The Advertiser:

TERMS, - - - - - - $1 50 A YEAR

LEBANON, PA.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1863.

HOME AFFAIRS.

A meeting of the drafted men belonging to the Exemption Club, will be held in the Hall of the Democratic Central Club of Lebanon, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, when all the drafted, belonging to the said Club are requested to attend.

F. H. Ebur is now in the city buying in a new stock of Confectionaries, Kriss-Kringles, Toys, &c., for the Holidays. The public are invited in to see his stock, as he generally knows how to please old and young.

The notices for the drafted men to appear at Pottsville are now being distributed in this county. They are to appear next week, by districts on particular days specified on the notices.

Efforts are being made to induce the Managers of the Reading Railroad Company to put an early Morning train on the Lebanon Valley Branch from Reading to Harrisburg, to return in the evening. A Sunday train to connect with the Philadelphia Sunday train, would also be a very desirable accommodation.

The newly-elected County Officers, Messes Garman, Rauch and Strohm, entered upon the duties of their respective offices last Monday a week—Messrs. Miller, Light, and Bross retiring. The New Treasurer. Mr. Garberich, will not enter upon his duties until the 1st January, next.

From Siegrist's Restaurent we received, last week, one of the handsomest apples we ever saw. It was as good as it was handsome.

We assert it Boldly.—There are no other Medicines so reliable, effectual and convenient as HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT, always ready for use. They are invaluable to the Soldier exposed to Wounds, Sores, Fevers and Bowel Complaints. They never fail. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 229

Mr. Charles E. Rohland has sold his three story brick house, on Cumberland street, to Dr. Bucher, for $5,000.

Lieut. P. F. McCaully has bought the "Palm property" at the foot of Water Street, for $236.

Adam Strickler sold his farm in South Annville, to Jacob Graybill, 119 acres, for $12,900.

Absolom Landis sold his farm, near Richland, to Daniel Royer, 106 acres, at $121 per acre.

William Behney sold 11 acres and buildings, in Swatara, to Peter Scholl, for $1600.

Abraham R. Light sold his farm, in North Lebanon township, to Michael Kreider, 66 acres, at $122,50 per acre.

Samuel Brubaker's farm, in Raphe tp., Lancaster county, was sold to Isaac Brubaker, 122 acres, for $188 per acre.

For our Prisoners, Sick and Wounded Soldiers!!—A Meeting to aid the U. S. Christian Commission in their work of Love and Mercy, for the benefit of the Soldiers, will be held on THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 17th, in the Court House. A general attendance of all persons is solicited in behalf of this most Praiseworthy object.

Speakers who have visited the soldiers on the battle fields and in the Hospitals will be present.

The Ladies are particularly invited to attend.

Travelers on the Reading Railroad will find an important notice in our advertising columns, relative to the payment of fares in the cars, which will go into effect on Monday, the 14th inst.

A Gentleman from Reading—name not given—had his pocket picked at the Lebanon Valley Depot in Harrisburg, on Wednesday morning, while passing from the ticket office to the cars. Fortunately the thief got into the wrong pocket and obtained but a small amount of money.

Bowman's Tavern Stand in this borough, will be offered at public sale on Second Christmas. It is a desirable stand, and worthy the attention of landlords.

A very important notice relative to the Income Tax in this district, appears in our Advertising columns.

For the Advertiser.

CORNWALL TP., Dec. 4th, 1863.

