Forwarding Houses.

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E undersigned has leased the
e house on the corner of Stratton street and
road, Gettysburg, Pa., and will carry on th

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rranches. The highest prices will always
r Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover and Timo-
y. Flaxseed, Tallow, Hay and Straw, Dried
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h everything else in the country produce

ROCERIES,

OF ALL KINDS

ly for sale. Coffees Sugars Molasses Syr-
s, Spices, Salt, Cheese, Vinegar, Soda,
, Starch, Brooms, Buckets, Blacking, Soap,
, Oil, Fish Oil, Tar, &c. Fish of all
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always able to supply a first rate article
with the different kinds of Feed.
round Plaster, with Guano and other fertili-
AL, by the wagon load, or retail.
I also run a

E of FREIGHT CARS

North Howard street, BALTIMORE and
York street, PHILADELPHIA. All goods
either place will be received and forwarded
All goods should be marked "CRESS"

JOHN CRESS

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uce Dealers, Forwarding

Commission Merchants.

Corner of Railroad and Washington streets,

ETTYSBURG PA.

KEP each price paid for all kinds of Grain and
untry Produce generally. The highest cash
d for good Hay and Rye Straw. We will keep
ly on hand for sale all kinds of

ROCERIES,

ugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses and Syrup, To-
acco, Spices, and everything usually kept in
ry Store.

OF CARS TO BALTIMORE.

Leave this city once to Baltimore weekly, to
house of EMMERSON & Co., 128 North st.
Franklin, for the transportation of goods
leaving Gettysburg every Monday and re-
in Wednesday.

est brands of FERTILIZERS constantly on
secured at short notice for those ordering.
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MOVAL.—The undersigned
e removed his PRINTING OFFICE from the
to the corner of Railroad and Washington
where he will be pleased to meet his old
and patrons

—3t J. E. WIBLE.

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E. ECKENRODE

en the Warehouse, lately occupied b
n, at Granite Station, on the line of th
g Railroad, 3 miles from Hunterstown, and
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highest market price. I will also keep
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ROCERIES,

eat, Molasses, Syrups, Teas, &c., with Sal
Fat, Soap, Tobacco and Cigars, Nails, &c.
best brands of FLOUR, with FEED of all
Coal.

ectfully solicit the patronage of our friends
the public to call and examine my stock
—tf A. E. ECKENRODE.

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COMMISSION HOUSE.

ING purchased the extensive
house, Cars, &c., of Cuss & Barnsdall,
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sive scale than heretofore.
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t all times to and from Baltimore. All
t this kind entrusted to us will be prompt-
to. Our cars run to the Warehouse of
& Sons, 165 Pratt Street, Balti-
ng determined to pay good prices, sell
deal fairly, we invite a share of the patron-

WM. M. HIGHAM,
ALEXANDER CORBAN
JAMES HIGHAM.

1868.

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DEALER IN

, GRAIN, GROCERIES, &c.

GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

designed is paying at the Ware-house, in
e street adjoining Buehler's Hall, the
ices for

**WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, BUCK-
T, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS,
POTATOES, &c., &c.**

producers to give him a call before selling
has constantly on hand for sale,

GE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES,

syrups Coffees, Sugars &c. with Salt Fish,
Soaps, Bacon and Lard, Tobacco, &c. Also,
of FLOUR, with FEED of all kinds.
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ALUABLE FERTILIZERS,

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pays the highest market prices for all
e sells at the lowest living profits. He
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REAL EXCELLENCE

cheapness of our Clothing is the only secret
of our great success.

THE PERFECTION
OF
EADY-MADE CLOTHING.

MATERIALS. We use none but "full
wool" goods every piece
of which is well sponged,
and carefully ex-
amined.
Our cutters of Ready-
made Clothing are as
good work in
their establishment
as Custom Work; their
work combines comfort
with style.
Our hands are supplied
with the best trim-
mings, and we see that
they use them, and
every article is thor-
oughly tested before
being put into stock.
Every garment sold is
accompanied with a
legal guarantee, hold-
ing us responsible for
the correspondence of all
the representations
made.
It is conceded that our
large business and
many other advantages
enable us to sell lower
than any other house.
We invite a fair com-
parison of prices.

