are abed, for then we "Stir the fire and close the shutters fast; Let fall the curtains, wheel the sofa round, and, sitting by the brightly blazing coals, read without disturbance, or meditate and dream without let or hindrance. Sometimes, too, the brightness of these moonlit winter nights tempts us, at the midnight hour, to stroll through the deserted streets of this staid old Dutch city, enjoying the bracing air and the unwonted solitude and quie A night or two ago the moon beamed brightly from a cloudless sky upon the white carpet which the snow had spread upon the streets, and the light was almost that of day We were in the mood

"To follow through the night the moving moon The stars and their development," and hastily seizing our hat and drawing on our gloves, we sallied out to enjoy a solitary

"The Queen of Night Shone fair, with all her virgin stars about her," as we passed down Queen street; all was still, but as we turned into Vine street, directing our way toward the classic acclivity of Dinah's Hill, the bell of the North Princ St. factory struck twelve, and right after it. in deep tones, the Court House clock tolled out the same solemn hour. The reverberation had scarcely ceased, when we reached the well-filled burial ground attached to the Catholic Church.

"The solitary, silent, solemn scene, Where human folly sleeps." The hour, the place, the mournful soughing of the wintry wind through the neighboring monuments, all combined to throw us into a melancholy train of thought, Another "day's march" was ended; soon the pilgrimage of another year would be accomplished. The words of the Psalm of Life ame into our thoughts:

"Life is real, life is earnest, And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul."

But hark! We are alone; and yet, In the still solitude, there is a rush

Around as, as were met,
A crowd of viewless wings; we hear a gu
of uttered harmonies." The strange sounds startle us from our reverie, and hastily lifting our eyes, we see an object, whiter even than the snow, rushing swiftly down the hill before us. "Angels and ministers of grace defend us! Be thou a spirit of health or goblin damned!

Instinctively we threw ourselves into the shadow of the grave yard wall and listened! What was it? A ghost? A ghoul dis turbed in its midnight feast? Ah! no! We hear a voice we know full well; a voice we not mistake. H · · · Y · · · · t is there: and where he is, there surely must be fiesh and blood and crinoline. Yes, Y. is there. We hear his laugh, we see

His tawny beard: "Tisth' equal grace
Both of his wisdom and his face,"
In cut and dye, so like a tile,
A sudden view it would beguile."

It was a sledding party, reader, a sledding party at midnight. C --- R----, was dso there, and G-----, and W-N---, and G---S---, as well as an of high rank, and several ladies, whose white dresses had so frightened us Their initials you must excuse us from giving you, fair reader, although we know you would like so much to know them. And how they are enjoying themselve how they laugh, and shout and scream Here comes Y, up the hill, drawing the sled after him, and having a lady on his arm,

wearing a velvet hat, with a long feather waving from it. They reach the hill-top, and prepare for another descent, Y., spreading wide his handsome legs, takes his seat the front of the small sled (General Me Clellan,) and the lady, kneeling behind him. places her hands upon his sturdy shoulders. V more dies his heels into the snow and in the most graceful manner in the world starts and guides the slender sled and its precions freight, on a rushing flight adown he hill-side. How exhiberating! Y. does it well; he is noted, you know, for his graceful movements, especially in the execution of a "Polka Quadrille," wherein he is the admiration of all the ladies. Chaste are his steps, each kept within due bound,

bound, And elegance is sprinkled o'er his figure; Lake Swift Camilla, he sea ce skims the groun And rather holds in, thun puts forth his vig And then he has an ear for music's sound Whith might dety a crothet critics rigor, Such classic pus—sans flaws—set off our hero Such classic pas—saus naws—set on d He dances like a personified Bolero.

The ladies indeed say that he would make an excellent clog dancer; for, though a leetle tiff in the legs, he is so supple in his ankles But here come R. N. and the other gentlemen, each with a lady, and cown they go, seeming to enjoy the fun amazingly Many times the sleds come up and many times go down; and again and again the hearty shout and laugh ascend to us on the cold night air, as each sled glides rapidly down the steep home-stretch of the hill and stops upon the level. How happy they

"The merry heart, the merry heart, Of Heaven's gitts we love thee best.

It was fine sport; the only trouble, 28 it seemed to us, was the difficulty our young gentlemen friends must experience in main taining their positions; their heads and the soles of their feet both being turned skywards. We would recommend sledding to Col. D. and some other of our lawyer friends whose perfect mastery of the art of cocking up their legs would free them from any embarrassment on this score. When the party had gone and

"Silence, coeval with Eternity again reigned, we crept from our hidingplace and slowly wended our way home ward to our bachelor cot. The next night we went again, and stationing ourselves behind a tall monument, witnessed a repetition of the sport. We go every night, now, reader, in The wee sma' hours a-yunt the twal.

We are going to-night. Some of these nights we hope to get an introduction for oursely to the ladies and the fun; for hard work as it appears to be to the gentlemen athletes we feel convinced that "An hour like this is worth a thousand passe

We were challenged to write an article similar to this, and we "wouldn't be dared," as the boys say.

From Saturday's Daily

THAT SLEDDING PAPTY,-The neighborhood of the Catholic Church was crowded last night by the gentlemen of our city, who awaited anxiously the appearance of the sledding party; but it failed to come to time. Foolish youth that our reporter was! It never occurred to him that the publicity which he gave to the sport would effectually destroy the fun. We have received the following note of remonstrance from the parties whose enjoyments he interfered with: MESSRS, EDITORS: Won't you please discharge your impudent reporter, who acted as a spy upon our sledding party. The report he gave of our fun was all true, to be sure, and very pretty and animated; but was it right for him to make public our froile, without consulting us? Of course we can never go sledding again on that nice bill. Why, there would be curious eyes prying at us from every nook and corner. Please do discharge the man, and oblige Messrs, Editors: Won't you please dis

Please do discharge the man, and oblige THE LADY WITH THE WAVING PLUME AND ALL THE REST OF US. The wishes of our fair petitioners has been already and very sadly anticipated. Our eporter was at his post again last night, nsconced behind the tallest monument in the church yard, What sights he saw, or did'nt see, no mortal may ever know. At break of day, this morning, he was found cold and dead, with a look of eager and rapturous anticipation still on his fair face. In the touching language of Shortfellow:

He by the sexton in his round, Half burled in the snow was found. With pencil grasped in hand of ice, And paper with a strange device Unseen before.

There in the twilight cold and gray, Lifeless but beautiful he hip:

ritere in the twingin cold had giny, Lifeless but beautiful he #15; While from the sky serene and fair A voice fell like a miling star, He'll write no more, Weare sure our fair friends will forgive

him, sigh to think he is gone, and breath with us the prayer, requiscat in pace.

A GOOD CHANCE, -We find the following in an exchange: Some one advertises in a Detroit journa or a partner in the "nursery business." - Guess he can be accommodated if he

comes to Lancaster. We wot of quite a number of persons of the feminine gender who are willing to engage in the nursery business, "without money and without for \$831. price," just for love. Detroit must be queer place, indeed, if it cannot furnish partner for one of the oldest professions, a amount \$14,391. lectle bit the oldest, possibly, in the world.