MR. EDITOR:—During my peregrinations, a few weeks since, through Cornwall, so renowned in the history of Lebanon county for its ore banks and its rapid strides in the march of education, I learned through a friend with whom I had decided to spend the evening, that a spelling school was to be held in the neighborhood, and as the proceedings were rather spicy, I concluded to furnish you with them. Wending my way to the spelling school, I soon halted before the door of "Farview." Stepping in, I found the whole geneology of Adam represented,—a crowded house, and a perfect *furore* going on. I perceived that all were in high expectations, and, on inquiry, learned that eloquent speakers of the *literati* of Lebanon, and several other "extinguished" speakers were expected to be present. Hark! the rumbling wheels of a carriage are heard, and ho! they come! the Greek! the Greek! Making my exit from the room, I beheld a carriage loaded down with the expected speakers. One of them had charge of a lamp, (a symbol of light) another of what appeared to be a large box, (apparently full of provisions for a grand lunch, in case the speaking continue too long,) but to my surprise, it was a melodeon. After the arrival of several other delegations, the exercises opened, the teacher leading off with a flaming salutatory, importuning "all to conduct themselves like human beings!" Next comes music on the melodeon, and the manner in which the would be Siren who officiated, and bellows-blowers, acquitted themselves, seemed as though they were determined to outvie the nightingale in her most enchanting strains. A spelling-match was now announced, and though all defended themselves gallantly against the assaults of crooked words, the "big guns" were finally taken off their pins. The first speaker was introduced, and after scuring in lofty regions high, by which he bordered on a blending of the comedean and tragedian, he came to a dead halt. The theories of Socrates and Plato all went down before the ponderous force of his heaven-soaring, sea-exploring, transcendental, philosophical logic! Speaker number two followed, and as he entreated all to give special attention to *his* remarks, I expected to hear a speech that would do credit to a Demosthenes, yet I am unable to say "which horse he rode." Music, after which the third speaker endeavored to show that education does *not* increase crime, but as quite a number "couldn't see it," I fear that was what is styled "love's labor lost." Another contest in spelling, after which a half-Dutch speaker made his appearance, (with a bow that would put to blush a city dandy,) and opened by giving a dissertation on "reaben soup!" Had Webster been present he would have gone in ecstasies to hear how his dictionary takes.—Music, in which the whole school joined, doing remarkably well; and yet another speaker, who flourished considerable moustache. He attempted to compare school is as they used to be with our public schools, and labored hard to make it appear that the balance is in favor of the present system, as though we were too ignorant to know what he just discovered. Though I feel like complimenting the speakers, I would advise them hereafter to come prepared, if they design enlightening us country folks, who know nothing about "grammar and geography." The teacher delivered the closing address, thus *boring* us with only seven speeches in one evening. In conclusion, I think the pupils of "Farview" are doing well, and the patrons may feel satisfied that they have procured the services of their enterprising young teacher. EUREKA.

Advertisement.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

The Philadelphia *North American* gives some excellent advice to those who wish to invest money. It is well for all who are in funds to heed the counsel:—"Though money has been temporarilly scarce, capital continues abundant; and the recent tumble in the stock market has brought capitalists to a realizing sense of the unreliable character of many of the securities dealt in. It is greatly to the cred it of the Government that its loans, of all the securities daily dealt in on the market, have maintained their integrity of price better than almost anything else. Its Five Twenty year six per cent. loan, the interest on which is promptly paid in gold, has been subscribed to, all through the pressure in the money market, at an average of more than two millions per day. And what is not the least gratifying fact in connection with the daily large subscriptions to this popular loan, scarcely any of it is returned to the market for sale. It is taken for investment, and is held with unfaltering confidence in its reliability. And why should it not be? It is seen that the Government now, after two years of the most gigantic war that the world has ever known, experiences no difficulty in commanding the necessary means to prosecute it, or in paying regularly the interests in gold as it falls due. If this can be done while the war is being waged, who can anticipate any difficulty in readily accomplishing when the war shall be ended? What better investment then, for capital, than the "Five Twenty" Government loan? But if any doubt, let him refer to the statisics furnished by the census tables of the various nations of the world. The facts which they present will prove the most satisfactory mode of dispelling the numberless gloomy apprehensions which are being continually conjured up by those who are disposed to exaggerate the extent of the calamity occasioned by our rebellion. A reference to the state of most of the prosperous nations of the old world clearly disproves such a position, and shows that the highest conditions of national advancement have not been materially affected by the extended wars in which those nations have been immemorially engaged, and that a heavy national indebtness has not proved an unmitigated evil. "For instance, Great Britian, France and the Netherlands will undoubtedly be conceded to represent the highest prosperity that has been attained by any of the European nations. And yet no nations have been called upon to endure fiercer or more prolonged wars, domestic and foreign, than they. The effect has been, unquestionably, to incur an enormous national indebtness; but neither their wars nor their indebtness have had the effect to distroy their elasticity, nor to check the progress of their general prosperity. The result would have been different, probably, if these nations had been falling into decay, instead of being, as they really were, in a state of development; and in this respect their case resembles our own, with enormous advantages in our favor. These nations, while undergoing the trials of war, were oppressed by the evils of an immense exodus of their people, caused by the density of their population, the impossibility to provide occupation for them, the low price of labor, and the scarcity of territory. Compared with our own country, they possessed slight room for future development; they were settled in every part, and no vast territory lay invitingly open to encourage enterprise and settlement. Their great problem has ever been what to do with their surplus population, which, in its turn, has sought new fields for adventure and self support in countries like our own, where an illimitable territory waits to be developed, and where incalculable resources invite industry and energy. The encouragement to be derived from these facts and comparisons of circumstances is very great, and to the mind of any dispassionate reasoner is conclusive that the course of this great country is onward and upward, and that its credit will live unimpaired to the end."