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FOR
FALL AND WINTER OF 1869.
We have made the
EST PREPARATIONS YET.

ELS GARMENTS.
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CHOICEST SELECTIONS.
GOODS TO WEAR WELL,
D STYLES.
LATEST FASHIONS.
NEW FURNISHING GOODS.

our goods are marked at lower prices than
ers attempt to sell at last year.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
AND
ENT FOR BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR
Are especially well prepared to
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IMPROVED SYSTEM.
GREATER DISPATCH
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SUNDAY CLOTHS.
MANY NEW STYLES.
RING QUALITIES UNEQUALED.
AK HALL BUILDINGS
THE LARGEST IN THE STATE
S, S & MARKET Sts., Philadelphia.
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order Damages.

MANTS for Damages sus-
in Adams County from the war, are here-
that an organized effort is being made to
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and that the important interests involved
immediately upon their Counsel, or the un-
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D. WILLS,
WM. McCLEAN,
J. C. NEELY,
Committee.

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MANUFACTURED BY

LERS BROTHERS,

Market Street, Phila.

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The Star and Sentinel.

Gettysburg, Friday, Dec. 24, 1869.

SOLD.—Mr. Lewis Strouse has sold his House and Lot on Stratton street, to Charles Kapiss for $1100 cash.

TO BE CLOSED.—We are requested to state that the Stores and places of business in Gettysburg will be closed on Christmas day.

IN ADVANCE.—We issue the STAR AND SENTINEL this week in advance of our usual publication day to enable our employees to observe Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—The Sabbath School of Christ church in this place will have special exercises on Christmas eve, (Friday evening.) The School will meet at 7½ o'clock, in the church.

CLERICAL.—Rev. J. A. Earnest, of Kittaning, has accepted a call from the Lutheran Church in Westminster, Md., and Rev. B. C. Sussenott, of Springfield, Ill.; a call from the Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pa., as successor of Rev. W. V. Gotwaldt, deceased. Both gentlemen graduated at the Institutions in this place and married Gettysburg ladies.

A TREAT IN PROSPECT.—We understand that PHILIP PHILLIPS, of New York, the distinguished Vocalist, and widely known as the author of the "Singing Pilgrim," "Musical Leaves," and other capital musical publications, will give a Concert in Agricultural Hall on the 20th of January. He comes under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School. Mr. Phillip's engagements are usually made long months ahead, and the School is fortunate in securing his services.

SALE BILLS.—Those of our friends who contemplate making sale of their real estate or personal property during the coming Spring, are respectfully informed that we are better prepared than ever to execute Sale Bills promptly and in good style, having largely increased our assortment of Job Type. The large and increasing circulation of the "STAR AND SENTINEL" also presents an invaluable medium for advertising these sales, a knowledge of which can thereby be promptly diffused over this and adjoining counties. Give us a call.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMANT.—We direct the attention of Guardians, Trustees, and persons having money to invest, to the advertisement of the Trustees of Pa. College in to-day's issue. Persons desiring to invest from $1,000 to $8,000 on the very best of Mortgage security, free from all State and local taxation, with the certainty of prompt and regular payment of interest, can find no better investment. The College owns real estate and invested securities worth over $600,000. This loan of $8,000 is made for a specific purpose under a special act of the Legislature, and the mortgage will bind all the real estate of the Institution. Apply to Hon. MOSES MCCLEAN, President, or A. D. BUEHLER, Treasurer, of the Board of Trustees.

IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW OXFORD.—Messrs. Feiser and Sheely have built a two story frame dwelling on High street.

On Baltimore street, just above High street, a two story brick building, with a back building for a Bakery, owned and built by Mr. Hershey.

On Philadelphia street, near West's Hotel, Mr. Conrad Nagle has built a two story frame building, which is nearly completed.

On the Pike, near the Railroad, a Solomon's Temple on a small scale is being built by Mr. A. S. Himes. It is of brick, on the cottage order, and one of the finest buildings in the county. This beautiful building will add greatly to the appearance of the town.

Opposite the Lutheran church, a frame building was completed some time ago by Mr. Nicholas Heltzel.

