The Republican.

GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, Editor.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1869.

Attorney-General Hoar says that he thinks the greenbacks, like the volunteers, ought to have been retired from service at the close of the war. Sensible for once.

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The Venango *Spectator*, noticing the defeat of Dr. Early for Assembly, in the Clearfield district, piously observes: "Those who seek *Early* in the next Legislature will not find him."

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A colored witness at Mobile was asked what he thought would be the penalty if he should swear to a lie. He said he supposed the Radicals would send him to Congress. He was ordered up.

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We are pleased to notice that Mr. J. P. George, has again became editor and publisher of the Brookville *Jeffersonian*. The career of G. Nelson Smith, was short, sharp and decisive. Better luck to all in the future.

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LEFT.—Hon John Scott, of Huntingdon, United States Senator, has removed to Georgetown, D. C., where loilists desiring an office can repair in the future. It has got a little too hot in Huntingdon for Scotty.

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The Columbus (Mich.) Index says: "Last week, in the county court, we peeped into the courthouse and saw a jury composed all of white men except eleven. The bottom bench in the jury-box is getting rapidly on top."

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DEATH WARRANTS.—Governor Geary on the 24th ultimo, signed the death warrants of Adam Titus, sentenced in Cumberland county for the murder of Henry Stahm, and of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, sentenced in the same county for the murder of Miss Steinecke. The day appointed for the execution of both is December 22d.

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ANOTHER LOIL EGG.—The *she males* and *he females*, who assembled at Chicago last week, to regulate the World, had rather a squally time of it. But after some cackling on the part of the roosters and the chicks, a Constitutional egg was laid between Wm. Lloyd Garrison and Miss Anna Dickinson, entitled the Sixteenth Amendment, which in substance confers the right to vote upon women, and considers that sex no better than negroes, while the white man is wholly ignored by it and made the slave of both.

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A letter from Baden-Baden, says of Mrs. Lincoln—"Her life is the loneliest I ever saw. Monuments are but a mockery when the beloved wife lacks means to make her comfortable." A gentleman from Chicago, who knows Mrs. L. well, and her financial circumstances, says her income cannot be less than the former salary of a member of the Cabinet—eight thousand dollars.—*Exchange.*

What a pity that the "loil millions," friends of "the late lamented," don't buy this poor woman a hundred thousand dollar house, and annually raise her fifty thousand dollars for pin money.

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MORE MEN TO THE FRONT.—The Harrisburg robbers are being assailed, front rear and flanks. The last shell fired into the Radical fortifications, comes from State Superintendent Wickersham, who in a speech at Lancaster, states that the corruption ring at Harrisburg are robbing the State Treasury.

Mr. Quay, Secretary of the Radical State Committee calls upon Governor Geary to compel Prof. Wickersham "to establish the truth of his accusations, retract or resign." That's right. Its just what Govode asked Brewster to do, but he didn't. We presume the *Wicker* with the *sham* attached will go and do likewise.

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THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.—The committee to investigate the charges of alleged losses and frauds in the New York Methodist Book Concern have reported that in their judgment the general management has been such as to merit approval and command the confidence of the denomination. They admit that there are evidences of loss and mismanagement in the bindery. The report is denounced by some of the newspapers as a piece of artistic white-washing. Fully up to the Congressional plan of white-washing frauds. We presume that the Church and the Rump are educating each other in this line of grand moral ideas.

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NATIONAL ROBBERS.—Emil Rothe, the distinguished German orator, in a late speech in Cincinnati, said:

"My fellow citizens, I say to you upon my personal responsibility, that among all Republican Senators and Congressmen from Ohio, there is not one but has made his thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands through the swindles in public land." [Great applause.]

"Senator John Sherman—I suppose you have heard of him—was a few years since a poor man; now he is worth between two and three million of dollars, and is the principal owner of four National Banks. Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, has recently bought $90,000 worth of property, when, but a few years since he was not worth a cent."

No Let Up in the Tax Screws.

