IMPORTANT FROM CHARLESTON.

REPORTED ESCAPE OF COL. CORCORAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Hurd, of the Second Maine Cavalry, arrived at New York yesterday, having escaped from the Charleston jail during the conflagration. He says that four hundred prisoners were confined in the jail when the fire spread to that building. Col. Corcoran was the first to leap from the window, followed by all the prisoners. Many were retaken, whilst others wandered off in the direction of Beaufort.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

According to his statement there were four hundred prisoners confined in the common jail of Charleston at the time of the fire. Col. Corcoran and himself were among the prisoners thus incarcerated; and our informant adds that the gallant commander of the Sixty-ninth regiment had been prostrated for some days with a fearful attack of typhoid fever. Late on the night of the fire the flames reached the jail, situated in Broad street, and the front of the building was almost immediately in a blaze. The prisoners, it may be imagined, were greatly alarmed, and all being together on the second story of the jail, a consultation was had, when it was resolved to attempt an escape at all hazards. Col. Corcoran was the first to venture, and mounting the window of the jail, exclaimed, "Boys, here goes for Beaufort or the North," at the same time leaping from the window down upon the stone pavement.

This was the last that was heard or seen of Col. Corcoran up to the time of the departure of Lieut. Hurd. The other prisoners followed the example of Corcoran, and escaped into the streets, where some of them crawled about for a few days, while others fled towards Beaufort. Many of them were recaptured and confined in Castle Pinckney. Lieut. Hurd states that the treatment of the prisoners while in prison was of the most cruel kind. Only one quart of oatmeal and three pints of water per day were allowed the prisoners, and even these miserable rations were not put through any process of cooking. A week previous to the fire, he says, Col. Corcoran and the rest were chained down in solitary cells, and not allowed to hold communion with each other on any pretence whatever.

Only a few days before the escape they were all placed in a large room on the second story, for what reason our informant did not learn. After jumping from the window of the prison, Lieut. Hurd and his companions did not find any sentinels on guard, the fire having called away all the men, who were busily engaged in efforts to suppress it, with very little success. It was owing to this circumstance that the prisoners escaped so readily. Lieut. Hurd wandered about the city part of the next day, but was finally retaken, with eleven others, who, as before stated, were confined in Castle Pinckney.

From this place he, with his companions, were sent on to Richmond in a wretched baggage car, with only a little barred window to allow the air to gain access. A company of rebel soldiers accompanied them to protect them on the road. On arriving at Richmond, Lieut. Hurd, being in a most feeble condition, was sent to Norfolk, from which place he was taken to Fortress Monroe, under a flag of truce, and surrendered to the United States authorities. He is a young man about 24 years old, very thin and spare, and has evidently suffered very severe hardships. At Bull Run he was shot in three places—in the hip, knee and shoulder—rendering amputation of the leg necessary. Twenty minutes after they escaped from the prison the building was a heap of ruins.

Lieut. Hurd was in Washington on last Friday, and had an interview with the President and General McClellan, when he procured his discharge from the service, and had his name entered on the roll of pensioners. He thinks it probable that Colonel Corcoran, if not overcome by exhaustion, succeeded in making good his escape to Beaufort. There appears to be little hope of this opinion proving true, however, in view of the fact that Col. Corcoran was in a most enfeebled condition previous to his escape, and it is improbable that a man suffering from typhoid fever, as he is said to have been, could keep up his strength for so long a period as would be necessary to journey the distance of some fifty miles between Charleston and Beaufort.

[NOTE.—The jail is in the northern section of the city, and was supposed to have been entirely out of the range of the conflagration. Its locality is fully three-quarters of a mile from the point where the fire commenced, and nearly a mile in a southerly direction from the point on New street where the fire ended.—*Rep.*]