THE COLUMBIA BRIDGE—REPORT OF THE Committee, &c.—An. adjourned meeting says the Spy of the citizens of York, Lancas er, Reading, Wrightsville, Manheim and Columbia, was held in the Town Hall. at Columbia, December 21st, 1866, Mayor Sanlerson, of Lancaster in the Chair. The object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Committee appointed to have n interview with the Officers and Directors of the Columbia Bridge Company. The Committee made the following report:

The following named gentlemen we The following hamed gentlemen were present on the part of the Committee appointed at the meeting on the 18th inst., to visit Philadelphia, for the object of having an interview with the Officers and Directors of the Columbia Bridge Company: Lancaster—Hon: A. E. Roberts, Wm. P. Brinton and J. J. Sprenger; Manheim—Dr. J. M. Dunlap, Hon. Nathan Worley, W. Lityenberger; Wrightsville—David S. Cook; York—John Small; Reading—Frederick Lauer; Columbia—Geo. Bogle, T. R. Supplee, J. G. Hess, R. Williams and J. B. Bachman. The gentlemen on the part of the Bridge Company, were H. J. Lombaert, Esq., President; and Geo. B. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer.

The following report was rendered. After an animated discussion upon the report, it was unanimously adopted: nt on the part of the Committee ap-

t was ununimously adopted: The object of the meeting stated by the The object of the meeting stated by the Chairman of the Committee, was to come to some understanding in relation to the rebuilding of the Columbia Bridge, and, if anything could be done by the citizens of York or Lancaster counties, to promote the early reconstruction of the same.

Mr. Lombaert replied that they were as anxious to have the Bridge rebuilt, as the citizies of York and Lancaster county could nossibly be but that they had not the funds

possibly be, but that they had not the funds o do it. They further stated, that the cost to do it. They further stated, that the cost of the Bridge would be \$400,000, over and above the cost of piers and repairs; making the total cost of the structure \$487,000. It was suggested by your committee from an estimated made for an open Bridge, that the cost will be reduced to \$225,000, upon which the Chief Engineer remarked that they would give the contract to any resthey would give the contract to any res poinsible party, to rebuild it at that cost provided \$100,000 of the stock, could be sold provided \$100,000 of the stock, could be sold to outside parties. The Committee inquired of the Chief Engineer will you rebuild the Bridge if the \$100,000 of the stock is taken? upon which he replied, they would not, as it would require more funds then they could command at this time, but that they would furnish \$100 for \$100, with any other party or company to complete the bridge at once. Your committee wanted to know whether the Bridge Company would sell one-half of Your committee wanted to know whether the Bridge Company would sell one-half of their present interest in the piers to any other company or individuals, and then furnish \$100 for \$105 to complete the same. The Chief Engineer replied that they would not part with the controlling interest in the company. Your committee then wished to know whether the Bridge Company would join any other Railroad Company in the reconstruction of the Bridge, and give them an equal share in its management.

To this they replied, they would not, a they must have the controlling interest in Your committee then requested the Presi Your committee then requested the President to make such propositions to the Committee that would promote the early reconstruction of the Bridge, to which he replied that he had none to make, but that the Board of the Bridge Company would meet on the 27th inst., and invited the committee to be present. At said meeting they would hear and consider any proposition that the committee would make.

them an equal share in its managemen

ommittee would make. Your Committee, would therefore recom nend, to promote the reconstruction of the Bridge, the enactment of the following supplement, to the Charter of the Columbi

Bridge Company. Be it enacted, de., That the Columbia He it countries deep required to commence the rebuilding of the superstructure of the Columbia Bridge, over the Susquehama River, at Columbia, on or before the 1st day of May, 1867, and that the same be completed within two years from said date, and if the same is not completed within that f the same is not completed within that ime, their Chartered Franchises for Bridge

nd Ferry be forfeited.

Be it further enacted, 1f the said super-Be it further enacted, If the said super-structure is not commenced on or before the time named, in the 1st Section, (1st of May, 1867.) that it shall be lawful for any Cor-porate body to erect a Bridge, provided, they comply with the conditions of the Cor-porate Franchises of the present Bridge Company, and complete the same within two years from the 1st of May, 1867.

J. J. Sprenger, Esq., of Lancaster, offered he following resolution, which was unani nously adopted: Resolved, That a copy of the above repor

Resolved, That a copy of the above report and accompanying resolutions be laid before the Board of Managersofthe Columbia Bridge Company, at their meeting on the 27th inst., by a committee of gentlemen appointed by the Chairman; and that their decision be taken as the final resolve of said Bridge Company in reference to the rebuilding of the Bridge. And that, should their decision be adverse to the spirit and policy recommended by the committee, then the application to the Legislature shall be pressed with energy and spirit by the people. ed with energy and spirit by the people. The Chair appointed the following Com mittee to till the blank in the above resolu

tions:
J. J. Sprenger, Lancaster; J. G. Hess,
Columbia; Henry Kauffelt, York; Wm.
McConkey, Wrightsville; Nathan Worley,
Manheim; Frederick Laurer, Reading:
John Barr, Marietta.

ohn Barr, Marietta.
On motion, It was Resolved, Thata Committee of three citizens from each of the following places, York, Lancaster, Reading, Jolumbia, Wrightsville, Manheim and Mt. loy, be appointed to circulate petitions orging the Legislature to pass the Supplement to the Charter of the Columbia Bridge ompany, as recommended by the repor The Committee was appointed and the

eting adjourned.
Geo. Sanderson, Chairman. J. G. HESS, Secretary.

COUNTY TAX RAISED .- The County Com missioners, on Monday, raised the county tax from three mills on the dollar to five mills. Why?

DIED OF HIS INJURIES .- Mr. Harry Bowen, the conductor whom we reported as being so seriously injured at Columbia yesterday, died at his home, at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon. The deceased was a worthy man, and much respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and family.

THE ROBBERY OF THE PORT DEPOSIT Post Office.-The officer of the Post Office Department who was sent to Port Deposit Maryland, to investigate the recent mai obbery at that place, has returned to Washington. He reports that so far as he has een able to learn, only a small amount of noney was secured by the robbers. The hecks and drafts contained in the letter were not taken away, nor the letters them selves. Between 600 and 700 were rifled The robbery is believed to have been com mitted by three unknown men, suspiciou characters, who were seen leaving the town shout the hour the robbery was committed Such letters as can be will be remailed; the others will be sent to the Dead Letter office

IMPORTANT LAW SCIT.-The case of Pe ter Smith against the City of Lancaster was argued yesterday in the Common Pleas. l'his case involves the constitutionality o the law passed May I, 1866, compelling corporations to pay \$300 bounty to veterans the reculisted in the field and received no local bounty. The case is of interest not only to the citizens of Lancaster, but to the cople of the whole country, as this was ade a test case, upon the decision of which lepend all the claims through the county The case was argued by Abrain Shank, I . Eshleman, and George M. Kline, Esqs. or Peter Smith, and by George Nauman Esq., for the City of Lancaster.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT,-Our old friend, John McKillips, Esq., of this county, has received the appointment of Superintendnt of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad. Mr. McK. was the last Super ntendent of the old State shops at Parkesourg, in the days of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad. He was a very effiient officer, and is a courteous gentleman. This company have been very fortunate in securing his services. We tender him our

PUBLIC SALE OF CITY PROPERTY .- On yesterday evening at Michael's Hotel, the ollowing property of W. G. & C. H. Thompson, was sold at public sale, by William Leman, Esq., attorney for vendors. No. 1, A two-story brick house and lot of ground in East King street, between Duke

and Lime, was sold to Jacob C. Kready, o Manor twp., for \$6,000.