Opposite the German Reformed church, a two-story frame building has been completed and occupied by Mr. King.

Mr. David Hoke and J. S. Gilt have each built an addition to their houses in the shape of wood houses and kitchen—both buildings on the Gettysburg Pike, near the Public Square.

Mr. Hoke, Dr. Hendrix, and several others have built new barns of modern style. They are fine structures.

We also understand that ground has been broken for several new buildings to be erected very soon in this neat village. New Oxford is looking up.

New buildings near the Toll Gate have also lately been built by Jacob and Alexander Diehl.

An air castle is being built by Mr. Grove, to be used for various purposes—also located on the Pike, between the Railroad and Toll Gate.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.—In answer to a request from the City Council, a statement of the affairs of the Western Maryland Railroad Company was recently submitted by the President, Mr. Wendell Bolman. The outstanding liabilities of the Company other than stock indebtedness are $201,777.14, to meet which there are as resources $247,838.43. The earnings for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1869, were $138,801.60, and its expenses $108,708.10, in which, however, is included some extraordinary and accidental damages. The road is in good condition, the Company is replacing all its defective track, and it has been run on good time and without accident. He says that it is the intention of the Company to commence an indipendent direct line into the city of Baltimore at once. He is of opinion, however, that it would be advisable and to the interest of Baltimore to place the road in working condition from its present terminus at Double Pipe Creek to Mechanicstown, and thence to Hagerstown, thereby securing a branch road from the important towns of Emmitsburg, Maryland, and Waynesboro', Pennsylvania, as well as a connection with the Frederick and Littlestown Railroad, and enable the Company to realize benefits from the entire amount of money expended. Mr. Bollman gives an emphatic opinion in regard to the paying capabilities of the road upon its completion.

NEW TURNPIKE.—At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed to incorporate "The Fairfield and Gettysburg Turnpike Company," to construct a pike from Fairfield to this place. The present road is a wretched one, and almost impassable some seasons of the year, and we are glad to learn that the enterprise is enlisting a good deal of interest along the line of the road. A meeting of all citizens favorable to the organization of a company has been called to meet at Shively's Hotel, in Fairfield, on New Year's day, at 1 o'clock, to consult and adopt the requisite preparatory steps. We annex a list of the Commissioners named in the Act of Incorporation:

Peter Shively, Jacob Musselman, John Waugh, John Musselman, Henry Landis, James Donaldson, Adam C. Musselman, David Miller, Henry Yingling, David Musselman, Joseph Culbertson, David Stewart, John J. Kerr, Andrew Weikert, Isaac Herter, Emanuel Harman, Joseph Wible, Robert McCurdy, Alexander Spangler, James Bigham, John Cress, William Myers, Henry Rupp, Geo. W. McClellan, Sanford Herbst, R. C. Swope, John Mickley, Sanford Shroeder, Charles H. Buhrman, James H. Marshall, Samuel Martin, Wm. Culp, Daniel Mickley, James Marshall, J. Stewart Witherow, Ebenezer McGinly, James Gelbaugh, John A. McGinly, Henry Bream John Currens, John L. Tate, James Bigham.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

BY CLEMENT C. MOORE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, *Dasher!* now, *Dancer!* now, *Prancer!* and *Vixen!*
On, *Comet!* on, *Cupid!* on, *Donder!* and *Blitzen!*
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the house-tops the courers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too;
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His dear little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly;
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings—then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle—
But I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,
"*Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!*"

CHRISTMAS.—The Christmas holidays are at hand, and doubtless visions of "Santa Claus" and "Kriss Kinkle"—candies and sugar plums—have for weeks been disturbing the dreams of the little folks, while the waking thoughts of older heads have been equally busy in looking up gifts and arranging for a proper observance of the great festival. Recognized by the Catholic, Episcopal, and German churches generally, as one of the most important festivals in the ecclesiastical calendar, it is rapidly being accepted by all classes as a season of hilarity and good will. The festival, as everybody knows, is designed to commemorate the birth of our Saviour, and hence its name, *Christmas*—derived from the Latin words, *Christus* (Christ) and *Missus* (sent)—literally, *Christ-sent*. The time of year in which the Advent took place is involved in doubt. The narrative in the inspired record, as to the shepherds who watched their flocks by night, the finding of the babe in the manger at Bethlehem, &c., makes it probable at least that it did not occur in mid-winter. Indeed the Christian Church in the first and second centuries was much divided on this point—the festival being observed by different portions of it in almost every month of the year, from January to December.

