With our new Job Press,

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES.

For the convenience of our readers, we annex a list of the Sales of Personal Property, to be found in our advertising columns:

Feb. 1—Warner Townsend, Latimore township.
" 10—Jacob Wagoner, Strabane.
" 11—Solomon Baker, Freedom.
" 16—Catharine Musselman, Hamiltonban tp.
" 16—John C. Brandon, Huntington township.
" 18—George Jacobs, Gettysburg borough.
" 18—Joseph R. Scott, Hamiltonban township.
" 19—Jacob Kauffman, Highland.
" 20—Jacob and Peter Kready, Liberty.
" 22—Philip Beamer, Straban.
" 23—Joseph R. Witherspoon, Cumberland.
" 24—George W. Wolf, Straban.
" 24—Noah G. Camp, Butler.
" 24—John Cunningham, Freedom.
" 25—George A. Beisecker, Highland.
" 25—George C. Lower, Straban.
" 26—Barney Snyder, Straban.
" 27—Jacob Geiselman, Cumberland.
March 3—Exec'rs of John Shull, dec'd, Straban tp.
" 3—Daniel Arendt, Butler township.
" 4—John Weaver, Conewago.
" 4—William Welkert, Mountpleasant township.
" 4—Andrew Howard, " "
" 4 and 5—Adm'r of Moses Myers, Latimore tp.
" 6—W. S. and C. Hamilton, Butler township.
" 8—Exec'rs of Frederick Furney, Mountjoy tp.
" 10—Henry Herbst, Straban township.
" 12—George Rohl, Menallen " "
" 12—Jacob Beamer, Straban " "
" 13—John W. Weigle, Highland " "
" 16 and 17—Jonas Roth, Butler " "

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

FRANKLIN.—The trial of George Benner for the killing of John D. Lechrone, near Waynesboro, in September last, took place in Chambersburg last week, the jury rendering a verdict of Not Guilty.—A meeting of the citizens of Franklin county interested in Border Damage Claims, has been called to meet in Chambersburg, on the 18th of February, to take into consideration measures relative to the further prosecutions of their claims.

FREDERICK.—A son of Michael Adelsperger, between Mechanicstown and Emmittsburg, a couple weeks ago had his right arm broken in two places and his shoulder drawn out of the socket by being caught in the gearing of a threshing machine.—John Walker, residing in New Market district was found drowned in a hole in a field last week; it is supposed he was intoxicated.—The First National Bank of Frederick has declared a dividend of 9 per cent.—Jacob Dutrow has sold his farm near Middletown, 226 acres, to Hamilton Shindler, for $31,075.

YORK.—The County Commissioners have appointed Mr. Eli Melhorn, assessor for the borough of Hanover.

GEN. GRANT AND GEN. BANKS AT VICKSBURG.—The New York *Tribune* of Wednesday has the following among its Washington despatches:

It has recently been stated, with a great show of authority as well as of novelty, that during the Vicksburg campaign General Banks was peremptorily ordered by the Government to relieve General Grant of command. Mr. Stanton has denied this flatly. The only foundation for the story consists in the fact that Banks was constantly and repeatedly ordered to co-operate with General Grant, and that if the forces of the two Generals had come into contact, as General Banks was the senior, he must have assumed command. All this was known to General Grant at the time, and is fully set forth in General Badeau's Military History. On page 151 General Badeau says:

"It is necessary to a correct understanding of all these operations and due to General Halleck, to keep constantly in mind that half of General Banks had been sent to New Orleans, by sea, with 15,000 to 20,000 men, and ordered to co-operate in the opening of the Mississippi river, and especially in the capture of Vicksburg. He was to be supported by Admiral Farragut's fleet, already so renowned, and *for naught his arrival was constantly expected by Grant.*"

Then again, on page 186, he writes as follows:

"His (Grant's) design now was to move his army from some point below Vicksburg, where he might be sure of supplying himself by the roads and bayous in Louisiana, and thence send a corps to co-operate with Banks in the reduction of Port Hudson. After that place should have fallen, *Banks, with his whole army, and the corps from Grant, was to march up and unite in the campaign against Vicksburg.—Banks was the senior of Grant, and upon a junction of their forces must have assumed command.*"

This is absolutely all there is in the matter. The Government and Grant were both anxious for the co-operation of General Banks, and both urged it again and again on that officer.

CONFESSION OF ONE OF THE ASSASSINATION CONSPIRATORS.—A Washington special despatch says: The confession of Atzerodt, one of the Booth conspirators, executed at Washington for the assassination of President Lincoln, has just for the first time been given to the public through the columns of a Baltimore paper. It has heretofore been withheld, in furtherance of public justice, until the last case in connection with the assassination had been disposed of. The document does not make any very important disclosures. It was written by Atzerodt in jail, the night previous to his execution, and carries evidence of a considerable degree of mental excitement. It says that the original scheme was simply to abduct Mr. Lincoln, and only so far did his complicity extend. It was not until about three hours before the assassination that murder was broached as part of the plan, and that when he was informed that Harold and himself had been assigned to the post of killing Vice-President Johnson he refused to have anything to do with shedding blood. Booth told him in the evening that Surratt was in Washington in secret communication with Paine and himself. He also says that he did not see anything more of any of the conspirators after he was informed of the plan to murder until an hour and a half before the scene at Ford's Theatre. He admits that he was in the conspiracy to abduct, but denies any complicity in the murder project.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—In N. Y. on Thursday night a fire took place in a tenement house, which resulted most disastrously. A man named Fred. Thorn lived with his wife and five children. He hastily lifted his wife and carried her to the street; then ran up again through the smoke and came back with two of the children, leaving three children still in the room. After leaving the children in the street, the father again rushed through the flames and smoke to