The New York *Day Book* exclaims: "The political curse fastened upon the country, a man for its President whose only education has been a military one; narrow-minded, ignorant, and impractical in character, with but little more conception of the real condition, and wants of this people to-day, than the nigger servant at his table, he has declared to the members of his Cabinet that he will oppose any modification of the revenue laws for 1870, should Congress take the matter up. Voters of the United States, we seriously ask you, how long you intend to remain thus passively the victims of such unstatesmanlike stupidity? How many more years of political, commercial, financial and social chaos do you intend to drag through without a protest which shall shake the Union from centre to circumference? Here we are, after four years of peace, blessed by an All-wise Power with national health, without pestilence, or famine to weigh upon us as individuals or as a people; with an abundant food crop, and a million of solid proofs of God's providence; and yet, there is all over the land deep, silent, weighty, grave afflictions which rest like an incubus upon the brains of a very large class of toiling millions, eating into their hearts, looming up daily in their homes like a grim spectre, haunting their sleep, depressing their wakeful hours, and destroying that mental buoyancy without which life is scarcely endurable. *It is the curse of over taxation* which is being piled upon the patient millions, and which, year after year, they have prayed to be released from. Life becomes too much of a burden when the human heart and the human frame are worked and fretted slowly to death, by a constant, never ceasing, ever-tormenting tax. A man toils to get that which, when obtained, *is his.* It is the anticipation of the enjoyment of the fruits of his sweat and labor that nerves him on. He sees the smiles of his family, as he pours the fruits of his toil at their feet; "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is then truly vouchsafed to him and his. How is it to-day? How has it been for the past eight years? The millions are not working for themselves; they are working for the rich bond-holders; they are working to sustain a despotic power in Washington; they are working to establish an abnormal relation between the nigger and the white man; they are working to degrade themselves to the nigger's level; they are working to maintain an extravagant and corrupt administration and a set of office holders who steal millions yearly; and more than all this, they are working to support a standing army of 60,000 men in this period of "peace," at a cost of $60,000,000 per year, that the "heel of the negro," to use the language of one of the Mongrel journals of the day, "may be kept on the necks of the non-supporters of this administration to pay them for the past." And this, and more than all this, is kept up by that curse, *over taxation.* U. S. Grant, were he to-day a monarch in Europe, as he is a monarch here, and dare use his power there, under the same circumstances he dares thus use it here, would lose his head in an hour. He interferes in our State elections, and dictates in matters political over which he has no more jurisdiction than the Khan of Tartary, but when appealed to by a weary, over-taxed people to "let them up to a degree," he coldly, despotically refuses. To-day the mercantile interests are breaking down. Millions of capital is being retired from hitherto productive lines of business because, "it does not now pay," consumption is being reduced of *over taxation;* the earnings of the wealth producer do not allow him to purchase; these earnings are eaten up by that terrible infliction, the revenue law; the great millions are being sacrificed to the debt-supporting, army-supporting, spoils-gathering, Mongrelizing party of the country, who have little by little gradually shackled the working, toiling masses; shackled many for the benefit of the few. The name of the tax-gatherers to-day "is legion." Three hundred millions per year are now being extracted by them from the pockets of the wealth-creating classes, not the wealth owning by any means, and the stolid, ignorant tool of a base and corrupt political faction, who sits in the Presidential chair with the power to relieve by a word to Congress, spits upon their calamities; not a hopeful word comes forth; on the contrary, the response is, "no let up in the screws of taxation." Democrats! do you mean that these inflictions shall continue forever?" "God help the tax payers!"

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"H. H. Arnold, colored, of Alexandria, Va., has been appointed a messenger in the Treasury Department in Washington, at a salary of $80 per month."—*Exchange.*

How many disabled U. S. soldiers, who are compelled to grind an organ on the streets for a livelihood would have been glad to accept the above position, had they not been cheated out of it by the negro and his white allies. How are you, "boys in blue."

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"John D. Ringles, colored, was held in $3,000 bail at Boston, by Commissioner Hallett, charged with breaking into the Postoffice at Auburn, Mass., and rifling the letters."—*Exchange.*

This is an outrageous interference with the liberty of that "colored brother." Massachusetts will soon be as Ku Kluxish as South Carolina.—Philosopher Greeley should give the matter some attention.

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General Fitz John Porter, who was made a victim to cover Pope's blunder at Bull Run, asks for a new trial, and he ought to have it.

Democratic Theology.

