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#### Notices of New Advertisements.

Two Farms for sale–Sale of Personal Property–Cantion–List of Collectors– Reduced prices at Brisbin's, Hoffman's and Pratts'.

### Legislative Reform.

The Chambersburg Repository, in circling around over the election of Gen. Cameron, has hit upon a more sensible hobby, to wit, Legislative Reform, and advocates some measures which will command public attention as both wise and prudent. It proposes a call for a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of making the following fundamental provisions:

1. That the Senate shall consist of one hundred members, to be chosen by single

2. That the house of Representatives shall consist of four hundred members, each to be elected in a single district. 2. That all legislation relating to corpo-

ration interests shall be by general laws, and that no special charters or corporate privileges whatever shall be granted but by the courts.

4. That there shall be no special appropriation of money from the treasury to claims except upon a judicial finding.

5. That the members of the legislature shall be paid five dollars per day, for the period of sixty days; and be prohibited from appropriating to themselves any additional sum for protracted sessions, or for extra or adjourned sessions beyond sixty days in the year. 6. That no subordinate officer shall be

appointed in either branch, or receive any compensation for services, unless a bill shall have been passed by both branches creating the office and defining its duties. 7. That no bi'l of any kind shall pass either branch without receiving a major-ity of the whole vote on a call of the yeas

and nays. Four hundred members is perhaps a larger body than would be needed; but there can be no question that an increase of members would do much towards bringing the Legislature nearer the people, and be an effectual safeguard against log-rolling, bribery, or lobby legislation. One member for every 10,000 inhabitants, with an additional one for a fraction over 5,000, would make about 300 members for the lower house at present : and then each county ought to have one Senator and an additional one for every 25,009 of population over and above that number. With two such bodies meeting for a limited time, with fixed pay, there would be no room for outside influences; and as no

## The Coal Trade.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal of the 26t's January, (by the by one of our most the Gazette, dated val table exchanges,) has its annual statistics of the coal trade in the United States, giving in detail the shipments over canals and railroads, the names of collieries, operators, &c. From this we learn that the quantity of Anthracite sent to market in 12,399,747 tons. 1865 was

Semi-Anthracite and Bituminous, including foreign 2,019,138

14,418,885 Total 11,559,073 " Last year

2,859,812 " Total increase The Shamokin region, with which the ments were as follows: Lykens Valley,

Short Mountain,	112,851
Summit Coal Co.,	70,112
Treverton,	53,688
Broad Top,	265,720
Camberland.	1,187,563
Import of Foreign Coal,	292,294
The following are the na	mes of th
erators, with the amount	of coal set
narket from Broad Top la	st year:
Dread Ton Cost & Iron Co.	

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Broad Top Coal & Iron Co.,	0,15
Reakirt, Br). & Co.,	2,05
W. A. Orbison,	4,82
Powelton Coal & Iron Co.,	44,16
do do	12.70
W. A. Orbison,	92
do do	24,10
Wood & Bacon,	11,03
Blair & Port,	8,58
Reakirt, Bro. & Co.,	9,55
J. W. Ammerman & Co.,	11,39
	10,80
George Mears,	7,0)
do do	
J. W. Ammerman & Co.,	3,4
Cook, Sheets & Co.,	9,96
Richard Langdon,	14,26
Broad Top Steam Coal Co.,	13,86
William Brewster,	1,10
R. B. Wigton,	22,29
Dunn & Lawrence,	7,60
Soott Colliery,	1,14
Caldwell & Co.,	- 28,10
do do	1,38
Six Mile Run Coal Co.,	7
do do	1.94
Richard Langdon,	7,36
3 1	

Total for 1863, 265,720 10000

### Democracy and Whisky.

The Bedford Gazette, in a long article on whisky, makes the following declara-tions: "Pure whisky, such as that which glad-dened the hearts of our ancestors, will be known no longer, and we will swallow poisons, while laboring under the pleasing delusion that we are contributing to the revenues of the government. In return for the fidelity of Pennsylvania, she finds an important branch of her business al-most destroyed and the consumption of a cereal diminished to which her soil and climate are adapted, by a piece of legisla-tion, which is obstinately nersisted in recal diminished to which her son and climate are adapted, by a piece of legisla-tion, which is obstinately persisted in after its injustice and impolicy are clearly shown." The Inquirer office at Lancaster was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning a week. Mr. Wylle estimates his loss in tune\_presses, &c. at \$12,000-two-thirds

sions equally strange. A small fraction of the people may recognize the manufac-ture as an "important branch" of Penn-sylvania interests, but nine-tenths would sooner hear that every distillery in the State had been closed than that *cony* cereal was further perverted to the manafacture of a liquor which is carrying its thousands to untimely graves and briander with the source of the sourc is equally strange. A small fraction of insured.