☞ When Lieut. Gen. Scott left the United States, after his resignation of the active duties of his high command, a disposition was exhibited in certain quarters to impress the public mind that he was over-anxious to be relieved from the coming complications of the times. He had voluntarily retired; but malevolent hypercriticism suggested that he had been compelled to retire, and his own glorious self-abnegation was misconstrued as the result of a destiny he could not avoid. At his great age, however, breaking equally with years and with wounds, he had a right to suppose that his countrymen would accord to him the repose he sought, and no doubt it was his over-confidence in the triumphant success of our arms that induced him to leave the management of the army to younger and more vigorous men. But he had scarcely touched a foreign soil, hardly rested from a trying sea voyage, when he heard the cry from over the Atlantic that a new danger had settled upon our common cause, and he comes back to us, no doubt to remain in the American Union until he is called to the bosom of his fathers. What the object of his mission may be, none but those high in authority can tell. It is enough for us to know that he returns to give a new evidence of his devotion to his country. Before such an act of sacrifice and patriotism all disinterested and Union-loving men will agree that he could not have adopted a better way to crown the column of his long life with a wreath of enduring glory.—*The Press.*

DIARIES FOR 1862.—Several sizes received and for sale at Lewis' Book Store.

Miscellaneous War Items.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 27.—Considerable excitement prevails among the rebels at Yorktown, in anticipation of an attack. All the sick in the hospitals were removed on the 21st, by order of General Magruder.

—A force of not less than 60,000 men, the advance of General Buell's army, has crossed the Green river, in Kentucky, and is within five miles of General Hindman's advance. Great preparations have been made for the defence of Bowling Green, showing that a terrible conflict is impending there.

—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 25th says: The main portion of the prisoners captured by General Pope reached here about 11 o'clock Monday night, on the Pacific train. The train consisted of thirty-six cars, and the prisoners were packed into each car so closely as to leave but little more than comfortable standing room. The prisoners appeared clothed in the most miscellaneous and nondescript manner imaginable—some with white bed quilts for blankets, others with striped blankets, others with no blankets, and nothing but threadbare, rusty, ragged, snuff-colored, and slouchy coats, others with well worn United States army overcoats—captured at Lexington—and all with the most shocking bad hats and caps, and other head gear, of inconceivable variety. No body of men with such miscellaneous outfits could present any other than a very wretched appearance.

—The English rifleman, who distinguished himself during the late Italian war, under Garibaldi, and who served in the Sardinian army for six years, having offered his services to the United States Government, has been appointed to a position in the Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment.

—The Richmond *Examiner* says a fleet is now the most exigent desideratum with the South, and censures the rebel Government and officers of the navy for their singular torpidity in all matters pertaining to the building of ships during the whole progress of the war.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 24th instant, by Rev. S. H. Reid, Mr. J. PETER SNYDER to Miss ELIZA JANE CORBIN, both of Juniata township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. NICHOLAS LEWIS to Miss MARIA C. WRIGHT, both of Sinking Valley, Blair county.

On Thursday, 20th inst., by the same, Mr. LUTHER HILEMAN to Miss MARGARET J. MILLER, of Porter township.

On Saturday, 14th inst., at Coalmont, by S. Brooks, Esq., Mr. JOHN COULSON to Miss DIANNA BOOTHBY, both of the village of Crawford, Huntingdon county.

On Tuesday, 24th inst., at Coalmont, by the same, Mr. WM. JENKINS to Miss ANN PAVIS, both of the village of Crawford.

STRAY HORSE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Barree township, on the 12th inst., a strawberry ROAN HORSE with a white spot on his forehead, one foot white, and supposed to be 10 years old. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

Dec. 31, 1861.* SAMUEL JOHNSTON.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Penn tp., about the 1st of September last, A PALE RED HEIFER, without marks, supposed to be two years old last Spring. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

Dec. 31, 1861.* JACOB GROVE.

HUNTINGDON GAS COMPANY.—The annual election for five Managers will be held at the office of the Company, between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M., on Monday the 6th day of January next.

J. SIMPSON AFRICA,
Huntingdon, Dec. 26, 1861-2t. Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1862, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to wit:

The defendant's interest in and to all that tract of land situate in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, adjoining the Juniata River, lands of Wm Johns, Thos. Huling and others, containing 171 acres and 92 perches and allowance of six per cent. being the same plantation and premises sold and conveyed by John Johnson and Robert R. Anderson, Administrators of Hugh Anderson, deceased, to Geo. W. Speer. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. Speer.

JOHN C. WATSON, Sheriff.
Huntingdon, Dec. 19, 1861-3t.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House in Huntingdon, on Tuesday evening of the first week of the coming January Court.

By order and in behalf of the Society.

