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Notices of New Advertisements.

Reese & Slagle have taken the Lewistown Foundry and Machine Shops-Pratt's are just receiving new Dry Goods-E. B. Purcell continues business at Newton Hamilton-Appointment of Tax Collectors-Three Public Sales-Two Estate Notices-List of Letters, &c.

Evading the Draft.

As a draft will ere long take place (if the quotas are not filled) it will be well for all those ambitious young men, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, who are living upon the substance of things hoped for-whose assets consist of relatives, credit or generosity-to note the substance of a bill now before the Legislature, which provides that "all persons who may leave their homes or enrollment districts for the purpose of avoiding military service, or who may conceal themselves or refuse to report after having been notified of their being drafted, shall be deprived of their citizenship within the Commonwealth, and shall be incapable of inheriting any estates under the intestate laws of the Commonwealth, or by contract acquiring, possessing or disposing of any real or personal estate within the same."

Let the law be put through and enforced against the skunks.

The quotas of the several Congrressional Districts of this State are

First Congressional District, 1,936; Second, 2,569; Third, 2,912; Fourth, 2,526; Fifth, 1,543-Philadelphia and Bucks.

Sixth, 1,786-Montgomery and Lehigh Seventh, 1,121 -Chester and Delaware. Eighth, 1,560-Berks. Ninth, 2,584-Lancaster.

Tenth, 1,526-Schuylkill and Lebanon. Eleventh, 2,513-Northampton, Carbon. Monroe, Pike, and Wayne.

Twelfth, 1,495-Luzerne and Susque hannah. Thirteenth, 2,301-Bradford, Wyoming

Sullivan, Columbia, and Montour. Fourteenth, 3,435-Dauphin, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Juniata Fifteenth, 1,990—Cumberland, York,

and Perry. Sixteenth, 2,403-Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, and Somerset.

Seventeenth, 1,604-Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, and Mifflin. Eighteenth, 2,187-Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, and Potter.

Nineteenth, 2,540-Erie, Warren, Mc-Kean, Clearfield, Elk, and Jefferson. Twentieth, 1,512-Crawford, Venango, Mercer, and Clarion.

Twenty-first, 1,547-Indiana, Westmore land, and Fayette. Twenty-second, 2,572-Pittsburg.

Twenty third, 1,770-Allegheny in part, Butler, and Armstrong.

Twenty-fourth, 1,641-Lawrence, Beav. er, Washington, and Green.

-It is again currently reported that peace commissioners from Richmond are now on the way to Washington.

-Rather flat-the Bellefonte Press wit on our bluebird. -Calling spirits from the deep-An editor requesting settlement of old ac-

counts. -Two females named Smith, recently arrested for stealing goods from Brokerhoof & Awl's store, Bellefonte, have both been convicted. That town

is fast becoming civilized. -The long continued cold weather has caused quite a number of accidents from rails, axletrees, &c., breaking. Such things are of course unavoidable

-Geo. D. Hall, formerly of this place, and a brother of our Senator, succeeds to the business of Lyon, Shorb & Co. in St. Louis.

-The Harrisburg Patriot and Union has passed into the hands of a trustee. Cop papers don't flourish in this State nowadays, save in a few benighted regions.

-On Friday afternoon a week, about two o'clock, another fire broke out in the northeast end of the building occupied by Miss Raphael, in the late residence of Hyson Treczulney in Bellefonte, and in a very short time, it being a frame house, was laid in ashes.

that on the 24th the rebel fleet of five vessels (the Richmond squadron) came down the river to destroy our depots and works at City Point. The high water of the placed above City Point for the better provessels was blown up and instantly entirely destroyed; the others returned to Rich-

Northern ingenuity on the 25th, which the sufferers doubtless stigmatize as a "mean Yankee trick." With a view of relieving the tedium of their life in the mud and rain, some of the pickets of the 2d Corps procured a few fat cattle, as the most tempting baits which they could offer to Southern appetites, and, placing them upon the outer line, hid themselves in ambush anticipated, no sooner were the beeves heard to low than the rebel pickets, crouching in the underbrush, stole cautiosly towards them. They were getting along very successfully, they thought, and had almost reached the objects of their hopes, when, to their dismay, they heard a laugh and a "hurray" in their rear, and turned to find themselves cut off from the main body of their army, and prisoners. About a hundred of these seekers after beef were thus made game of and captured by this adroit manœuver.