### Kansas.

Extracts from a letter to the editors of MANHATTAN, Riley Co., Kansas

January 18th, 1867. Sirs :- Allow me through your paper to give a small idea of this part of Kansas. The Kansas, Kaw and Blue rivers junetion at this place, making this in many respects an important place for business. The county seat is established here, and likely to remain. Back from the river are thrown up Bluffs or ridges of rock and are threwn up bians of rugges of rock and sand, from 50 to 300 feet high, without a tree or bush, making good views. Back of these ridges are prairies and timber, in places settled by men from Pennsylvania and almost every other State. Many that came here 10 to 15 years ago are rich, the emigration and settlement of the country Middle Creek Ruilroad will connect, sent having made them wealthy. I have seen 557,161 tons to market in 1866. Of semi- elderly folks that came a tew years back anthracite and bituminous coals the ship-art wery much dissatisfied, and say they feel as if they had left home to come west.— No one ought to come without expecting 36,950 tons. disappointments, and with a full intent steering his own way through ; in no other way can any one get along in the west-ern country. Building stone are plenty,

ern country. Building stone are plenty, of which there are four cut stone churches erected in this place, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist and Congr. gational.
The Presbyterian minister, Rev. Alex. Sterrett, one of the very best of ministers, preaches in a Hall and is building up a congregation, and in time will have a church. The State Agricultural College is established here with over one hundred visual students in attendance, and a prospect of is estatonesses students in attendance, and a point of the being one of the foremost schools in the States. There is a land grant of ninety thousand acres to the college. When de-veloped fully it will amount to a large sum. Every branch of business and trade are fully represented, and at this time dull; the elimate healthy and pleas-time dull; the elimate health

Cattle and horses are about the same prices they are in Mifilin county, and the people generally are in a hurry, as all want to drive a good bargain. Land ran-ges from 5 to 50 dollars per acre; hunber from 30 to 60 dollars per thousand. There is one of the best water powers in the State three miles from here on the Blue river, owned by Pareell, Kimball & Co., on which is being erected saw and grist mills, and, in contemplation paper and woolen factories. On January 3d, Messys, Tutt & Maey, Agents of the Children's mills, and in contemplation paper and woolen factories. On January 3d, Messes. Tutt & Maey, Agents of the Children's Aid Society of New York, landed here with twenty five here.

153. Georgia last year paid the United states \$1 tax on gold watches and North Carolina \$16! The reconstruction of pol-ities goes on much faster under Johnson than the reconstruction of taxes.

### THE MARKETS. LEWISTOWN, January 30, 1867. Wheat, red, per bushel \$2 65

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stra.	Family per	bbl	14	00	
aperf	ine		12	00	
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	on Salt,		2	75	
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laster	, per ton,		10	00	

..... Philadelphia Markets.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FLOUR AND MEAL .- The Flour market has been dull since our last report, with a total absence of any export demand, and a universal indisposition on the part of the vania. The Pacific Railroad passes thro this place, doing a large freight and pas-senger trade, getting a good portion from this point. We have the pleasure of ses-ing the fine passenger cars used built by the Harrisburg Car Co., Penna. Cattle and horses are about the same prices they are in Mifilin county, and the

PROVISIONS.—There was a better feel-ing in the market, and rather more doing. in fair demand, and prices advanced bbl; sales of 900 bbls new Mess at 150a2225; prime Mess at \$20, and Prime \$17. 500 bbls Alburger's India Mess Beef sold on private terms. We quote Western at \$17a20, and city packed at \$22 50a23. Beel Hams are held at \$38, Dress-ed Hogs sell at 7 a\$4c. Bacon—The mar-ket continues as dull as ever; we quote plain and fancy-canvassed Hams at 15a 17c; Sides at 12a12]c, and Shoulders at 11 of a liquor which is carrying its thousands to untimely graves, and bringing ruin and misery into families which otherwise might live in harmony and comfort. **En or Out ?** The following colloquy recently occur-red between a noisy, brawling copper-The structure is 64 x101 fect, contains 94 pews, cost \$62,500, and the whole amount space.