Tennessee is just passing through the second agony of reconstruction. On the 26th ultimo the Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations of the Tennessee House of Representatives submitted the following majority report on the Fifteenth Amendment, recommending its rejection:

> A majority of the Committee have instructed me to recommend the rejection of the House joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment for, among many, the following reasons:
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> 1. There is no necessity for it; the States are fully empowered to extend suffrage to any and all. This power is fully recognized by the Constitution of the United States, article 1, section 2, clause 1.
> 2. Because it was proposed, passed and submitted at a time when the public mind was not in a condition to weigh and consider it with that calmness and deliberation its importance required.
> 3. Because its ratification is sought by the least popular method known to the Constitution of the United States, while it proposes to effect a great radical change in the nature and principles of our form of government.
> 4. It is class legislation of the most odious character. It singles out the colored race as its special wards and favorites, and upon them it confers its immunity, bestows its bounty, confers its affection and seals its love.
> 5. It is inexpedient, because it will become a bone of contention in all future time, and the subject of ceaseless agitation in the Halls of Congress and before the people. One Congress will think one mode of legislation "appropriate," and another Congress will think a different mode "appropriate" to enforce said Fifteenth Amendment.
> 6. It leads inevitably to a concession of all sovereign power to the Legislative branch of the Federal Government, and consequently is destructive of the rights of States, and tends to consolidation and despotism.
> 7. It is submitted for the voluntary ratification of some of the States, while its ratification by others is compelled by military power.
> 8. Its passage by the Congress of the United States, and its submission to the Legislatures of the different States, is in violation of the 5th article of the Constitution it proposes to amend.

This condensed statement developes and puts Radical reconstruction in its true light. No greater political heresy was ever advocated than this Fifteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. It was concocted by fools and knaves, who have about as much respect for that instrument as swine have for pearls, and we are pleased to know that it now looks as though it would be defeated. The vote in the Assembly for repeal stood 57 to 12. It was adopted ten months ago by the same body by 67 to 3. This is probably the most significant reversal that ever took place in any deliberative body in so short a period.

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The Purchase Money.—The appointment by President Grant of Mr. J. Russell Jones as Minister to Brussels, occasioned some surprise at the time, but it is fully explained now. The Chicago *Times* says: "People who are still wondering why President Grant appointed Chevalier Jones to the mission at Brussels may have less cause to wonder when they learn that in book 533 of deeds, at page 452, to be seen in the Recorder's office in this city, there is recorded a deed from J. Russell Jones to U. S. Grant, conveying about one hundred acres of land, for the nominal consideration of one dollar. The deed was filed for record on the 26th of May, 1869." Soon after which Mr. Jones received his appointment.

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A Query.—Why is it, that those men in this country—the real freedom shriekers—who constantly and zealously denounce oppression, disfranchisement, banishment, and many other political outrages when perpetrated by foreign Governments, and yet, practice and enforce similar infamies in this, when or wherever they get the opportunity? We allude to the men who wanted to rob Southern cradles during the war, "hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," and now advocate the disfranchisement of white men, and the confiscation of their property for the benefit of the oppressed (!) niggers. Who can interpret this loil parable?

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Split Again.—It is an old saying "when rogues fall out honest men get their dues." The Virginia Radicals held a State Convention last week, for the purpose of healing the old split, but instead of healing or repairing the breach, they split again. Canby and Walker, Military and Civil factions, carpet-baggers and gentlemen. It is now given out by their party organs, that a permanent healing process will be vigorously applied in order to put the party upon a *more liberal basis*. It is about time that reason, instead of fanaticism, should control the Grant forces down there.

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The Capitol.—In regard to the removal of the capitol project it is said that Attorney General Hoar expresses the opinion that it is no more possible for Congress to wipe out the District of Columbia than to wipe out any State of the Union.—*Exchange.*

Why bless you, Hoar; that body has "wiped out" a half score of States and you helped them! Now why can you not "wipe out" one Capitol?

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Morals.—The Boston *Courier* expresses some solicitude about the character of Federal office-seekers and office-holders. Ought not murder to be a disqualification? The *Courier* says: "General George W. Cole, of Syracuse, N. Y., who murdered a gentleman by the name of Hiscox at Albany some time ago, and was acquitted on the ground that the victim was intimate with Cole's wife, is a Republican candidate for the Secretaryship of the United States Senate We already have one murderer (Sickles) representing the Federal government abroad, a foreign minister. If Cole should be elected Secretary of the Senate, murder, under the fostering care of the authorities at Washington, will soon come to be looked upon as one of the fine arts."

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Rather Pointed.—The retiring Attorney General Benj. H. Brewster, introduces his brother, F. C. Brewster, into the dishonorable service of Geary in the following pointed language: "You may hold office vacant, and fill it with whomsoever will be base and mean enough to run the risk of like treatment, or receive it as the price of some dishonorable bargain."

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In reporting the execution of Bell, at Edwardville, Southern Illinois, last week, the St. Louis *Democrat* says:—"The man's body was prepared by Robert Friday, the jailor, and his soul by the Rev. J. P. Drew, of the M. E. Church, and the Rev. A. D. Jack, of the Presbyterian Church."

"Sham and Shoddy."

The New York *Tribune* makes a very complimentary notice of the lecture of the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, delivered last week at one of the city churches, on the subject of "Sham and Shoddy." The reverend gentleman touched upon all sorts of shams; the minister, author, artist, politician, and editor; bore down severely upon "national pickpockets" and "national shoddyites," as the basest of the base; and wound up his evening's labor by a tribute to the memory of one of the greatest political shams of this age, the late Abraham Lincoln; and also informed his hearers that the Fifteenth Amendment, another sham which appears to have escaped the knowledge of the reverend lecturer, was of vast importance to the welfare of this country!

Now, if there was ever an exhibition of the shamiest kind of a sham, we have it here. First, a lecturer who professes to assail shams, endeavors to foist upon the minds of his hearers a respect for the memory of one of the greatest and most stupid political and moral shams the world ever saw, Abraham Lincoln, who was himself the tool of party of micellaneous shams, of the boldest character. That party embraces financial shams, political economy shams, ethnological shams, who are trying to get ahead of God Almighty, and force niggers and white men on an equality; protection shams, who profess to work for the benefit of the poor laborer, but who are really working for themselves and injuring him; and religious shams, who are found in the pulpit professedly as the disciple of the Prince of Peace, but who preached "war to the knife" for four years, on a mere question of political unity or separation, which involved no Christian principle whatever. Finally the most stupendous sham now in this broad country. Horace Greeley, comes out in an editorial and favorably notices this discourse on shams. Among the remarkable phenomena of the hour, is the fact, so well established, that the sham politician, moralist, reformer, etc., never sees himself in his real character. The editor of the New York *Tribune* is the very king of shams. He has played as a star sham before the public ever since he edited *The New Yorker*, years ago. He went into the "no meat abd bran bread sham." He preached the Fourierite sham; free land and property in common. He jumped into the free-love sham—he was younger then than he is now.—He was neck and heels in the old log cabin and hard cider sham of 1840. He was again baptized in all the shams of the Abe Lincoln followers. His paper, the New York *Tribune*, feeds out sham principles to a sham party, and yet, this man Greeley does not to-day see himself as he is, the most stupendous individual sham of the age; and stranger than all this, the reverned gentleman lecturing on shams and shoddy, ere he closes his very credible essay on those subjects, slumps head and shoulders into a trap set to catch just such men as he, and is found endorsing those abominable shams, the character of the "late lamented," and the morality of the Fifteenth Amendment!—*N. Y. Day Book.*

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"Give Him Gifts and Win Him!"

The Collectorship of the Port of New York is soon to be vacated by the present incumbent. A Radical journal, in Gotham, pronounces Mr. Grinnell "incompetent to perform the duties of the office," on account of "his advanced age" and "great kindness of heart," and adds that "the canvass for his succession occupies a great deal of thought and of quiet industry also." The difficulty, however, in the way of filling the post, is to get rid of the Mammoth Gift concern whose members are now thoroughly organizing for the struggle. Every fellow in New York, or out of it, who gave General Grant a present, wants and expects the office. Even the orange vender who flung him a Havana, imagines that his claims are as good as "any other man's," and is circulating an immense petition among his customers endorsing his capacity and fitness for the arduous duties of the place Dana of the *Sun*, who "fought mit Greeley" and got a terrible thrashing, meanly proposes this new plank in the Radical platform, viz: "No man can fitly be appointed to this office, or to any other place of power and emolument, who has given money, or houses, or horses, or any other kind of presents, to General Grant, directly or indirectly." Here's a pretty piece of business! To be put under the ban for making a present, is very rough, and almost enough to excite a mutiny among the faithful. The object of this is, doubtless, a dexterous move on the part of the "outs." If the principle suggested be carried out, nearly all of General Grant's appointees would be compelled to resign.—The "ins" would at once come to grief, and the "outs" who refused to contribute to relieve the General's necessities, would come in for their share of public plunder. In fact, we think the whole business is disreputable.—Grant loves presents, and why should he not be gratified? Why should the cheerful giver be ostracised, and the sordid, grasping soul be rewarded? Why should we who, from time to time, have given the great American traveler plenty of good advice, which no doubt has done him much good, be considered ineligible to fill an office, and brother Dana, who refused to "come down handsomely" as he ought to have done, be clothed with official garments? Let us have an answer to these pertinent interrogatories, and in the meantime don't let anybody be frightened—he stands the best chance who gives the most—all articles knocked down to the best and highest bidder!—*Philadelphia Age.*

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Our Bill.—*The People of the U. S., In Account with the Jacobin Party.*

By taxes paid since the close of the war, $2,000,000,000, with which to pay off their debt. How have they accomplished it? The following figures will show: The amount of debt, official statement by Secretary M'Culloch, 1st September, 1865, $2,366,000,000. Amount of debt, officially certified by Secretary Boutwell, on the 1st August, 1869, $2,645,000,000. It thus appears that the Radicals who have controlled the Government from '65 to '69 throught their two-thirds majority in Congress, which always over-ruled President Johnson's vetoes, have had two thousand millions given them to pay twenty-three hundred millions with, and the result is that now we owe nearly three millions more than we did in '65.—*Terre Haute Journal.*

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The managers of the Pacific Railroad are preparing fuel and provision cars to run with every train during the winter, so that in case a train gets snowed in the passengers will not freeze or starve to death.

The Huntingdon Murder.

Only last week or week before a quartette of murderers were convicted before the Huntingdon county court, and sentenced to pay the penalty.—But scarcely had the public began to congratulate itself on the final safe disposition of those cut-throats, when they were again startled by the horrible details of another bloody affair at Pleasat Grove, in the same county. Two villains, lured by the lust of gold, stole unawares upon an unsuspecting family, and slew them while at supper. A man, his wife and a boy fell beneath their bloody hands—went directly from the enjoyment of a happy home to render their final account at the bar of their Maker.

The name of the family killed was Peightal, and the names of the murderers Bordenbourg and Bohner. The scoundrels, however, did not escape with their booty, for immediately upon the discovery of the burning house, which they had set fire in order to cover their crime, it was recollected that a couple of suspicious characters had been seen lurking in the neighborhood, and a telegram was sent to Altoona for their arrest. On their arrival at Altoona, the officers of the law seized them, and they now await their trial between the strong walls of the Huntingdon jail. They have both confessed the bloody deed and will shortly pay the penalty of the law.

Married.

On the 14th of November, 1869, by E. Hiltebrand, Esq., Mr. CONRAND HULAGAN, of Ferguson township, and Miss MARY E. YOUNG, of Bell township.

Markets.

Clearfield Markets.

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Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 30, 1869.

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Dried, ℔ ℔........	12½	Hides, green.........	7
Apple butter, ℔ gal,	1 00	Hams..........00@	25
Butter...........00@	40	Shoulders...00@	18
Beans.......$0 00@	2 00	Sides.........00@	20
Buckwheat..........	1 25	Lard	25
Buckwheat flour ℔,	5	Mess pork, ℔ bbl...37	00
Beef, dried..........	25	Oats....................	60
Beef, fresh......8@	10	Onions..................	1 00
Boards, M 12 00@	15 00	Potatoes .... 00@	1 00
Corn, shelled.........	1 20	Peaches, dried, ℔..	15
Corn, ear......00@	60	Plaster, ℔ bbl......	2 50
Corn meal, ℔ sack,	1 75	Rye.....................	1 25
Chop, ℔ cwt2 40@	3 00	Rags, ℔ ℔	2
Cloverseed...........	9 00	Salt, ℔ sack.........	3 00
Cheese.................	25	Shingles, 18 in. $5@	6 00
Cherries, ℔. 00@	20	Shingles, 26 in 10@	11 00
Chickens, drsd, ℔,	15	Timothy seed.......	5 00
Eggs	25	Tallow.................	12½
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By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1869, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the interest of the Defendant, of, in and to a certain piece of land with a steam sawmill and its appurtenances, and other buildings, erected thereon, situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., described as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner, thence west 119 perches to a post, corner of land sold to Robert Patton; thence north 122 perches to a post; thence east 53 perches to a post; thence south 20 perches to a post; thence east 57 perches to a post; thence south 112 perches to place of beginning; containing about 56 acres and allowance. Being the same property conveyed by Ira C. Fuller and wife by deed to Wm. C. Smith and G. W. Canfield, and recorded in Clearfield, Pa., in Deed Book "B B," page 247, &c. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. C. Smith.