Destruction of the Smithsonian Institute by Fire.

On the afternoon of the 24th ult, a fire broke out in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington which nearly destroyed that noble edifice. The fire originated in the loft above the picture gallery, between the ceiling and the roof, caused, it is beleived, by a defective flue. The ceiling soon fell in and in a few moments the gallery, was one sheet of flame. The fire, as it mounted the central tower and burst forth in full volume from the main roof was magnificently grand, and a curious spectacle was presented by the steadiness of the revolutions of the anometer or wind register, surmounting the tower, while the fierce flame was ravenously mounting to its de-

The windows of the picture gallery soon burst out, disclosing only the shell of the room. There were some two hundred of Stanley's pictures here. He had negotiated for their sale to the Michigan University. Only five or six of them were saved. The loss is very serious, including the lecture room, the philosophical instrument apartment and most of the valuable instruments. The offices in the towers and the originals of the private records and archieves of the institution were destroyed. The top of the principal tower and several of the battlements fell.

The conflagration was nearly altogether confined to the main building and above first story, the latter containing the museum, which was damaged more by water than by fire. The wings and corridors were not much injured. The large library in the west wing was not damaged. The furniture of Prof. Henry and other property was injured by hasty removal. The full extent of the loss is not ascertained. A strong military guard was in attendance. Great difficulty was experienced at first in poned. Adjourned. getting water. At no time could all the steam fire engines have full play upon the flames, and it was late in the evening before they were under full control.

Remarkable Explosion of an Oil Well. -As a Mr. Jacob Crowe, of George's Creek, Fayette county, was engaged, recently, in boring for oil on his farm, the augur struck on a deposit, which began at once to rush upward with irresistable force, flowing over the ground and saturating everything in the vicinity. A stream of hydrogen gas accompanied the oil, making a loud noise and filling the atmosphere. Finally, coming in contact with a stove in a shanty a little distance off, a terrible explosion ensued, but fortunately no one was injured. The flames darted into the air sixty feet high, threatening a general destruction. It soon gave in however and the men succeeded in extinguishing it before any damage was done. For some time the most lively alarm prevailed, and it is safe to predict that the engineers boring on George's Creek for oil will take the precaution in future to put out all the fires in the neighborhood while at work.

-A Southern bully by the name of Field, who claims to represent Louisiana in Congress, lately committed a brutal assault on Hon. Wm. D. Kelly in Willard's Hotel, Washington.

-Mr. John Minick, of Dublin township, Huntingdon county, recently arrived at home from the army, having in charge the bodies of two of his sons, Peter and John-the former having been killed in battle and the latter having died in hospital.

-Patrick Curley, Esq., Major J. Wilhelm and Jacob Hubler, of Clearfield county, confined in Fort Mifflin for aiding and abetting deserters, advising drafted men not to report, &c., recently wrote a letter to the Clearfield copperhead paper, advising drafted men, deserters, bounty jumpers, &c., to report, and that paper has thus far refused to comply, further than to refer to its contents. Such toryism ought to open the eyes of honest democrats everywhere as to the rascality of their leaders.

Example vs. Precept. " Not one man nor one farthing to prose-

cute the war."-Bigler-Wallace meeting, August 13, 1864.

"Senator Wallace put in a substitute this morning by a special order from Provost good in the cause of education; and those Marshal Dodge."—Harrisburg Telegraph, who unnecessarily absent themselves there-January 6, 1865.

Belleville, Jan. 19, 1865. Opening Session-The association convened in the Methodist Church at eleven current freshet enabled them to pass the o'clock a. m., and was called to order with obstructions, which our commander had a few remarks by the President, J. K. Hartzler, followed with prayer by Hon. tection of the place. A battle quickly en- Charles R. Coburn, State Superintendent. sued between the rebel fleet and our nearest The secretary being absent, J. R. Elbattery or fort, in which one of the rebel liott was appointed to fill the office pro tem. Miss Kate E. Stauber was appointed critic for the day. On motion of M. Mohler the time of meeting and adjournment was agreed The rebels were treated to a piece of upon as follows, viz: Morning session to open at half-past eight and close at halfpast eleven; afternoon session to open at half-past one and close at half-past four; evening session to open at seven o'clock. On motion adjourned to meet at half-past one o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session-The President called the meeting to order and made a few remarks, urging every member to make and waited patiently the result. As was the exercises interesting and instructive. A report on school registration was read by William A. Gilmore; report accepted and discussed by Messrs. Mohler. Sharp, Zook, Coburn, McCord and Miss Mary McCord. Hon. Charles Coburn conducted a class drill in reading, after which the subject was discussed by the association. The President announced the following committees: To enroll new members, Miss Mary Miller and D. H. Zook; on nominations, John M. Bell, Misses Mary Shaw and E. Burkholder. Adjourned.