## REAL ESTATE REGISTER. I have on register for sale the following real estate:

90 Acres of Land, situate in Granville township, on the Pennsylvania Ca-nal, about 5 miles west of Lewistown, 82

hai, about 5 miles west of Lewistown, 52 acres cleared, well fenced, and in good or-der, and 8 acres in timber. The improve-ments consist of a two story Log House, weatherboarded, good Bank Barn, Corn Crib, Smoke House, Hog Pens, Black-smith Shop, &c. This land is all arable, has an abundance of limestone or it, and a landing on the genul or that goal can a landing on the canal, so that coal can be procured with little trouble. It is only half a mile from a railroad station post office and store. Most of the fencing is post and rail—the posts locust—and about 500 locust posts could now be cut on the premises. There are three good springs on the place, two of them near the dwel-ling and some good fruit. 55 **Dollars B X P O S I T I O N**. per Acre. This is a fine property for a farmer, and has been noted for raising

For further information inquire of GEORGE FRYSINGER, Licensed Agent for sale of Real Estate. Lewistown, Jan. 30, 1867.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE .- By V virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of George B. Pennepacker, late of Granville township, dec'd, will sell at public sale, on the prem-and attention, we have determined to coll ises, on

THURSDAY, March 7th, 1867. the undivided half part of all that certain Tract of Land situate in Granville town-ship, Mifflin county, adjoining lands of Lewis Owens, Mrs. Wertz, Enoch Myers' heirs, Joshua Morrison and others, con-taining One Hundred and Thirty-two Acres and one hundred and fifty-six perches, negt measure, whereon is crected a Two Story Frame House, a good New Bank Barn with a Corn-Crib and Wagon Shed attached, and other outbuildings.-There is also a fine Young Orchard o choice fruit on it, a well of good water a the door, and a fine stream of running rater and two good springs on the place. The farm is in good order and is a desira-

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known.

SAMUEL H. McCOY, Adm'r. At the same time and place, the under-signed will sell the other undivided half part of the above desirable tract of land so

or the whole tract. ALMIRA W. PENEPACKER. J. L. PORTER, Auctioneer. jan30

# CAUTION.

U My wife, Anna Mary McKim, hav-ing left my bed and board without any just cause, all persons are hereby cautioned not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her. JOHN H. McKIM. Lewistown, Jan. 30, 1867.-2t\*

MOTICE. The following named persons, ap-pointed Collectors for their respective dis-tricts are hereby notified that blank bonds can be had at the Commissioner's office, and that a meeting of the Commissioner's onnee, will be held on Wednesday, 13th Febru-ary, 1867, to approve their bonds and issue the duplicates : James F. McNear for Wayne township. George W. Stine, "Oliver " Bratton John Cupples, Peter Albright, Derry Decatur Jacob Lauver, Jr., John Riden, Armagh Joseph Kyle, Jr., James Bulick, Andrew Cook, George Miller, Jas. M. Stevens, John Atkinson, " M By order of the Board " McVeytown JOS. S. WAREAM, Clerk.

Lewistown Bor'h. Su

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# Everybody Should Read This

As people will buy where good goods are sold cheap, and, as large sales at small proand attention, we have determined to sell our new stocks of

## MUSLINS, &C.,

just received, at the

VERY LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

thus insuring the trade and good will of our friends, and offering inducements to all people to trade with us.

We have just opened the best and most beautiful styles of prints we have ever handled from 12½ to 20 cents, Unbleached Muslin, from 15 upward, Bleached 16

Our stock of FRENCH MERINOS, All. as to enable the purchaser to obtain a title Wool De Laiues, All Wool Plaids, we will close out at

## COST.

Our large stock of Flannels, will be run off at a very low figure.

Large Stock of Balmorals & Hoop Skirts.

Full assortment of ladies' Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Velvet Ribband, Rufflings, Tape, Trimmings, &c.

100 Breakfast Shawls worth \$3.00 will be sold at \$2 00.

## Gents' Goods.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, &c., will be closed out at the very lowest figures.

Gents' Merino, Wool Shirts and Drawers from \$1.00 to \$4 00.

Carpet Chain and Woolen Yarn at lowest figures.

## Groceries.

ıgar,	from	10	to	16	cents,
offee,	(Rio) from	28	to	33	" "

interest in the State would be duly represented.