The fixing of the 25th of December was the act of Julius I., the Pope or Bishop of Rome from 337 to 352, A. D., this date corresponding with the period then observed in most of the Western, in contra-distinction to the Eastern, Churches. The selection of this date was doubtless largely influenced by the fact that the Pagan nations had celebrated about the same period as a festival in honor of their deities, which, under various names, symbolized the Sun or Fire. Out of the same fact largely grew the custom of making gifts, wreathing churches in evergreens, erecting Christmas trees, &c., which now characterize our Christmas observances.

The Goths, Saxons, and Celtic nations generally in Northern and Western Europe, were worshippers of the Sun or Fire, and regarding the Winter Solstice as a most important part of the year—the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the forces of nature—these nations from the oldest times celebrated this season with the greatest festivities, in honor of their great deity, Odin or Woden, (Sun), in whom these forces of nature were symbolized. Hence the Yule-feast, in commemoration of the return of the fiery "sun-wheel," among the Germans, who believed that during the twelve nights from December 25 to January 6, they could trace the personal movements and interference on earth of their great deities, in breaking up the icy chains of Winter.—During this season, the people gave themselves up to rejoicing and feasting. Work and business were suspended; houses were decked with laurels and evergreens; fires were kindled in and out of doors; presents were made by parents to children, and exchanged between friends.—Among the ruder nations (the Druids especially), the festival degenerated into the most licentious orgies, accompanied by sacrifices of cattle, and even human life, to propitiate their deities. As Christianity spread into Western Europe, the power of the Church was brought to bear upon these pagan rites; but denunciation failing to suppress them, the Christian festival of Christmas was introduced as a substitute; and hence the customs of making presents, decking churches with evergreens, the visitations of Santa Claus, &c., (borrowed from the pagan festivals), which have been super-added to the religious observances prescribed by the Church.

Whatever the origin of these customs, they are now time-honored. Prudently conducted, they become innocent sources of pleasure, and we believe in their observance. While duly honoring the religious festival, which commemorates the great love of God in the gift of his Son for the redemption of a sin-ruined world, let it also be marked in every household as an occasion of rejoicing and good-will. Especially let the hearts of the little ones be made glad by joyous anticipations and still more joyous realizations, even if their fore-castings do not rise above visions of "sugar plums." Welcome "Santa Claus," with his merry, good-natured face, and pockets full of toys; don't be afraid of a little fun. Put up the "Christmas Tree," and let it be loaded with mementoes of affection and good-will, as between parents and children, brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. Let the "old folks" become children again, while the little folks" have life's pathway lighted up with glad memories of Christmas eve. Make home supremely happy for at least one day in the year. Stop there. Let your sympathy go out broadly and freely on Christmas eve, and while you light up your own homes with kindly greetings and innocent mirth, see to it that those who feel the pinching pressure of poverty, share the bounties wherewith Providence has blessed you. Remember the poor.

To all our patrons we extend the greetings of the season, with hearty wishes for a "Merry Christmas." Christmas without Christmas gifts would be very much like Hamlet with the mad Prince omitted, for among the many pleasant rites which are peculiarly associated with the season, there is none that ante date the custom of bestowing gifts upon relatives or friends as tokens of good will and kindly wishes. We heartily approve the custom and advise all who are yet undecided as to where and what to buy, to examine our Business Directory, with the corresponding advertisements, and they cannot fail to get something that will please every fancy.