Evening Session-Association was opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Moore and music by teachers. The critic's report for the day was read, and P. H. Mertz appointed critic for the evening. Hon. Charles R. Coburn was then introduced and delivered a very practical and instructive lecture on the subject of graded schools, and the influence of teachers on their pupils. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his able address. G. D. Penepacker read a report on the subject, "What are the best means of securing submission on the part of scholars?" Report accepted and discussed by R. H. Mc-Cord, E. Penepacker, W. H. McClenathan, S. Z. Sharp and M. Mohler. The President then announced the following committees: On resolutions, G. H. Swigart, Misses M. W. Potts and Priscilla T. Laird; on finance, R H. McCord, Mary M. Lyons and Maggie M. Cunningham. Critic's report read. On motion adjourned to meet at Mechanicsburg on Friday, at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING. The association met in the Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg, and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. Steck. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session read and approved. John M. Bell was appointed critic for the day. The following named teachers reported the condition of the district institutes, viz: Armagh, Jas A. Criswell; Oliver, Bratton and McVeytown, W. L. Owens; Brown, S. W. Gilliland; Union, J. C. Fry; Decatur, Ellen E. Burkholder; Granville, James I. Brought; Derry, William H. Prideaux; Wayne, W. A. Gilmore; Menno, S. W. Fleming; Lewistown, Mary McCord. The subject of district institutes was then discussed with much interest by G. D. Penepacker, S. Z. Sharp, E. Penepacker, S. W. Fleming, W. L. Owens and others. On motion the subject was indefinitely post-

J. R. ELLIOTT, Sec'y pro tem. Afternoon Session-Association convened and was opened with music by teachers. R. H. McCord illustrated very satisfactorily his method of teaching alligation. M. Mohler gave his views of teaching grammar. He objected to the use of primary grammars and recommended the practice of oral exercises with small scholars, arguing that the mind should not be burdened with a subject so intricate before being considerably developed by the use of others less laborious. He also conducted a class drill in fidently, because we have tried them, and the parsing, which was participated in with no small degree of interest by the members. Recess. Music. Mr. McCord resumed the subject of arithmetic, and clearly elucidated the principles of the greatest common divisor and least common multiple. The critic's report was heard, and on motion the association adjourned, to meet at Belleville at 7 p. m.

Evening Session-Association was opened with prayer by Rev. S. H. McDonald. Music by teachers, and calling of roll The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. Mr. J. K. Hartzler read a report on the subject-"What is the true order of studies for common schools, and the length of time to be devoted to each?" The report was received. A discussion followed, opened by M. Mohler, and participated in by Messrs. Swigart, E. Penepacker, Zook, McCord and Sharp. On mo ion the discussion was indefinitely read a very excellent and welcome letter, from our former superintendent Azariah Smith. Miss E Burkholder and Messrs. Crownover, Brought, Prideaux and Mertz gave their experience in teaching during the present term. Music. Adjourned to meet at half-past eight o'clock, Saturday

SATURDAY MORNING.

Association was opened with prayer by Mr. J. M. Bell. Music. The minutes of last evening were read and approzed. The several committees were called upon to report. Zook, chairman of committee on new members, reported sixty-two teachers present. McCord on finance, reported the committee progressing. Swigart on resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due to Prof. Coburn, for his valuable services while with us.

Resolved, That the combined influence of the County Association, and District Institutes, are the means of doing much who unnecessarily absent themselves there-from, do not properly appreciate their call-Ten-forty Bonds

Dispatches received at Washington state Proceedings of the Mifflin County Teaching, and are not worthy the name of the ers' Association. true teacher.

Resolved, That as a large number of our most efficient and energetic teachers have felt it their imperative duty to leave their pleasant and peaceful calling, and take up arms in defence or our country and our rights, that we who fill their places, do so faithfully, and with a zeal and determination that the schools of Mifflin county shall arrive to that degree of perfection which their importance demands.

Rosolved, That the thanks of the members of this association be tendered to the citizens of Belleville and vicinity for their generous hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the associations are due to the officers of the various churches of Belleville and Mechanicsburg, for their generosity in opening their churches for our accommodation.