### Passes on Railroads.

Mr. Deise lately introduced a bill in the Legislature prohibiting the issue of free passes by railroad companies under a penalty of \$50 for each offense. This would hardly remedy the matter, as those who do a great deal of traveling could readily afford to pay the fine. It is perhaps not advisable to do away with passes altogether, from the very nature of the business of such roads, but at the same time there is ample room for reform. In the course of a correspondence we some weeks ago made a suggestion to a railroad employee which he designated as a "novelty," and on farther reflection over it we came to the conclusion that our suggestion was not only feasible but might afford the groundwork for an excellent law. Let Mr. D. or some other member draw up a bill prohibiting the issue of indefinite free passes to all persons except officers or employees of roads, and requiring all others to be issued on the commutation principle, that is, giving so many miles of travel in one year and no more. Three round trips ought to be the extent of such privilege on any road. This would give a ticket on the Pennsylvania Railroad for about 2000 miles of travel; and we think the public, and perhaps railroad companies, will agree with us that any "dead head" who travels more than this, whether on business or for pleasure, ought to pay like other people. So far as their issue is concerned, it would leave railroads untrammeled as they are now, while it would place all who received them on an equality. The system has been much abused, so much so that railroad companies have been compelled to resort to a combination for its partial suppression; and at no time could a legislative enactment come into better play than now when all concur that there is "something rotten in Denmark

..... General Grant.-It is not doubted that General Grant is greatly solicitous about the present condition of affairs, and that the representations of such officers as Sheridan, Heintzelman, Ord and Gilmore, in reference to the disaffected and defiant condition of the rebels, are rapidly bring-ing him to the opinion that the most rad-ical measures are the wisest and most moderate.

head politician and a quiet, observing Republican. It hits the nail on the head, and is too good to be lost:

Cop-I demand to know, sir, if the States lately in rebellion are in the Union or out of the Union? Just answer that if

Republican—The question is well illus-trated in your own personal history. Four years ago you united with the Church here; and, if I am rightly informed, you ; and lately charges have been prefer-against you for downright misconduct. and you have been suspended until your case can be examined, and your fitness for membership determined. Now, sir, I demand to know whether you are in the Church or out of the Church!

The Cop vamosed the ranche forthwith, and has ax'd no questions of that republican since.

#### + + + + + + + Stephens of Georgia.

Our readers will probably recollect a a union speech made by Alex. H. Stephens of Georgia about 1860, in which he declared the South had no cause for rebellion against the government. His life, speeches, &c. was lately published by the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia, and not a few will be surprised to learn that President Lincoln, after his election, wrote Mr. Stephens a letter requesting a copy of that celebrated speech. Mr. Stephens replied, and touched on politics. To this the President elect replied, stating distinctly that the Southern States had nothing to fear from him or the republicans respecting their slaves, and that the whole difference of opinion seemed to be whether slavery ought to be extended or restricted to where it existed. On this Mr. Stephens launched out in a long reply, abounding in the worst doctrines of nullification and secession as advocated by the most infamous fire-eaters. Those who used to give Mr. Stephens credit for unionism on the strength of the speech

BOOK NOTICES.

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in this respect. Published at so per Movimur, for February, has a ser-

s growing more popular every day. dle & Co., 118, William st., New York

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE .- The February number co andsome steel plate engraving, entitied Play:" also a superbly-executed colore te, a beautiful colored pattern for a rai

5) receiption, or calculate streng runner contains variety of excellent reading, and which will avpensal. This is decidedly one of the very mannes in the country, and every one can de-traction from its pages. Published at \$ka Ticknor & Fields, Boston

Trends a Fields, based Sastary number of "Demorset's Young Amer-on our table. This is a charming publication and girls, is handsomeiy gotten up, and can-to please and instruct the young. \$1.50 per

#### DUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at pub-lic sale, at his residence on the farm of John Allen, sen., in Oliver township, on

the following personal property, to wit:

refered to, will now be compelled to set him down as not a whit better than Jef Davis. No. 2 Separator, Giser's patent Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger. trotting Buggy, new Spring Wagon, Hay Rake, Plows, Culti-speal of all laws taxing moneys at interest. There is no haw in force which is more evaded than this, and as it seems impossi-ble to get homest returns, the few who do return such moneys ought to be released, as they pay from 2 to 3 per cent. more taxes than those who *say* they have none out.

-The receipts of Cloverseed have been small, and the stocks are light, but there has been no demand except for prime lots. Sales at \$7 75a8 75 2 64 lbs, and some choice at \$9. Choice Timothy

WOOL .- Fine Wools are held with increased firmness, but the demand contin-ues limited; sales of 120,000 lbs at 60a68c for choice clips of Ohio, 52a57c for 1 and 1 blood; 59a55c for tub; 47a59c for common, and 31a36c for unwashed.