No. 2, A lot of ground, two-story brick nouse and stable, in East Orange street, was sold to John Musselman for \$4,210. No. 3, A three-story brick house and lo

of ground on the corner of Prince and Lemon streets, was purchased by Samuel Keeler for \$2,475. No. 4, A two-story brick house and lot on Locust street, was sold to Jacob Gable

No. 5. A house and lot of ground in East Orange street, between Plum and Ann, was purchased by John Schleich for \$875. Total

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.-The Post Office t Port Deposit, Marvland, was entere ast Monday night by burglars and all the etters in the office rifled, including the mail matter of the Southern and Eastern mail, and also for Lancaster. From 600 o 700 letters were taken away. An office of the Post Office Department left Washing on on Tuesday to investigate the matter.

WARNING TO PARENTS.—The following tem we clip from the Harrisburg Patriot item we clip from the Harrisburg Patriot.

An Incorrigible Daughter.—A father in Williamsport whipped his daughter, eighteen years of age, for "sitting up nights" with her lover. The next day there was runaway match in the neighborhood. Love at rattans, as well as at locksmith -Served the old fellow right. It we had een the young "gal" we would have done he same thing. We know of a good many air maidens in this vicinity who "set up nights" with their lovers, and if the "old olks" should indulge in matters of the kind mentioned above, our advice to them s to follow the example of their Williams port sister. Verily, "love laughs at rattans, as well as at locksmiths." Bully for the

Williamsport "gal." A TURKEY THIEF ON HIS TRAVELS .- OI Monday an unknown man called at Sho-ber's Livery Stable, and hired a team. He started on a thieving expedition, and suceeded in gobbling up some fifteen or twenty urkeys. He has a high appreciation of the olidays, and doubtless intended having a grand Christian dinner. Mr. Shober traced he fellow to Ephrata, where he succeeded n getting his team, but the birds of all gen lers had flown. Our country friends had etter be on the lookout for him.

A RELIC.-Mr. Stephen Hart has left with as a copy of the General Orders, issued from he headquarters at York, September 16 814, to the Pennsylvania Militia by Major eneral Nathaniel Watson The docume nas been kept in an excellent state of preservation by Captain George Hitzelberger an old and esteemed citizen of Lancaster and whose name appears in it. The Captain commanded a company from this city. The names of a great many other Luncasterians, amiliar to our older readers, also appear on he document, most of whom have long since "gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns." Among these are those f the late ex-Governor George B. Porter Amos Ellmaker, Esq., and General Adam Diller. The former was a major, the secon an aid-de-camp to General Watson. (who was also a Lancasterian,) and the latter a captain. We also notice the names or the renerable and respected General Frederick Hambright and Captain George Musser, Sr., the former as an ensign and the latter as a first lieutenant. The document is an interesting one, and of course highly prized by its venerable owner.

COMMITTING MATRIMONY WHOLESALE, -Either the weather or the season has had decided effect on the matrimonial market hereabouts. There were nine wedding parties at our hotels on yesterday. What lot of people to be made happy in one day. The honeymoon and the holidays both to gether. Who can imagine a more blissful

ombination. BUCKS COUNTY VS. THE WORLD.-The Age of this morning says: Age of this morning says:

The largest turkeys ever brought to this market were those raised by Sheriff Wilkinson, of Bucks county, in the prison yard of that place. They were brought to this city on Saturday last. One weighed forty-two pounds, another forty-four pounds, another fifty-three pounds, and another fifty-tive pounds. The last was sent as a Christman present to Presidual Johnson.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- On Saturday night one-story double rough-cast house on South Queen street, belonging to the estate of Jacob Greiner, was sold at Heckert's Hotel to one of the female heirs of the estate for \$1800. On the same night, at Solomon Sprecher's

Hotel, a two story brick dwelling house on Church street, belonging to the estate of John Welsh, dec'd., was sold to Alexander Patton for \$1120.

The properties belonging to Gorrecht's estate, offered for sale on the same evening at Kendig's City Hotel, were not sold.

MARRIED,-Mr, S, M. Pettengill, the adrertising agent in New York, was recently narried to Miss Lenora Holt. The cere nony was performed by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Good luck to Mr. Pettengill and Beecher. Good luck to Mr. I ettengin and lady. S. M. is an honest man, unlike most advertising agents. We are sure all printers wish Mr. P. a season of great prosperity nd connubial felicity.

- We clip the above from the Harrisburg Patriot, and from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Pettengill are prepared to heartily endorse every word of it. He stands at the very head of the Advertising Agents of the country. We know him to be a gentleman of high sense of honor, one whose word is as good as his bond. We tender himself and his bride our best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

THE WEATHER, -State of the Thermonieter for the week ending Dec. 23rd, 1866, and also for the corresponding week of the previous year, as furnished by Mr. G. T.

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Philadelphia on Wednesday to confer with the officers of the Bridge Company. The re-assemble in the Town Hall to-morro e-assemble in the roung Friday) to report progress. The Reading and Columbia Railroad

Company have torn up the old track at he depot and relaid it nearer the river. At Silver Springs, on Friday, 14th inst., At Silver Springs, on Friday, 14th 1981, a young man named John Wentz was caught in the machinery of a threshing machine, and his leg broken in four places and crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation. He was attended by Dr. Williams

During the month of October and Novemper over 2400 head of beef cattle were prought across the river at this place, and sold to Messrs. Hoopes, Breneman, Stones and Pownall of this section of country. They came from the Shenandonh Valley and crossed at this point because they were unable to cross at Harrisburg, not having ferry accommodations at that point.

J. P. Staman sold several tracts of land J. P. Stamma sold several tracts of land, on Tuesday, making in all over forty-one acres, at \$250 and \$300 per acre, being a part of the farm recently purchased from H. H. Heise. Mr. Staman, after the public sale, sold the remainder of the farm for \$300 per acre at private sale, making the neat profit of about \$7,000 since the 13th of November, having paid only \$31,000 and sold for \$38,000.

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On Friday last the jury in the case of J, S. Snyder vs. Penn'a. Rail Road Co., convened at the Town Hall. Heavy damages were claimed by Mr. Snyder for the destruction of the lower end of his lot on Front street. The jury was composed of the following named gentlemen from York County: Hon. Peter McIntyre, Frederick Stailman, Zachariah R. Loucks, Hiran Young and Henry Kauffelt. A number of witnesses were examined, some laying Mr. witnesses were examined, some laying Mi 3.'s damages at \$2,000. The jury awarde nim \$1280. A Herr Smith, counsel for plaintiff, H. M. North and George F. Brene-

an for defendants.

LANCASTER HOUSEHOLD MARK	
URDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1866,-EV	erythin
in abundance, and market firm;	-
Butter, 7 lb	35@40c.
Lard, 7 D	18@2 c.
Eggs & dozen	35@40c.
Chickens, (live,) ? pair	60@90c.
Do. (cleaned.) > piece	40@60ი
Ducks, (live,) & pair	80@100c
Do. (cleaned,) a piece	50@6 9 c.
Turkeys, 7 piece	.25@2.50
Beef, 7 h, 4 hind quarter	12@13c.
_ Do. " " front "	10@11c.
Pork, " "hind "	13@14c.
Do, " "front "	11@12c.
Ausages, Fig	20@22c.
Potatoes, 7 bushel	1.00@1.25
Do. " ½ peck	15@18c.
Do, " ½ peck	20@25c.
Turnips, a bushel	20@25c.
Onlons, 2 % peak	10@12c.
Beets, a bushel	25@40c.
Corn, in the ear, a bushel	80@90c.
Corn, in the ear, 3 bushel. Oats, 3 bag of 3 bushels.	1.35@1.50
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	25@30c.
Applebutter, pint	18@20c.
crock	1,25

" I'M SITTING ON THE STYLE, MARY," squealed Augustus, as he deliberately pounced him-self upon his sister's saucer-shaped head-gear, which she had unsuspectingly placed upon a chair. Mary, indignant, cuffs Gussle's ear, chair. Mary, indignant, ouifs Gussie's ear, changing the tune to "I'm on my w(h)inding way!" And hastening the seamp's departure to the kitchen, where a sight of a bran new stove, the "Barley Sheaf," the model cook of the age, and the present of a smoking cruller, causes a complete "dry up" on the part of Augustus and an utter forgetfulnegs of all previous enrows. The stove trade is edulated. previous sorrows. The stove trade is advired that the "Barley Sheaf" is a recent emanation from the old established founders of Messrs

News Items. Surratt is going to be dramatized. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has returned to Fort-

John Bell, of Tennessee, is in very prec ious health. There are fourteen hundred colored voter
Massachusetts

A Detroit judge has decided that bables are not personal property. Ristori will play in Richmond on Christ-mas and Christmas night. Nearly all the burnt district of Richmon as been rebuilt, and in finer style than o

An ambitious horse thief has stolen one of Gen. Grant's best horses. Winchester county, N. Y., is going to lang a soldier for shooting a young lady. Seven-eighths of the teachers in the publi Texas lost by the war in round number 8250.000.000.

A magnificent six-story block of stores now occupies the site of Pike's Opera House n Cincinnati. The Philadelphia mint is producing about 2,000,000 pieces of the new fives per month. Coal oil, it is said, has been discovered in he coal mines in Chesterfield county, Va.

The entire indebtedness, principal and uterest, of the State of Florida is \$639,000. The President has directed the issue of a pardon to ex-Governor Fletcher, of Arkanton—nearly all having gone home for the holidays.

Berthemy, the nearly-appointed rench Minister, has arrived in Washing-The Quakers of Philadelphia have sent arge quantity of clothing to Louisville fo he destitute of that city.

Georgia has now seventy-eight manufac-ories of calicoes and woollen and cotton An English market gardener was shot dead by a cat that leaned against a gunbarrel. goods.

Gen Colston a friend of Stonewall Jack son, is lecturing in Virginia on the chara and campaigns of the late commander The Norfolk freedmen propose having a rand celebration of the emancipation pr lamation on the 1st of January. A catalogue of the Public Library at Cin innati has just been completed. It is an ndex to 28,000 volumes.

The Nicholson pavement just laid on Broad street, Philadelphia, works well not-withstanding the severe weather. The gold and silver coinage of the United states since 1783, amounts to \$987,500,000, of which the gold coinage was \$845,500,000. The daily consumption of oysters in Paris mounts to upwards of three

The amount of revenue paid in the cities of New York and Brooklyn during the last our months is \$51,518,390, A safe belonging to the United Sta Express Company was robbed of \$62,500 for Lexington, Mo., a few days since. Three school children were drowned by dling through the ice, in Alton, Illinois, a

ew days since. Nearly all the burnt district of Richmond as been rebuilt, and in finer style than of

About thirty gentlemen were fined \$1 each by the mayor of Lynchburg, Va., on Mon-lay, for snow-balling in the streets on Sun-A large cotton warehouse near Norfolk Va., was destroyed by fire or Thursday, and two-thousand-five-hundred bales were destroved. The loss amounts to \$141,500. On the 30th of October the Paraguayans again assaulted the intrenched position o

the Brazilians and were repulsed, leaving five hundred dead on the field. A Freedmen's Bureau agent in Texas, who was imprisoned by the civil authori-ties of the county, was forcibly released recently by United States troops. The Congressional Committee at New Or-leans began their investigation on Saturday, The committee will have their report ready

by the meeting of Congress... A. II. Hayes, one of the founders of the New Orleans Crescent, is dead. He was a native of Gettysburg, Pa., and a practical Two negroes were executed in Wilming-

on, N. C., on Friday for highway robbery which, according to the laws of that State, i capital offence, Edwin Booth, tragedian, has purchased

New London, tragedian, has purchased several acresof land near the Pequot House, New London, and will erect a \$20,000 cot-tage there this winter. The commissary building at Junction City, Kansas, has been entirely consumed by fire, with about 75,000 pounds of bacon and a largeamount of government clothing.

Among the young men-recently admitted to the New York bar we porceive the name of Sidney Oaksmith, son of Seba Smith, Esq., the original Jack Downing. The Columbus (O.) Journal says that old in "tiny lumps" is being found in tichland county. We suspect the lumps Richland county. re quiet " tiny. About 30,000 British troops are now stationed in Ireland, chiefly in the southern

counties. This is about the number stationed in Ireland in 1848. There are 485,000 Catholics in New York city, 25,000 of whom are regular church at-tendants. The total includes 500,000 young men between the ages of 15 and 30 years. Oil has been struck in the neighborhood of Munson's Hill, Virginia, Josiah Mil-liard, of Alexandria, has discovered surface indications of oil, on his farm, nea

Manassas. A Hornellsville, New York, Democrat wh pledged himself if his party was defeated in the State, that he would attend church every Sunday for two years, says he " will stand the punishment like a man.

Five thousand dollars has been appropr ated by the South Carolina Legislature for the purpose of contesting the suits in the Supreme Court, designing to sell sundry of the Sea Islands for alleged default of taxes, The jury who convicted Mollie Trussell of killing her husband, at Chicago, have united in petitloning for her pardon. The judge and prosecuting attorney refused to sign the petition.

Reports made by the proper officers to the Captain of the City Police, shows there are now in Columbus. Ohio, fifty-six houses of ill fame, and about two hundred and fifty-sever saloons and dram shops.

A majority of the delegates of all the British North American Provinces now in London, have pronounced against Ottawa as the Capital of the Confederation, preferring Some \$15,000 more is necessary to con

plete the fund to build the new fire-probuilding for the Philadelphia Academy Natural Sciences, Subscriptions come rather slowly.

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The bodies of a man and woman were found on Tuesday evening in Harlem river, locked in each other's arms. It is thought the woman is the wile of a man from whom she ran away last summer, and that the other suicide is her lover.