Reso ved, That 2 copy of these resolutions be presented to the editors of the county papers for publication.

G. H. SWIGART, MARION W. POTTS, PRISCILLA T. LAIRD,

Committee. Resolutions adopted. Zook read a report on the subject, "How can teachers most effectually impart moral instruction to their pupils?" which was

received without discusstion. Recess. Bell, on nominations, reported as follows: For President, Geo. H. Swigart; Vice Presidents, Wm. McClenathan and Miss P. T. Laird; Secretary, Geo. D. Penepacker; Treasurer, Miss Marion P. Aurand; Executive committee, Messrs. M. Mohler. R. H. McCord and D. H. Zook. The officers were elected as reported.

R. H. McCord, on finance, reported all expenses paid, and five dollars in the treas-

Supt. Mohler made some general remarks to the teachers, giving hints in regard to errors which he observed in his official

The critic's report was received. Music. Rev. S H. McDonald offered a prayer, and the association adjourned sine die J. K. HARTZLER, Pres.

W. T. Owens, Sect'y.

"A Subscriber," and perhaps well wishing friend, writes us to inquire "why we advertise patent medicines." We will here and now answer him that we do not. Our readers are aware that we have for years excluded everything of the sort, and the only seeming exception that we know is the advertisement of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s reme. dies, which now stands in our columns. If our friend does not know we will inform him that these are not "patent" or even secret medicines. Their composition has been as publicly known as any other scientific fact, and has moreover had the approval of the highest medical authority in the land. But what affords us perhaps still greater confi dence in their worth is our personal knowledge of the man who makes them and the results that have followed from their use; results as familiar to our readers and to the whole community as they are to ourselves,

It has been our privilege to know Dr. Ayer ever since he graduated from the Penn Uni versity in the same class with one of our personal friends, nor have we ever ceased to watch with interest his singular success in and untiring devotion to the noble profession he has chosen. If anybody will tell us what we can advertise of more interest to our patrons than remedies that will cure them when they are sick, we shall cheerfully give it the benefit of our circulation .- Tamarora (Ill.)

Peace or War, that's the Question !-There are thousands, aye, tens of thousands, persons in our land who are desirous of having peace, but they are so afflicted with the various diseases to which flesh is heir to that there is an incessant war going on with in on account of the impure state of their blood, that they have no peace day or night. Their earnest inquiry is, "Is there no balm in Gilead—no physician there?" Yes, yes! Use Pinkerton's Wahoo and Calisaya Bir-TERS, and you will soon find relief and possess a complete victory over your troubled and diseased constitution. We speak thus conresult in our case was most glorious. Blessed be these Bitters! Indeed they are "peace. makers." Remember the genuine Wahoo and Calisaya Bitters have the name of Jacob Pinkerton blown on each bottle. All others are spurious. For sale by all respectable druggists and wholesale dealers.

The American Phrenological Journal, for February, contains illustrations of Great Surgeons of the World and many other subjects of general interest, together with a great deal of very interesting literary matter. ed by Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York. Price \$2.00 a year in advance.

THE MARKETS.

LEWISTOWN, Feb. 1, 1865. Butter, is quoted at 40 cts.; Eggs, 33; Lard 20; Wool, washed, 80; prime Red Wheat, 2.30; Corn, 1.40; Rye, 1.60; Potatoes, .65; Extra Flour, per 100, 6.00; Fine 5.00; Superfine, 5.50; Salt per postponed. Music. Miss Mary McCord bbl. 4.50; Sack, 4.00; Oats, 85; Barley,

Philadelphia Market.

There is little demand for Flour: the only sales we hear of are in a small way to the retailers and bakers at from \$9.50a10 for superfine; \$10.50a11 for extra; \$11.25a12.25 for extra family, and \$12a14 per bbl. for fancy brands, as to quality. Rye Flour is rather lower; small sales are making at \$8.75 a9. Corn Meal is dull at former rates.

Grain .- Holders of Wheat are asking an advance, but there is very little doing in the way of sales. Prime red is offered at \$2 60, and white at \$2.80 a2.90, as to quality. Rye is quoted at \$1.73a1.75. Corn is dull; about 2,000 bushels new yellow sold at \$1.70 in the ears. Oats are dull and quoted at 91a 92c per bushel.