R. McDIVITT, Secretary.
Dec. 17, 1861.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, praying the said Court to grant them license to keep inns or taverns in their respective boroughs, townships and villages in the county of Huntingdon, and that said petitions will be presented to the said Court on Wednesday, the 15th day of January next, for consideration, &c., when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper, viz:

Adam Zeigler, Marklesburg.*
John M. Early, Mount Union.*
Thomas McGarvey, Shirleysburg Borough.*
John Kurtz, Alexandria Borough.*

WM. C. WAGONER, Clerk.
Huntingdon, Dec. 17, 1861-4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office, at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the county of Huntingdon, on Monday the 13th day of January next, (1862,) to wit:

1. Partial account of George McCrum and Job Stack, Executors of George McCrum, Sr., late of Barree township, dec'd.
2. The supplemental and final account of A. C. Blair and Michael Shearer, Executors of the last will and testament of John Stunkard, late of Tell township, dec'd.
3. The Administration account of John M. Clark, Administrator of James Clark, late of the borough of Shirleysburg, dec'd; final account.
4. The administration account of George M. Green, Administrator of Christian Drake, late of Clay tp., dec'd.
5. The account of Joseph Law guardian of George W. Crains, one of the children of Evan Crains, late of Morris township, dec'd., now in his majority.
6. The account of John Fleamer, Administrator de bonis non of Margaret Coats, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd.
7. The account of Solomon Mierly, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Bumgartner, late of Union township, dec'd.
8. The account of John Mierly and Wm. Wible, Administrators of John Wible, late of Springfield tp., dec'd.
9. Final account of John Scott, Guardian of N. Priscilla Martin, formerly N. Priscilla Bell now dec'd, and who was a daughter of James Bell, formerly of Huntingdon county.
10. Final guardianship account of Thomas A. Smelzer, Guardian of William Hays, a minor child of Edward Hays, late of Shirley township, dec'd.
11. Administration account of Michael J. Martin and Asaph Price, Administrators of Jos. S. Martin, late of Tell township, dec'd.
12. Administration account of John P. Stewart, Administrator of William Foster, late of West tp., dec'd.
13. Administration account of George Hearn and Elizabeth Hearn, Administrators of Wm. Hearn, late of Walker township, dec'd.
14. Administration account of George Eby and Samuel Lutz, Administrators of Catharine Lutz, late of Shirley township, dec'd.
15. The administration account of Lucinda Hall, Administratrix of Josiah A. Hall, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd. Final account.
16. Account of James McCall and Abraham States, Esq., Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Buchwalter, late of Walker township, dec'd. Final account.
17. Account of R. Milton Speer, Administrator of the estate of Phillip Appleby, late of the borough of Coalville, dec'd.
18. Administration account of Matthew F. Campbell, Administrator of John Beatty, late of Shirley township, deceased.

DANIEL W. WOMELSDORF, Register.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, Huntingdon, Dec. 17, 1861.

STRAY COW.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Walker township, about the 1st of last month, a BLACK COW supposed to be about 7 years old. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN DOPP.
December 10, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, to distribute the balance in the hands of John B. Frazier administrator of James T. Wilson, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Miles & Dorris, on Friday, the 27th day of December, at 1 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested will present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

WILLIAM DORRIS, Jr.,
Huntingdon, Dec. 10, 1861.-3w. *Auditor.*

COURT AFFAIRS.

PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1861, under the hands and seals of the Hon. George Taylor, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery of the 24th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria counties; and the Hons. Benjamin F. Patton and William B. Leas his associates, Judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed to hear, try and determine all and every indictments made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital, or felonies of death, and other offences, crimes and misdemeanors, which have been or shall hereafter be committed or perpetrated, for crimes aforesaid—I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, will be held at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 12th day) of January next, and those who will prosecute the said prisoners, be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables within said county, be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectively appertain.

Dated at Huntingdon, the 23d of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the 86th year of American Independence.

JOHN C. WATSON, *Sheriff.*

PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, by a precept to me directed by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Huntingdon, bearing test the 23rd day of November, 1861, I am commanded to make Public Proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that Court of Common Pleas will be held at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on the 3rd Monday (and 20th day) of January, A. D., 1862, for the trial of all issues in said Court which remain undetermined before the said Judges, when and where all jurors, witnesses, and suitors, in the trials of all issues are required.