### CATTLE MARKET.

The bulk of the offerings of Beeves continue of the poorer descriptions; a small lot of choice sold at 17Je.; common ranges from 5 to 124c., and prime from 14 to 164c. Cows AND CALVES.—In this depart-ment there has been but little change. We notice a falling off in receipts, but it has had no perceptible effect on prices, and the movements continue of a limited character, at from \$70 to 99 for Cows and Calves, and from \$50 to 75 for Springers. Receipts, 200 head.

SHEEP.—The past week has been an unfortunate one for holders, extreme dullness being the general order of the day. The impassible condition of the streets to-day caused a slim attendance, and the few transactions made were mostly in-doors, at from 6 to 74c. per lb. gross as to

Hogs .- At the Avenue Yard everything was blockaded by the snow, and business was neglected. The supply of last week was totally exhausted, and to-day but 1,400 were offered and sold at prices rang-ing from \$8.50 to 9.25 per 100 pounds net. There is no change to notice at the Avenue Yard, and about 500 changed hands within the above range of figures.

COME AND SEE the Great REDUCTION in the Price of BLIBACIEURID MUSILIN

jan30 at BRISBIN'S, [near the Jail.] Why Shiver With Cold, When you can Buy Knit Undershirts and Drawers SO CHEAP At BRISBIN'S. ian30 BRISBIN Has \$1,25

" " Gauntlets " " Mitts 1 25 Men's Wool, Cotton and Berlin GLOVES for jan30.

BIRD CAGES! A fine assortment at F. J. HOFFMAN'S F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

War Against High Prices. 10 to F. J. HOFFMAN'S for GO to F. J. DRUGS. GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

jan30 NAILS, &c. At Hoffman's,

TEAS. Fine Young Hyson at 160 L "Extra Imperial at 160 to 200 "Oolong at 100 to 160 SUGARS. Brown, Good, at 11 and 12 do Best, a White at 14 16 SYRUPS, very five, at 100 jan30 Also, Lovering's Extra Syrup.

Bar Iron !!

LACKSMITH'S, you can buy good Bar IRON at 51 and 53. Burden's celebrated Horse Shoes. Nail Rods, Steel for Calks, &c., at low prices, at F. J. HOFFMAN'S

## Paper, &c.

O<sup>N</sup> HAND, a fine assortment of Cap, Letter and Note Paper. Also, Fancy Colored Paper and Envelopes in variety, at F. J HOFFMAN'S. jan 30

## Soaps! Soaps!

A LARGE assortment of Soaps. We call special attention to the CELEBRATED OLINE; this is one of the very best and decapest Soaps in use. For sale at jan30 F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

RUSHES	at Hoffman's.
EDAR-WARE	at Hoffman's.
ORDAGE	at Hoffman's.
HOE FINDINGS	at Hoffman's.
OLE LEATHER	at Hoffman's.
OCKET CUTLERY	at Hoffman's.
ABLE CUTLERY	at Hoffman's.
BUILDING HARDWARE	at Hoffman's.

# BRISBIN,

[Near the Jail,]

Greatly Reduced Prices :

LADIES' SHAWLS, BREAKFAST CAPES. .. and MISSES WOOLEN HOODS. FRENCH MERINOS and WOOL PLAIDS.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, jan30.] At BRISBIN'S. Syrup, (tip-top) 25 6.4

Spices, Raisins, Dried Peaches, Currants, Apples, Cherries, &c., constantly on hand.

TUBS, BASKETS,

BUCKETS, BROOMS,

BRUSHES &c., &c.

A full line of

## Queens-ware,

at lowest cash prices.

The Fullest Assortment of FANCY GOODS in the County.

Fancy Soaps,

Perfumery,

Pocket Wallets,

NICK-NACKS

AND

everything the gent, lady or child may desire. Dobbins' and all other kinds of Soap. Kaighn's Cattle Powder Celebrated Throughout the State. Hoffman's. A FULL, FRESH STOCK OF

NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE,

March the following GOODS at to which the attention of Country Merchants

Each buyer will be certain to get the worth of his money.

Store room and ware rooms on the corner af Valley and Mill streets, east of the Black Bear Hotel.

PRATT, LAW & PRATT. Lewistown, January 30, 1867.

Men's Back Gloves at 1 50

# sale cheap.

# FRIDAY, February 15th, 1867, SIX HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES,