

Circulation LARGER than any other Paper in the Juniata Valley.

The nuptials of Alfonso XII, King of Spain, and Arch Duchess Marie Christine, of Austria, were celebrated with great pomp and display at Madrid on Saturday last.

GEN. JEFF. C. DAVIS, of the regular army, died at the Palmer House, Chicago, on Monday afternoon, of pneumonia. His remains were sent to Indianapolis under a military escort.

The large paper warehouses of A. M. Collins, and of Magrager, Bro. & Co., on Decatur street, Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The loss will not be less than \$125,000.

FOR want of space on the inside pages of the JOURNAL to publish the President's message we present it to our readers in a supplement, which enables us to give our usual variety of local and miscellaneous matter.

A NUMBER of the descendants of Hannah and Betsy Baker, named Robinson, residing in Ottawa, Canada, lay claim to 1,500 acres of land in Pennsylvania, on which part of Philadelphia is built. They value their interest at \$200,000.

The popular American Agriculturist, and the JOURNAL, "the handsomest and best paper in the country," one year for only \$3.00. The money, in every case, to accompany the order. This is a rare chance.

The six days' bicycle race, between two Englishmen and two Americans, rode in Chicago, last week, resulted in a victory for the former, the result footing up 1,665 for the Englishmen and 1,658 for the Americans. In the start the Americans were allowed one hundred miles.

In the seventy-two hour walking contest which came off at Newark, N. J., last week, Hart, the Boston colored boy, who made such a good record in the walk for the O'Leary belt, in New York, a short time ago, carried off the first prize, which consisted of a gold watch valued at \$300, and \$500 in gold.

The Democrats of Philadelphia held their Ward Conventions on Tuesday last, and in all of them the roughs ruled. In the Fifth Ward one man was shot dead, and in the Fourth Ward another was severely wounded by a pistol shot. Billy McMullen led the roughs and flourished his pistol openly.

The Altoona correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Press says that our friend and fellow townsman, D. Caldwell, esq., prefers Joel Parker, of New Jersey, for President, and J. Simpson Africa, of Huntingdon, for Vice President, as the Democratic nominees in 1880. Here is an opportunity for another "boom."

The riot bill bribery cases, which were up before the Dauphin county Courts last week, are off for the present, the indictments having been quashed on account of irregularity. The defendants renewed their bail for their appearance at the January term of Court, at which time these cases will be disposed of.

A MOST righteous sentence was inflicted, in a Philadelphia court, on Friday, upon a man named George De Groat, who had pleaded guilty to the betrayal of Lena Stutz, a young girl whom he had promised to marry. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to undergo an imprisonment at labor and solitary confinement in the eastern penitentiary for the period of two years and eleven months.

ANOTHER Atlantic cable, connecting Europe and America, is about ready for business, making the fifth line of telegraphic communication with the Old World. The one French and three English cables now in use are all under one direction, but the new one is bound by the terms of its charter to remain a competing line. An immediate result of the completion is the reduction of tolls from 75 cents to 25 cents per word.

THE CENSUS.—The State of Pennsylvania has been divided into ten census districts and a supervisor for each will be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The seventh district embraces the counties of Adams, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, Union and York, and is in area the largest district. It contained in 1870 over 411,000 inhabitants and at the coming census will have a population of nearly 500,000.

A CHARTER was granted at the State Department, at Harrisburg, on Friday last, to the Lock Haven and Clearfield railroad company, in Clinton, Centre and Clearfield counties. It will extend from a point on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad near the mouth of Beech Creek to a point on the line of the Tyrone and Clearfield railway at Phillipsburg, Centre county, about 50 miles in length. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 2,000 at \$50 each. The president is George B. Roberts, of Philadelphia, the directors, Wistar Morris, W. Parker Strickland, Edmund Smith, J. N. DuBarry, Strickland Kness and John P. Green.