Dated at Huntingdon the 23d of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the 86th year of American Independence.

JOHN C. WATSON, *Sheriff.*

TRIAL LIST—JANUARY TERM, 1862.

FIRST WEEK.

Patton, Wm. et al	vs	Entrekin, James et al.
Beidleman & Hayward,	vs	Brewster, John's Ex'rs.
Gordon, James	vs	Creswell & Williams.
Foster, David	vs	Crotsley, Wm. garn.
Crewit, A. B.'s Ex'rx.	vs	Same.
Horton, Nathan G.	vs	Same.

SECOND WEEK.

Entrekin, W. W. & D. C.	vs	Stone, Michael.
Morris, Tasker & Co.	vs	Harrison & Mattern.
Crotsley, William	vs	Martin, Michael et al.
Weston, Thomas Jr.	vs	Weston Thomas.
Johns, William	vs	Smith, Isaac.
Konigmacher & Bauman,	vs	McCall, Robert & wife.
Crouse, Jacob	vs	Broadsword, C. et al.
Butts, Jeremiah B.	vs	Cunningham, J.'s Admr.
Cornelius, Benjamin	vs	Richardson, Alex.
Brewer, James for use	vs	Decker, George.
Duvall, David H.	vs	Schultz, Jona. et al.
Hawn, George & David	vs	Myers, John.
Myton, R. H.	vs	Silknitter, John.

GRAND JURORS.

Andrew Crownover, merchant, Barree.
Samuel Cummins, farmer, Jackson.
Benjamin Corbin, farmer, Oneida.
Robert M. Cunningham, gentleman, Barree.
Samuel Diggins, laborer, Carbon.
Thomas Dorland, farmer, Henderson.
Daniel Forrest, farmer, Porter.
Jacob Hess, farmer, Henderson.
John Irvin, farmer, Jackson.
William Johnston, farmer, Warriorsmark.
James Keir, farmer, Brady.
Michael Love, farmer, Morris.
Henry Lover, bricklayer, Huntingdon.
James Myton, jr., farmer, West.
D. McManigal, livery keeper, Huntingdon.
Martin Orlady, farmer, Barree.
Washington Reynolds, carpenter, Franklin.
George Rudy, farmer, Jackson.
John Ridenour, farmer, Juniata.
Jacob Sollers, farmer, Springfield.
Isaac Scroope, carpenter, Carbon.
George L. Travis, carpenter, Franklin.
S. Findley Walker, farmer, Dublin.
John Wilson, laborer, Franklin.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Wm. B. Addleman, farmer, Warriorsmark.
Jackson Briggs, farmer, Tell.
Peter M. Baro, merchant, Shirley.
Michael Barndollar, farmer, Clay.
Amos Clark, farmer, Tod.
Isaac Cook, farmer, Tod.
A. B. Cunningham, merchant, Huntingdon.
William Christy, surveyor, Alexandria.
James Clark, merchant, Warriorsmark.
Jessie Dieffenbach, clerk, Brady.
Jonathan Evans, farmer, Tod.
Samuel Eby, clerk, Henderson.
Benjamin Grove, farmer, Penn.
Steven Gorsuch, farmer, Oneida.
Nicholas Graffius, mill wright, Franklin.
Israel Graffius, gentleman, Alexandria.
David Hare, farmer, Porter.
James Huey, farmer, Brady.
Adam Holliday, innkeeper, Dublin.
David Hicks, J. P., Cromwell.
Andrew Heffner, farmer, Walker.
Isaac Jones, forgeman, West.
Robert McNeal, farmer, Clay.
Joseph McCoy, farmer, Walker.
Adam McPherren, M. D., Franklin.
William McWilliams, farmer, Franklin.
Samuel McVoy, tanner, Clay.
Steven Miller, farmer, West.
Thomas Mitchell, farmer, Jackson.
William A. Miller, clerk, Huntingdon.
George Numer, farmer, Henderson.
George W. Pheasant, farmer, Union.
Amos Pheasant, farmer, Union.
David Pheasant, farmer, Union.
Jacob Stouffer, farmer, Warriorsmark.
William Stewart, farmer, Henderson.
Jackson Stewart, farmer, Franklin.
John B. Smith, farmer, Jackson.
Andrew Shore, farmer, Clay.
Samuel Sprankle, farmer, Porter.
Brison Shaver, clerk, Shirley.
Daniel Troutwine, J. P., Jackson.
Jacob Walls, farmer, Union.
John Wilson, marble cutter, Huntingdon.
William Wray, farmer, Franklin.
Marshall Yocum, watchman, Union.
Ephraim Yingling, farmer, Carbon.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Samuel Boehn, farmer, Cromwell.
Daniel Brumbaugh, farmer, Hopewell.
Jacob Berkstresser, merchant, Carbon.
John Beck, gentleman, Warriorsmark.
Jonas Buckwalter, farmer, Walker.
Henry Canan, wagon maker, Morris.
David S. Cook, farmer, Cromwell.
William Clymans, farmer, Dublin.
Jonathan H. Dorsey, M. D., Huntingdon.
David Ense, farmer, Hopewell.
James Gleason, merchant, Carbon.
Henry Grazier, farmer, Warriorsmark.
Samuel Grove, farmer, Cromwell,
James Hooper, farmer, Union.
Samuel Hatfield, farmer, Porter.
Samuel Hackadorn, farmer, Warriorsmark.
Robert King, tailor, Huntingdon.
Henry Miller, farmer, Juniata.
John Miller of H., farmer, Porter.
Robert Madden of R., farmer, Springfield.
James Norris, farmer, Cass.
H. F. Nevringham, gentleman, Huntingdon.
John Norris, gentleman, Walker.
Joseph McIlroy, merchant, Jackson.
James McClure, farmer, Porter.
Robert Livingston, farmer, Walker.
George W. B. Sipes, merchant, Cassville.
Joseph Shore, farmer, Clay.
Hiram Shadle, farmer, Dublin.
Charles Steel, carpenter, Union.
Walter C. Vantries, clerk, Warriorsmark.
R. B. Wigton, coal dealer, Huntingdon.
John Work, farmer, Porter.
Adam Warfel, blacksmith, Brady.
John Weight, farmer, Warriorsmark.