Messrs. Reinoehls & Meily have just received nine large boat loads of Lumber, Seasoned Boards, Scantling, Palings, Laths &c. Persons in want of any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to call and see the stock and ascertain the prices. 3t.

If you want to buy fine HOLIDAY PRESENTS go to JOHN GRAEFF'S Confectionery Store. There you will find the largest and handsomest Stock of Toys, Fancy Notions, &c., ever before displayed in Lebanon. An endless assortment of Creams, and fine Candies too numerous to mention. He has just returned the second time from the city. 2t.

TAKE NOTICE.—The enrolling is going on, and it is expected that the Conscription act will be enforced immediately, so I would advice every body to get their PICTURES taken in time for their relations and friends, and the only place to get a No. 1, Picture is at ZIMMERMAN'S New York Photographic Gallery, for he is taking the cheapest, the best, and most life-like Pictures in Lebanon. It is admitted by all that he can't be beat, for his gallery is always crowded. Give him a call and you will find as we recommend. Remember the place. Zimmerman's New York Photographic Gallery, in Cumberland St. Call early and avoid a crowd.

P. S.—Children and anybody that has got weak eyes should call at Zimmerman's Gallery. His Pictures usly require from 3 to 5 seconds time to sit

Guns. Rifles. Pistols, Powder, Caps, &c.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN.—J. G. AULENBACH would respectfully inform the public that he continues the business of manufacturing and dealing in

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, POWDER, Caps, Wads, and all kinds of gunning and gun material, at his Store, on Market street, a few doors North of the L. V. R. R., Lebanon, Pa.

All kinds of Repairing done at the shortest possible notice and in the best style of workmanship.

Lebanon, June 24, 1863.—1y

Special Notices.

BE WISE BY TIMES!

Do not trifle with your Health, Constitution and Character.

If you are suffering with any Diseases for which

HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

is recommended,

TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

It will Cure you, save Long Suffering, allaying Pain and Inflammation, and will restore you to

HEALTH AND PURITY,

At Little Expense,

And No Exposure.

Cut out the Advertisement in another column and call or send for it.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Ask for Hembolt's. Take No Other.

CURES GUARANTEED.

October 28, 1863.—2m.

Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment,

HAS given universal satisfaction, during the fourteen years it has been introduced into the United States. After being tried by millions, it has been proclaimed the pain destroyer of the world. Pain cannot be where this liniment is applied. If used as directed it cannot and never has failed in a single instance.—For colds, coughs and influenza, it can't be beat. One 25 cent bottle will cure all the above, besides being useful in every family for sudden accidents, such as burns, cuts, scalds, insect stings, &c. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and can be given to the oldest person or youngest child. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Office, 56 Courtland Street, New York. Sold by all Drugg ists.

Dec. 2, 1863.—1m.

SAPONIFIER,

or Concentrated Lye

FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

WAR makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

CAUTION! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all others be ing COUNTERFEITS.

Penna, Salt Manufacturing Co.,

Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street.
Pittsburg—Pitt Street and Duquesne Way.

Nov, 18, 1863.—3m.

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN

INVALID.

Published for the benefit, and as a warning and A CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN who suffer from nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, etc., supplying at the same time.

THE MEANS OF SELF CURE.

By one who has cured himself after being put to great expense and injury through medical humbug and quackery.

By enclosing a post paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
Bedford, Kings county, N. Y.

May 27, 1863.—1y.

DR. JNO. L. LYON'S

French Periodical Drops

FOR FEMALES.

This valuable medicine is now offered to the American Ladies as the only sure, positive, and never-failing cure and regulator of suppression of nature, from whatever cause. Particular care should be used to know that *Pregnancy* is not the cause, as the *Drops* would surely produce an effect entirely contrary to the course of nature, for which I will not hold myself responsible. These Drops are so mild and pleasant, that the feeblest can take them with perfect security, yet so powerful in their effects, that they may be safely called a never failing *Regulator*. They can be procured by addressing me as directed below. I have used this medicine for the last twelve years in my practice, and therefore well know its merits. Sold by all Druggists.

Price $1 per bottle. Address

DR. JOHN L. LYON, New Haven, Conn.

July 23, 1862.

Special Notice.

MADAM PORTER'S CURATIVE BALSAM has long tested the truth that there are great principles in Medicines as there is in Science, and this Medicine is compounded on principles suited to the manifold nature of Man! The cure of Colds is in keeping open the pores, and creating a gentle internal warmth, and this is caused by the use of this Medicine. Its remedial qualities are based on its power to assist the healthy and vigorous circulation of blood through the lungs, it enlivens the mucles and assists the skin to perform its duties of regulating the heat of the system, and in gently throwing off the waste substance from the surface of the body. It is not a voilent remedy, but emollient warming, searching and effective. Sold by all druggists at 13 and 25 cents per bottle.

Sept. 2, 1863.

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. WILLIAM COSGROVE, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cure d of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great City of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge

Address
Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklin, N. Y.

Dec. 10, 1862.—1y.

QUESTION.—Hollo! there Dick and Nancy, where are you going, that you are in such a hurry?

ANSWER.—Why we are just on our way to Daily's Photograph Gallery, to have our pictures taken. He takes splendid pictures, and his Gallery is nearly all the time crowded, so I said to Nancy we will go early this morning before any body else gets there, or we will have to come away again without getting any.

QUEST.—Yes! I have heard too that Daily's Gallery is nearly all the time crowded, and so why don't you go to some other Gallery?

ANS.—Oh my! we could not think of such a thing—We admire the true and beautiful picture that Daily takes, so much that we would not go to another Gallery if we could get them for nothing He has seven years, experience in the business, has a complete sett of improved instruments, an excellint sky-light, and there fore takes the best pictures n town, and so of course every body that wants a good picture goes to him.

QUEST.—What kind of Pictures doesue take?

ANS.—He takes Photographs from miniature to life-size, plain or colored. His card pictures have been pronounced more truthful and life like than some that have been taken in our large cities. His Ambrotypes are beautiful, and can't be beat. He also excels in copying pictures from small Daguerrotypes, and enlarging them almost to any size.

QUEST.—Where is this Gallery? I must give him a call too.

ANS.—Just come along with Nancy and I, and we will show you. It is in Stine's New Building, next door to the Lebanon Deposit Bank. He has constantly on hand a good assortment of Gilt and Rosewood Frames, Cases, Albums, &c., which he sells cheap.—For good and cheap Pictures we advise all to go to Daily's Gallery, *Lebanon, Pa. March 4, '63.

Religious Notices.

German preaching next Sunday morning, and English in the afternoon, in the Moravian church.

Preaching next Sabbath morning, (and not in the evening, as was announced) in the First Reformed church, in the English language.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening, in the English language, in Zion's Lutheran church

Married.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. F. W. Kremer, Mr. CURTIS FORTNA, to Miss MARGARET YOCUM, both of N. Lebanon tp.