THE Eastern penitentiary contains at the present time one thousand and seventy-nine prisoners, and these are confined in the seven hundred and thirty cells of the institution. The Western prison is about equally crowded. These facts are strong arguments in favor of the necessity and speedy completion of the Middle penitentiary. "The Commission met in this place, on Tuesday last week, and inspected the foundation walls, etc. Contractor Kelly is pushing the foundation as rapidly as possible, and work has not been suspended as reported by our exchanges. If the weather should remain favorable operations will be continued during the entire winter.

The committee of arrangements have announced the following programme for the entertainment of General Grant on the occasion of his visit to Philadelphia on the 16th inst.: A grand parade, participated in by civic, military and other organizations; in the evening a reception at the residence of George W. Childs. December 17—A reception at Independence Hall, and in the evening a reception at the residence of Mayor Stockley. December 18—A reception by the Grand Army of the Republic, and in the evening a Grand Army camp fire at the Academy of Music. December 19—A reception by the commercial Exchange, Maritime Exchange and Board of Trade; in the evening a reception at the residence of A. J. Drexel. December 20—A reception by the school children and teachers at the Academy of Music; in the evening a banquet and reception at the Academy of Fine Arts. December 21—A visit to Girard College and other public buildings; in the evening a reception at the residence of General Robert Patterson. December 22—A reception by the Union League.

WITHIN four years, and that a period of depression at home and abroad, American mechanics have been pushing their way into all the important markets of Europe. First England complained of the intrusion—then Germany began to be jealous—and now a French statesman grows at the appearance of American competitors in all the markets of that country. If the skilled mechanics can be persuaded to restore the Republican party to power in Congress, which it now looks very much as if they would, the protection will be assured that will enable our workmen to secure a trade for their products in all the profitable markets of the civilized world.

Something for the New Year. The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century, is a welcome fact to the people of this country. This valuable medicinal treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 80 hands in that department. Ten cyclopedic printing presses, 8 folding machines, 5 job presses, &c., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of 1880 will not be less than ten millions, printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of this valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitter, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronologies, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1880 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country. Dec. 5-1m.

NEW TO-DAY. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. (Estate of LUTHER W. MOORE, dec'd.) The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county to hear and decide on exceptions to the account of Robert Johnson, Administrator of Luther W. Moore, late of West township, do hereby give notice, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of W. P. & R. A. Childs, in Huntingdon, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested, will attend, or else be deemed coming in said fund. WM. P. ORBISON, Auditor. Dec. 5-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. (Estate of MARY BOUSLOUGH, dec'd.) By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county, I will expose to sale, on the premises, in the borough of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23d, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A LARGE TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, on a certain lot or piece of ground, situated in the borough of Alexandria, fronting 69 feet on Second street, and extending back to the right angles thereon 200 feet in all, bounded on the west by the Diamond of said borough and lot Thomas D. Walker, on the east by the Reformers' building, lot No. 51 in the plot of said borough, having erected thereon a commodious Two Story Dwelling House, Stable, and other outbuildings. This property is favorably located in the central part of the town. There is quite a number of fruit trees near the premises, and a well of good water near the door. It is a very desirable residence for any one wishing a pleasant home. TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the January Court, on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. (Estate of REUBEN SMITH, dec'd.) By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county, I will expose to sale, on the premises, in West Huntingdon, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1879, at one o'clock, P. M., a half lot of ground in West Huntingdon, fronting twenty-two feet on the north side of Moore street, and extending in depth one hundred and fifty feet to a fifteen feet alley, being the northern half of lot No. 88 in the plan of said part of the borough of Huntingdon, having a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND KITCHEN thereon erected. TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the purchase, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest to be secured by the judgment of the purchaser. CURTIS C. CARLISLE, Dec. 5.] Administrator of Reuben Smith, dec'd.

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WILLIAM W. DORRIS, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Penn Street, HUNTINGDON, PA. March 16, 1877-7

ADVERTISERS' NOTICE. (Estate of ELIAS ALLEN STEVENS, dec'd.) The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon county, to hear and decide on exceptions to the account of David S. Stevens, Assignee of Elias Allen Stevens, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said Assignee among the creditors of the said Elias Allen Stevens, do hereby give notice, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested are requested to appear and present their claims. S. E. FLEMING, Auditor. Nov. 28, 1879.

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