The Fredericksburg Herald recommends he farmers in Eastern Virginia to turn heir attention to the increased cultivation of cotton in the State. Money has been made the past year by raising cotton in

On Monday last, a horse owned by Col. Smithson was in Hartford county, and wishing to return hometo Cecil, sprang int the river at Lapidum, and swam across The immersionist had a cold swim for a nile and a quarter.
The Catholic Church in the United States

The Catholic Church in the United State is said to have 3884 churches and chapels 74 theological, seminaries and 1404 acade mies and schools, containing 30,000 pupils The Catholic population of the United State is estimated from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000. The severest gale known in California since 1855 prevailed there on Tuesday. Considerable damage was done to the shipping, and a severe shock of earthquake was felt in Sacramento and Stockton. Five feet of snow had fallen in the northern part of the State.

It is stated that in Vermont one couple out of every eleven that are married subsequently gets a divorce. When it is known that there are many more applications for divorces than are granted, the amount of matrimonial felicity in that State cannot be regarded as extraordinarily great.

Emmons Brothers, Bible House, New York, have just published a finely engraved portrait of Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, the eminent preacher and reformer, whose co tributions to the Independent have made his name a household word among its

The gunners about Havre-de-Grace, and The guinners about Havre-de-Grace, and the head of the Chesapeake Bay, are, we understand, doing but little in the way of killing ducks. Shooting this season has, up to this time, not been very profitable. Can'vass backs are selling at \$3 to \$3.50 a pair, and red heads sell at \$2 to \$2.50, but are very scarce.

Quite a hunting party of European notabilities, including Prince Nicholas Ourouss of Russia, Count Montaigue of France, F. H. Evans of England, and R. Digby of Ireland, was recently assembled at Wyandotte, Kansas, on their return from the plains, where they had been hunting. The whole party had killed 150 buffaloes. Probably every city and village in the Union has a considerable ticket interest in the Art Association distribution, which is ne off at the Opera House, Ch the 21st of January, and which is to include in its prizes the Opera House itself. The occasion will therefore be one of almost national interest,

A convention of the colored people Ohio and their friends will assemble Cincinnati, January 8th, under the dioection of the State Auxiliars Equal Rights League.
The deliberations will have special reference to the matter of strengthening the influences that are finally to secure to colored people the right of suffrage.

State Items. The Union Fire Company of L Pa., have purchased a Steamer. They have had an old-fashioned snow ur

in Cambria county. The Johnstown Democrat says it is over eighteen inches deep. Monday evening, about six o'clock, while a railroad employee at Johnstown, named John Taylor, was engaged shovelling snow The window blind manufactory of Mr. Adams in Altoona, was destroyed by fire. together with a dwelling house adjoining, Loss \$5 000. increases 2000. oss \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000.

A man in Allentown got drunk the other night, and laid down in the gutter. During the night there was a heavy rain; he being too drunk to help himself, was drowned. The wife of Mr. G. Clark, of Mount Rock, Adams county, was thrown from a buggy on last Tuesday, and seriously if not fatally iniured.

Edward Haucock had his left hand badly injured at Shamokin, Northumberland county, one day last week, by the bursting

The Commissioners for running the lines of the county of Curtin, composed of parts of Venango and Crawford counties, have finished their labors, and located the county seat at Tionesta.

The Titusville Herald says that the Daily Telegraph is to be suspended for one week for the purpose of canvassing for subscribers. If the experiment does not prove a success, the suspension will be permanent A man named Hilyard was accidently shot on Friday of last week, at a shooting match near White Haven, Luzerne county. His collar bone was broken, and his shoul-der considerable lacerated. He is recover-

Jacob Graft, a very highly respected citizen of Somerset, died a few days ago, in the ninety-eighth year of his age. Mr. Graft voted for George Washington, and for every Democratic candidate for the Presidency from Jefferson to M'Clellan. While Prettyman Brown and Ashe Young were drawing logs from the pond to he canal at Jersey Shore, on last Wednes-lay, a log shipped and struck them both with great force. Brown died the next day,

out Young will recover. A man was found lying on Market street Lebanon, on Saturday night, frightfully in-ured, and unable to tell what had hur him. It was thought that his injuries would prove fatal. He was an Irishman, who had been in the employ of Mr. March. The up passenger train on the Reading ailroad, on Tuesday morning, ran off the rack, at the feeder, below Lebanon, breaking several of the cars, and crushing the legs of the fireman. The accident was occasioned by a switch being displaced.

Aaron Goughnour, a brakesman on the Aaron Gougnbour, a brakesman on the Penna. Railroad, was seriously, if not fa tally injured by being thrown from a car while passing through the great tunnel at Gallitzen. His father was killed on the same railroad, near Conemaugh, a few years since. years since.

A mad dog made its appearance in Bernville, Lebanon county, on Saturday of last week, and is said to have bitten several children, and also several dogs belonging to citizens of the borough. The authorities promptly ordered all the dogs in town be killed to prevent further mischief. from the track in the vicinity of the Cambrid Iron Works, a locomotive passed overhim, cutting off both his legs, and mangling his body in a frightful manner, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and veral children.

On Friday last a man named Dutts, a workman at Schall's Blast Furnace in Nor ristown Borough, was killed by fallin from the height of about 48 feet. The bol which supported the platform on which he stood broke and he was precipitated from the above height and was almost instantly

Mr. Henry G. Rupp, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, met with an accident that proved fatal, on Thursday night. He was at a fire, laboring most vigorously to save property, when the hose fell from an upper story window, and the end of a section struck Mr. R. on the head, inflicting injuries from which he died three hours after the accident. after the accident.

The office of the County Treasurer, that of the Clerk of the Sessions, and also that of the Commissioners of Northampton co., were all broken open by burglars on last Wed-nesday night. The locks in the safes and vaults were all blown open. They only got \$1.25 out of the Commissioners' Office, nothing out of the Clerk's Office, and checks, &c., to the amount of \$258, out of the Treas-urer's Office. No clue to the burglars had hear dispanying. On Thursday of last week a woman

named Mary E. Crumrine, was committed to the jail of Washington county on the charge of having poisoned Augustine Wells. Wells had married the mother of the ac-Wells had married the mother of the ac-cused some three years ago, and they all lived in the same house. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from poison administered by Mary E. Crumrine.

E. Crumrine.

A horrible murder was perpetrated in Oil City on Thursday night last. John Hickey murdered his wife by striking her repented blows on the head with a stick of wood. They were both drunk at the time, as was habitual with them. The husband confessed to the murder, saying, however, that he had no intention of killing the woman whom he struck hor. woman when he struck her. John Wagner, of Old Manheim township, York county, let a footman get into a buggy with him a few days 'since, and after they had been riding a few miles, the passenger he had picked up asked him to sinell at a phial which he uncorked. This Mr. Wag-ner did, and knew nothing more until he found himself robbed and lying in a fence

orner next morning. So says the Hanover A German named John Rush entered the farm house of Mr. George Hall in North East township, Eric county, one night last week for the purpose of robbery. He was detected by Mr. Hall, who was nearly killed detected by Mr. Hall, who was nearly killed by the rufflian. Rush was pursued into New York State, captured and committed to prison in Erie. Rush has confessed, and implicates in the crime Stephen Hicks, a neighbor of Mr. Hall.

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Philip Westley, a young man, eighteen years of age, of Earl township, Berks co., accidentally shot himself on Saturday last. He was out gunning, and while in the act of climbing a fence near his father's residence, he struck the gun against a post, when one of the barrels was discharged, the load entering his rightarm, tearing the flesh from off the bone. The barking of his dog brought the family to his assistence, and he was conveyed home and the wound properly cared for.

Mr. Fengklin Martin, of New Oxford

Mr. Franklin Martin, of New Oxford, Adams county, opened a drawer on Sunday last, in which he kept his papers and money, when he discovered that his 7-30 (Jovern-ment Bonds and Promissory Notes, amountment Bonds and Promissory Notes, amounting in all to \$1100, were gone. Also, all his wife's jewelry, among which was a watch and other articles. The drawer had been unlocked, the contents taken, and then locked again. It is not known definitely when it occurred, or by whom the their was committed.

Some three weeks since a child of Mr. A. C. Russel, of Danville, aged about fourteen months, swallowed a shawl pin, in length between two and three inches. The effect was to produce much pain and suffering.

between two and three inches. The effect was to produce much pain and suffering. The pin, notwithstanding its longth, worked through the passages of the intestines and was evacuated from the bowels. But the irritation from its passage produced inflammation, which caused death on Sunday morning last. It is very singular that a pin of the length stated should work its passage through the intestines, convoluted as they are, and that the child should live so long under the circumstances. so long under the circumstances.

The smoke-house of Mr. Knouse, of Ham-burg, Berks county, having been robbed of a quantity of sausage some time during last week, thinking that he would give the robbers a warm reception if they came again, he took his gun and placed it inside again, he took his gun and placed it inside the door, with a spring on the trigger, so that any one opening it would discharge the gun and shoot himself. On Saturday morning, having occasion to go to the smokehouse and having forgotten all about the arrangement he had made with his gun, he carelessly opened the door, discharging the contents of the gun into his side, and inflicting a severe wound. Knouse has since died of his injuries.

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died of his injuries.

In Freeport, Armstrong county, on the 14th inst., a coal oil lamp exploded at the house of Mr. Ephraim Hall, by which two young ladies, daughters of Mr. Hall, were burned to death, and his wife so severely injured that she is not expected to survive. The ladies were seated by a table upon which the lamp was burning, and were engaged in some feminine occupation, when suddenly, without a warning, the lamp exploded and its burning contents scattered all over them. The children's clothing took fire immediately, and notwithstanding the mother's efforts to entinguish the flames, they were burned in such a terrible manner that death ensued. Mrs. Hall was also severely burned in her endeavors to save her daughters. She is still living. Mr. Hall daughters. She is still living. Mr. Hall arrived home almost immediately after the

accident, but too late to be of service other

than to his wife.

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A car belonging to Mr. Robert Warner, of Hagerstown, standing on the siding of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, in Chambersburg, was burned on Sunday morning last, about one o'clock, taking fire from a stove in the cabin. The most horrible part of the affair is, that a son of Mr. Warner, about fifteen years of age, who was sleepabout fifteen years of age, who was sleeping in the cars, perished in the flames. When the fire was first discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible the companied such headway that it was impossible the companied such headway that it was impossible the companied was the companied by the companied to the compan gained such headway that it was impossible to save the poor boy, and very propably he was dead before any person arrived at the scene of conflagration. His body was recovered on Sunday morning, burned in a most terrible manner, part of one of his legs, one of his arms and his nose being burned off. The car was loaded with marketing, and the contents, consisting of butter, lard, &co., helped to increase the fury of the flames,

Reverses of Fortune.

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The sale of the famous Steel oil farm, on Monday last, for a Government debt of \$11,000, is one of the most striking instances of the reverses of fortune, says the Erie Dispatch, that has occurred in some years. In 1864 this farm, when left to John W. Steele, was returning an income of \$2,000 per day, and in the safe, kept by Mrs. McClintock, who left him the property, was \$40,000 in gold and \$100,000 in greenbacks. Steele and Slocum (Steele's partner) were famous names in the oil region, while their money lasted. To day Steele is impoverished and Slocum is serving out a 4erm of imprisonment for being concerned in a brutal assault on an unoffending man. The descent of these "oil princes" has been as rapid as was their acquisition of almost three years of their lives would read very much like a romance, and show that "truth is stranger than fiction."

Squeiching a Jacobin. The correspondent of the New York Hen ald relates the following capital anecdot The person alluded to was a Republican He had looked into both sides and had early come to the conclusion that the Pre

nearly come to the conclusion that the Pre-sidenr's policy was the only safe and sound one for the country. The news soon went abroad that old Asa was wavering in the faith, and one of the most fanatical of the village politicians waited upon him to sus-tain his faltering adhesion to the doctrines of disunion. Said he: "Asa, I heard that you are inclined to apport the policy of that infamous traitor andy Johnson!"

"But he's our man; we elected him the Vice Presidency," said Asa.
"Well, I know that; but he's a traited twithstanding." 'But there's Mr. Seward—we've always looked up to him as one of our shining lights," inquired Asa.
"Oh, he's a traitor, too; he's as bad as ohnson

Johnson."

"Then there's Secretary McCulloch and Secretary Welles," asked Asa.

"They are all alike, I tell you; theyr'e a nest of traitors altogether."

"Well," said old Asa with a grim smile, "if our party puts all the highest offices of the country in the hands of traitors, it's time it may a make the limit of the country. ime it went under, and I'll never vote with

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In answer to the above question, a writer in the Pittsburg Mining Journal says: "Pure petroleum will not. Crude may. The explosive quality in petroleum is benzole. In some of the lighter qualities it reaches 25 per cent, of the crude bulk, and exists in all gravities of crude oil, except lubricating. The removal of benzole is the first act in the refineries do not retain it in any quantities of crude oil except sets of the refineries of not retain it in any quantities. efineries do not retain it in any quantitle refineries do not retain it in any quantities in their ois. They consider it too dangerous to be tampered with. Unscrupulous refiners, however, do retain it. Its presence can be ascertained by applying a lighted match to a portion of the oil. Pure oil will extinguish it as quickly as water, and such oil only should be sold. If it does not, the oil should be confiscated as dangerous. The oil should be confiscated as dangerous. The apacity of unscrupulous dealers or manuacturers should not be allowed to endange

he lives and property of others." A gentleman recently arrived in New A gentleman recently arrived in New York from Paris, bringing with him pho-tographs of the drawings in the Louvre, by Raphael, Michael Angelo, and other old masters. The photographs are taken by a process known only to the inventor, and are remarkable for the tidelity and faith-fulness with which the drawings are repro-duced—even and the wrinkles in the paper being given. eing given.

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Marriages. ZECHER-KLEISS.—On the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. David Zecher to Miss Louisa kleiss, both of this sity. Young-Miller.—On the 20th inst., at Landis Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Mr. Aaron Young, of Rapho, to Miss Martha Miller, of East Hempfield twp.

MORTON-HERR.—On the 20th inst. at Hecker's Hotel, this city, by Kev. N. W. Bennum, Mr. John B. Morton, of Strasburg twp., to Miss Eliza Herr, of Providence twp.

Avars—Ackles.—Dec. 16th, In Lancaster, by Rev. Mr. Crouch, of St. Paul's Church, Edwin Ayars, of this city to Jennie Ackles, of Chambersburg, Pa.

ZWALLY—STARK.—On the 18th inst., at Horting's Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Gerliard, Mr. Franklin B. Zwally, of West Earl, to Miss Mallids F. Stark, of Manheim twp.

MILLER—KREIDER.—At Kaufman's Hotel on the same day, by the same, Mr. David L. Miller, of East Hempfield, to Miss Barbara B. Kreider, of Manheim twp.

DIETRICH—NUNNEMACHER.—On the 23d inst. at Christian Shenk's Hotel, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, John S. Dietrich to Miss Fannie A. Nunnemacher, both of Manor twp.

COPPENHEFFER—MUSSER.—Oct. 25th, by the Rev. J. F. Poliock, at the residence of the bilde's father, J. H. Coppenheifer, of Lancaster county, Pa., to Miss Sue E. Musser, of Medway, Clarke county, Ohlo.

MEQUE-KAUFFMAN.—On the 19th inst., at

Pa., to Miss Sue E. Musser, of Medway, Clarke county, Ohio.

MROUK—KAUFFMAN.—On the 19th Inst., at the Willis House, Springfield, Ohio, J. H. Mouk, formerly of Lancaster county, Pa., to Miss Sallie E. Kauffman, of Medway, Ohio.

ALBRIGHT—LOCKARD.—On the 20th List., at Cooper's Hotel, by Rev. W. V. Gotwald, S. K. Albright to Miss Sallie Lockard, both of West Hempfield twp.

GROFF—SPRECHER.—On the 20th Inst., by Rev. Samuel Laird, at Solomen Sprecher's Hotel, Geo. F. Groff, of Upper Leacock twp., to Maria Sprecher, of Earl twp.

AYRES—DIEM—On the 18th Inst., by Rev. Samuel Laird, at Lechler's Hotel, James W. Ayres to Elizabeth A. Diom, both of Salisbury, W. D. Maria Bore, Maria Sprecher, On the 18th Inst., by Rev. WP. KREIDER-KULP.-On the 11th inst., at Ray's "KINDER-KULP.—On the 11th Inst., at Ray's Hotel, by Rev. Jacob Reinhold, Andrew H. Kreider, to Hannah M. Kulp, both of Penn twp. IHARNISH.—HARNISH.—On the 11 hat., by the same, at Solomon Sprecher's Hotel, Henry B. Harnish, of Conestoga twp., to Saruh F. Harnish, of Manheim twp.

OVERIY—DOUTRICH.—On the 17th Inst., by Rev. S. R. Royer, Samuel F. Overly, of Paradise, to Kate Doutrich, of Salisbury twp.

MOVER-GREINER—On the 13th Inst., by Rev. L. Peters, Jacob L. Moyer, of Dauphin; county, Clavina Greiner, of Lancaster county, Pas. SHREINER—MANTERSON.—On the 13th Inst., by Rev. Jacob Reinhold, at Ray's Hotel, Daniel Shreiner to Fannie Musterson, both of Penu township.

by Rev. Jacob Keinhold, at Ruy a Intel. Dathols, Shreinor to Fannie Masterson, both of Penn township.

ESHLEMAN—LEFEVER.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. J. Strine, Hiram K. Eshleman to Susanna D. Lefevre, both of East Lampeter.

SEAMAR—GROFF.—By the same, at Lechier's Hotel, Benjamin Seaman, Jr., of Lescock, to Barbara Groff, of Paradise.

MULL—HKNRY.—On the 24 inst., by Rev. S. R. Boyer, Israel Mull, of West Earl, to Caroline Henry, of Earl township.

FASSNACHT—SAUSMAN.—On the 11th inst, by the same, Christian H. Fassnacht to Mary E. Sausman, both of Earl township.

LONGENECKER—BERACKBILL—At the same time and place, by the same, Ads Longenecker, Galisbury twp., and Barbara Brackbill, of Paradise twp., this county.

ROYER—HARTING.—On the same day, by the same, at the same place, Samuel H. Royer and Eilen R. Harting, bath of Paradise township.

Deaths.

MILL-R.—On the 22d inst., George Miller, Sr., in the 82nd year of his age.

HALLOWALL.—On the 18th inst., in this city, Emma, daughter of Washington and Sophia Hallowell, in the 17th year of her age.

STAHL.—On the 20th inst., Stephen A., son of Frank and Mary S. Stahl, aged 6 years, I month and 8 days.

The Markets at Noon To-day. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Flour; nodemand ales at \$8@8.50 for Superfine: \$9@:0.50 for Ex-ra; \$11@12.50 for Northwest Extra Family; \$12

Mmall sales of Rye Flour at \$7.25. Wheat inactive; Pa. at \$2.65@3.10 at \$3@3.25; White at \$3.30@3.40. Rye at 81.32@1.38. Corn dull at \$1.16 Oats at 57@58c. Whisky at a stand. New York, Dec. 24 -Cotton is quiet; Midling uplands at 33/46/34c.

Floor is dull.
Wheat dull.
Corn—Maryland White 70,000 bus sold, mixed
Western at \$1.12. Stock Markets PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24

tocks inactive. Reading..... Penna Railroad... 571/2 Exchange on New York, par

New Advertisements.

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BEWARD!-STRAYED OR WAS. Stolen from the undersigned, on the list of NOVEMBER, a large, heavy-set BAY MARE, is years old, branded on the left shoulder with the letters "1,D." site is 18 hands high, fellock on left hind leg white, a little white on the inside of right hind leg, sign of a scar under left eye. I will give the above reward for the return of the Mare, or %5 for any information which will lead to her recovery. JOHN DONOVAN, Near Berryville, Clarke co., Va. Address John Donovan, Berryville, Clarke Co., Va., or Clarke Journal.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS! NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Having received the list of uncollected Taxes on Annual List for May, 1868, including Tax on Income, Carriages, Watches, Pianos, Yearly Licenses, &c.: Notice is hereby given that said taxes are now idue. On and after DECEMBER 20th, 1868, until JANUARY 8th, 1867, these taxes will be received from persons residing in the following townships, &c.: East and West Lampeter, Leacock, Enst and West Earl, Earl, Upper Leacock, Centrarvon, Brecknock, Clay, Warwick, Elizabeth, East and West Cealico, Ephratia and Adamstown.

For all Taxes remaining unpaid after JANU-ARY 8th, 1887, a penalty of 10 Per Centum will positively be added and collected.

M. M. STRICKLER, Collector Office—Centre Square, Lancaster, Padec 19

\$8.000 of April next, for which first mortgage on Real Estate, north of Lancaster's worth double the amount, will be given.

Also, several tenants want to rent small Houses in Lancaster city.