☞ Bidders will take notice that 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the property is knocked down, or it will be put up again for sale.

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Luthersburg, Dec. 1-6t-pd. Administrator.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary having been granted to the subscriber, on the Estate of HENRY S. MARSHALL, deceased, late of Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
HENRY HARTSFELT, Jr.,
JAMES C. BARRETT,
Luthersburg, Dec. 1-6tpd. Executors.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my wife, SOVINA, who has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
HARDMAN HETZENRETHER.
Penn township, Nov. 24, 1869-3tpd.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with a certain Portable Steam Engine and Boiler, now in the possession of W. R. Sayers, of Gulich township, as the same belongs to me.
MICHAEL MALOY.
Glen Hope, Nov. 24, 1869-3tpd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of ISAAC PRICE, Jr., deceased, late of Karthaus township, Clearfield county, Pa., having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ISAAC McCLOSKEY,
Karthaus, Nov. 17-6tpd. Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following property, to wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land, situate in Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road, on Fearon's line; thence north 85½ degrees east along said turnpike 61 perches to a stone; thence still by said turnpike road north 87 degrees, east 46½ perches to a stone; thence south 110 perches to a post; thence south 87 degrees, west 46½ perches to a hemlock; thence south 85½ degrees, west 61 perches to a hemlock; thence by Fearon line, north 110 perches to the place of beginning; containing 65 acres, 142 perches, and the usual allowance of six per cent. The other piece of land beginning at a hemlock, corner of No. 5681; thence by line of No. 3590, east 101 4-10 perches to a post; thence by the south side of the Waterford Turnpike and the first above described piece of land, south 87 degrees, west 49 5-10 perches; thence south 85½ degrees, west 61 perches to a stone; thence by No. 5681 (Joseph Fearon), north 79 3-10 perches to the place of beginning; containing 40 acres, 104 perches, and allowance of six per cent. The above tracts being the same premises conveyed by James Bloom to Gainer P. Bloom in one deed. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Gainer P. Bloom.

☞Bidders will take notice that 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the property is knocked down, or it will be put up again for sale. WILLIAM TUCKER,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 17, 1869. } Dep't. Sheriff.

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Osceola, Nov. 10, 1869. T. B. O'BRIEN.

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GROOM, DICKEY & CO.
Sept. 1, 1869-6m.

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A copy of the large and beautiful Premium Steel Engraving—"Taking the Measure of the Wedding Ring"—engraved in England at a cost of $2,000—will be sent to every full ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. This Engraving is a gem of Art! Address
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THIS invaluable publication is for sale at the post office. It should be in the hands of every Democrat. It contains full election returns from every county in the United States; besides, the number for 1866 contains a complete list of the names of all the newspapers suppressed and mobbed during Lincoln's administration; and that for 1867 contains the names of all those civilians who were imprisoned during the same period. These two lists, for future reference, are worth more than the price of the publication. The number for 1868 is also full of valuable statistics. Any one sending 60 cents to the Post Master, will receive by return mail a copy for each year, free of postage. [Je25-tf

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Persons in want of anything in the above line of goods are invited to give me a call, and obtain goods at wholesale prices.

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Clearfield, November 10, 1869.

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Clearfield, Sept. 22, 1869-4m.

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ALSO, all the late and most fashionable Styles, Dress and Coat Patterns, for Ladies, Misses and Children, at Mrs. WATSON'S.

Particular attention will be given to the Dress Making Department, by Miss Oswalt, who has spent much time in this branch of business, who will have the whole charge of the business, at Mrs. WATSON'S.

It will be our greatest study to please and give all attention to our customers, so that they may be accommodated with promptness and best styles and quality of goods, at lower prices than they have been buying at elsewhere.

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Oct. 13, 1869-tf.