J. WEICHSELBAUM,
OPTICIAN AND OCULIST
FROM PHILADELPHIA,

Respectfully informs the citizens of HUNTINGDON and vicinity, that he has opened a ROOM at the Jackson Hotel, where he offers for sale

SPECTACLES,

OF EVERY VARIETY, SIZE AND QUALITY. A new invention of Spectacles, for distant or close reading, with gold, silver, steel, and tortoise-shell frames, and a new and improved assortment of perifocal and parabola ground flint Glasses, of his own manufacture.

He would particularly call the attention of the public, to his Spectacles for *NEAR SIGHTED PERSONS*, and for persons who have been operated upon for the cataract of the eye, and to his new kind of Glasses and Conservers of the sight, made of the best flint and azure Glasses.—Good Glasses may be known by their shape, exact centre, sharp and highly polished surface. The qualities are to be found in his Glasses.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

The very best BRAZILLIAN PEBBLE and MOUNTAIN CRYSTAL so universally proved to be far superior to any other Glass. Also, MICROSCOPES, SET AND QUEERING GLASSES of every size and quality; TELESCOPES, MAGNIFYING AND OPERA GLASSES, with different powers, together with every variety of articles in the Optical line, not mentioned.

☞ Opera and other Instruments and Glasses, carefully repaired at short notice. He can always select Glasses to suit the vision of the person, as he sees them, upon the first trial.

☞ He will remain in this place during January Court, FIRST WEEK, and those in want of the above articles, will please give him a call.

☞ He will, if required, go to any respectable house where his services may be wanted.

☞ The very best EYE-WATER and the best Hunting Glasses always for sale. [Dec. 26, 1861.]

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Exp Fi. Fa. and Lev. Fa. to me directed, I will expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon, on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All the defendant's right, title and interest, of, in and to one lot of ground situate in the borough of Alexandria, bounded on the north by the Penn'a Canal, on the west by an alley, on the south by an alley, on the east by Hartley street, to the canal aforesaid, having thereon erected a frame building 24x44 feet, used as a tanner shop, and 34 vats. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Peter Kenn.