Apply at once to THEO. W. HERR, Real Estate and Collection Agent Apply at once to THEO. W. HERR,
Real Estate and Collection Agent.
No. 3 North Duke street, Laucaster, Pa.
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It of Lancaster city, deceased.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned: All persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for said with the same will present them for said with the same will present them for the said will be the same will present them for the said will be the same will present them for the said will be the same will present them for the said will be the same will present them for the said will be the same will be the said will be th

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—ASSIGNED EState of William Trostle and wife, of Brecknock twp., Lancaster county.—William Trostle and wife, of Brecknock twp., baving by deed of voluntary assignment, assigned and transfered all the estate and effects of the said William Trostle to the undersigned, for the benefit of the ereditors of the said Assignor, they therefore give notice to persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims topresent them to

CYRUS REAMY—

JACOB GETZ,

Assignees.

Assignees.
Residing in East Cocalico township
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A CCOUNTS OF ASSIGNED AND TRUST ESTATES. The accounts of the following ame | estates will be presented for confirma-tion on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1867, iz: Catharine Groff's Estate, John Groff, Com ittee Jacob Meishey's Estate; John Balmer, Comaittee. Henrietta M. Greager's Estate; Jesse Lau-Henrieus a., Arcago dis, Assignee. Ellas Barr & Co's Estate, Benj. F. Shenk, As-signee. W. L. BEAR, Prothonotary.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL
ESTATE—ON SATURDAY, THE 5TH
DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, the undersigned
will seil at public sale, on the premises, the
following Real Estate, late of John D. Wilson,
deceased, viz:
A Three-Story STONE MERCHANT GRIST
MILL and Tract of 8 ACRES and 30 PERCHES
of land, and also, a Plantation or Tract of Land
adjoining sald Mill property, and containing
119 ACRES AND 124 PERCHES,
situated in the township of Salisbury. Lancasadjoining said Mill property, and containing
HB AURES AND 12; PERCHES,
situated in the township of Sailsbury, Lancaster county, about 4 miles East from the Gap
Station, on the Penn'n Railroad, and near
cains P. O., adjoining lands of Christian B,
Warfel, Jacob Martin, David Plank, Christian
Overbolzer, Henry Souders, and others.
The land is of the best quality and under a
righ state of cultivation.
There is a TWO-STORIED FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Stable and other buildings on
said Mill Tract, and the right to use the Mill
dam and bead ruce, and repair the same on the
adjoining property of John D. Wilson, will be
so d with said Mill property. Said Mill is
driven by 2 water wheels, with four pair of
burrs, and with all the appurtenances of a firstclass Mill. It is in complete order and doing a
good business, beling situated in one of the
finest neighborhood of the county.
1 ersons wishing to view the premises will
pleuse call on John D. Wilson, residing near
the same.
Sale to commence at I o'clock, P. M., of said
day when terms will be made known by tne same. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when terms will be made known by will be made known by
OLIVER P. WILSON,
STEPHEN D. WILSON,
JOHN D. WILSON,
GEORGE W WILSON.

A SSIGNEE SALE ... ON THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1867, the A SIGNEE SALE.—ON THURSDAY,
A the I'th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1897, the
undersigned assignees of William Trostel and
wife, will expose at public sale on the premises
in Brecknock township, Lancaster county, ½
of a mile from the Adamstown and Baumansville road, ½ mile from William Vonnetda's
Mill, one mile and a half from Adamstown,
adjoining lands of Sanuel Miller, John Greiner,
Widow Redeay, and others, condai-ing
67 ACRES AND 80 PERCHES.
15 Acres was excellent mendow, 7 Acres good. of Acticls AND 80 PERCHES.

15 Acres are excellent meadow, 7 Acres good white oak, and other timber adjoining. The rest is all in a high state of cultivation, is divided into convenient fields, and so arranged as to have water in every field. The improvements are a large one-story Log DWELLING HOUSE, large stone Barn, CooperShop, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Sty, and Well of neverfailing water with Pump therein, near the house. There are also choice Fruit Trees thereon. Also, at the same time will be sold the following personal property: thereon. Also, at the same time will be sold the following personal property:

3 Horses, 4 head of Young Cattle, Rockaway, Sulky, Plow and Harrow, Horse Gears, Grind Stone. Wheelbarrow, Cornfodder, Hay by the ton, Iron Kettle, Cupboard, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when due attendance will be given and terms of sale be made known by JACOB GETZ.

CYRUS REAM,

Ass'gnees of William Trostel and Wife, dec 26

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FRED-ERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, AT PUBLIC SALE,—The subscriber intending to decline farming, will offer at public sale, on the premises on TUESDAY, the 15th of JANUARY, 1867, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the farm on which sho

premises on TUESDAY, the 15th of JANUARY, 1867, at 10 clock, P. M., the farm on which she now resides, containing 200 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The greater part of this farm is in a high state of cultivation, and produces exceilent crops of wheat of the finest quality, corn, rye, cats, &c. It is divided into legit fields, well watered and fenced, and there is a sufficiency of meadow and wood land for the use of the farm. The DWELLING is weather-boarded, large and comfortable. There is also a large BARN, Corn House, Blacksmith Shop, and other necessary out-buildings in tolerably good repair. This farm offers great inducements as an investment, both on account of its farming qualities, it having a first-rate market for everything produced aimost at the door, and the investments just commenced in its immediate vicinity, which must rapidly enhance its value, as it immediately adjoins Knoxville on the B. & O. R. R. and Ches. & O. Canal.

Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. H. W. PHILPOT, dec 26-3t

TSEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: AT A GREAT REDUCTION FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WENTZ BROTHERS

WENTZ BROTHERS

Are offering selections from their magnificent stock of DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS
at much Reduced Prices, so as to enable all to make a useful Holiday Present.
Beautiful Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Handsome Scarfs, Gloves and Hosiery.
Persons in search of Useful Holiday Presents will do well to call at WENTZ BROTHERS, dec 20 dawt jan 1 No. 3 Fast King St. MERICAN LEAD PENCIL COMPANY.

FACTORY, HUDSON CITY, N. J. This Company is now fully prepared to fur Equal in Quality to the Best Brands, The Company has taken great pains and invested a large capital in fitting up their factory, and now sak the American Public to give their sensits a fair trial.

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34 JOHN STREET. NEW YORK. The Pencils are to be had at all principal stationers and Notion Dealers. €9_ Ask for the American Lead Peucil. 6mdeod**a**6mw dec 21

GOURT PROCLAMATION.-WHEREAS, dent; Hon. A. L. HAYES and PATER MARTIN, Eqq., Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleus in and for the county of Lancaster, and Assistant Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Lancaster, have issued their Freeept to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public proclamation throughout the bailwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, also a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will commence in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, (the 21st) 1807, in pursuance of which precept, the the Sead County, and all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables of the Seace, the Coroner and Constables of the Said ofty and county of Lancaster, that they she had a there in their own proper persons with their rolls, records and examinations and inquisitions, and their other remembrapes to do those things which to their offices on those who will prosecute against on prisoners who are, or then shall be in the jail of the said county of Lancaster, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Lancaster, the 17th day of December, A. D., 1807.

JACOB B. FREY, Sheriff. dec 20

PLECTION NOTICE....THE MEMBERS
Let of the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company, are hereby notified that an Election will be held at the Office of the Company, at Williamstown, ON THE STR DAY OF JANUARY next, between the hours of 10 colock, A. M., and 4 colock, P. M., to elect Nine Directors to serve the said Company for the ensuing year.

N. E. SLAYMAKER, Secretary, dec 19