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CONSTANTLY on hand a fine selection of CANDIES, NUTS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. Also, FRESH OYSTERS received daily, and served up to suit the tastes of customers.

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dec16-tf DAVID McGAUGHEY.

Notice to Land-owners!

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 23, 1869. }

To the Owners of Unseated Lands:

In obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, you are hereby notified that the "County Land Lien Docket," containing the list of unpatented lands for Clearfield county, prepared under the Act of Assembly of the 20th of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county, at whose office it may be examined. The liens can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this Department.
JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
Nov. 16-3m Surveyor General.

FOUR HORSES FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale FOUR GOOD HORSES. Suited for all kinds of work. Inquire of
Clearfield, Nov. 17-4t JAMES L. LEAVY.

Real Estate for Sale.

Orphans' Court Sale OF REAL ESTATE

IN BRADY TOWNSHIP.

IN pursuance of an Order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, Penn'a, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of PETER ARNOLD, late of Brady township, dec'd, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, in the town of

Luthersburg, January 1st, 1870,

All that certain homestead of the deceased, situate one and a half miles east of Luthersburg, adjoining lands of George M. Thompson, John Reams and Jacob W. Corp,

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A HOUSE well finished, painted outside and in, and thoroughly plastered, a good BARN, carriage and wood-house, and all the necessary outbuildings—a good well of water and a never-failing spring, and a great variety of young fruit trees and choice grape vines.

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HOUSE AND LOT,

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale will take place at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where the terms will be fully made known. Those wishing to view the premises, or desire any further information will please call in person, or address the undersigned at Luthersburg, Clearfield county, Pa.
FREDERICK K. ARNOLD.
Luthersburg, Nov. 3, 1869:6t. } Adm'r. of Peter Arnold, dec'd.

House and Lot for Sale.

I DESIRE to sell my property, situate 2½ miles west of Luthersburg, on the Erie turnpike, containing FOUR AND ONE-HALF ACRES OF LAND, and having a good frame dwelling house, barn, blacksmith shop, and thirty good fruit trees thereon. Terms low and liberal.
HENRY BANTZ.
Luthersburg, Nov. 16-4tpd.

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☞For further information apply at the office of the above company.
JOHN LAWSHE,
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FOUR HOUSES and LOTS in Clearfield, for sale on reasonable terms. Possession given in thirty days. Also, a plot of FOUR LOTS on the corner of Fourth and Reed streets, size, 172x200 feet. Three of these lots are well located for either lumber yard, coal yard, or for building purposes generally, being within 250 feet of the railroad depot. Price and terms reasonable.
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THE WINTER TERM of twenty-two weeks, will commence on Monday, Nov. 22, 1869.

A Primary department will be added to the School this fall; for which the services of a competent instructor have been engaged. And no effort will be spared to render this department attractive and instructive.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Reading, Orthography, Writing, Object Lessons, Primary Arithmetic and Primary Geography, per half term, (of eleven weeks.)	$5 00
History, Local and descriptive Geography with Map Drawing, Grammar, Mental and Written Arithmetic	6 50
Algebra and the Sciences	9 00
Instruction in instrumental music	10 00
Oil painting	12 00
Wax work	5 00

For full particulars send for Circular.
Clearfield, Aug. 25, 1869-pd.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

Rev. P. L. Harrison, A. M., Principal.

THE SECOND SESSION of the present scholastic year of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, the 22d day of November, 1869.

Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the Session.

The course of instruction embraces every thing included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education for both sexes.

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Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Book Keeping, Botany and Physical Geography	$9 00
Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above Branches	$12 00
MUSIC—Piano (30 lessons)	$10 00

☞No deduction will be made for absence.
☞For further particulars inquire of
Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M.,
Feb. 4, 1869-tf. [8:25] Principal.

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jan7-tf E. R. L. STOUGHTON.

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Such as Black Doeskin of the very best make; Fancy Cassimeres, in great variety, also, French Coating, Beaver, Pilot, Chinchilla, and Fricott overcoating. All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, and made up according to the latest styles by experienced workmen.

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Nov. 1, 1865-tf. H. BRIDGE.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned not to interfere with the following described property, now in the possession of James A. Dixon, of Brady township, as the same belong to us: One team of horses, one cow, hogs, wagon, log sleds, harness, chain, saws, hay, oats, household goods, &c., &c. C. M. & J. GARRISON.
November 24, 1869-3pd.