On the 22nd ult., in Jonestown, by the Rev. William Gerhardt, Mr. EPHRAIM O. GILBERT, to Miss MARY CAPP, both of E. Hanover.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Hiestand, Mr. THOMAS H. MILLER, of Campbelstown, to Miss REBECCA SHORT, of South Annville.

On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. CHARLES BEARD, to Miss KATE NYE, both of North Annville.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH GORDON, of Derry tp., Dauphin co., to Miss CATHARINE MATERNES, of Annville.

On the 5th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Daugherty, Mr. ISAAC MOYER, to Miss ELIZABETH BLANKERBILLER, both of Sinking Springs, Berks co.

On the 23d ult., by the same, Mr. DANIEL E. KREIDER, of N. Lebanon tp., to Miss MARY THOMA, of S. Lebanon, this county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. AMOS E. MARK, to Miss SUSAN MILLER, both of N. Annville.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. AMAR P. SMITH, to Miss MARIAH KREIDER, both of S. Lebanon tp.

On the 24th ult., in Jonestown, by the Rev. S. Noll, Mr. JOHN H. LONG, to Miss LUCY DICKSON, both of Swatara tp.

Died.

In Cornwall tp., on the 2nd inst., MICHAEL MOYER, aged 84 years, 7 months and 27 days.

On the 26th ult., in Swatara, JOSEPH, son of Joseph and Anna GINGRICH, aged 2 years, 11 months and 26 days.

On the 26th ult., in Bethel tp., Lebanon co., ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Jacob and Rebecca HECKADON, aged 1 year, 8 months and 3 days.

On the 23rd ult., near Jonessown, LYDIA, infant daughter of Joseph and Ann Mary SARGE, aged 8 months and 23 days.

On the 3rd inst., in E. Hanover, SARAH, widow of Daniel UHRICH, aged 68 years, 3 months and 25 days.

On the 3rd inst., in Jonestown, Mr. GEORGE CHRIST, aged about 70 years.

On the 20th ult., in Swatara tp., GEORGE LERCH, aged 75 years, 10 months and 18 days.

On the 27th ult., in North Lebanon tp., Mr. HENRY BOYER, aged 69 years, 10 months and 22 days.

The Lebanon Market.

Carefully Corrected Weekly.

LEBANON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1863

Extra Family,	$7 50	Eggs, ⅊ doz.,	24
Extra Flour,	7 00	Butter, ⅊ lb.,	24
Prime White Wheat,	1 65	Tub or salted butter,	10
Prime Red Wheat,	1 55	Lard,	10
New Wheat,	— —	Tallow,	10
Prime Rye,	1 15	Ham,	10
Corn,	95	Shoulders,	8
Oats,	75	Sides,	8
Clover-seed,	5 00	Soap,	7
Timothy-seed,	1 50	Bees-wax,	25
Flax-seed,	1 25	White Rags,	6
Dried Apples, peeled,	1 50	Mixed Rags,	3
Peach "Snitz,"	2 50	Flax, ⅊ lb.,	12½
Peach "Hutzels,"	1 52	Bristles, ⅊ lb.,	40
Cherries,	1 50	Feathers, ⅊ lb.,	62½
Onions,	37	Wool, ⅊ lb.,	40
Potatoes, ⅊ bus.	50	Soup Beans, ⅊ qt.,	7
Apple Butter, ⅊ crock,	45	Vinegar, ⅊ gal.,	12½

The Philadelphia Market.

FLOUR, &c.—The flour market is heavy.—State brands are 5c ⅊ bbl' lower and Western 10c to 15c, owing to the liberal receipts and the advance in freights.

The sales are 9,200 bbls, at $5 90@6 10 for superfine State, $6 52@6 60 for extra State, $6 45@6 78 for fancy State, $6 65@7 for the low grades of Western extra, $7 45@7 50 for shipping Ohio, $7 60@9 25 for trade and family brands, and $7 60@11 75 for St. Louis extras, the latter an extreme.

Southern flour is very dull and heavy. Sales of 1,100 bbls, at $7 48@8 10 for mixed to good superfine country Baltimore, &c., and $8 20@10 75 for trade and family brands.

Rye flour is unchanged. Sales 150 bbls. at $5 75@7.