A BOLD FRAUD.—For some time the mails have been filled with "confidential" circulars from various parties in New York offering to furnish counterfeit U. States Notes at low rates. The whole thing is of course a swindle. In most cases the names are fictitious. When persons addressed are "green" enough to be caught in the trap and forward money, that is the last of it. By the time the police are put to work, the parties are "non est inventus"—no where to be found—having changed quarters, ready for some new swindling dodge. Sometimes these circulars are speciously worded, offering to supply genuine "copies" or "imitations" of United States, and by and by along comes a package of *miniature photographs*—exact "imitations"—and the would-be-dealer in counterfeits finds himself sold. One of the boldest circulars of this class has been handed to us by one of our most prominent and respected citizens, addressed to him through the Post-office. Like all circulars of this class it is marked strictly confidential. As a curiosity we give it entire, and simply remark, for the benefit of all who may have been addressed in like manner, that the whole thing is of course a transparant swindle, and that every one green enough to bite at the bait deserves to lose his money:

DEAR SIR:—Believing you to be "true blue" we will introduce for your consideration a matter which will be the means of putting many thousands of dollars in your pocket in a very short time. We have on hand now, ready for circulation, $850,500 in $1, $2 and $5 bills. They are the best counterfeits ever put on the market, and we defy the Treasury experts themselves to detect them. They are the same size as the genuine, are printed on first class paper, are correctly numbered, and are so exceeding well executed in every respect that they cannot possibly be detected even by the aid of a powerful microscope. We have them put up in packages of $500 each. We will sell you $500 of the $1 or $2 bills for $100; $1,000 for $180. We shall charge you $240 per $1,000 on the $5 bills as the engraving of the plate cost us considerably more than for the others. If you desire to feel your way before investing largely we will send you $500 upon the receipt of $5, or $10 whichever you see fit to send us, and you may pay the balance within 15 days after receiving the bills, or we will wait until you arrive. Any Railroad ticket agent will take them because he cannot detect them. Don't show more than $50 at a time in a place. You can well afford to remit the balance in two hours, but we will give you plenty of time. You may form some idea about the quality of our work by reading the inclosed extract cut from the Herald. The stock is in a safe place and we defy the sharpest detectives in New York unless you blow on us, which we know you will not do. Always send money by Express or Registered letter. We will do the same. Then nothing will be lost in the Mails and everything will work harmoniously between us. If you prefer we will send it by express, collect on delivery, pack'd in such a way as to elude suspicion that it is money. Depend upon it we are in earnest in this matter and if you take hold of it in a proper manner you can make $20,000 before February. We have taken every precaution in the execution of these notes to render you as safe as if you were handling good money, for better executed bills were never issued in the world. In case you should be indiscreet enough to let it be known to any one don't mention where it came from. We have the reputation in New York of being men of good standing and therefore we will never be suspected of dealing in counterfeit money. If you could manage to come on we could talk freely about the matter and make arrangements for a big business. If you come on show this envelope to the man at the desk and he will know you. Don't mention any thing about counterfeit money, as he will pretend not to understand you. He will know what's up. We implore you not to betray us in case you are not inclined to go in. State what denominations you wish, how much, and either destroy this or send it back. Address plainly

J. P. WALKER & CO.
197 Broadway New York.

P. S. Depend upon it we long as you are true to us you will never by out of funds.

[For the Star and Sentinel.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 20 letters and I am the name of a valuable book.

My 12, 20, 4 is a plant cultivated in Africa and the isles of the Pacific.

My 7, 12, 17, is an article first known to the Persians.

My 4, 15, 14, 6, is an animal of the Insectivora order.

My 2, 9, 17, 15, 10, is a bird of the Grallatores order.

My 13, 19, 14, 14, 12, is a town in Germany.

My 16, 9, 3, 11, 2, is the name of a certain kind of fruit.

My 5, 15, 10, is a cape on the eastern Continent.

My 8, 14 19, 18, 6, is an irregular verb.

My 11, 15, 1, 20, is a plant confined chiefly to the Indians of Peru and Bolivia.

NEW OXFORD. PA. L. J. S.

SALE OF STORE GOODS.—The Executrix of Abel T. Wright, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, in Bendersville, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the entire stock of Store Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Muslins, Table-linen, Trimmings, Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Drugs, Paints, Spices, &c. As all the goods offered will be positively sold, a rare chance for bargains is presented. See advertisement.