Quotations of Bonds, Gold, &c. New United States Bonds, 1861 New U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness Quartermasters' Vouchers Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness 205 a2051/2 231 a233

A Superior Remedy.-We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instantaneous, and is withal not disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mellifluous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and is all that the pro-prietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 6 East Fourth street, Cincinnatti, O., and for sale by druggists.

Married.

On Wednesday, 11th inst., by Rev. J. F. Brown, LEVI A. MENTZER to Miss MARY E. GOODHART, both of Belleville.

In this place on the 25th ult, by Rev. A. D. Hawn, DOUGLAS S. RONALDSON, of Philadelphia, to Miss ANNA M., daughter of Hon. Charles Ritz of Lewistown At the Union Hotel, Jan. 18th, by Rev. H.

R. Fleck, George W. Cogley to Miss Elizarbeth Gibboney, both of Belleville. Jan. 25, by Rev. J. S. McMurray, Alfred R. Smithers to Miss Prudence Stratford, all

At his residence in Yeagertown, Jan. 26, by Rev. F. A. Fair, J. W. Hough to Miss Mary Miller, both of this county.

Died. On the 25th ult., in Oliver township, after severe illness from cancer, Mrs. Christiana Swigart, aged 80 years, 10 months and 20 days.

At the residence of her son in law, Lewis T. Wattson, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, Mrs. Mary Jacob, wife of R. U. Jacob, Esq., of Lewistown, aged 71 years. In Lewistown, on Thursday morning, Jan. 19th, James Kerr, aged about 35 years.

In Armagh township, Jan. 25th, John Filson, Jr., aged 33 years.

Ladies' Furs.

The latest assortment at CHARLES OAK-FORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Phila-

H. M. & R. PRATT,

BEG to say they are just receiving a new supply of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

and will sell old stock at REDUCED PRICES.

They continue to sell prime Rio and La guira Coffees at 50 cents per pound. Sugars at 18 cents and upwards. Prime Sirups 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents per quart. Please call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Estate of John Purcell, deceased. OTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Purcell, late of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the under-signed, residing in said borough. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settle

E. B. PURCELL, Adm'r.

LL persons indebted to the firm of John A Purcell & Son, by note or book account, are requested to made immediate payment and save trouble, as the business must be closed up. E. B. PURCELL. Surviving Partner.

The undersigned will continue to deal in Merchandise, Grain & Produce generally, at the old stand, Newton Hamilton

LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY

MACHINE SHOPS.

the Foundry and Machine Snops formerly carried on by John R. Weekes, where we will continue New Jersey Reaper & Mower, With Dorsey's Self Raking Attachment,

the only reliable Self Raking Reaper. Also, HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of the latest improved patterns, several dif-ferent kinds of Plows, several different sizes of Coal Stoves, Hathaway Cook Stoves, &c. All kinds of

IRON & BRASS CASTINGS. made and fitted up in the most workmanlike manner, for Mills, Furnaces, Forges and Fac tories. We have added some new Machine ry to the works, which will enable us to do work in the best possible manner. All kirds of REPAIRING done at the

shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms. Particular attention paid to repairing Reapers. Water Wheels always on hand. Circular Saws furnished and fitted REESE & SLAGLE.

FARMERS! HERE is WHAT YOUNEED TO THRESH GRAIN, Geiser's Patent Self-Regulating Grain Separator, Cleaner and Bagger, THE undersigned, having made the neces

sary arrangement with the proprietor, will keep on hand, for the accommodation of owners of the machine in Mifflin and adjoining counties, such CASTINGS as are mostly needed for repairing the Geiser Machine, We are also prepared to do repairing, and add such improvements as are used in the latest new machines.

We also have the Sole Agency of Mifflin county for the sale of the Geiser Machine, and are fully prepared to receive orders and furnish machines. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully request a continuance of this same. febl REESE & SLAGLE.