Corn Meal is quiet. We hear of only 30 puncheons Brandywine at $23.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market is 1@2c lower, and closes dull and heavy, influenced by liberal arrivals, the advance in freights and the heaviness in exchange.

The sales are 80,000 bus at 1 42@1 44 for Chicago spring; 1 45@1 46 for Milwaukee club; 1 46 for amber do, and 148 for do do selected.

Oats are slightly lower. Sales of Canadian at 87@88c, and Western at 88@89c, closing heavy.

Rye is scarce and held firmly at $1 35@1 40.

Corn is dull and lower. Sales of 40 000 bushels at 1 20 for sound mixed in store, 1 23 for do delivered, and 1 23 for round yellow.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—About 2500 head of Beef Cattle were offered and sold at prices ranging from $7,00 to 10,50 the 100 lbs net for common to good and prime quality.

Cows.—About 151 were disposed of at $25@$30 each for springers, and $25 to$45 for cows and calves.

Hogs were steady, and some 3700 were offered and sold at $7,50@$9 00 the 100 lbs. nett.

SHEEP—About 4000 were disposed of at 5@5½c per lb. gross.

SEEDS.—There is not much Cloverseed offering, and prices are nearly nominal at $7,00 per bushel. Timothy is quiet at $2,50 per bushel. Flaxseed ranges at $3,05@$3.10.

New Advertisements.

Lebanon Bank Stock for Sale.

15 SHARES of the STOCK of the LEBANON BANK, [new] are offered for sale. Apply at the ADVERTISER OFFICE.

Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1863.

NOTICE—PHILAD'A. AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

READING, Nov. 28th 1863.

The public is respectfully informed that on and after MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, all Passengers who do not purchase their tickets before entering the Cars, will be charged 25 cents extra on each ticket purchased on the train, for which they will obtain from the Conductor a Check Receipt. This Receipt will be redeemed, and 25 cents paid therefor, in cash, upon its presentation at any Ticket Office of the Company.

G. A. NICHOLS,
General Sup't.

December 9, 1863.—2m..

PERSONAL.

ONE of the largest NURSERY FIRMS, in South Eastern Pennsylvania, wish to secure the permanent services of a competent SALE AGENT in LEBANON COUNTY. They wish a reliable enterprising man, who will devote his whole time to selling Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Plants, &c. For further information apply at the Office of this paper.

Dec. 9, 1863.—4t.

TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER for School No. 2, in the BOROUGH of LEBANON, is wanted. Applicants will please present themselves to the Board of Directors, or give notice, before Friday, the 18th day of December, next, and the School to commence on the first Monday in January, to continue six months. Salary $36 per month of 22 days. Apply to

JACOB CAPP, President, or
JOS KARCH, Secretary.

Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1863.

DID you see ATKINS & BRO.'S New Boot and Shoe Store

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the Charter of the Emanuel's Church, of South Lebanon township, Lebanon Co., Pa., was duly presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon County, for examination, and will be approved according to law, on the *first day of January Term*, next, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

HENRY SIEGRIST, Proth'y.

Dec. 9, 1863.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election of seven Managers of the LEBANON GAS COMPANY, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on *Monday, the 4th day of January*, 1864, at the office of the Company on Water street, between the hours of 2 o'clock, and 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board.

JOHN W. MISH, Sec'y.

Leb., Dec. 9, '63.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election for President and four Directors, of the NORTH LEBANON RAILROAD COMPANY, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on *Monday, the 11th day of January*, 1864, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., at the office of the Company.

By order of the Board.

JOHN W. MISH, Sec'y.

Leb., Dec. 9, 1863.

PUBLIC SALE

Of BOWMAN'S

TAVERN STAND.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, December 26, 1863,

that valuable TAVERN STAND, situate on the corner of Plankroad and Cumberland streets, in the borough of Lebanon. The building is 2½ stories high, with Kitchen attached and an out Kitchen. The building is large and roomy. A large STABLE, Carriage Shed, two WELLS of never-failing water, large CISTERN, &c., on the premises. The LOT fronts 66 feet on Cumberland street, and 198 feet on Plank road. This is an excellent Property and commands a large and increasing patronage.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

HENRY BOWMAN.

Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1863.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A

Valuable Farm

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court of LEBANON COUNTY, will be exposed to SALE, by

PUBLIC VENDUE OR OUT CRY,

On FRIDAY, January 1, 1864,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, a certain Messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, on the Harrisburg and Jonestown Road, 1 mile from Harper's Tavern, adjoining lands of Henry Uhrich, George Gerberich, John Camerer, and Samuel Uhland, dec'd., containing 136 Acres of which 18 Acres, are heavy OAK TIMBER. The improvements erected thereon are a Log weatherboarded HOUSE, with a Summer KITCHEN, also a large Bank BARN, Wagon Shed, Corn CRIB, &c. A never failing SPRING of Water, and a good SPRING HOUSE is near the building.

The land is in a good state of cultivation. A fine ORCHARD, any amount of LIMESTONE on the premises; also, a fine Stream of WATER, called "Reed's Creek" runs through it.

ALSO, a tract of MOUNTAIN LAND, situate in the said township, adjoining lands of heirs of Jacob B. Weidman, Leonard Alleman and George Boeshore, containing 13 Acres and 32 Perches neat measure.

With the appurtenances, situate and being in the Township of East Hanover, in the said County:—late the Estate of DAVID STINE, dec'd. The Sale will be held on the premises, and the terms made known by

JACOB J. STINE,
Trustee of the said Estate.

BY THE COURT.—
SOL. W. STROHM, Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Leb., Dec. 9, 1863.

U. S. Excise Law.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual List for the *Tenth Collection District of Pennsylvania*, has been placed in my hands for collection by the Assessor thereof; that the Duties and Taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable.

All persons in LEBANON COUNTY charged with LICENSES, INCOME, CARRIAGES, or other Excise Duties on said Assessor's List, are required to pay the same to

Anthony S. Ely,

Deputy Collector of the 4th Div. of the 10th Dist., of Pa., on or before

SATURDAY, January 9, 1864.

Those who neglect to pay the Duties and Taxes, &c., as aforesaid assessed upon them, to the said Deputy Collector, within the period of time above specified, shall be liable to pay TEN PER CENT. additional upon the amount thereof. *All must be Paid in Government Funds.*

JAMES A. INNISS,
Collector 10th District, Pa.

The undersigned, DEPUTY COLLECTOR, 4th DIV., 10th DIST., of PENN'A., will attend, for the convenience of Tax Payers, at the following times and places:—

For Jackson Township, at the office of WM. WOOLISON, on *Thursday*, the 17th of December, next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

For Millcreek Township, at the public house of F. A. SHULTZ, on *Friday*, the 18th of December, next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

For Heidelberg Township, at the public house of LEVI S. OBERLY, on *Saturday*, the 19th day of December, next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

For East Hanover Township, at the public house of J. W. ADAMS, on *Monday*, the 21st of December, next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

For Swatara and Union Townships, at the public house of SIMON HEILMAN, in Jonestown, on *Tuesday*, the 22d of December, next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

For Bethel Township, at the public house of WM. ERNST, on *Wednesday*, the 23d day of December, next, between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock of said day.

For Londonderry Township, at the public house of G. W. EBY, in Palmyra, on *Tuesday*, the 29th day of December, next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day

For North and South Annville Townships, at the public house of SIMON M. KRALL, on *Wednesday*, the 30th of December, next, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock of said day.

For Cornwall, South Lebanon and North Lebanon Townships, Borough of Lebanon, and Borough of North Lebanon, at my Office in the BOROUGH of LEBANON, from the 1st to the 9th of *January*, 1864, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock of each day.

All payments will have to be made in Government funds.

ANTHONY S. ELY.
Deputy Collector for Lebanon Co.

U. S. 5-20'S

THE Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "GENERAL SUBSCRIPTION AGENT," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS HAVE BEEN ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans. THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rate of premium and coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payment upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Fonds may run for 20 years yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half yearly, viz: on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one-and-a-half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent tax on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT.