☞ If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel dull and stupid or disheartened, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may be sure you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in Consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive or less understood by physicians. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—*a perfect specific* for Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," or Catarrhal Headache, which he sends to any address by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Sold by most druggists everywhere. 1t

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED.—A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the lungs or some chronic Throat Disease.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy giving almost invariably sure and immediate relief.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure to OBTAIN the true "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold everywhere. 1t

☞ If any of our readers are prematurely gray, or troubled with falling of the hair, dandruff or itching of the scalp, they have only to use Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, and their trouble will soon be over. The preparation is not only a restorer of gray hair, but one of the most elegant hair dressings we have ever seen. It also, by softening and invigorating the hair, prevents premature baldness, and in many cases restores hair to bald heads. 1t

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the African Zion Church, in this place, will give a Festival in Agricultural Hall, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30 and Jan. 1, the proceeds to be for the support of their Pastor. Refreshments of all kinds, Oysters, Ice Cream, Cakes, &c., will be served up.—Doors open at ½ o'clock on Friday afternoon, to continue during the evening, and on Saturday. Admission 10 cents. 2t

THE SITUATION.—One of the many advantages of Oak Hall is its *central position*. It is easily accessible from all parts of the city, and from all the Depots and Boat-landings, and all the city Railways by means of exchange tickets, carry passengers right to its doors. Even a child a stranger in the city, can easily find Wanamaker & Brown's, and no one can miss it. 1t

FOR SALE.—A "Vulcan Heater," which can be used to heat a single room, or two rooms down and up stairs. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at "STAR & SENTINEL" office. tf

FIDELITY OF A DOG TO HIS MASTER.—The Pittsburg (Va) *Index* says: Mr. Richard S. Bowden, aged about twenty years, a young man widely known and much esteemed in this section, accidentally shot himself while out hunting near his residence, in Prince George county, on Monday morning, sustaining injuries from the effects of which he died the same night. The circumstances attending the unfortunate occurrence we learn are about these:

After breakfast, Mr. Bowden took his gun, and calling his hounds, went out to kill some rabits for dinner. Toward 9 o'clock, skirting the woods, about half or three quarters of a mile from home, the dogs started a hare. The weeds being thick and high, Mr. Bowden attempted to mount a stump to get a view of the animal. The stump was partially decayed and gave way, the cock of the gun striking a portion of it, and causing the weapon to be discharged. The muzzle of the gun was touching his abdomen, and the entire load entered that vital portion of the body, tearing and wounding the bowels in a terrible manner, and lodging in the liver and lungs. Mr. Bowden fell to the ground, and was unable to rise or even give alarm. In this condition he remained six hours, before he was found. He endeavored to drive his dogs home that their appearance without him might excite suspicion and cause a search to be made. Two of the dogs left him, but a third, and one which had never shown much fondness for him, remained and licked his hand, and showed an intelligent and tender sympathy for him.

Mr. Bowden wrote upon a piece of paper a brief announcement of his wounded condition, described the place at which he could be found and with the string of his powder flask tied it to the dog's neck, and tried to drive the the animal home. It was not until he had dragged himself to some undergrowth and broken a switch, and several times whipped the dog away, that the latter was driven off. In going homeward the dog passed across Mr. Richard Saunsy's place, where his conduct attracted the attention of Mr. S. and a brother of Mr. Bowden. The animal could not be induced to approach nearer than forty or fifty yards of them, and when they endeavored to approach him he would run away in a certain direction and then stop as if inviting them to follow. They did follow, suspecting something wrong, and some few hundred yards distant found the wounded man, and the dog by him.

Mr. Bowden was conveyed to Mr. Sauxay's residence, where he lingered in great pain, but perfectly conscious until 9 o'clock at night.

It may be remarked as somewhat singular, that after the deceased had started out hunting, his eldest brother expressed himself as very uneasy about him. He seemed to have a premonition of some accident to his brother, even went once and found and hegged him to come home. He was about starting a second time in search of him, in company with Mr. S., when the dog above mentioned attracted his attention. It may also be mentioned that the dog followed the body to the chamber and remained with the corpse continually refusing to be driven from the room.