JOSEPH HAFFLY, BELLEVILLE, Licensed Claim Agent. CONVEYANCER, SCRIVENER AND SURVEYOR,

DAYS prompt attention to writing Deeds, Agreements, Mortgages and other legal instruments, in Union and adjoining town-ships. jan18-51*

Ladies' Furs. The largest assortment at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel,

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, in Wayne township, Mifflin county, about 1 mile north of Atkinson's Mills, on

Tuesday, February 21, 1865. the following personal property, to wit-

THREE HORSES one year old Colt, two year old Colt, 3 Miles Cows, Young Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, two horse Wagon, Spring Wagon, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Saddle, a set of hind Gears, Plow Gears, Plows, Harrow, Cultivator, a lot Rye Straw, Chestnut Rails, Fanning Mill Grain Drill, Wheelbarrow, Grindstone, and a variety of other articles. Also, a lot of fine Potatoes.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. when terms will be made known. GEORGE ROTHROCK febl

PUBLIC SALE. WIIL be sold at public sale, at the resi-

dence of the undersigned, in Armagh township, Mifflin county, near Milroy, on FRIDAY, February 24, 1865,

the following personal property, to wit:

9 HORSES 2 Spring Colts, 15 head Horned Cattle, 20 Sheep, Thresher and Separator, a large broad wheel road Wagon, 2 two horse Wagons, Windmill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Grain Drill, Horse Gears, and many other articles,

too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 a. m., when terms will be made known. febl J. M. BROWN.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the undersigned, in Derry township, on

Friday, February 24, 1865, the following personal property, to wit: FIVE HORSES.

Milch Cows, young Cattle, 3 four horse Wagons, 2 Spring Wagons, Buggy, Threshing Machine, Clover Huller, Fodder Cutter, 2 Corn Shellers, Field Roller, 2 Hay Rakes, 2 Mowers and Reapers, (one a Dorsey and the other a Monitor,) Plows, Harrows, Cultiva. tors, Horse Gears, and a variety of other Farming Utensils, too numerous to mention,

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known.

DANIEL BESHOAR. Derry township, Jan. 28, 1865.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, by the undersigned, residing on the farm of E. L. Benedict, in Menno township, Mifflin co., about one mile south of Allenville, on

Thursday, March 2, 1865. the following personal property, to wit: SIX HORSES,

nd Mares, 1 with Foal, 2 two year old Colts, 7 Milch Cows, two year old Durham Bull, 12 Young Cattle, 17 Shoats, I eight horse and I ten horse power Thresher and Separater, broadwheel road Wagon and English Bed, broadwheel Plantation Wagon, Spring Wag on, Cart, three horse Cultivator, Grain Drill Corn Drill, a lot of Plows, Harrows and Corn Cultivators, rolling Screen, clover Huller, Doubletrees and Singletrees, Breechbands, front Gears, plow Gears, Harness, Bridles, cow Chains, a set of Blacksmith's Tools, eight day Clock, Writing Desk, and a variety other articles. Also, Potatoes by the

bushel. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known. JONATHAN DETWEILER.

Menno township, January 30, 1865. Estate of John Filson, Jr., deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that letters of ad ministration on the estate of John Filson Jr., late of Armagh township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. Persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly

authenticated for payment. JOSEPH FILSON,

ETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Lewistown, State of Pennsylvania, on the 1st of Feb. 1865.

Mansfield Miss Emma Price John Shively Elizabeth Sinclair Frank H. Shaw Mrs. Mary M. Wiley Miss Mary Williams Grace Yuts Francie Barnes Jane Birket Mr. Major Huston Samuel . Kales Christian Little Henry Yuts Francis Young Adam

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for 'advertised letters,' give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising. "If not called for within one month,

they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, febl SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M. Appointment of Collectors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed Collecters of State and County Taxes for 1865 : Joseph Winter, Bratton township. Samuel Bratton, Oliver James S. Briebin, Brown Wayne

James A. Dysart, David Stine, McVeytown Borough. John W. Wilson, Union township. Jas. B. Alexander, Armagh Newton Hamilton. Jas. M. Vanzant, Michael Rager, Decatur township. James Wallis. Lewistown. Jacob Rothrock, Derry township. Jacob Ort. Robert E. Wills,

Granville " Menno " The above are required to file their bonds with two approved securities at the Commitsioners' office on THURSDAY, 9th February, on which day the duplicates will be ready for

By order of the Commissioners. GEORGE FRYSINGER, Clerk. Lewistown, Feb. 1, 1865-2t

FOR SALE.

THE two-story Frame House in Main st, now occupied by the subscriber, is offer ed at private sale. It is large and convenient, and is situate in one of the most desiration in the state of the stat ble streets for residences in town, being but a few steps from the business portion, and entirely free from the noise, dust and confusion incident to Market street. There is stable on the let, as well as fruit trees, grape vines, &c. For further information and

terms, inquire of JACOB SMITH. Lewistown, Jan. 25, 1865-4t.