114 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

December 9, 1863.

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, at Kelly's Corner, in Londonderry township, Lebanon county, several months ago, a RED HEIFER, about 1½ years old, white head, left ear off, and red rings around the eyes. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, or it will be sold according to law.

HENRY ALWINE.

December 9, 1863.—3t*

READING RAIL ROAD!

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH AND North-West for PHILADELPHIA, NEW-YORK, READING, POTTSVILLE, LEBANON, ALLENTOWN, EASTON, &c., &c

Trains leave Harrisburg for Philadelphia, New-York, Reading, Pottsville, and all intermediate Stations, at 8 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., passing Lebanon 9.13 A. M., and 3.08 P. M.

New Express leaves Harrisburg at 3.00 A. M., passes Lebanon at 3.58 A. M., arriving at New York at 9.15 the same morning.

Fares from Harrisburg: To New-York $5 15; to Philadelphia $3 35 and $2 80. Baggage checked through.

Returning, leave New-York at 6 A. M., 12 Noon, and 7 P. M., (PITTSBURG EXPRESS). Leave Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., passing Lebanon at 12.17 noon, 7.17 P. M. and Express at 1.05 A. M.

Sleeping cars in the New York Express Trains, through to and from Pittsburgh without change.

Passengers by the Catawissa Railroad leave Tamaqua at 8.50 A. M., and 2.15 P. M. for Philadelphia, New York, and all Way Points.

Trains leave Pottsville at 9.15 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., for Philadelphia, Harrisburg and New York.

An Accommodation Passenger train leaves Reading at 6.00 A. M., and returns from Philadelphia at 5 00 P. M.

All the above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

A Sunday train leaves Pottsville at 7.30 A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15 P. M.

Commutation Tickets, with 26 Coupons at 25 per cent. between any points desired.

Mileage Tickets, good for 2000 miles, between all points at $46 35—for Families and Business Firms.

Season and School Tickets, at reduced rates to and from all points.

80 pounds Baggage allowed each passenger.

Passengers are requested to purchase their tickets before entering the cars, as higher Fares are charged if paid in cars.

G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.

Dec. 9, 1863.

A WORD ABOUT

AMERICAN WATCHES.

AFTER A THOROUGH TRIAL OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS, the time pieces manufactured by the American Watch Co., of Waltham, Mass., have gained a firm hold upon the favor of the public, and now, no less than 75,000 of them are speaking for themselves in the pockets of the people. From a very insignificant beginning the business has increased until we are justified in stating that WE MAKE MORE THAN ONE HALF of all the watches sold in the United States. Repeated enlargement of our factory buildings, and the labor of 500 operatives, still find us unequal to supply the constantly increasing demand.—And we may here observe that notwithstanding the high price of labor and material, we actually sell our products at less prices than those current five years ago.

We refer to these facts only for purposes of properly introducing another subject relative to our manufacture of watches. Hitherto our chief object has been to make good watches for the million at the lowest possible price—something to take the place of the make-believe watches called "Anceres," "Lepines," "English Patent Levers," &c., annually thrown upon this market, in countless numbers, by European workshops—watches which are the refuse of their factories, unsaleable at home and perfectly worthless everywhere.

This object we have accomplished, and now we have to announce, that we have commenced the manufacture of watches of the very

HIGHEST GRADE KNOWN TO CHRONOMETRY,

unequalled by anything hitherto made by ourselves and unsurpassed by anything made in the world. For this purpose we have the amplest facilities. We have erected an addition to our main buildings expressly for this branch of our business, and have filled it with the best workmen in our service. Profiting by our long experience, we have remodelled the form of our watches, introducing such improvements as have been suggested and proved to be good from time to time, and have instituted new and severe tests of isochronism, adjustment and compensation. New machines and appliances have been constructed, which perform their work with consummate delicacy and exactitude, and the choicest and most approved materials only are used. Nothing in fact is wanting either in mechanical principles, material of workmanship to ensure perfection in the result.

We continue to manufacture our other well-known qualities under the follow ng names:

"APPLETON, TRACY & CO."
"P. S. BARTLETT,"