THE CRISIS.—People in this section have not yet had any chance to be benefited by the crisis in financial affairs. An opportunity is now offered to those who wish to avail themselves of it—in the reduction of prices of Goods:—A fine quality of six quarter Waterproof, Black and White, for 1.15; Extra fine Gold mixed at 1.50; Fine Chinchilla Coating at 2.25; Good all wool Cassimeres for 1.00; all other Goods in proportion. In short, the intention is to make "a change in the base of operations." To satisfy all that this is no humbug we refer, by permission, to F. D. DUPHORN, store North West corner of the Square. A few more of those forty cent Hoop Skirts on hand. Dec. 3-tf.

A HOLIDAY WANT.—Your Wife wants it—your Daughter wants it—a No. 1 Sewing Machine—as a Christmas Gift. It will be just the thing, and a blessing throughout the year; because, when the ladies of a household are happy, will not all be so? And what can bring about such a result more perfectly than something that will relieve and make light what is otherwise a matter of great labor and money—the sewing for a family? The Howe Machine is confidently recommended as being the most satisfactory in the market. Dec. 17-2t

CARD.—To reduce stock the undersigned offers, for thirty days, the following desirable goods at cost many of them LESS than cost, viz:—Merinoes, Alpaccas, Poplins, Plaids, Wool Delaines, Printed Delaines, Long Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Waterproofs, Coatings, Balmorals and Hoop Skirts, Blankets, Flannels, Furs, Glassware, Queensware, Carpets, and Oil cloths; also a full line of Men's and Boy's wear, consisting in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Gloves, Hosiery, Bows, &c.—Terms positively cash. FRANK D. DUPHORN, store north-west corner square. dec. 10, 1869-tf

JACK FROST—Is here, and NORRIS is determined to keep people warm and comfortable, by selling clothing so cheap that every body can purchase Over Coats as low as $4.00 and good warm Under Coats at $3.50, also Under Shirts and Drawers at any price a man wants them, Knit Jackets, Government Blankets and Over Coats, cheap as dirt, and Genuine Buck Gloves the best in the country, and everything that a man wants to keep himself comfortable. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Overs, &c., &c. Dont fail to call at Norris' Corner—Arnold's old Stand, if you want bargains. tf

BIERBOWER'S SEGARS have become noted for their high flavor, and every body who knows anything about good Tobacco has got in the habit of going direct to his establishment in the northeast corner of the diamond—fully assured that they can get just what they want, the very *best Segars!* made of prime tobacco, highly-flavored, and what is better still sold at prices *that can't be beat in or out of the city.* Strangers can't mistake the place. "*Punch*" always stands at the door, good humoredly inviting the passer-by to enter and enjoy the good things to be found there—Segars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, of the best brand, Mercnaums, Pipes, &c.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—During the Holiday season, Prof. Peter Bentz will make a *Special Reduction* in the prices of Pianos and Organs. Any person in want of a *first class Piano or Organ* would do well to take advantage of this opportunity, and call on or address him by letter, at his Music Emporium, No. 80 East Market street, York, Pa. He is now in the city selecting Pianos and Organs. Catalogues, or any information desired, can be obtained at his store. Orders will be *promptly* and carefully attended to.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Try the celebrated Patent Elastic Rubber lined Collars, Saddles and Pads. Warranted to prevent horses from galling and to heal up under work horses already galled. If properly fitted; and sore necks and backs are kept clean with cold water and Castile Soap, or no pay. For sale by J. W. Cress, manufacturer's Agent, Gettysburg, Pa. Sept. 10-tf

☞ Turton & Myers' Stereoscopic Views and Stereoscopes are just the thing for Holiday presents.—Excelsior Gallery, York Street. dec 17-3t

☞ Among the teachers in the Hollidaysburg Seminary are graduates from seven different institutes of learning. 1t

Review of the Markets.

Baltimore Grain & Produce Market.