Defendant's right, title and interest, in and to a small piece of ground in Jackson tp., at McAtey's Fort; beginning by land of H. McBurney south 70 deg. west 3 perches, to a post, thence by lot of James Stewart south 54 degrees west 3 8-10 perches to a post thence south 78 degrees west 4 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 15 degrees east 4 perches to a post, thence by R. Y. Stewart's lot north 47 degrees east 12 perches to place of beginning, containing about one-fifth of an acre. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel R. Grossman.

The defendant's right, title and interest in and to 400 acres of land, more or less, situate in Tod tp., adjoining lands surveyed in the name of Richard Clark on the west, lands of Evans and Hamilton, and Henry Rhoads on the east, and land of Speer & Dougherty on the south. Also the undivided 5-6 of 220 acres of land, adjoining the above on the north, being the land conveyed by Speer & Dougherty to the Sherman's Valley and Broad Top R. R. Co., which is in Huntingdon co. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of The Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad Company.

All defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that certain tract of land warranted in the name of Joseph Franks, situate in Cromwell township, containing 237 acres, more or less, being patented land, and bounded on the north and east by lands of Simon Gratz, on the south by lands of Enos McMullen, and west by Hileman and others, and has thereon erected a log barn and other outbuildings, and about 100 acres, more or less, cleared. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. Henry Dell.

述述述 Purchasers—Bidders at Sheriff's sales will take notice that immediately upon the property being knocked down, fifty per cent. of all bids under $100, and twenty-five per cent. of all bids over that sum, must be paid to the Sheriff, or the property will be set up again and sold to other bidders who will comply with the above terms.

Sheriff's Sales will hereafter be made on Wednesday, of the first week of Court, and the Deeds acknowledged on the following Wednesday.

JOHN C. WATSON, Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Huntingdon, Dec. 26, 1861.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Exp. and Lev. Fa. to me directed, I will expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon, ON SATURDAY THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1862, at two o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Four hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Tod township, Huntingdon county, adjoining land surveyed in the name of Richard Clark on the west, land of Enos & Hamilton and Henry Rhodes on the east, and land of Speer & Dougherty on the north. Also the undivided five-sixths of 220 acres of land adjoining the above on the north, and the Fulton county line on the south, being the land conveyed by Speer and Dougherty to the S. V. & B. T. R. R. Company. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad Company.

ALSO—Defendant's right, title and interest in and to part of a lot of ground situate in the borough of Huntingdon, being part of lot No. 169 in plan of said town, fronting 50 feet on Washington street and extending back along Charles street 99 feet. Seized and taken into execution as the property of Joseph Nightwine.

Notice to Purchasers.—Bidders at Sheriff's sales will take notice that immediately upon the property being knocked down, fifty per cent. of all bids under $100, and twenty-five per cent of all bids over that sum, must be paid to the Sheriff, or the property will be set up again and sold to other bidders who will comply with the above terms.

JOHN C. WATSON, Sheriff.
Huntingdon, Dec. 17, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, to distribute the balance in the hands of John B. Frazier, administrator of William I. Wilson, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Miles & Dorris, on Friday, the 27th day of December at ten o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested, will present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

WILLIAM DORRIS, Jr.,
Huntingdon, Dec. 10, 1861.-3w. *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[*Estate of Andrew Allison, dec'd.*] Letters of Administration upon the estate of Andrew Allison, late of Cromlyn county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted will make immediate payment.

AMANDA E. ALLISON,
Administratrix.
Huntingdon, Pa.
Dec. 5, 1861-6t*

HOUSES AND A LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a LOT OF GROUND, at McAtey's Fort, known as the Grossman Lot in Jackson township, Huntingdon county. There is erected on the premises, ONE LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, AND A NEW STORE HOUSE AND ARMORY, together with other out buildings. This is a good stand for all goods.

JAMES STEWART.
Dec. 5, 1861-3w.

WALL PAPER!

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We deal direct with the manufacturer, and will have on hand at all times, the latest styles, and sell at fair prices.

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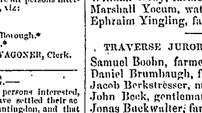

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1 00	.....	.....	Barree.	.....	.....	8 50
1 12	8 03	7 20	Spruce Creek.	10 55	.....	8 42
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