Baltimore, Thursday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR,	4 75	@	5 00
EXTRA FLOUR,	5 12	@	5 25
WHITE WHEAT,	1 25	@	1 50
RED WHEAT,	1 20	@	1 40
CORN,	75	@	91
RYE,	95	@	1 05
OATS,	56	@	57
TIMOTHY-SEED,	3 75	@	4 00
CLOVER-SEED,	8 25	@	8 50
FLAX-SEED,	2 25	@	2 30
BACON, SHOULDERS,	15½	@	16
" SIDES,	18½	@	19½
" HAMS,	20	@	20
LARD,	19	@	19½
GOLD, New York		1	23½

Gettysburg Grain & Provision Market.

Gettysburg, Friday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR,			4 50
EXTRA FLOUR,			5 00
WHITE WHEAT,	1 25	@	1 50
RED WHEAT,	1 00	@	1 00
CORN,			70
RYE,			75
OATS,			40
BUCKWHEAT,			75
TIMOTHY SEED,			3 00
CLOVER SEED,			7 50
POTATOES,	40	@	50
BUTTER,			35
LARD,			20
EGGS,			30
BACON, HAMS,			16
" SIDES,			16
" SHOULDERS,			14
SOAP,	6	@	8
TALLOW,			10

MARRIED.

BAKER—EIKER.—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. Bredenbaugh, Mr. David Baker to Miss Hettie Eiker, both of Liberty township.

BAIR—WELSH.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. S. Yingling, Mr. Milton G. Bair to Miss Emma, only daughter of G. W. Welsh, Esq., all of Hanover.

KEEFER—HOFFMAN.—At the residence of Mr. Jacob Stuck, New Oxford, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. Hauer, Mr. George Keefer to Miss Lydia Hoffman, both of this county.

KEPNER—KAUFFMAN.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. A. Boll, Mr. Ambrose E. Kepner, of Franklin township, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Kauffman, of Mummasburg, Pa.

LIGHTNER—ALLISON.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. P. Bergstresser, Wilham H. Lightner, of Dayton, Ohio, to Sarah Ruth Allison, of Mountjoy township.

NEAS—CUTSHALL.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. H. B Neas, of Huntington township, Adams county, to Miss Sarah Jane Coulson, of South Middleton township, Cumberland county, Pa.

SLAYBAUGH—STRAYER.—On the 16th inst., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Eli B. Slaybaugh, of Menallen township, to Miss Lizzie Tobe, of Hampton.

SCHNEIL—DIEHL.—On the 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. Hauer, Mr. Henry K. Schnell to Miss Elvira J., youngest daughter of Peter Diehl, Esq., all of New Oxford.

WEAVER—STRAYER.—On the 16th inst., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. G. W. Weaver to Miss Nancy J. Strayer, both of Franklin township, York county, Pa.

DIED.

☞ Obituary notices 5 cents a line for all over 4 lines—cash to accompany notices.

CAMP.—On the 4th inst., Mrs. Susannah Camp, of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, aged 86 years, 3 months and 14 days.

DEARDORFF.—On the 29th ult., Mrs Margaret L., wife of Isaac Deardorff, of this borough, aged 39 years 5 months and 2 days.

MARK.—At Cashtown, on Saturday, the 18th inst., Capt. Jacob Mark, aged 53 years, 10 months and 9 days.

STERNER.—On the 9th inst., Mr. Nathan Sterner, of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, aged 70 years, 1 month and 28 days.

WEYGANDT.—In Philadelphia, on the 13th ult., William H. Weygandt, formerly of Gettysburg, aged 31 years.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The term of my office having expired, this is to give notice to all indebted to me for FEES as Clerk of the Orphans' Court, that they must call on or before the first day of April, 1870, as after that time my books will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection

A. W. HARTER,
late Clerk of the Courts.

Dec. 24, 1869.—4t

AUCTIONEER.

THE undersigned, having taken out License as an AUCTIONEER, offers his services to the Public as a SALE CRIER. Terms reasonable. Letters addressed to him at Bendersville, Pa., will be promptly attended to.

WILLIAM REED.

Dec. 24, 1869.—10t

PUBLIC SALE.

A great variety of valuable Store Goods will be sold at Public Sale, on *Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28th and 29th, 1869*, at the Store of ABEL T. WRIGHT, deceased, in Bendersville, Adams county, Pa., comprising his entire stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Dress Goods, Muslins, Table Linen, Trimmings, Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware and Earthenware; also, H